SWIMMING CARNIVAL
This year we are extremely excited about our Primary year 3-6 Swimming Carnival. The carnival will take place during the morning session on Wednesday 11 March. ALL 3-6 students are expected to attend the swimming carnival as it is a part of our school activities. The day will involve events for ALL students including those who are non-swimmers. We are fortunate enough to be able to incorporate water safety activities and novelty events allowing ALL students to be able to participate in competitive and non-competitive activities. Notes and money need to be given to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be held on the 27th February at 10am in the school canteen area.
All parents/caregivers are encouraged and welcome to come along, including our Preschool parents/caregivers. This meeting will determine the new executive for our P&C for 2015. If you are wishing to nominate for an executive role please fill out the nomination form on the back of the newsletter and return to Ms Schroder as soon as possible.

NITS ALERT
There has been an outbreak of nits at the school! Parents and caregivers please regularly check your child’s hair for nits. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the Department’s website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION FORMS
All year 6 students in mainstream received High School Transition forms last week. Please ensure those forms are returned as soon as possible as there is a deadline for those forms to be returned to High Schools.

MEET THE TEACHER
Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who were able to attend the ‘Meet the Teacher’ meetings held last week. All staff values the opportunity to be able to discuss in more detail your child’s classroom setting and general direction of their learning at Kemblawarra Public School.

UNIFORMS
The majority of students have come back looking fantastic in their uniforms, well done! If you need to buy a school shirt or hat, the prices are as follows:
Bucket Hat - $7
School Shirt - $25
Hat & Shirt Combo Pack - $29

SCHOOL CANTEEN
All students need to bring recess and lunch from home as the canteen will not be open until further notice.

LOYALTY AND SERVICE

Upcoming Events
- Assembly Friday 9:15am – 10am
- P&C Meeting 27 Feb
- Bravehearts Keep Safe Adventures, K-2, 10th March
- Swimming Carnival 11th March
Weekly Awards

Infant Merit Awards (above)
Nicolas, Ashley, Stephenie, Bella-Rose, Ford, Bernice, Chloe, Declan, Noah, McKenzie, Ayat

Primary Merit Awards (right)
Michael, Jasmine, Andre, Liam, Adrian, Lily, Jarwin, Nicolas, Maqtada

Green Award
Amelia, Nicholas

Class of the Week
Mirrigun (HB2)

Gold Award
Kai

Birthdays
Ashley

New Word of the Week
Epistolise
Verb
Meaning:
To write a letter
Used in a sentence:
I can’t epistolise while you’re making all that noise!
**Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool**

**Term 1, week 4**

**Buroo Room & Wombat Room**

Currently the children in both the Buroo room with Jo & Sarina & the Wombat room with Amanda & Narelle are enjoying the book ‘The Hungry Caterpillar’ by Eric Carle. The children are having lots of fun doing activities based on the book.

Emergency Contact & Medical Information Update forms were sent home last week. Please make sure you fill them in & return them to your child’s teacher.

Next week, on Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th February we will be having ‘Stay & Play’. These sessions will occur in week 5 of each term. They provide an opportunity for parents & carers to stay & play when they bring their child to preschool. They will run from 8.30-10.30am. Morning tea will be provided. We would love to see you there!
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 or the Police on 4276 5199.

Community Noticeboard

- Junior Rugby League Club 2015 Registrations -
  Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th FEB 9am - 12pm
  @ Noel Mulligan Oval, Warrawong.
  Registrations for 6 - 16s is $45 per player
  NEW REGISTRATIONS PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE - Kelly 0405 686587

- Coerver Coaching is the world’s #1 global soccer program.
  Registration online beginning in FEB. Mondays and Wednesdays located at Albert Butler Oval, Kemblawarra.
  email: nswnscah@coerver.com  ph: 0459 532223

HOLBORN PARK – SKATE PARK

Official Opening on the 21 February 2015
10.30am - 12.30pm
All INVITED TO ATTEND
Fun for all the Family
** FREE Sausage Sizzle **

** Face Painting & Circus Fun Activities for Children under 8 **

** Skate Demonstrations & Workshops **

** Have a Game of Basketball with the Illawarra Hawks **

** Throw the Footy Around with Representatives from the Dragons **

Local children involved in the official ceremony with the LORD MAYOR
LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE
ALL WELCOME

I……………………………………………………wish to nominate for the executive role for the P&C as
                        
                        (name)

……………………………………………………for 2015. Signed…………………………..Date…………………..

(position)