Welcome back to Term 3 2015. This term has many exciting programs being offered and fantastic learning opportunities. Years 3-6 have their talking tactics program, we have surf sense talks, Education week in week 3, Choral Festival performance, Science week, Book week and our Market Day groups being formed, just to name a few. As events get closer to the date information will appear in the newsletter and notes sent home where relevant. We are still experiencing cold weather so please ensure your child brings a jumper to school and all clothing is labelled. We look forward to enjoying this term with you.

Choral Festival

Get in quick and get in early! Tickets are available to purchase from Mrs Smith at the front office for those wishing to attend the Choral Festival 2015. Our school performance will be held during Education week on Tuesday 28 July at Town Hall in Wollongong. Ticket costing is $15 for an adult and $10 for a child. Please speak to Mrs Smith if you wish to purchase a ticket and need a payment plan. Tickets will be available until Thursday 23 July (week 2 Term 3).

Year 6 Shirts

Year 6 shirts arrived in the last week of last term and the cost is $30. Shirts will be handed to students upon payment. If you wish to make a payment plan please see Mrs Smith in the front office.

Learning Journals

Last term each child received a red transparent pin folder containing 3 samples of their work to share with their family. These folders are referred to as "learning journals" and as stated in the accompanying note, are sent home so students are able to share their accomplishments and future goals towards their own learning with their family. This term, 3 more samples of work will be sent home. For this to happen the red folders need to be returned to your child's classroom teacher. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to keep the work samples at home or stuck on the fridge but need to return the red folders. If you do not wish to keep the work samples at home please keep them in the red folder when returning them to school and this terms sample can be added. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- Talking Tactics program Yrs 3-6 - Thursday 16 July
- Education Week - Week 3
- Choral Festival Performance - Tuesday 28 July
Weekly Awards

Gold Award (Left)
Superman...err Caleb!

Birthdays (Left)
Tahj, Rhiannon, Tyrese

Primary Merits (Left)
Katerina, Nicholas, Shaniqua, Anastasia, Jarwin, Mya

Green Awards (Above)
Shontay, Aaron, Nicholas, Matthew, Josh, Ronan, Chloe, McKenzie, Caleb

Infants Merits (Left):
Amelia, Tahj, Ashton, Nikita, Tyrese, Jerara, Joel, Jai, Tieka

Class of the Week (Right)
Unyah (HB6)

Reading Awards (Right)
Aaron, Caleb, Amelia, Tyson, Demi, Evan, Bernice, Madison, Joel, Shontay, Blake, Tahj, Jada, Paige, Makayla, McKenzie, Kilarni, Bella Rose, Ivana

Public Speaking Awards
Deonne, Courtney

Principal Awards

HB2 (Left): Lilly, Uriah, Kathleen, Dylan, Kristian, Jeremy, Ronan, Zac, Gail, Ezakhai, Mya

HB4 (Right): Mason, Nikita, Jada, Demi, Evan, Rhiannon, Madison, Chloe, Bernice, Declan, Jack, Ziarlha, Kilarni, Miron, Ivana

(Right): Josh, Joel, Alex, Ashaya, Liam, Brock, Zak, Jai, Dakota

HB3 (Above): Caleb, Amelia, Tahj, Tyrese, Shontay, McKenzie, Paige, Makayla, Aaron, Ayat

HB7 (Above): Sebastian, Mataja, Maraea, Anastasia, Nicole, Chloe, Courtney, Brooke, Blake, Jasmine, Corey, Maqtada, Andre, Toeweakia, Railey, Tasharni
Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool
Term 3, week 1
Buroo Room and Wombat Room

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 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.*

*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.*

PJ Disco

Year 6 Shirts
The Year 6 shirts have arrived. They need to be paid for before collection. If you need a payment plan please see Mrs Smith at the front office. The cost for the shirts this year come to $30 per shirt.
Community Noticeboard

Port Kembla Youth Project
Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM for Primary and Secondary Students at Port Kembla

Enrolment Essential
Program commencing on Tuesday 28th July for 8 Weeks
4pm – Junior Program
5pm – Senior Program
FREE

Phone Marie on 4276 1229 for enrolments

WINTER WARMER - PUMPKIN SOUP
BY GEOFF

Word of the Week
vindicate

Verb
Meaning:
1. To clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting arguments or proof.
2. To demonstrate or prove the value or validity of; justify

Used in a sentence:
The results of the experiment vindicated her optimism.

Method:
Bake the pumpkin, carrots, onions & potatoes at 200 degrees until cooked. Put all the cooked ingredients in a large pot. Add two litres of chicken stock and blend all together. Bring to the boil and simmer for half an hour on medium.

Serve with parmesan cheese if desired (recommended). Enjoy!

Ingredients:
Half a pumpkin
2 carrots
2 potatoes
1 onion
Chicken stock
Parmesan cheese (optional)