DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP CHILDREN

Parents are fortunate that there is an abundance of street parking right outside the school. Unfortunately there are times when parking spots may take a little while to become available or when parents have a particular need to park close to a school entrance.

In an effort to ensure the safety of children, parents and teachers could please ask you to be aware of and obey relevant street signs. Also, please do not double park and please do not park across the school's driveway. Council rangers and police make regular visits to the area and fines can be quite severe.

The school has no authority to become involved in incidents involving adults outside of the school grounds, however, we ask your co-operation in this matter to ensure the safety and well being of all of our students.

JAMBEROO

Notes and money needed to be handed in for the Jamberoo excursion by this Thursday 19 November. If you need a payment plan, please see Mrs Smith at the front office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

We have school uniform items available for purchase:
- shirts (sizes 6-14): $25
- hats: $7
- shirt/hat combo: $29
- hoodies: $28
- hoodie/shirt/hat combo: $55

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

NITBUSTER NOTES

Just a reminder to please bring in your signed nitbuster notes. Wednesday 25 November is Nitbuster day and we would like to say “Good Riddance to nits!”

Notes are to be handed to your classroom teacher.

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.

Upcoming Events

- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
- NITBUSTERS – Wednesday 25 Nov
- Jamberoo Excursion – 8 December – COST: $35
- Carols Night – Monday 14 December
Weekly Awards

Primary Merits (right)
Sebastiano, Liam, Grace, Jeremy, Maraea, Jarwin,

Reading Awards (below)
Cody, Declan, Rhiannon, Madison, Joel, Tahj, Stephanie, Shontay, Paige, Makayla, Bella-Rose

Congratulations to our young readers!

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. Also many students are freshest at the start of the day and can concentrate better.

Class Attendance Rate

Term 4 Week 5
Attendance Class of the Week
Unyah (HB6) with
97%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
84% 😞
Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool
Term 4, week 7
Buroo Room & Wombat Room

At the preschool we have had a high focus on building the children’s literacy skills with lots of reading and writing available to the children. In the Wombat room this week, we have been very busy writing a lot of letters and sealing them in envelopes which we then place in our very own post box. This is a great activity to encourage and develop the children’s literacy skills.

Reminders:

* Graduation/party day money must be handed in by Friday 4th December, if you would like your child to join in on having party food. 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.

Kurrilwa (HB7)

We are settling in to our lovely new classroom. We have been busy colouring these Koalas to decorate our new room.
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 Assistant Principal Ms Schroder. This is a great opportunity to see some of the activities the children are involved with and how you can help make a difference in their lives.

**Date:** Wednesday 25 November 2015

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Where:** The school hall

**Refreshments will be provided.**

**ALSO THERE WILL BE A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!**

**All welcome.**

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**JOIN THE WHITE RIBBON RIDE**

**Sunday 29th November 2015**

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