CAROLS
This year our Carols night will be held on Monday 14th of December. There will be a sausage sizzle, Santa and heaps of Christmas songs. Put the day in your calendar. This is a P-6 school event. All students have been working hard to learn their songs and create their props for the performance. There will be sausage sizzle pre order forms and you will be able to purchase additional food on the evening.

NITBUSTER
YAY we are kicking those pests to the kerb! If you haven't already returned your NITBUSTER note then HURRY! The day has nearly arrived where we come together as a whole school and ALL work together to control and eradicate the head lice. All students have been asked to participate in the program. Even if you don't have head lice we all still ask that the students participate in the program for a number of reasons. The program is designed not only to alert families of the issue, but to educate the children about the real facts to do with head lice. This include having no shame, how to identify them, what to do if they have been identified and how to control them so they don't return. The only way we can do our best to control the head lice is if we all come together and unite as a whole school community and have ALL the children participate in the program. So please return those notes before Wednesday 25th November 2015 so we can stand united against what so many schools battle with-head lice!

PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY
Due to our Presentation Day Assembly being on the 11th December 2015, the last merit awards assembly will be held on Friday 4th December 2015. If you have merits to trade and level up please start bringing them in as soon as possible to avoid a last minute rush.

SCHOOL LEADERS 2016
Year 5 students interested in nominating for school captain in 2016 were given a scaffold to help them prepare their speeches on Friday. On Thursday 26 November, students will be presenting their speeches and our school election will be held. Good luck to all the students running for school captain 2016.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
This year the Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 8th December 2015 in the evening. Formal Invites will be handed out this week.

HOMEWORK HELPERS WORKSHOP
This Wednesday 25th November 2015, Ms Schroder will be running a workshop in HB1 at 1.30pm. The workshop will have a focus around supporting simple strategies to support literacy and numeracy skills for your children in a fun and engaging way. The strategies will be based around using games, cards, dice and simple questioning that can be modified to assist your child in kindergarten and adapted to support the more intense learning for Year 6. You don't need to be a super reader or speller or know all the technical math terms to interact with your child's learning using these strategies. These strategies are a great way to bond with your children, spend quality time while still supporting their education. These strategies are great for homework as not only will you gain an insight into your child's abilities and educational progress, your child will be able to demonstrate to you some pride in their literacy and numeracy progress. Light refreshments will be provided and a LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!

TALENT QUEST
Students are working hard on their performances as we are leading up to the Talent Quest on Wednesday 9th December 2015. Times will be advertised next week.

Upcoming Events
- NITBUSTERS - Wednesday 25 November
- Jamberoo Excursion - Tuesday 8 December - COST: $35
- Carols Night - Monday 14 December
Weekly Awards

Gold Awards (left)
Noah, Zak

Medal
Dylan

Gold Awards (left)
Noah, Zak

Primary Merits (right)
Reba, Tristan, Zachary, Dakota, Jordon, Jaylaner, Tori, Ronan, Justin

Reading Awards (below)
Tyrese, Ayat, Ashaya

Green Awards (above)
Galataya, Alaina, Dylan, Adrian, Jake, Grace

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

Infant Merits (left)
Bernice, Jai, Paige, Shontay, Ashton

Class Attendance Rate

Term 4 Week 6
Attendance Class of the Week
Moondah (HB1) with
90%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
81% 😞

Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps to build and maintain friendships with other children.

If you are having difficulties in getting your children to school on time you should contact the Principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.
Outdoor play is a big part of our preschool program. The days are getting warmer as we reach the end of the year, so we ask parents to please encourage your child to apply sunscreen before beginning the day. There is a bottle of sunscreen provided for you next to the sign on sheets for each room. Sunscreen will also be offered throughout the day. Water play has been a huge hit with the kids and the children loved “jumping in muddy puddles”.

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.

Wondangar (HB5) News

We in Wondangar have been practicing our public speaking this week. We have made some very good arguments to support our points of view. Alex believes we should protect national parks. Zak wants us to save water. Josh thinks we need to use less electricity. Matthew convinced us not to litter. Jarwin says reading is the most important subject at school. Finally, Jai is sure that all schools should have a fruit break. Great work making sure your voices are heard, boys!
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.

Kemblawarra PS Xmas Raffle
Tickets will be handed out this week. Prices as follows:
1 for 50c; 3 for $1; a book of 15 for $5
There are 5 prize packs to win. Prizes will be drawn on the Carols night Monday 14 December.

Would you like the Kemblawarra Public School newsletter emailed to you?
If so, send Chris an email: christopher.j.ireland@det.nsw.edu.au
And you will receive a PDF version of the school newsletter.

A big thankyou to P&C for buying some much needed resources from the profits of their endeavours! Thank you for your hard work throughout this year.