COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

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(Calendar items are subject to change)

URGENT REMINDERS

BEFORE SCHOOL DANCE CLASSES – TERM 4
There are still places available in the dance classes before school if you would like your child to attend. This runs on a Tuesday (Yr 3-6) and Thursday (K-2) from 8.30-9.15am. Classes will run for 8 weeks in Term 4 at a cost of $5 per session totalling $40. Payment must be made before commencing – a permission note is on the last page.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
This will resume in Week 2 of Term 4 (Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th October) from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Golf will be on Monday and Tennis on Tuesday.

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Welcome back to the last term of 2015.
Teachers are in the initial stage of preparing reports and planning end of year functions. This term always has a tendency to rush by.

Earn & Learn Stickers
Be sure to return any Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers you have at home as these need to be sent off this week.

Missing Jumpers
Please check your children’s wardrobes to see if you have all of their jumpers and jackets as we have lots in out lost property. Often, it is not until you are looking for them on a cold morning that you realise they are missing.

Family Portrait Day
P&C have organised this fundraiser on the 24th October. The details are later in the newsletter. This could be a great Christmas gift idea.

Willow Fair Meeting
This is on at 6pm 14th October at the Kempsey Hotel. More volunteers are required to make this event successful.

Canteen Helpers Required
We all like to have a canteen open for our children five days a week. To make this possible we need more helpers. Please consider putting your name down to assist especially for a Monday.

Staffing
We welcome Mrs Ross who will be working with Mrs Chow on 1/2C. Mrs Ross was the previous principal of Green Hill and is a very experienced teacher. Together these teachers will be an effective team, providing continuity for the children. Mrs Chow will be working in my position on Thursdays and Fridays when I am working with principals and school executive staff in my Principal, School Leadership role.
Stage 3 Excursion
This leaves on October 19th. Mr Kelly, Mrs Simon, Miss Reid and Mr Henry will be accompanying the students. It would be advisable for parents to familiarise themselves with the notes and requirements that have already been sent home. The students will have their swim safety assessment tomorrow.

First School Award of 2015
Congratulations to Acicia R who is the first student this year to reach 6 silvers and therefore obtain a School Award.

Kind Regards,
Jenni Griffiths
Principal

Canteen Roster
Week 1
DAY       DATE       NAME
Monday    5th October Public Holiday
Tuesday   6th October Lisa & Lea
Wednesday 7th October Daniela & Lea
Thursday  8th October Cullum & Jazz
Friday    9th October Karina & Jazz

Week 2
DAY       DATE       NAME
Monday    12th October Kellie & Jazz
Tuesday   13th October Rob & Jazz
Wednesday 14th October Daniela & Lea
Thursday  15th October Lisa & Lea
Friday    16th October Lisa & Lea

Canteen Volunteers Needed
The canteen is in desperate need for a volunteer every 2nd Monday. Please contact Lea in the canteen if you are able to help.

Menu Price Changes
Poppers     $1.50
Chicken Tenders $1.60 each
Wrap Pack  $4.00

Uniforms Now In Stock
The canteen now has lots of shirts, shorts, skorts and hats available for purchase in a variety of sizes. Please remember that by purchasing uniforms from our school canteen, all profits go back into the school.
Please see the canteen roster above for the days Lea will be in the canteen for uniform purchases from 8am-1pm.

AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students:

CORR AWARDS
Co-operation – Jade O, Emily D, Brydee S, Duke L, Haylee E, Lilah B

Respect - Blake W, Justin B, Sally J, Jackson P, Jordan D, Chloé P


These awards will be handed out at Friday’s assembly

SCHOOL AWARDS – 6 silvers
Acacia R
These awards will be handed out at Friday’s assembly

GOLD AWARDS – 5 silvers
These awards will be handed out at Friday’s assembly

WILLOW FAIR MEETING
The next Willow Fair meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 October at 6pm at the Kempsey Hotel.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WILLOW FAIR
Our Willow Fair committee is in need of more helpers to organise next year’s Willow Fair which is the school’s major fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer for a job but cannot make the committee meetings please contact Jodi on 0429 624 820. Please get behind this wonderful event as all profits go back to your child’s school.
2015 Life Education Visit

Healthy Harold and the Life Education van will be visiting our school in November this year.

When: Wednesday 11 November to Friday 13 November
Cost: $6 per student

The children always love when the Life Education van visits so be sure to return the permission note with payment to secure your child’s place.
The cost includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and sticker for each child.

PERMISSION NOTE – LIFE EDUCATION
I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Life Education visit.

Child Name
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Class

Parent/Carer Name: __________________________________________________________
Parent/Carer Signature: ______________________________________________________
Date: ___/___/___

Family Portraits

DAY: Saturday
DATE: 24th October
WHERE: Kempsey East Public School

TO BOOK: Please contact Jodi on 0429 624 820

Payment needs to be made to the School office (cash only) within 24 hours of making your booking through Jodi.

Hurry – limited session times are available for this offer.
Additional packages are available
All Prints – will be delivered back to the School within 3 weeks.
100% of the funds collected from the initial $20 will be donated directly back to Kempsey East Public School.
Pamphlets will be sent home with today’s newsletter
DANCE CLASSES BEFORE SCHOOL
Breanna Maghazey-Hayes from Coastal Dance Academy will be holding jazz & hip-hop dance classes on a Tuesday (Yr 3-6) and Thursday (K-2) before school 8.30am-9.15am.

Cost  $5 per student, per session (payment is required up front)
      Term 4 $40 per student
When:  Term 4 (weeks 1-8)

Please return the below permission note with payment to the school in order to secure your child’s place. Please remember you will not receive a refund for days missed.

DANCE CLASSES BEFORE SCHOOL
I give permission for my child to attend the morning dance classes before school 8.30-9.15am.
Student Name  __________________________
Class  __________________________________

Term 4 $40
Amount Enclosed $_____________________
Parent/Carer Name:  ____________________
Signed:  ___________________________ Date: ___/___/___
Payment by cash only please

UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Student Name  __________________________
Class  __________________________________

1. Parent Name
   Home  __________________ Mobile  _______
   Work  __________________

2. Parent Name
   Home  __________________ Mobile  _______
   Work  __________________

Emergency Contacts
1. Name
   Relationship to Child  __________________
   Home  __________________ Mobile  _______
   Work  __________________

2. Name
   Relationship to Child  __________________
   Home  __________________ Mobile  _______
   Work  __________________

Tick this box if you would like all previous emergency contacts deleted

Parent Name  __________________________
Signature  ___________________________ Date  ___/___/___

GLAMOUR PUSS-IN BOOTS
26 Belgrave Street, Kempsey
HALLOWEEN SALE
Lots of costumes for sale or hire for children and adults. Also selling Halloween accessories. Good prices, friendly service.
Open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
Open 31st October 9am-5pm
Other Saturdays by appointment. Enquiries phone Lisa on 0432 116 829 or Brett on 0497 169 607

OLD SCHOOL CHAIRS NEED A NEW HOME
There are some old student chairs in good condition which need a new home. There are various sizes and colours to choose from.
Cost is $2.00 each or if you purchase 10+ the price is negotiable.

Thanks to our Sponsors

P & Keast Transport  0408 624 827
Macleay Valley Mower Centre  6562 8822
Macleay Valley Nursery  6562 4934
Zen Chi Ryu Martial Arts  0402 233 531
Akubra Hats  6562 6177
Kempsey Macleay Cleaning Service  0468 991 805
JNL Mechanical  0402 296 886
Kempsey Computers & Cyber Café  6562 1455

A Positive Reading Environment
20 Suggestions
1. Make reading a fun, enjoyable activity.
2. Turn off TV, computer and other devices.
3. Parent(s) should be seen as a reader themselves.
4. Visit the local library.
5. Give books as presents.
6. Subscribe to magazines.
7. Have the daily newspaper delivered.
8. Do not restrict reading material to only books.
10. Praise child’s efforts!
11. Find a comfortable spot to read.
12. Make a regular time to read.
13. FREE of interruptions.
14. Do not compare a child’s performance with others.
15. Be interested!
16. Where possible involve child in selection of material.
17. Ask questions before and after reading.
18. Correct mistakes in a positive manner.
19. Relaxing for both child and parent.
20. Show child how to care for books.