COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Tuesday 11 August  Willow Fair Meeting 6pm
Thursday 13 August  Star FM Live Cross for Buddy Bench
Friday 14 August  Boys/Girls Basketball-Port
Tuesday 18 August  Boys Touch vs Hastings Early Explorers 12.30-3pm
Wednesday 19 August  Digi Ed Workshop P&C Meeting (5.30pm)
Friday 21 August Last Day for Premiers Reading Challenge
Monday 24 August Book Week Parade
24-28 August Book Week
Tuesday 25 August Early Explorers 12.30-3pm
Friday 28 August NC Athletics Coffs Harbour
Tuesday 1 September Legends 7 – Port 1/2R, 2W & 1T Nursing Home Excursion Early Explorers 12.30-3pm
Thursday 3 September Yr 6 Melville Transition Meeting
3-4 September Skipping Team Regional Tour
7-9 September Stage 2 Excursion – Coffs

Calendar items are subject to change

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Dance classes
We are looking at commencing dance classes before school if we have enough interested students. This would provide an opportunity for our students to learn hip hop and jazz, without parents having to be ‘mum’s taxi’ outside of school hours. We are expecting the cost to be between $4-5 and classes will run Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am-9.15. There is information and an expression of interest form later in the newsletter. As we would like to commence the classes before the end of term we would require you to return the forms promptly.

Term 4 Commences Monday 5 October
There is no School Development Day at the commencement of term 4. School will commence on the Monday.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Please remember to collect the stickers for the Earn and Learn program. Our students really benefit from the sporting equipment and school supplies that we receive each year.

Touch Stars
Congratulations to our Girls’ Touch Team who won their game 4-0 against Tacking Point on Friday.

Leaving School
Please ensure that your children understand how they are meant to get home each day. There is frequently confusion at the end of the day, which upsets the children when they are unsure of the arrangements to get home.

We Have Won a Buddy Bench
Our school was one of 3 schools in Kempsey to win a ‘Buddy Bench’ which has been donated and installed by Bunnings. Star FM will be here on Thursday this week to do a live cross on the radio between 8.30-9am so make sure to tune in.

Kind Regards,
Jenni Griffiths
Principal

URGENT REMINDERS

STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO SYDNEY
If you child is attending this camp can you please start finalising payments as this needs to be fully paid by Friday 28 August so we can provide final numbers to the venue. Invoices are being sent out today with students with amounts owing.

3/4B & 3/4T COFFS HARBOUR ADVENTURE EXCURSION
6 Places Left
There are still 6 places left on this excursion that urgently need to be filled. Please contact the school if you would like your child to attend so payment arrangements can be made.
Canteen Roster
Week 5

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MENU
Macaroni & cheese is back on the menu.

EAT FRESH & WIN COMPETITION

It’s time again for the Eat Fresh & Win competition where students are encouraged to buy fresh healthy food from the canteen. Each time they purchase a healthy item they will receive a sticker to put on their sticker sheet. Once they have 2 stickers they will receive a small prize and will also go into the major draw. Certain foods will be worth more than one sticker:

- Sandwich Pack 1 Sticker
- Salad 4 Stickers
- Chicken Burger 1 Sticker
- Easty Feasty 2 Stickers
- Snack Wrap Pack 2 Stickers
- Piece of Fruit 1 Sticker
- Carrot Sticks 1 Sticker

Major Draw Prizes:
1st Home Entertainment Unit
2nd Apple iPad 16gb
3rd School Back Pack
4th Movie Cards

NOW OPEN TO YEAR 3

When: Wednesday 19 August
Cost: $35 per student
Who: Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

This workshop allows students, using the Stopmotion / Claymation process, to storyboard, animate, edit and burn their movie into a DVD. We will also create a compressed version of the movie suitable for use on the school’s intranet. All material provided including eight laptops and Digital SLR Cameras and each student receives their own DVD at the end of the workshop. Students develop their narrative writing skills, explore Science & Technology syllabus strand “Information & Communications” and utilise aspects from the Creative Arts syllabus. The program is a recipient of the FRATER AWARD for Excellence every year since 2005 that it has been available.

Please return the permission note on the last page with payment as soon as possible.

Willow Fair Meeting

The next Willow Fair meeting will be tonight Tuesday 11 August 6pm at the Kempsey Hotel.

HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED

This is the school's major fundraising event so any and all help is appreciated and needed. All funds raised will go back into the school towards new equipment for your children. The Willow Fair will be held Friday 11 March 2016.

Jars Needed

If you have any glass jars (washed) that you can donate for the Willow Fair can you please drop these into the front office. Thank you in advance.

FRUIT DONATIONS WELCOME

If you have an overabundance of fruit on your fruit trees the canteen would love donations of fruit. We go through so much fruit of a week any and all donations are welcome.
UNIFORM ORDERS
The canteen is now taking summer uniform orders. Payment is required upfront and orders are needed no later than Tuesday 25th August with delivery expected to be prior to the September school holidays.

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Congratulations to the following students:


These awards will be handed out at Friday’s assembly

SILVERS

Silver awards are handed out in class

PLAYGROUND TOKENS
Laura B & Pippa K
The \textit{Tell Them From Me} student feedback survey – Years 3-6

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the \textit{Tell Them From Me} student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

We have decided now to open this survey to Years 3-6 only rather than the whole school.

More information about the survey is available at: \url{http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents}

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the \textit{Tell Them From Me} survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Thursday 13/8/15. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

DANCE CLASSES BEFORE SCHOOL

Expressions of Interest

We are taking Expressions of Interest for dance classes on a Tuesday (Yr 3-6) and Thursday (K-2) before school 8.30am-9.15am. They will be held by Breanna Maghazey-Hayes from Coastal Dance Academy and will cost approximately $4.00 - $5.00. They will be for jazz & hip-hop. We are looking at doing this for the last 2 weeks of Term 3 and the last 6 weeks of Term 4. If you are interested can you please return the below Expression of Interest for to the school by Friday 14 August. Payments will be required up front (however please do not send in any money with your Expression of Interest, we will notify you if this is to go ahead).

DANCE CLASSES – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
I am interested in my child attending the morning dance classes.

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Parent/Carer Name: ____________________________
Signed: ____________________________
Date: ___/___/___

DIGI ED – Wednesday 19 August 2015

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Digi Ed workshop on Wednesday 19 August 2015.

Name | Class |
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Amount Enclosed $_______ ($35 per student)

Parent/Carer Name: ____________________________
Parent/Carer Signature: ____________________________
Date: ___/___/___

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

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LOST
A pink adult’s cardigan was lost out the front of the school Thursday afternoon. If found, can you please hand it in to the front office. Thank you

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