BOOKWEEK

Week 7, Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August is Book Week. On Monday Warrawong Library visited the school for the opening of Book Week. Wednesday the 26 August will be the opening of the Book Fair. Many exciting books will be available for purchase as well as some novelty items such as pens, pencils, rubbers and posters. Books will be available to purchase until the following Wednesday.

The book parade will be on Friday 28 August at approximately 10am. All family members are welcome to come along to the Parade, dress up and join in the fun. The P&C are having a sausage sizzle at recess as well. Students have been challenged by Mr MacLeod to come to school dressed specifically as a book character rather than a movie or video game character. Let’s show Mr MacLeod our best book week characters yet!

EXCURSIONS

Currently there are 2 excursions that require money and notes to be handed in. If you require a payment plan please speak to Mrs Smith in the office. If you have any other concerns please speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

SOCIAL SKILLS

Students who attend social skills receive a note to be signed by their parents/caregivers and returned to school. This is to ensure parents are being made aware of any issues their child may be experiencing at school due to behaviour. The school is also using another form of communication. Parents/Caregivers may receive a text message notifying them that their child has attended social skills. This text message is used just in case the social skill letters do not make it home or get lost in transition. If you receive a text message and wish to discuss the circumstances around the social skills, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Please ensure your contact details are up to date through the front office so all forms of communication can be made when needed.

ATTENDANCE

Due to the strict regulations concerning attendance, it is important the school has justified reasoning as to why any student has been absent. To assist us in this matter please ensure you send your child to school the following day with a note outlining the reason for their absence. The school appreciates your assistance in this matter.

Upcoming Events

- Book Week and Book Fair – Week 7, Wednesday 26 August
- Book Parade and Sausage Sizzle – Friday 28 August – 10am
- K-2 and 3-6 Excursion 17 September 2015
**Weekly Awards**

**Medal**
Amelia, Caleb

**Gold Awards**
McKenzie

**Green Awards (above)**
Kai, Alex, Mathew, Michael, Josh, Jai, Joel, Rhiannon, Kilarni, Mason

**Class of the Week**
Mirrigun (HB2)

**Infant Merits (right)**
Tahj, Caleb, Shontay, Jada, Tieka, Nikita, Reba

**Primary Merits (below)**
Ashaya, Aiden, Ronan, Zachery, Michael, Deonne, Sebastiano, Shaniqua, Brooke

**Reading Awards (right)**
Caleb, Tyrese, Makayla, Tahj, Paige, Ashton, McKenzie, Nicholas, Brock, Jerara

**Principal Awards**

**Breakfast Club – Josh**

**B’day – Alex**

**Term 3 Week 5**
Class of the Week
Moondah (HB1) with 97%!

**School Weekly Attendance Rate**
84% 😞
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Term 3, week 6

**Buroo Room & Wombat Room**

In the wombat room this week we have started our spring display, making clouds from cotton wool balls, and Paper Mache hot air balloons, we will also be making some flowers, to make our room nice and bright for the coming spring season and warmer weather.

In the Buroo room this week we have been talking about big school, thing like “what do you like about preschool”, and what the children think big school will be like, and also what they would like us to tell their new teachers about them, we have put up a display outside our room for you to have a look at their answers.

**Reminders:**

* Any parents who haven't brought back their medical and emergency contact update forms ASAP, as it is important we keep all our documents up to date.

* 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 Friday the 28th of August is the BOOK WEEK PARADE!!! Don't forget to dress up your children as their favourite book character, parents are also invited to come and watch the parade!

* 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.

As our children grow up and become more and more independent it is important that we send them out into the world with respect and responsibility for their environment, so that they can have a share in keeping our planet healthy but you may ask yourself “how do I get my child to be involved in showing respect and to become responsible for their environment?” well here are some handy tips to get your children involved around the house to help them become respectful and responsible for the environment;

- Embed sustainability in your daily routine such as letting them help with the recycling, using the small flush button on the toilet, Gardening with them and talking about the importance of looking after our plants, and how everything is interconnected.
- Model respect, care and appreciation for the environment; in the home, out shopping, going for walks etc.
- Provide children with access to a range of natural materials in their environment.

**Science Day**

Last week was National Science Week and a big congratulations to all the students who participated in a range of science activities that incorporated the theme of Making *Waves: The Science of Light*.

Thank you to all class teachers and SLSOs for your support on what was a great day.
We're on the web!
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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.

Word of the Week
sustainability

noun

Meaning:

1. The ability to be sustained, supported, upheld, or confirmed.
2. Environmental Science. the quality of not being harmful to the environment or depleting natural resources, and thereby supporting long-term ecological balance:

Used in a sentence:
The committee is developing sustainability standards for products that use energy.

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.