School News

VOTE TO WIN $5000 FOR OUR SCHOOL
We have entered a community-focused initiative run by CUA to be in the running to win $5,000 for our school stage. We're up against 6 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 and we need your votes! Please visit www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and select our school from the drop-down menu.

Voting is simple. Go to the website or go to the local CUA's Figtree branch located at Shop 31, Westfield Shopping Centre, 19 Princes Hwy in Figtree. EVERY PERSON CAN VOTE ONCE ONLINE AND ONCE IN THE BRANCH. Please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting.

EDUCATION WEEK
Education week is in full force and began on Monday 28 July. The school has some very exciting events occurring for the weekly celebration.

CHOIR FESTIVAL
The choir has spent all year working towards the choral festival and will be performing at Town Hall tonight. Choir students need to be there at 7pm. Good luck to all the choir students involved.

FIRE BRIGADE VISIT
Thank you to our local NSW Fire Brigades Station at Warrawong for bringing the truck to school last Friday. All our younger students had a wonderful time learning about it and how the NSW Fire Brigades help our community. Each child especially enjoyed having the opportunity to honk the very loud horn of the truck.

SUCCESSFUL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW AFTERNOON
Thank you so very much to all the parents, grandparents and teachers who came together last Thursday to discuss the progress of their children. It was fantastic to see so many in attendance. When families and the school work together it really helps the children’s learning.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
18-22 AUGUST
For a few weeks prior to National Science Week classes will be involved in designing and making items out of recycled products. It would be wonderful if children could start bringing in empty plastic bottles, paddle pop sticks, empty milk cartons, toilet or hand towel rolls, empty tissue boxes, old scrap paper, newspaper and magazines, old scraps of fabric, clean used cans or any other kinds of recycled materials so that we have a really good supply of materials to commence our projects.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
Students, staff and parents are asked to wear their jeans and bring a gold coin donation on Friday 1 August to support medical research for children.

SOUTHERN STARS REHEARSAL
Our Southern Stars performers will have another practice on Tuesday 5 August at WIN Entertainment Centre. Please make sure all dancers are at school by 8:40am to be transported to the venue by 9am.

Notice Board

- CoS Talent Show at Warrawong HS Wednesday 30 July
- Inspiration Day Thursday 31 July
- Jeans for Genes Day Friday 1 August
- National Science Week 18-22 August
- Southern Stars Friday 29 & Saturday 30 August
Year 6 T-Shirts
This is a reminder to students who pre-ordered their year 6 T-Shirts that they have arrived. The shirts can be collected from Miss Schroder upon payment. The shirts are $29. Students can give their money to their classroom teacher or Miss Schroder.

P&C News
Hi all. The P&C meeting will be held on Friday after the assembly this week. Please come so we can discuss more fundraising items and any issues that may need to be brought up. Also, we are in need of helpers on Thursday 31/07/2014 for Inspiration Day for the collection of money and the cooking of the BBQ. Please see Elle, Nina, Katie or Karessa if you can help. Please pre-order your sausage sizzle so we know how many will be needed on the day. The form will be included in the news letter.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WRAP UP
On Wednesday 23 July we held our school Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park Athletics track. All students participated with enthusiasm and enjoyed showing their skills to the parents and friends who came and watched the carnivals events. Congratulations to Bulli house on winning the carnival with Kembla house coming a very close second! We wish the following students good luck with their participation at the District Carnival held at Beaton Park next Monday and Tuesday: Lilly, Courtney, Deonne, Lexi, Kyann, Stefani, Corey, Blake, Christian, David, Kai, Christopher and Tristan.
Results are on back page.

SOUTHERN STARS
Southern Stars tickets are available now for purchase through ticket master for Friday 29 August and Saturday 30 August. This years theme is ‘We Believe’ and it is held at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre.

Canteen News
Thanks to all our volunteers for helping this week in the canteen. With the weather turning colder than usual we have had more children ordering and buying at recess and lunch. The behaviour of the children has been excellent. All volunteers are looking to see who will be next to receive the canteen awards. There is no special in the canteen this week due to the fundraiser by the P&C with the sausage sizzle, however you can pre-order in the canteen with our lovely ladies.
Remember that breakfast club is still here. Thanks to Katie and Karessa for running it and making it enjoyable for the children. Also, remember that on Tuesday there is toast and Thursday Katie and Karessa make delicious pancakes so go over to the breakfast club room and grab yours.

The NED Show
Our students were lucky enough to have a performance by the wonderful NED Show on Monday. Yo-yo's from the show will be sold outside HB2 every morning before school this week. As part of a fundraising activity students will be allowed to play with these yo-yo's in the Yo-Yo Play zone each recess for all week.
**Tips on Student Attendance #8**

Everyone in the community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all. Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact the principal for assistance.

**Attendance Class Of The Week!**

HB5 with 100%! Also HB1 and HB7 with 94%

**School Attendance for the Week!**

87%

Attendance Target 92%

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**Preschool**

**Buroo Room**

(Jo and Sarina)

This term in the Buroo and Wombat room we have enjoyed having integrated play. This means that we can choose to play indoors or outdoors and vice versa. We have had a great time exploring with sensory play and we are enjoying munch and move.

**Wombat Room**

(Amanda and Narelle)

In the Wombat room this term we are enjoying learning about our feelings, emotions and our bodies. We have been choosing healthy options for morning tea and enjoying the variety of movement from munch and move. We also have enjoyed integrated play with the Buroo room.

**Inspiration Day**

**Thursday 31st July, 2014.**

Our theme this year is 'When I grow up'.

Parents & Care givers are invited to join us for morning tea at 11am - 11:30am, the canteen will be selling tea, coffee & cakes. There will also be tables set up for parents.

A special 'When I grow up' parade will be held in the hall from 12:15pm - 12:45pm.

Lunch will be held from 12:45pm - 1:20pm Sausage Sizzles & drinks will be available.

Parents & care givers are welcome to visit their childs classroom from 1:30pm - home time.
Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Enclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn't be on the school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

5/6/7 year old boys 70m race
1st Aiden P  2nd Charles  3rd Ford
5/6/7 year old girls 70m race
1st Hayley  2nd Arabella  3rd Bella
Junior Boys 100m
1st Corey  2nd Tristian  3rd Ezakahai
Junior Girls 100m
1st Deonne  2nd Courtney  3rd Shayla
11 year boys 100m
1st David  2nd Kai  3rd Christopher
11 year girls 100m
1st Kyann  2nd Stefani  3rd Tashami
Senior Boys 100m
1st Christian  2nd Cameron
Senior Girls 100m
1st Kyiesha
Junior Boys 200m
1st Corey  2nd Tristian  3rd Blake
Junior Girls 200m
1st Deonne  2nd Courtney  3rd Lilly
11 year old boys 200m
1st David  2nd Kai  3rd Christopher
11 year old girls 200m
1st Kyann and Stefani  2nd Tashami
Senior Boys 200m
1st Christian
Senior Girls 200m
1st Kyiesha

‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’

More recipes will appear on this page very soon. Watch this space!

SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

This is a reminder to our whole local school community that the play equipment continues to be out of bounds before and after school regardless of parent supervision. Furthermore parents are asked to contact either the Principal or an Assistant Principal if they have any issues with students that attend Kemblawarra Public School. Parents are asked not to approach any students regarding any issues on school grounds.

COMPETITION FOR NEW SCHOOL SONG

We are holding a competition to create a new school song. Phase one is picking a melody to sing to. If any parents, staff or students wish to enter the competition see Mrs Thompson, Ms Schroder or Mrs Murray.

Community News

♦ Junior Futsal (indoor soccer) competition at Illawarra Sports High School for Spring and Summer.

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