COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

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(Calendar items are subject to change)

I would like to start this week with a welcome to Ms Kimberley Latimore who will be taking Mrs Young’s place for a few weeks while she recovers from illness.

We are now getting close to half way through our busy sporting term and our students are continuing to excel. It was great to see all our cross country winners presented at the assembly, but it was even better to see the enthusiasm and participation of all our students last week when they were running. Our senior students continue to strive for selection in representative teams as well as our school teams competing in the PSSA knockouts. With just so much on, we have had to sadly pull out of a couple.

Congratulations to Darby L who has been selected to represent the North Coast in the State Rugby League Carnival. Also congratulations to Angelina B, Jessica P, Brady H, Jye H and Tyran B who made the Macleay Touch Football side yesterday.

The K-2 Cross Country is hopefully (someone mentioned rain) on this Thursday so come along and cheer.

This week is NAPLAN testing week for all Year 3 and 5 students. These tests will be conducted each morning before lunch. If your child is away, catch up time will be given on Friday.

Last week we had our P&C hold a very successful Mother’s Day stall and I would like to thank those involved for their patience, as they were extremely busy. I hope all the Mums had a lovely day on Sunday.

The primary began their tennis program on Friday which seemed to be an outstanding success with almost 100 percent participation and enjoyment. This program will run for another 4 weeks. Teachers are also beginning athletic training in preparation for our athletics carnival on Wednesday 3 June.

URGENT REMINDERS

SYDNEY EXCURSION – places are almost gone
Places for the Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney are almost gone. If you wish for your child to attend please return the permission note and $100 deposit as soon as possible.

FUN WITH MATHS
A reminder for permission note and $5 to be returned for Fun With Maths which is to be held on 10th & 11th June. This is available to the whole school.

 STEWART HOUSE DONATIONS – Due on Thursday
Donation envelopes were sent home with the newsletter last week for the annual Stewart House Donation Drive. Donations can be as little as $2. Envelopes are required back to school by Thursday 14th May.
A reminder that we have commenced our extra curriculum activities for primary on Tuesday afternoons to encourage community involvement and would love it if you could join us. The activities involve sport, art, cooking, gardening, yoga, dance and martial arts. Next term we will be looking for new activities, so if you are interested, please come and get involved.

Kind Regards,
Tim Trotter
Relieving Principal

Canteen Roster
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Can'teen Reminders
- Spoons are 5c each for home brought food
- Due to health regulations Lea is unable to heat food brought from home for students.

Winter Uniforms
All uniform orders are now in except size 6 jackets. Uniforms can be picked up between the hours of 8am – 1pm.

Stage 2 Excursion for 3/4B & 3/4T
Permission notes will be sent home today with 3/4B & 3/4T students for the stage 2 excursion to Coffs Harbour Adventure Centre on 7th - 9th September.

Places are limited to the first 40 students who return their permission note and pay $100 deposit. The total cost of the excursion is $295.

K-2 Long Distance Obstacle Race (aka Cross Country) Take 2!
Our kindergarten to Year 2 (7 year-old) students will be participating in a fun long distance obstacle race that is KEPS’s version of Cross Country for our younger students.

Where: Playground 3
When: Thursday 14th May at 2.15pm
Who: Kindergarten, Year One & 7 year-old Year 2s.

8 year-old students who run in the primary cross country race will be assisting the teachers.

What: All students will need to wear their sports uniforms, joggers and hats. Girls have to wear shorts!

Why: For fun, fitness & friendship
We invite parents, carers and family to come and watch!

Please note: in the event of rain the race will be postponed! But fingers crossed this will not happen 😊

Please contact Mrs Vicary if you have any queries or comments!

Fundraising Donations Needed
P&C is fundraising by catering for a farewell at the Kempsey Ten Pin Bowling.
We require parents/careers/grandparents help in making salads, pasta bakes or potato bakes or a simple donation of tin salad food (ie. beetroot, corn, pineapple) or sauces. A label of ingredients is required for prepared foods. These donations can be handed in at Abbey Takeaway on Friday 22nd May 2015.

Willow Fair Meeting
Next Willow Fair meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th June 2015 at Kempsey Hotel at 6.00 pm. Help is required as this is our major fundraiser event. The more input we can get will make it a very successful Fair. More volunteers are needed!

P&C Meeting
Next P&C meeting is Thursday 21st May 2015 at 5.30pm East Kempsey School. Everyone welcome.
Fun With Maths” is a presentation of colourful, educational activities that are drawn from life challenges that need maths strategies to solve.

**When:** Wednesday & Thursday 10th & 11th June

**Cost:** $5 per student

**Who:** All students (K-6)

Permission notes were sent home last and there is also a permission note on the last page of the newsletter.

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**END OF YEAR REWARD DAY**

Below is some information on the End of Year Reward Day

**Top Level – Big 4 Pirate Ship Day at South West Rocks**
(Approximate cost $15)
Children may have up to 2 red cards or 1 support desk or 1 detention over the year plus have high attendance at school over the year.

**Middle level – Gladstone or Crescent Head Pool**
(Approximate cost $10)
For students who have had 2 - 4 support desks or detentions over the year.

**Lower level – School Based Activity**
Susions; more than 4 support desks or detentions over the year.
Reward Day will not be funded by the P&C this year as they have targeted their money for other projects.

End of Year Reward Day for 2015 replaces our End of Year Pool Day.
INTENTION TO APPLY: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016
Student’s Name: ____________________________
Class: ____________________________
I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2016  Yes ☐  No ☐  (please tick)
I have internet access and will be applying online  Yes ☐  No ☐
OR
I do not have internet access  Yes ☐  No ☐
Signature of Parent/Carer: ____________________________
Date: ___/___/___
This is a notice that you intend to apply only. It is NOT an application.
To apply you need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students application website shown on the previous page.

ATTENDANCE EXPLAINED BY EMAIL, SMS or SKOOLBAG APP
I would like to use SMS, email or the Skoolbag App to explain my child’s absences.
I guarantee that this is a secure method and that I am the only person who has access to my phone, email account and Electronic Device (eg. iPad)
Phone number: _______________________________
Email address: _______________________________
I understand that if these details change I will contact the school and that the school may contact me to confirm details as provided.
Student Name: _______________________________

Parent/Carer Name: _____________________________
Signed: _____________________________
Date:           /           /           

UPPER MACLEAY PRESCHOOL IS PLEASED TO PRESENT TANYA CURTIS, SENIOR BEHAVIOUR SPECIALIST FROM FABIC

DATE & TIME: Saturday 16 May 2015  8.30am to 3.00pm
LOCATION: Macleay Christian Outreach Centre
443 Macleay Valley Way, South Kempsey
COST: Free, Morning tea and Lunch included
BOOKINGS: Contact Pam Papalii
Phone: 02 6567 1491  email: umpreschool@gmail.com

Tanya has a deep care for humanity and is dedicated to supporting people to truly heal, no matter how small or intense a person’s challenges appear.
Tanya is a Behaviour Specialist working with individual clients, couples, families, organisations and govern-ment departments to support successful behaviour change via Fabic’s unique methodology.