Welcome back to Term 4 2015. This term will prove to be a busy term and there is much to look forward to. We have our huge year 6 fundraiser in week 3 being Market Day, our Preschool and Kindergarten transition program, swim scheme, public speaking competition, school elections, talent quest, Kemblawarra Karols, Year 6 farewell and many more exciting activities and events. Information will be sent home closer to the dates of the activities, events or excursions. We are looking forward to an exciting term to finish of the year for 2015.

**MARKET DAY**

Our biggest Year 6 fundraiser-Market Day will be on Tuesday 20 October 2015 for P-6. Year 5 and 6 students will be organising a number of activities for students to participate in from 11.30am-12.45pm. Tickets will be available to purchase and handed out to students on the day of the event. This allows for no tickets to be lost. The tickets will be worth 50c, $1 and $2. The Year 5 and 6 will price their markets and have activities and events ranging from 50c -$2. There is a cap of no more than $10 per student. Tickets will need to be pre purchased for all students and family members as there will be limited tickets available on the day. Students will need to bring their money in an envelope with their name and how much money they have and hand it to their teacher.

The funds from this fundraiser go towards paying for the year 6 Farewell, the Year 6 student’s dinner and subsidizing the Year 5 student’s dinner. The students have a great time supporting their peers and participating in the Year 6 Market Day. So get ready for a 2015 Market Day extravaganza!

**In2Uni**

Student mentors from the University of Wollongong will be visiting the school on the 28th of October to work with Stage 3 students. This will lead up to a visit to the Uni on the 3rd of November, which parents are also invited to attend. A note will come home this week.

**SWIM SCHEME**

Swim Scheme is happening again this term. Learning to swim saves lives, so if your child could use some help with their swimming please send them along. Notes will come out soon.

**NEW STAFF**

We would like to welcome our new ED classes, students and staff to the school. Kate Adams-teacher, Jason Schmidt-teacher, Susan Harvey and Lynette Ellem our SLSO’s. Catherine Jack has also started work as an SLSO with Mrs E White. We look forward to working with our newest members of the school.

**LOYALTY AND SERVICE**

**Upcoming Events**

- Tuesday 20 October 2015-Market Day
- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
Weekly Awards

Gold Awards
Ashaya Joel

Green Awards (above)
Jordon Kai Brock

Infant Merits (Below)
Aaron, Kyhresha, McKenzie, Rhiannon, Ivana, Nikita

Community of Schools Writing Competition Winners
Anastasia, Jeremy, Bella

Primary Merits (below)
Adrian, Grace, Uriah, Corey, Jaylaner

Reading Awards (above)
McKenzie, Amelia, Bella, Aaron, Ayat, Kyhresha, Tyson, Caleb, Jack, Bern8ice, Mason, Tieka, Chloe, Ivana, Nikita, Evan, Zane

Class of the Week
Moondah

Birthday
Ronan, Tasharni, Ash-ton, Geoff

Breakfast Club
Jaylana

Term 3 Week 6
Attendance Class of the Week
Gurugun (HB7) with 89%!

School Weekly Attendance Rate
76% 😞
In the wombat room this week we have set up brand new literacy and numeracy corners to help our children learn sequence, numbers, letters, and words. They now have 2 wonderful learning spaces and have particularly been enjoying writing and drawing in our literacy corner. We have also added calculators and note pads for the children to use.

In the Burroo room, we have also been focusing on literacy and numeracy, and have made wonderful enriched areas for the children to learn and experience more in regards to reading and writing. The children have really enjoyed these new areas!

**Reminders:**

* Any parents who haven't brought back their medical and emergency contact update forms ASAP, as it is important we keep all our documents up to date.
* Please label all your children’s clothing and items brought in for show and tell/news so that all of your child’s belongings can be sent home with the right children
* Amanda would like her families to bring in a family photo to add to our family tree
* Most importantly, please avoid sending your child to preschool when sick. This will help us to stop germs and sickness from spreading and help us to keep our preschool as healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.

**Sensory play and Early child Development**

“Sensory play includes any activity that stimulates your young child’s senses: touch, smell, taste, sight and hearing. Sensory activities and tables facilitate exploration and naturally encourage children to use scientific processes while they play, create, investigate and explore. Spending time stimulating their senses helps children develop linguistically, socially and emotionally, physically and creatively.” - [http://www.pbs.org/parents/child-development/sensory-play/](http://www.pbs.org/parents/child-development/sensory-play/)
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 on 1800 880 021 or the Police on 4232 5599.

Word of the Week

INFEERENCE

NOUN

Meaning:
A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning.

Used in a sentence:
"researchers are entrusted with drawing inferences from the data"

Closing today

Don’t forget every $10 you spend at Woolworths earns you a sticker! Help Kemblawarra PS earn educational resources. Please hand stickers you receive to your class teacher.