SOCIAL SKILLS NOTES

Please be aware that any social skills your child attends means there will be a note sent home to communicate that your child has accessed the program. Each child regardless of class or circumstances, has an expectation they must adhere to in order to maintain a safe learning environment for all. If you have any concerns with the incident surrounding your child accessing this program, please do not hesitate to contact the school so details can be discussed around each individual incident.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Our school will be helping to Clean Up Australia by having our School Clean Up day on Friday, the 4th of March.

This year is the 25th year that kids have been helping Clean Up Australia, so let’s make it a special celebration by helping to make our School look as neat as tidy as we can!

By cleaning up plastic and paper, we will be protecting the birds and other animals that share our school, as well as making our school a nicer place to look at and be!

AWARDS AT ASSEMBLY

Parents have regularly commented that it is very confusing for everybody when a student who has had major behaviour issues throughout a week receives an award for improved or good behaviour.

The same is true when children who have obviously been struggling with their behaviour throughout a week receive Green awards, Gold awards or behaviour medals or behaviour trophies.

We want to make the award presentations meaningful, motivational and inspirational for all children. Therefore, a student who has been recorded as having negative incidents in a particular week will only receive a teacher’s merit award if it is for academic achievement at that Friday’s Assembly.

All behaviour awards and medals and trophies will be presented on the earliest Friday Assembly when a student has had no negative incidents recorded for that week.

SRC EASTER EGG DONATIONS

The SRC need your Easter Eggs! We are hoping to raise some funds and buy some new banners and laptops for the school library. This Easter Egg Raffle will help us make some of these purchases.

Please donate some Chocolate Easter Eggs if you can. These can be given to your classroom teacher. The raffle booklets will be distributed next week.

Thanks in advance SRC

LOYALTY AND SERVICE

Upcoming Events

- Clean Up Australia Day Friday 4 March
- Harmony Day Monday 21 March
- Easter Hat Parade Thursday 24 March 9.30 am
- School Cross Country Friday 1st April
Weekly Awards

Primary Merits (Left)
Dakota, Adrian, Ashton, Paige, Makayla, Shontay, Matthew, Jasmine & Courtney

Infant Merits (left)
Tyson, Rhiannon, Madison, Levi, Jack & Brock

Reading Awards
Amelia, Bernice, Aaron, Evan, Ivana, Madison, Tieka, Declan, Kaytlyn, Tamszin, Levi, Jack, Brayden, Nikita, Cody, Jerara, Alex, Reba, Jeremy, Ben, Billy, Adrian, Shayla, & Zane

Class Award
HB2

Birthday's (Left)
Alaina & Noah

Green Awards (above)
Mya, Ben, Asritha, Dylan, Matthew, Jaiden, Zak & Jarwin

Class Attendance % Chart Week 5

Term 1 Week 5
Attendance Class of the Week
Unyah (HB6) with
97%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
86% 😞

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.
Thank you to our families for supporting our sausage sizzle fundraiser. We are raising much needed funds to support our Sun Smart Policy. We are working towards purchasing shade cloths so the children can enjoy the outdoor area, especially in these warmer months.

The children are now quite settled into the Pre School routine. They have begun to form their friend groups and are learning how to be a kind friend to each other at Pre School.

Last Wednesday students in years 3-6 attended our Annual Swimming Carnival at Port Kembla Pool. It was a great day out and all students represented our school proudly.

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A big thankyou to all staff for their help on the day and the parents who came along to support the students.

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REMINDERS:
- Please bring in a family photo to contribute to our belonging walls in both classrooms.
- Please remember to label all of your child’s belongings, so they can avoid being lost.

Important Information
On the last day of Term 1 for each group, (Tuesday 4th and Friday 8th April) we will be having a Movie Day for the children. They can dress in mufti and we will be providing party pies and sausage rolls for lunch. We are asking for a $5 donation to contribute to our fundraising goal.

Healthy Eating
“Children go through growth and activity spurts that can influence their appetites. Sometimes they will eat a lot, and other times, they may only eat a little. By offering your children a variety of nutritious foods, both at meal times and as snacks, you can help them get enough of the nutrients their bodies need.” (Source - http://www.bupa.com.au/health-and-wellness/health-information/az-health-information/childrens-nutrition).

Birthdays
- Maja - 6th March
- Lincoln - 6th March
- Zali – 8th March
Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Enclosed 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.

Driving and Parking Safely near Schools

- Slow down near the school crossing.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
- Using your school’s drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.
- Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

The Smith Family

Learning for Life Scholarship

The Smith Family, Learning for Life program, have funds available to assist families with the cost of Educational Resources. This can include school uniforms, school shoes, textbooks, stationary and backpacks.

If you feel you are in need of assistance please contact the School to make enquiries.

Alternatively you can contact Emma, Family Partnerships Coordinator on 0407 458 250 or here at Kemblawarra Public School on a Monday.

NB: Families need to be in receipt of a Centrelink Card (Health Care, Concession or Pension).