WHOLE SCHOOL & CAPTAINS PHOTO

Just a reminder that this Friday 29 May 2015 the photographers are returning to the school to take the whole school photos and the school captain photos.

CHOIR

Day 1 of the choral festival rehearsal is coming up soon. It will be at Figtree Primary school. On Thursday 11 June 2015, students are required to attend the mass choir rehearsal. The bus will arrive at school by 9am and arrive back at school by 2.30pm. Students will spend the day at Figtree Primary School and will need to bring their packed recess, lunch and a hat to school in their school bag. The cost will be $12 and covers both day 1 and day 2 of rehearsal. If you need a payment plan please see Mrs Smith in the front office.

RAINY DAYS

The days are getting cooler and the beds are feeling warmer! It can often be a struggle to leave the cosy warm sanctuary of our beds on the cold rainy days. However, it is still really important that students are attending their classes and participating in the lessons prepared for them. Often missing just one day means your child has missed out on a vital concept or activity needed to move them along to the next level of learning. Plus we are here waiting to fill their minds with knowledge and fun learning.

KEMBLAWARRA READING CHALLENGE

This is week 3 of the Kemblawarra Reading Challenge for students in years 3-6. Please make sure any book that you read is recorded on your orange reading log within the challenge period only. Unfortunately any books read before the challenge do not count. If you’re unsure if the books you have chosen are age or ability appropriate, check with Mrs Gallo or your class room teacher.

Current student recommendations:

**Josh** - Dog Boy by Eva Hornung

**Deonne** - Unreal by Paul Jennings

**Andre** - Tom Gates by L. Pichon

**Shaniqua and Jasmine** - Goose-bumps series

**Chloe** - The Fairy Bell Sisters by Margaret McNamara

**Maraea** - Double Fudge by Judy Blume

**Sebastian** - Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

**Courtney** - 100 Facts: Monkeys and Apes by Miles Kelly

The challenge will run for 12 weeks.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held this Friday 29th May at 10am after the assembly. This meeting will be an opportunity to go through the Kemblawarra school plan and other school items. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

- Whole School & Captains Photo – Friday 29 May
- Choral Festival – Term 3
Weekly Awards

GREEN AWARD
Stephenie, Madison, Rhiannon, Mason

INFANT MERITS
Brock, Paige, Amelia, Tyra, Jack, Shontay, Declan

PRIMARY MERITS
Dylan, Shayla, Deonne, Blake, Michael, Zak, Aiden

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Goon nah ghun (HB3)

READING AWARDS
Nicholas, Joel, Madison, Jada, Cody, Blake

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS
Blake, Jeremy, Lily, Tristan

BREAKFAST AWARD
Mataja

FREE Aboriginal Family Mornings
Come for a yarn and morning tea @
Mt Warrigal Public School 10-12 on Wednesday’s
or
Koonawarra Community Centre 10-12 Thursday’s
or
Port Kembla Community Centre 10-12 Friday’s
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Kemblawarra Public School. Preschool
Term 2, week 6
Buroo Room and Wombat Room

In both our preschool rooms this term, we have been learning about Antarctica! We have learnt many things such as the animals that live there, how cold it is and even what it looks like. To expand on this we made a beautiful iceberg with some penguins to live on it, and we are also making some snow globes with recyclable jars!

Reminders:
* Amanda would like her families to bring in a family photo to add to our family wall
* As of term 3 to help your child become more independent and ready for big school, we will be encouraging them to open and unwrap their own food for morning tea and lunch. May we suggest to make this process simpler for your child that packaged food be left to a minimum, thankyou
* On Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th of June we will be having a “come as your favourite character” dress up day, please feel free to bring party food in on this day (please no nut products or food that needs heating)
* Just a reminder that photos are back and are ready for you to take home, please speak to your classroom teacher for more information
* We have noticed children are bringing one or multiple items in for news time; we would appreciate if you could clearly label all of your children’s items so that we can send them home with the right people
* Just a Friendly reminder, that we want to keep your children as safe as possible when playing outside in the sun, could you please pack a broad-brimmed hat instead of a Cap for your child, to help keep them a protected as possible from the hot sun
* Just a friendly reminder to please pack healthy choices in your child’s lunch box. We appreciate all of the families that are already helping us to promote healthy choices in our preschool
* As it is coming into the cooler months, we kindly ask if parents could pack warm spare clothes (jumpers, tracksuit pants etc) for your child to change into
* 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

Class HB6. Unyah. (Shark)

This term HB6 are learning about transport. Lessons incorporate the key learning areas of science, literacy, numeracy and creative arts. The students are gaining an understanding of transport types, identifying components of a transport system and their uses. Students are also learning about the impact that creating and using our transport systems can have on the environment.
**Community Noticeboard**

- **Dora The Explorer is coming to Bunnings,**
  Warrawong on Saturday 6th June 11am – 2pm.
  There will be craft workshops and face painting for
  the kids. Ph: 4276 0800

**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.

**Word of the Week**

**azure**

**ADJECTIVE**

**MEANING:**

A light purplish blue.

**USED IN A SENTENCE:**

The students were flying a large kite against the azure expanse of sky.

**QUICHE**

**BY MS SCHMITT**

**Ingredients:**

5 eggs  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 tablespoon milk  
chopped bacon (50g)  
1 cup of parmesan cheese  
chopped carrots  
salt & pepper to taste  
mixed herbs / fresh parsley

**Method:**

- beat eggs  
- stir in all other ingredients and mix well  
- place in a quiche dish or other suitable dish which is lined with grease proof paper and a spray of oil  
- cook for about 30mins - poke with a skewer, if it comes out clean it is cooked!