**EASTER HAT PARADE RAFFLE**

This year the SRC will be organising an Easter Raffle. The SRC are asking for Easter egg donations. If you are able to spare an egg or 2 please send in your donations and give to your child’s classroom teacher. The Raffle will be drawn at our Easter hat parade on Thursday 2 April. We are hoping to have enough Easter Eggs to have a few Raffle prizes. Thanks SRC

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival is approaching very fast. Next Wednesday 11 March from 9am-12pm our students will be having fun in the sun and attending the annual swimming event. ALL of 3-6 students are expected to attend as this is the morning school day for those students. ALL students will have events they can participate in starting from water safety events to competitive events. The swimming notes need to be in ASAP. If you need a payment plan for the $12 cost please do not hesitate to see Mrs Smith in the office and this can be arranged. Please remember your child will need:

- a red school hat
- they will dress in their house colours for the event
- a towel
- we recommend to put sunscreen on before they come to school
- school footwear - NO THONGS
- a bottle/drink bottle of water
- a pair of underwear

Students are also encouraged to wear their swimmers to school under their house colours clothing. Students will return to school to eat their lunch. There will be no canteen at the pool so students will need to make sure they have recess in their plastic bag to take to the pools and lunch in their school bag to eat back at school.

**REVIEW MEETINGS**

A reminder to all the parents/caregivers who have students attending the support classes that your review meetings are being held this Wednesday 4 March and Thursday 5 March. If you are unsure of your time please see Mr Brown.

**WHOOPING COUGH**

Whooping cough (pertussis) cases have been reported at a number of early childhood services. Please see information below on the Department’s website: [us7.campaign.arhive1.com/?u=aa0ad9dd47818523d24ca6d3e&id=6d1f9d2e1a&e=d39c80d0df](us7.campaign.arhive1.com/?u=aa0ad9dd47818523d24ca6d3e&id=6d1f9d2e1a&e=d39c80d0df)

**BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER**

4 WEEKS TO GO! Sunday 29 March FROM 9AM TO 4PM you will find the dedicated school staff of Kemblawarra Public School running the Sunday BBQ at Bunnings in Warrawong to help raise fund for your child’s school. Come along and join in the fun and support your school!
**Weekly Awards**

**Gold Award**
Tyrese, Nicholas

**Class of the Week**
Biribain (HB4)

**Infant Merit Award**
Madison, Jada, Nikita, Jai, Brock, Hayley, Amelia, Paige

**Green Award**
Adrian

**Reading Award**
Emily, Amelia, Nicholas, Blake, Aaron, Bella, Ayat, Caleb, Ford, Tahlia

**Birthdays**
Maddison, Alaina, Deonne, Ashaya, Mr Macleod

**Primary Merit Award**
Tasharni, Sebastian, Lily, Ronan

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**ART FOR 3-6**
Students in Ms Schroder’s art class 3-6 will be doing a piece of work called the surfer. If anyone has any old surfer magazines or magazines that have pictures of waves and surfers they would be happy to donate for the class it would be much appreciated.

**EASTER HAT PARADE**
Time to start thinking about your Easter Hat Parade hats. Not long to go before our annual P-6 Easter Hat Parade will take place. All children are encouraged to design and bring in an Easter Hat Parade hat to wear during their class display. If you need any ideas or help with your hats this year please speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

**YEAR 6 SHIRTS 2015**
Year 6 have until Friday 6 March to get their designs in to Ms Schroder. Once all designs are in the students vote for the design they wish to be printed on their year 6 shirt. A note will be coming out soon about cost. Shirts are usually around $29. Shirts will only be ordered for those students who indicate they would like to purchase a shirt. Good luck with your designs!

**PARENTS SURVEY**
On Friday all families received a survey from the school. This survey is very important as it offers all families a voice in the school’s planning and their child’s learning. The survey, despite being double sided is very quick and you only need to answer what parts you feel impact you or that you have an opinion on. Please return the surveys to your child’s teacher before this Friday. If you have lost or need another survey please ask Mrs Smith at the front office. Thank you for your input.
This week in the Buroo room the children are learning about their bodies, as part of ‘All About Me’. The children have been doing activities based on this. Jo would like a baby photo of each child to display in the classroom please.

The children in the Wombat room have really been enjoying lots of different music & songs in their movement sessions. They all have their favourites. Amanda would like all families to bring in a family photo to display in the classroom and use for discussion about our different photos.

‘Stay & Play’ went really well last week with lots of parents from both rooms staying to play with their children. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. ‘Stay & Play’ will be held each term in week 5.

The Wombat room is very sad to announce that this week will be Narelle’s LAST WEEK with the preschool before she goes on long service leave and then retires. Narelle has been with the preschool for over 10 years and she will be greatly missed by the preschool staff and all of the children at the preschool. She will be remembered fondly for her welcoming nature, friendly smile and great sense of humour. We wish her all the very best on the new chapter in her life.

Reminders:
* Amanda would like the children from Group 1 (Mon, Tues) in the Wombat room to bring in an empty plastic see through bottle. We will be using these to make an ocean.

* We are still waiting on some Emergency Contact & Medical Information forms to be returned. Please return them to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Please complete them even if there have been no changes. Also please return the permission notes for eye screening & the library visit for Group 2 children.

BIRIBAIN NEWS

I am very proud of the children in our class for settling into school so well. Each morning we work very hard in our L3 Literacy session and we have enjoyed reading many new books. One of our favourites is “Mo’s Smelly Jumper”. The children had fun colouring and painting Mo’s rainbow jumper. Their great work is displayed outside our classroom.
We're on the web!
Kemblawarr-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Community Noticeboard

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

- Kids' Fishing Workshop
  Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn how to fish safely and responsibly. At Lake Illawarra Thursday 9 April, 10am-2pm. Cost $40. Contact: Stephen Thurstan ph: 0438 245190 email: stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

**Ingredients**
- 125g butter (unsalted) 3 eggs
- 125g dark cooking chocolate ¼ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons self-raising flour

**Method**
- In a bowl put butter and chopped chocolate melt in microwave on Defrost mode for 2 minutes - keep checking it.
- In another bowl mix eggs, flour and sugar. Then add the melted butter and chocolate mixture together, stir well.
- Divide mixture into small oven dishes and cook in a moderate oven (180°C)
- Allow to cool for about 10 minutes before eating.

Word of the Week

**sensibility**
Noun
**Meaning:**
mental or emotional responsiveness
**Used in a sentence:**
“A sensibility too tremulously alive to every affliction of my friends, acquaintance and to particularly every affliction of my own, was my only fault, if a fault it could be called.” Love and Friendship by Jane Austen