CHOIR

Well done and congratulations to all the parents/caregivers, staff and children who participated and supported the choir in this year’s Choral Festival. Many members of the community and teachers from other schools made comment on how well our students went and how dedicated they were to the performance. All the students did a fantastic job of learning the songs and had a great time on the night. It is the memories of these events that last a lifetime so an extra special thank you to the parents/caregivers for supporting the event. This week at assembly each student who participated in the Choral Festival Performance will receive a special Choir ribbon and Merit Certificate. Parents/caregivers are welcomed and encouraged to attend the assembly and watch their child receive their ribbon and award.

DISTRICT CARNIVAL WRAP UP

Congratulations to those students who attended the District Athletics Carnival last Tuesday and Wednesday. Some credible mentions to Tahj Brien and Lilly Bird who made the finals of the 100m and Brooke Mackie and Deonne Oakley-Buhagiar who made the semi-finals of the 100m. All students represented our school proudly.

Big thank you to Mr Trew and Carol for attending the day and parents and caregivers who came along to support the students.

JEANS 4 GENES DAY

Friday 7 August is Jeans for Genes day and the SRC are running a fundraiser to raise money to go towards medical research for children. Students can wear their jeans this Friday and bring in a gold coin donation to support the cause.

ATTENDANCE

If you receive an attendance note from the school this means your child has been away for a day and an unexplained absence has been recorded. Please ensure you return the slip at the bottom of the note to avoid receiving another note or follow up phone calls. Many new and exciting learning experiences and programs are taking place in our school. Being absent for part of the program can have an effect on the development of your child’s learning progress. It is essential that where possible all children are attending regular lessons to gain the most they can from these programs.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Keep those stickers rolling in! If you collect any earn and learn stickers from Woolworths please send into school and hand to your child’s classroom teacher.

WESTFIELD PERFORMANCE

Well done to the dance group and choir for their performance at Westfields Warrawong on Thursday. It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and family members come and support the children in their performance.

Upcoming Events

- Jeans 4 Genes Day – Friday 7 August
- Science Week – Week 6
- Science Day – Wednesday 19 August
- Book Week and Book Fair – Week 7
- Book Parade – Friday 28 August
Weekly Awards

Medal
Lily

Gold Awards
Ronan, Kai

Green Awards
Aiden, Caleb, McKenzie, Jai, Jarwin, Alex, Matthew, Ashaya, Nicholas, Dakota, Liam, Joel

Infant Merits
Jerara, Mason, Declan, Tyson, Makayla

Primary Merits
Jordon, Aiden, Galataya, Alaina, Jaylaner, Jasmine

Reading Awards
Bella-Rose, Stephenie, Brock, Nicholas, Aaron, Tyson, Caleb, Mason, Amelia, Lily, Ashton

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Skate Park Talk
This Wednesday representatives from Wollongong Council will present a short talk to Kemblawarra students. As part of the unveiling of the new skate park at Berkeley some local skaters will speak to the children regarding skate park safety and etiquette.

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.
**Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool**

**Term 3, week 4**

**Buroo Room and Wombat Room**

In the wombat room this week we have been reading the story “I Went Walking” by Sue Machin and Julie Vivas. To extend on this we have made a display in our locker room of children’s drawing of all the things they have seen out walking. We have also started our family tree, so we would love for you to bring in some family photos to add to it.

In the Buroo room, we made cheesy rice frittatas with our children, and have also been making heaps of obstacle courses outside for everyone to have a go, this is helping their development of gross motor skills.

**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.

* Please label all your children’s clothing and items brought in for show and tell/news so that all of your child’s belongings can be sent home with the right children.

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

* This term for *littlest lunchboxes*, 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 we are in the thick of winter, 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.

**Education Week**

Last week was education week, an annual event that highlights the value of education to our community. As part of education week students from Kemblawarra had artwork displayed at the Warrawong Westfields. The choir and dance groups also travelled down to Westfields on Wednesday to perform with groups from a variety of other local schools. They did very well and we are very proud of them.

**Talking Tactics**

Stage 2 and 3 had the opportunity over the last few weeks to participate in the Drug Education program ‘Talking Tactics’. There were many interesting conversations and important facts that came out of the program. A big thank you to the family members who came to our special assembly on Friday, especially those brave ones who got up on stage to participate!
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

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.

Term 3 Week 3
Class of the Week
Kurrilwa (HB1) with 100%!

School Weekly Attendance Rate
83%

Word of the Week
independent

ADJECTIVE

MEANING:
1. Not governed by a foreign power, self-governing.
2. Free from the influence, guidance or control of another or others; self reliant.

USED IN A SENTENCE:
It was great to see the teacher observe that the students had independent minds when discussing the issues of the book.