School News

EASTER HAMPER
The SRC are still in need of donations for the Easter Hamper. We have had a few questions about what type of 'stuff' could be donated. The answer is ANYTHING as long as it is new and useful! Any type of chocolate will be accepted and appreciated for the hampers. Any type of Easter decoration is also fine. We appreciate all your support and efforts with all donations. Please pass any of the donated Easter Hamper items to your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance from the SRC.

EASTER HAT PARADE RAFFLE
Last week students were sent home with a raffle book to help raise funds for the SRC through an Easter Hat Parade Hamper. Tickets will be $1.50 each or 3 for $3. Please return your money to your child's classroom teacher. There are plenty more raffle books available from your classroom teacher. Thank you for supporting the SRC.

EASTER HAT PARADE
Bring on those Easter Hat Parade Hats! We are looking forward to seeing all the creative hats to be displayed during the parade. All parents/caregivers and family members are welcome to come along and watch the Parade. The Easter Hat Parade will take place on Thursday 2 April at 9.30am.

PARKING
This is a reminder that the bus zone at the front of the school is a bus zone and unfortunately can not be used as a pick up and drop off zone. There are taxi buses that are constantly using this space, buses and mini buses. Furthermore keep your money in your pocket as rangers are often patrolling the area and have been known to hand out parking fines for parking in the bus zone.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Well done and congratulations to all the students who participated in a wonderful swimming carnival. ALL students seemed to have a great day and all students were well behaved for most of the day. We are waiting in anticipation to see who the winning house is and have their name engraved on the shield at the end of the year. All students who participated in any of the events on the day earned points for their houses. A huge congratulations to Deonne, Shaniqua, Jasmine and Maraea for their great performance in their 50m swims in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Upcoming Events
- ANZAC Performance 18th March 12pm
- Harmony Day Friday 20th March
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 29th March
Weekly Awards

Gold Award
Amelia

Class of the Week
Biribain (HB4)

Infant Merit Award
Noah, Chloe, Caleb, Blake, Shontay

Green Award
Blake, Joel, Brock, Reba, Tahlia, Maddison

Primary Merit Award
Shontay, Chloe, Kai, Railey, Aiden, Reba, Maqtada, Jasmine

Reading Award
Alex, McKenzie, Maddison, Blake, Blake, Shontay, Paige, Makayla, Hayley

Birthdays
Shontay

UNIFORM SHOP
We have now restocked the uniform shop and items are ready for purchase.
School Shirts are $25
School Hats are $7
Shirt/Hat packs are $29
Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Please come to front office.

ART FOR 3-6
Students in year 3-6 need surf magazines or magazines or pictures with waves and surfers. Please help the students create their art work and donate if possible your old surf magazines. Please hand to Ms Schroder or Mrs Smith at the front office.

21 MARCH
HARMONY DAY
This Friday 20 March Kemblawarra Public School will celebrate Harmony Day.

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March, which is a Saturday this year, to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It's a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity; a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. All students are encouraged to wear orange, or their regular school uniform. They will attend a Harmony Day themed assembly and participate in a Harmony Day colouring activity with buddy classes in the afternoon session. This celebration will work to further reinforce Kemblawarra Public School’s inclusive practices and policies.
Mr Brown’s Science Activities

Over the last few weeks Mr Brown has been teaching the kids about simple machines. They have learnt the different types and uses of simple machines such as the wheel and axle, the lever and the pulley.

The children have just started to learn about the natural cycles of the Earth like the water cycle. They also made little globes to investigate the day and night cycle.
**Community Noticeboard**

- **Bunning's Warrawong** - Easter Family Night - Thursday 26th March 6pm-8pm ph: 42760800 FREE
- **Tech Waratahs Rugby Club** - Junior Registrations Every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm Saunders Ova;, Gwynneville, Wollongong TAFE contact: Dan Read ph: 0414 628926
- **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

**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.

**FRANGIPANIS**

FOR SALE!
$10 EACH
Please see Mrs Smith if interested

**Word of the Week**

magnanimous

**ADJECTIVE**

**MEANING:**
Highly moral, especially in showing kindness and forgiveness, as in overlooking insults or not seeking revenge

**USED IN A SENTENCE:**
Though hurt by unkind words, I feel magnanimous in my attitude to those who have said them.

**VEGETABLE BAKE**

**BY MS SCHRODER**

**Ingredients:**
1 Zucchini
1 potato
1 sweet potato
1 cup of chopped beans
1 carrot
2 cups of cauliflower
1/4 pumpkin
4 eggs
2 cups of broccoli
cheese

**Method:**
Chop and cook all the vegetables until they are all crisp (cook on the stove). Transfer all the cooked vegetables to an oven dish. Use 4 eggs and whisk. Pour eggs all over the vegetables and cover with grated cheese.

Bake for 20 minutes on 150 °c. Enjoy!