School News

JAMBEROO
This term years 3-6 students will have the opportunity to attend our primary excursion to Jamberoo. The cost will be approx $50, this includes entry and the bus trip down and back. Notes will be coming out with more information and a finalised amount. If you wish to access our payment plan please see Mrs Smith in the office. The excursion is on the 8th December 2015. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to start paying off the excursion now.

MARKET DAY
Thanks to all the families, staff and students who participated in making the Year 6 Market Day Fundraiser a success for 2015. Events like Market Day do not happen without the support and dedication of our whole school community. So a huge appreciated thank you from Kemblawarra Public School and the Year 6 students.

SWIM SCHEME
For all those who have returned their notes for Swim Scheme and not paid, please start bringing your money in. Swim Scheme starts on the 9th of November and needs to be paid before then.

MERIT AWARD SYSTEM
Every week at assembly students receive a number of awards to work towards getting their medal and/or trophy. There are a number of ways for students to receive awards.

During class time, recess and lunch, teachers are able to hand out red stars to students who are achieving or behaving in a manner that is above school expectations. Teachers also hand out weekly merit awards, reading awards and breakfast club awards. Sometimes Mrs Thompson hands out Principal awards and attendance awards. These awards all contribute to our merit award system.

5 red stars =1 red merit award
3 red merit awards (this includes attendance awards) =1 green award
3 green awards =1 gold award
3 gold awards (Principal award counts as a gold award) =1 medal
3 medals = 1 small trophy
3 trophies = 1 large trophy

Each award can only be used once to level up. Many teachers suggest that after your child has taken the award home and shown you, you then send the awards back to school for the teacher to keep in a folder to avoid the awards being misplaced. This also allows for a steady progression of levelling up, rather than bringing a large amount of awards in all at once. Students receiving awards are recorded in our new Sentral data base system and their names are also published every week in the school newsletter. The school newsletter can also be emailed to you or downloaded from the Kemblawarra Public School Website.

Upcoming Events
- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
- Jamberoo Excursion – 8 December
Weekly Awards

Green Awards (left)
Dakota, Shayla, Grace, Galataya, Lilly, Tristan

Gold Awards (above)
Rhiannon, Kai, Jarwin

Primary Merits (left)
Thomas, Jakeb, Adrian, Justin

Infant Merits (above)
Stephenie, Makayla, Demi, Brock, Maton, Chloe, Tori, Grace

Primary Merits (above)
Tori, Adrian, Alex, Railey, Sebastiano

Special Awards (above)
Lily, Declan, Ashaya, Madison, Jordon, Bernice, Galataya, Shayla, Noah, Lilly, Joel, Tori, Brock

Birthday (below)
Indiana, Ezakhai

Breakfast Club (below)
Cody

The next P&C meeting will be this Friday 30th October at 10am on the seats in the shaded area under the pergola.
All are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out what events are coming up in the school and a chance to voice your opinion on school matters in a friendly, relaxed manner.

Term 4 Week 1
Attendance Class of the Week
Moondah (HB1) with 97%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
84%
In the preschool this week, we have been hearing all about the orientation sessions at our big schools for next year. The preschool will also be holding our own transition to preschool sessions, for the children who will be attending next year. These will be held each Friday between 9:30-10:50am, for the next 7 weeks. It will be run separate from our normal preschool activities.

**Reminders:**

* Please remember to bring back the note and money for Graduation/party day. The five day children will be attending both days and will need $6 if they would like party food on both occasions.

* Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes leading up to the warmer months. We will be having a lot of water play outdoors and it can get messy!

* Please label all items brought in for show and tell/news so that all of your child's belongings can be sent home with the right children.

* 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 healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.

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HB3 are writing STARS!

One night my dog and I went on an adventure. We went to the pool and then something unusual happened.

My dog was not a puppy anymore, she was a wicked witch and she was looking into my eyes and mind controlling me. I was saying “All hail wicked witch, all hail wicked witch.”

I followed the witch and became one of her minions.

Ashton Davis
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

hypothesis

noun

Meaning:

A tentative explanation for an observation, phenomenon, or scientific problem that can be tested by further investigation.

Used in a sentence:

“a scientific hypothesis that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory”.

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And you will receive a PDF version of the school newsletter.