School News

INFORMATION LETTERS, PERMISSION NOTES AND NEWS-LETTERS NOT REACHING HOME

Often children fail to deliver important notes and letters home. This can make it very difficult for parents to keep track of upcoming events and excursions. This can make things very difficult for parents who need to sign permission notes and send in money to pay for activities in which their children may be involved.

Increased numbers of students has now made it too difficult for the school to be ringing parents after the stated cut off date to chase up permission notes and money. If notes and/or money are not received by the due date unfortunately children will not be able to attend events.

The good news is that information regarding these events is always available on the school’s website along with copies of information and permission notes. You can also come to the school and sign notes and pay money. We will be talking to the children about this change and encouraging them to become more responsible and accountable for making sure that these types of notices are taken home and given to their parents.

KEMBLAWARRA FUN RUN

On Thursday Kemblawarra Public School will be holding our Fun Run! The students have been diligently raising money for a variety of projects around the school and we will be rewarding the students with a wonderful morning of physical activity. Parents and families are more than welcome to attend and watch the festivities and the P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches for recess. It’s going to be a fantastic day and its a great cause for our school!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

We will be opening a Uniform Shop in the staff room starting this week. It will open fortnightly Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9:00-9:30am. Mr Ireland will meet you in the staff room at this time to purchase school uniforms. If you need to purchase uniforms outside of the uniform shop hours please see Mrs Murray or Miss Schroder.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The children had a great time with the Life Education van. They learnt about various different aspects to leading a healthy lifestyle. A big thank you to the IMB for funding this event. There are some pics inside!

SAFE ACCESS INTO THE SCHOOL

For safety reasons we ask that no parents and children enter the school through the car park driveway. Please use the top gate near the crossing or the preschool gate to come into the school. Parents who come in through the preschool gate we ask that you walk along the pathway between the preschool and the demountable and avoid cutting across through the driveway.

Notice Board

- Fun run week 11 September
- Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion 19 September
- ‘Loud Shirt Day’ Term 4
- Netball Gala Day Term 4
- Market Day Term 4
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Mission Australia - Free Workshop

Does your child access therapy?
You are invited to a FREE workshop to provide you with some tips on how to work with therapists (Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists).
The workshop is for parents or carers of children (0-18 years) who are seeing or will be seeing a therapist.
WHEN: 10 October 2014 10am - 12.30pm
WHERE: Salvation Army, 11 - 13 Burelli St, Wollongong
RSVP: 3 Oct 2014 to email: thompsonk@missionaustralia.com.au

Tips on Student Attendance #5

Good Attendance - There is a number of good reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.
Firstly attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on. For older students, being absent interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation are satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child’s return to school. Birthdays, haircuts, Pension days, Mondays etc. are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school.

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

HB7 and HB5 with 92%!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!

83%

Attendance Target 92%
Community News

- Surf Groms (5-12yrs) - 22 - 26 September & 29 September - 3 October Surf Groms Spring program available online now.
  Held at North Gong and Bulli Beaches and The Farm.
  info@australiansurftours.com.au

Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed 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.

FISH AND POTATO PIE  BY MRS SMITH

Ingredients

- 750g thick fish fillets
- salt & pepper
- 2 large carrots
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 60g butter
- 750g potatoes
- 1 large onion
- 1/4 cup milk approx
- 3 tablespoon flour
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 teaspoons curry powder

Method

- Place fish in saucepan, cover with water. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat, simmer very gently 10 minutes or until fish is just tender. Remove fish from pan. Add peeled and sliced carrots to fish stock, cover bring to boil. Reduce heat, simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain carrots, reserve stock.
- Heat butter in pan, add peeled and finely chopped onion, sauté until transparent. Add flour and curry powder, stir over low heat 2 minutes. Remove pan from heat, add 2 cups of the reserved stock, stir until combined. Return to heat, stir until sauce boils and thickens. Add carrots, season with salt and pepper; simmer gently for 5 minutes. Remove skin and bones from fish, break into large pieces, carefully fold into sauce with parsley. Pour into deep 20cm pie dish.
- Peel potatoes, cut into quarters and place in saucepan of salted water. Cook until tender; drain. Mash potatoes well, add milk, beat until light and fluffy, season with salt and pepper. Carefully spread potato over fish filling. Brush top with egg yolk mixed with a little water. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes or until heated through and golden on top.

Serves 4