**PEER SUPPORT TRAINING**

This Thursday we are holding training for our peer support leaders for 2015. The training will involve all students in years 5 and 6 and will go for the whole day. The training will enable the students to implement our peer support program which runs for eight weeks in term 3. Lunch will be provided for students involved. Please inform your child’s teacher if there are any special dietary requirements that need to be factored in.

**KEMBLAWARRA READING CHALLENGE WEEK 6**

We have now reached the half way mark! Well done to all the students who are recording their completed books on their orange reading logs!

While all books must be age and reading level appropriate, they do not all have to be novels. Mrs Wrigglesworth has suggested students borrow and read books from the 'Aussie Bites' series. They still contain a lot of words, but they are shorter which means that you can read more of them within the challenge time frame. Remember, you must read at least 10 books within the challenge period to be eligible for a certificate.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Please remember that your notes and money ($7) for the Athletics Carnival is due to your class teacher by **Tuesday 23 June**. It will be held the first day back in Term 3 on July 14 at Beaton Park, Wollongong. The cost of $7 for the day will cover buses, entry fee and equipment hire.

This week's student recommendations:

- **Chloe**: Just Stupid! by Andy Griffiths
- **Courtney**: Selby Snowbound by Duncan Ball
- **Shaniqua**: 68 Teeth by James Moloney
- **Mrs Gallo**: The Twits by Roald Dahl

**Upcoming Events**

- Peer Support Training – Thursday 18 June
- Disco – Last day of Term – Friday 26 June
- School Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 14 July
**Weekly Awards**

**Green Awards (Left)**
Shaniqua, Michael, Jarwin, Alex, Nikita, Dylan, absent: Jai, Nicholas, Ivana

**Primary Merits (Right)**
Mrs Lucas, Chloe, Zak, Matthew, Dakota, Dylan, Grace, Railey, Blake, Dylan

**Infants Merits (Left):**
Blake, Stephenie, Caleb, Zane, Rhiannon, Kilarni, Ayat

**Reading Awards (Left):**
Amelia, Stephenie, Caleb, Cody, Rhiannon, Joel, Nicholas, Aaron, absent: Bella-Rose, Ayat

**Birthdays (Above)**
Kai, Blake, Brooke
(happy birthday?)

**Class of the Week**
(Right)
Kurrilwa (HB1)

**P&C News**

CONGRATULATIONS!
The P&C did an absolutely fantastic job last Sunday 14 June at Bunning's, running the BBQ! They were exceptionally professional and wonderfully organised. A big thankyou to the members of the P&C Janet, Ashley, Mary and Karessa and their generous friends and family who donated their time and made a huge effort to raise a whopping $471 profit for the school!

Without the help of parents of the P&C it simply wouldn't operate. Kemblawarra PS appreciates your commitment to the school and the students!

The next P&C will be held this Friday at 10am after the assembly in the canteen area.

**BERKELEY SPORTS CLUB FUNCTIONS**

**KIDS DISCO**
12 yrs & under
Friday 26th June 6-9pm
FREE ENTRY

**KIDS MOVIE NIGHT!**
3rd July
FREE ENTRY
Movie starts 6:30pm
BYO bean bag

**Telephone** | 02 4260 7003
5 Wilkinson Street, Berkeley NSW 2506
This week in the Wombat Room we have been reading “The mixed up chameleon” a story about a confused chameleon who doesn't know what colour or animal he wants to be! To extend on this we have also been learning about colours, and talking about our favourite animals and if we could choose which animal we would be.

In the Buroo Room we have been looking at wellbeing, and when and how often we need to brush our teeth to keep them healthy. We have also been talking about what food we eat and the healthy options we can choose to put in our lunchboxes!

Reminders:

* On Wednesday 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, thankyou

* As of Term 3 to help your child become more independent and ready for big school, we will be encouraging them to open and un-wrap their own food for morning tea and lunch. May we suggest to make this process simpler for your child that packaged food is 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 friendly reminder that this is the very last week to purchase photos, please speak to your classroom teacher for more information.

* 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.

Wondangar News (HB5)

Wondangar has been staying fit and getting ready for the athletics carnival, with a little help from our friends (jump Ms Petsas!)

We also like to play games in the hall like Crystal Miners. Finally, our HSIE Day Anaconda is still staying with us. The boys voted to call her ‘Nikki Minaj’.
Community Noticeboard

- **KidzWish Children’s Christmas Party**
- **Invitees:** Illawarra and South Coast children under 18 years old who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability and their carers.
- **Cost:** FREE
- **When:** Thursday 19 November
- **Location:** WIN Entertainment Centre
- **Time:** 10am doors open, 11am show starts, 1pm finish
- **RSVP:** Essential by Fri 18 September. Register at http://kidzwishfoundation.org.au

Word of the Week

**Verbose**

**Verb**

**Meaning:**
Using or containing a great and usually excessive amount of words; wordy

**Used in a sentence:**
Mr MacLeod decided not to write a complicated and verbose item for the newsletter, instead he wrote a simple one which read a lot easier.

Method:

Mix half of the Dutch curry and rice soup mix with water as directed on the pack.

Add carrots, peas, beans, onions, more curry powder to taste and bring to boil until vegies are cooked.

Add prawns and simmer for 5 minutes.

Boil some rice. Serve and enjoy!

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.

CURRIED PRAWNS & RICE

**By Geoff**

**Ingredients:**
1 pkt Dutch curry and rice soup
3 carrots cut small
2 onions cut small
1 cup peas (frozen or fresh)
3 cups frozen cooked prawns (small ones)
1 cup beans (frozen or fresh)
More curry powder if you want it
Rice to suit yourself

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