 SRC Easter Raffle

This year the SRC will be running their Easter Raffle. We are asking for Easter egg donations to support the raffle and raise some funds for the SRC.

Any Easter eggs, decorations or Easter novelty items would be appreciated.

Please bring all items to your child’s classroom teacher. We need as much as we can get!

Thank you in advance-SRC

CRUNCH and SIP

All classes participate in our Crunch and Sip Program daily.

Please ensure your child has at least 1 piece of fresh fruit and/or vegetable packed in their lunch box.

It is extremely important that they are participating in the program to support healthy eating.

READING RECOVERY

Again this year Kemblawarra is fortunate enough to have our Reading Recovery Program which offers special help to Year 1 students to become better readers and writers.

Here we have Cody Mackie during one of his 30 minute daily lessons.

DRAGONS DIARY

All students in year 3-6 have been given a Dragons Diary to use. If your child brings the diary home please ensure it comes to school everyday.

The program is linked to a number of events that will occur during the year.

Already we have had a representative come to the school and do some work with the students in their Dragons Diary.

We were given only enough Diaries for each child. There are no spares.

DRAGONS Weekly DIARY FOCUS

Body Image- “Body Image is how a person thinks and feels about their own body. We are all individuals and our bodies change, that's normal!” Benji Marshall, Half Back, Emma McKeon, Australian Swimmer.

UPDATED INFORMATION

Included with this newsletter is a Parent Information Update Sheet. Please fill in and return to the office if there has been any changes to address, contact numbers and emergency contact names and numbers. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- Clean Up Australia Day Friday 4 March
- Harmony Day Monday 21 March
- Easter Hat Parade Thursday 24 March 9.30 am
**Weekly Awards**

**Gold Awards (left)**
Aiden

**Primary Merits (right)**
Jordon, Tyson, Evan, Madison, Dylan, Alex, Dylan, Nicholas, Matt, Zak, Jarwin, Braiden, Brooke, Katerina & Galataya

**Infant Merits (left)**
Mya, Dagmawet, Ashton, Ayat, Stephanie, Zane, Keenen, Jaiden, Noah, Jake & Maton

**Term 1 Week 4**

**Attendance Class of the Week**

Unyah (HB6) with 100%

**School Weekly Attendance Rate**

85% 😞

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.

**Birthday’s**
Mr Schmidt, Courtney & Mr MacLeod

**Green Awards (above)**
Daniel, Braiden & Jerry
Biribain News (HB4)

A very warm welcome to our new Kindergarten students and their parents. I (Mrs Napoleoni) have enjoyed getting to know our new students and they should be congratulated for the way they have settled into school.

Our Literacy Sessions are underway each morning and Kindergarten has been very busy reading and writing. Our Year One students have been very helpful and are showing how well they can read and write independently. Thank you also for returning book packs to school each day. We hope you enjoy the included photos of us in action!

Kemblawarra Public School, Preschool
Term 1, week 5
Buroo Room & Wombat Room

The preschool children are all loving music time. It is a time where we all come together to learn some new songs which help to develop our numeracy, literacy and gross motor skills.

A couple of our favourites are Count to Ten, and You have Eyes.

REMINDERS:

Can parents please avoid bringing nuts, kiwi fruit and eggs to preschool, as we have a child who can have an anaphylactic (life threatening) reaction if they come into contact with any of these foods.
Tech Pack Program

Our Tech Pack program provides affordable, refurbished, internet-ready computers and internet access to disadvantaged families around Australia. Participating families receive eight hours of skills training with an accredited trainer and 12 months of free internet access and technical support to ensure they can get the most out of using the equipment.

Participants in the Tech Pack Projects receive:

- A refurbished computer, including appropriate software, video and sound cards, LCD monitor, CDROM, USB ports, keyboard and mouse, modem, speakers and 1 year warranty.
- 12 months broadband internet connection
- 8 hours computer training course
- A computer set up/ info book
- A free help desk support line to provide technical assistance

Participants need to:

- Have School aged children
- Hold a Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- Be willing to attend face to face training (to be held at Corrimal High School in Term 2-date to be advised)

Preference will be given to those families who do not already own a home computer and/or have no access to the internet at home

A computer and internet access is now a critical part of school life. Without these opportunities children may not be getting the most out of their education.

For Further information please contact:
Alyssa Kellam on 42727231 or come in and see her here at Kemblawarra Public School on a Monday

Berkeley Eagles Junior Rugby League Club

Want to play Rugby League this year?

The Berkeley Sports Eagles Junior Rugby League Club is looking for young players from Under 6s right through to Under 17s for the season 2016. So if you would like to play we would really like to see you.

Registration is FREE, with a $30 club levy per player.

This includes a free club singlet.

If your parents are members or choose to become a member of Berkeley Sports Club the club levy will be only $20 per player.

The club levy will go towards fundraising efforts for 2016.

Registration Day will be on Tuesday or Thursday at Berkeley Park, Bourke Way, Berkeley (Behind Illawarra Sports High School) from 4.00 – 5.00pm.) To register your child, parents need to bring the following items -

- Berkeley Sports Club Membership Card (if they are members)
- Medicare Card and
- Birth Certificate (very important).

If you are interested or require further information contact Peter Hartnett on 0422 305 327 or email hartnett1961@hotmail.com. There are exciting times ahead at the club so be a part of it.

Yours in Rugby League
PETER HARTNETT
Junior Secretary