**School News**

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Our School Swimming Carnival on **Wednesday 24th February** is fast approaching. With a little over a week to go students are reminded to hand in notes and money to their class teacher by **Friday 19th February**.

Don’t forget to bring a packed recess, lunch, sunscreen and hats.

Novelty events will be provided for the non swimmers on the day.

**READING PROGRAM**

If there are any Parents/Caregiver, Aunts/Uncles or grandparents that would like to be involved with participating in reading with students please see Ms Schroder.

A working with children check is required through the RMS, however there is no cost for volunteers. The reading programs run between 9:00am and 10:00am.

If you are looking for a satisfying hobby or change to your morning routine and have the free time, please consider being part of our reading program. It is very rewarding seeing the students grow and develop their reading skills and knowing you helped them achieve that growth.

The students also love reading out loud to adults and sharing their achievements as their reading improves.

**NITBUSTER NOTES**

This is a reminder that students need to return their Nitbuster notes in order for the school to support the P&C with the program. The program was mostly a success and we aim to improve and offer the best service we can each time we implement the program.

Please support the school and the well being of all the children by bringing that note back to your child’s classroom teacher.

The only way we can control the head lice and remove them from the school is if we all work together as a team.

**Upcoming Events**

- Swimming Carnival year 3-6 24/2/16
Weekly Awards

Gold Awards (left)
Aiden & Amelia

Class of the Week (above)
Unyah (HB6)

Primary Merits (right)
Stephanie, Ronan, Cody, Nicole, Chloe, Blake Dakota, Malakye

Green Awards (above)
Rhiannon, Jarwin, Aiden, Amelia

Infant Merits (left)
Bernice, Jaiden, Tane, Jada, Johnathon, Zain, Tieka

Class Attendance % Chart Week 3

Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps to build and maintain friendships with other children.

If you are having difficulties in getting your children to school on time you should contact the Principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

Term 1 Week 3
Attendance Class of the Week

Unyah (HB6) with
100%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
90% 😊
Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool
Term 4, week 8
Buroo Room & Wombat Room

This term we will be focusing on ‘Belonging’ in the preschool, as it is a huge component of the Early Years Learning Framework. We want our children to feel a great sense of belonging in our preschool, and we would like to extend this to our families too. To help with this, we have created a belonging wall, with our family tree. We have added pictures of the children and hope to add pictures of all of our families. If you could please bring in a family photo to add to our wall, that would be greatly appreciate and would help us to achieve our goal.

In week 5, Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th February, we would like to invite our families to Stay and Play. From 8:30-9:30am, families are free to stay, watch or join in on their child’s play. Educators will be available to talk, however we will be focused on the children to keep our ratios correct.

Reminders:
◇ Water is the best choice of drink while at preschool. Please avoid sugary drinks such as poppers and cordial
◇ Please bring a hat for your child to play outside, as in the warmer months we love to play outside
◇ An ice brick is recommended for your child’s lunchbox to keep the food fresh.

KIDS DISCO
12 yrs & under
Children under 3 will require guardian or parental supervision
Friday 26 February 6-9pm
FREE ENTRY
5 Wilkinson Street, Berkeley 4260 7000
The new School Opal card has now been distributed to all schools across the Opal network, including your consignment of cards for students who had a pass in 2015, and are eligible for travel in 2016 under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) from the same home address to your school. Please note: these cards have been coded for the operator(s) used by the student in 2015. If a student needs to change or add operators they will need to go online and update their details.

If you were expecting a card for a student who was enrolled in 2015 and not going into years 3 or 7, and the card has not arrived, please go online at transportnsw.info/school-students and apply for a new School Opal card.

How can parents, guardians and students apply for a School Opal card?
Parents or guardians, and students who are eligible for SSTS travel and have not already received a card, should be directed to apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

How can parents, guardians and students update their details?
Parents or guardians, and students can also go online at transportnsw.info/school-students to update their home address, school or campus, or transport operator selection.

If a student who is part of a shared parental responsibility arrangement (‘joint custody’) needs travel for a second residence, each parent/guardian will need to go online and complete a separate application which needs to be endorsed by their school. The student will receive one School Opal card sent to their nominated home address, which is coded for all selected and approved operators.

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PORT KEMBLA JUNIOR RUGBY

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR THE 2016 SEASON AND WE WANT YOU!

NEVER PLAYED BEFORE?
COME TO OUR ‘TRY RUGBY LEAGUE DAY’
NOEL MULLIGAN OVAL
10AM TO 2PM
27 FEBRUARY 2016

WE WILL ALSO BE TAKING REGISTRATIONS ON THIS DAY.
FREE SHORTS AND SOCKS WITH EVERY RUGBY LEAGUE REGISTRATION AT PORT KEMBLA JRLFC

GIRLS LEAGUETAG

**REGISTRATIONS ARE EVERY SATURDAY STARTING FROM 6TH FEBRUARY FROM 10AM TO 2PM**

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE HOST TO GIRLS LEAGUETAG THIS SEASON
U12’s (9-12yrs)
U14’s (12-14yrs)