CHORAL FESTIVAL
Less than 1 week to purchase tickets! 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
This is a reminder that if you have not returned your child's red learning journals, please return them by this week at the latest. Teachers are beginning to organise this terms work and need the journals to place the work in.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM
We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. From Wednesday 15th July, when anyone from your school community - staff, parents or friends shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on sticker sheets to earn some educational resources for the school. They'll get one sticker for every $10 they spend. If you happen to shop at Woolies please collect your stickers and give them to your class teacher.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The district athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 July at Beaton Park. Please have your notes and money returned to your class teacher by this Friday 24 July.

Upcoming Events
- Education Week – Week 3
- Choral Festival Performance – Tuesday 28 July
- District Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 28 Wednesday 29 July
Athletics Carnival Wrap

Last week our annual School Athletics Carnival was held on a fine but coolish first day back of Term 3 at Beaton Park. It was a great day of running, jumping and throwing and congratulations to all students who participated. Also a big thankyou to teachers and SLSOs for your help on the day.

A team of 21 students have been selected to represent Kemblawarra at the District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th July of week 3 at Beaton Park. I wish you all the best of luck and represent our school proudly.

Don’t forget every $10 you spend at Woolworths earns you a sticker! Help Kemblawarra PS earn educational resources. Please hand stickers you receive to your class teacher.
Welcome back to all of our families! This term at the preschool, we will be talking to the children about our community and all of the helpers within our community and how they help us. We will be exploring topics such as what to do in an emergency situation and learning our home address in case of an emergency. Later in the term we will also be having a dress up day where the children can come dressed as a community helper e.g. policeman, doctor, builder etc.

**Reminders:**

- We are sending out a Medical update form and an Emergency update form to ALL families. If you could please fill in and return to the preschool ASAP, it would be much appreciated.
- 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, thank you.
- 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.

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**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

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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**

**erudite**

**Verb**

**Meaning:**
1. Having or showing great knowledge or learning.

**Used in a sentence:**
The casual teacher was very impressed with how erudite the students had become since the last time she had this class.

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**Ingredients:**

Mince: 2 carrots diced finely, 1 large onion diced, 3 tablespoons of minced garlic, 1 tin (1 cup) of lentils drained, ¼ cup of spinach chopped, 1 ½ cups of mushroom diced (should still be slightly chunky), 3 tablespoons of Massels supreme gravy mix mixed with 1.5 cups of water.

Place everything but the gravy into a pan and cook until soft. Add then gravy and stir well.

Mashed Potato: 5 small/medium potatoes peeled and chopped, 1 tablespoon of nuttellex, 1/4 cup of soy milk

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**Method:**

Boil potatoes until soft, drain
Add butter and soy milk and mash.

To make puff pastry casing, grease 2x12 muffin trays all over, make sure oven is preheated to 280C.

Gently push thawed pastry into muffin cases. Cook in oven for max 10 minutes. Depending on oven this will vary, so keep an eye on them! Once they’re golden take them out.

Add mince mixture, and top with mashed potato, cook for 20 minutes (at 180C) or until mashed potato is golden.