NITBUSTERS
On Wednesday 25th November the school will be holding its first Nitbuster Day. It is very important that the consent notes are signed for each child to participate in the program.

We also have some head lice solution for sale at the front office to help support the school in controlling head lice. The solution is $12.50. Please see Mrs Smith at the front office to purchase the solution.

JAMBEROO
Notes and money need to be paid by the 19th of November for this excursion. If you need a payment plan please see Mrs Smith at the front office. Due to tickets being ordered there will be no late payments accepted so please make sure you speak to Mrs Smith or your child's classroom teacher if you wish to set up a payment plan.

PARENT INFO SESSION
All parents and caregivers are invited to the hall this Thursday 12 November at 9am-10am for an information session about how literacy and numeracy is taught to your children. This is a great opportunity to learn some extra ways of supporting your child's learning at home.

Morning tea will be provided and there will also be a lucky door prize for someone to win!

SCHOOL JUMPERS NOW AVAILABLE!
Kemblawarra Public School now have school jumpers with a hood available for purchase!

Cost: $28 each
Package: (1 jumper, 1 shirt, 1 hat) $55

Also available are shirts and hats:
Shirts: $25 each (sizes 6 - 14)
Hat: $7
Package: (1 shirt, 1 hat) $29

Please see Mr Ireland, Mr Macleod or Ms Schroder to inquire about uniforms.

SWIM SCHEME
Swim scheme has commenced this week. Have fun!

Upcoming Events
- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
- NITBUSTERS – Wednesday 25 Nov
- Jamberoo Excursion – 8 December – COST: $35
**Weekly Awards**

**Gold Awards (left)**
Tyrese, Matthew, Galataya, Kristian, Dylan, Kai, Shayla, Lilly

**Green Awards (above)**
Tori, Alaina, Shayla, Tristan, Tequiah, Ronan, Nicholas, Maqtada, Tahj, Kristian, Uriah, Tasharni, Maraea, Jada

**Class of the Week (above)**
Goon nah ghun (HB3)

**5 Merit Awards (right)**
Andre, Nicole, Tyson, Kai, Lilly, Aiden, Shontay, Josh

**Infant Merits (left)**
Caleb, Destiny, Madison, Tyrese, Stephenie, Rhiannon, Jada, Joel

**Reading Awards (right)**
Amelia, Destiny, Aaron, Yuin, Tyson, Ashaya, Nikita

**Birthday (right)**
Matthew, Tristian

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**Term 4 Week 4**

**Attendance Class of the Week**
Goon nah ghun (HB3) with 96%

**School Weekly Attendance Rate**
87% 😞

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Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.
The students have been studying the impacts of their personal choices on the environment within their science topic. Students have worked in groups and devised a list of simple changes that we can all make each day that will reduce environmental damage.

Some of the recommendations include:

- **RECYCLING**: Make sure you sort the recyclables from the rubbish. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials and also reduces the burning of fossil fuels.

- **PLANT A GARDEN**: Plant a herb or veggie garden at home or school. Growing edible plants reduces carbon emissions released in the transportation process.

- **SAVE ELECTRICITY**: Switch off lights, fans, televisions, computers and air-conditioning when you are not in the room. Also remember to close doors and windows when using the air-conditioning.

- **TOY SWAP**: Instead of wasting money buying new toys when you are bored with old ones, swap toys and games with your friends. Not only will this save money, it also results in fewer items being thrown into landfill.

- **SAVE WATER**: Turn taps off tightly and investigate leaking and dripping taps. Dripping taps can waste thousands of litres of drinking water each year.

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**Gurugun News (HB9)**

In the preschool this week, we are starting to prepare for the Christmas Carols by learning 3 Christmas songs. We have also been busy preparing some wonderful Christmas crafts to take home at the end of the year (which is fast approaching!).

We are also enjoying sharing stories about all of our orientation visits to our different big schools. It is great to see all of the children are very excited to begin Kindergarten.

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

* Sunscreen is provided on the shelf next to the sign-on sheets, for parents to apply in the morning. Children will then be offered sunscreen half an hour before outdoor play in the afternoon and are encouraged to apply it themselves.
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.

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to a Parent Information Session held by our Instructional Leader Mrs Kylie Pratt. This is a great opportunity to learn:

- how literacy and numeracy is taught to our students.
- see the activities the children are involved with and how you can help make a difference in their lives.

Date: Thursday 12 November 2015
Time: 9am - 10am
Where: The school hall

Morning tea refreshments will be provided.
Also there will be a lucky door prize!
All welcome.

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