**CHOIR**

Day 1 of the choral festival rehearsal is next Thursday. It will be at Figtree Primary School. On Thursday 11 June 2015, students are required to attend the mass choir rehearsal. Students will need to be at school NO later than 9am 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.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

We are super lucky to have the support of the Breakfast Club to allow any students arriving at school who are still hungry to have access to some free breakfast. The breakfast club is open from 8.30am-8.45am. Please ensure your child is arriving at school between these times if you wish them to have access to this service.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Our annual school athletics carnival will be held on July 14 (first day of Term 3) at Beaton Park, Wollongong. The cost of $7 for the day will cover buses, entry fee and equipment hire. Notes are being sent out this week and would be great to have money and notes returned by Friday (last day of Term 2) June 26.

**KEMBLAWARRA READING CHALLENGE WEEK 4**

We are currently in week 4 of the 12 week Kemblawarra Reading Challenge. All students in years 3 to 6 are encouraged to participate by reading age and ability appropriate books and recording the book title, author and the date the book was completed on their orange reading logs. A certificate of participation will be awarded to all students who read over 10 books, and prizes awarded for each 10 books thereafter.

This week’s student recommendations:

- **Jasmine:** Divergent by Veronica Roth
- **Shaniqua:** Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events
- **Chloe:** Singenpoo Strikes Again by Paul Jennings
- **Blake:** Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- **Maraea:** Worm Story by Morris Gleitzman
- **Anastasia:** Sucked In by Paul Jennings

The challenge will run for 12 weeks.

**Upcoming Events**

- Choral Festival - Thursday 11 June
- School Athletics Carnival - Tuesday 14 July
Weekly Awards

Gold Award (Left)
Ashaya, Alex

Green Awards (Left)
Mason, Josh, Tyrese, Brock

Primary Merits (Below)
Nicholas, Tristian, Michael, Anastasia

Class of the Week (Right)
Wondangar (HB3)

Reading Awards (Left)
Stephenie, Bella, Aaron, Amelia, Kilarni, Declan

Birthdays (Above)
Mrs White, Kilarni, Tequiah

AFL
Still looking for a winter sport? It’s not too late to register for AFL Auskick!
AFL Auskick is the fun way for boys and girls 5-8yrs to start playing a team sport in a safe environment.
No experience is necessary - and all games are played on Sundays!
Register before July 5 with your local club to receive a family pass (2 adults +2 children) to the Sydney Swans v Adelaide Crows game on August 1.
Plus all Auskickers receive an AFL Auskick backpack with a footy, Game Cards, Auskick Cap, Pump, Activity Book and lots more!
Mums and Dads - you can find details at: aflsouthcoast.com.au
Mr Brown’s Science Lesson

This week in science the boys of HB5 have been learning about the force of magnetism. They have tried a few experiments showing the attraction and repelling of magnets to metallic objects through different materials.

Reminders:

* Amanda would like her families to bring in a family photo to add to our family wall.

* On the Wednesday the 10th and Wednesday the 17th of June we have the “Responsible Pet Awareness Parent workshop” from 8:45am - 9:15am this is a free incursion, could you please RSVP to your classroom teachers if you would like to attend.

* 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.

* On Tuesday the 23rd and Thursday the 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 this is the last week to purchase photos, please speak to your classroom teacher for more information.

* 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 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.
**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

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**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.

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**Word of the Week**

**escalate**

**VERB**

**Meaning:**
To increase, enlarge, or intensify.

**Used in a sentence:**
Tensions escalated as the students refused to follow the teacher’s instructions.

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**SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE**

**BY GEOFF**

**Ingredients:**
- 500g Regular Mince
- 2 large onions
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 teasp minced garlic
- 2 tblsp cooking salt
- 1 teasp parsley
- 2 Bay leaves
- 1/2 capsicum (diced)
- 1 400g can of diced tomatoes
- 1x 500g Jar tomato paste
- 800 ml water
- extra 250ml water
- Parmesan Cheese

**Method:**
- Put all ingredients in large saucepan except tomato paste. Mix together.
- Place saucepan on stove and bring to boil.
- Once boiling add tomato paste. Add extra water to empty tomato paste jar, shake, then add to saucepan.
- Bring back to boil, lower heat and simmer, stirring occasionally.
- Cook spaghetti according to packet instructions while sauce is simmering.
  Serve and enjoy!