COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1
Thursday 7 April  Nursing Home Excursion
Friday 8 April  Anzac Service 9.30am
               QUEST Induction
               Ceremony 12.15pm
               Assembly of Excellence
               12.15pm
               Last Day of School

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2
Wednesday 27 April  First Day Back for Students
                     P&C Meeting 5.30pm

(Calendar items are subject to change)

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Holidays
We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and you are able to spend some quality time with your family over the break. We look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Anzac Service
This Friday at 9:30am the school will be holding an Anzac Day service under the Cola. The Captains and ministers will be running the service for the day.

Anzac March
Our school will be participating in the Macleay Anzac Day on 25th April. Marchers will need to assemble at 10:15am at Memorial Avenue, Kempsey in full school uniform. Mrs Griffths and Ms Lollback will meet the students there with the school flag. The march will commence at 10:30am to East Kempsey Cenotaph. The Anzac commemorative service will commence at 10:50am. Parents are welcome to march with our school. Students will stay with the teachers until collected by their parents after the service at the cenotaph.

School Resumes for Term 2
Students first day of term 2 will be on Wednesday 27th April. Staff will be involved in training on Tuesday 26th April.

Assembly of Excellence
If your child is receiving an award at the assembly this Friday you would have received an invitation last Friday. The assembly will replace the usual Friday assembly starting at 12:15pm and will include the QUEST Induction Ceremony. I encourage all parents to come and join us on this day to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students. We look forward to parents and family staying after the assembly.

URGENT REMINDERS

YEAR 1 & 2 NURSING HOME VISIT – Thursday 7 April
Please return the $3 and permission note as soon as possible so we can finalise numbers.

UNSW EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS
If you would like your child to compete in the UNSW Education Assessments please ensure that you return your payment and permission note by Wednesday 6 April. So far we have enough students for the Maths, English and Spelling assessments to proceed. We need 2 more students in each Science and Writing and 3 students for Digital Technologies (computer skills) in order for these assessments to run.

ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE – Canteen Orders
Canteen orders for the assembly of excellence are required in with payment no later than Wednesday 6 April (tomorrow).

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
There is no AASA on this week. It will resume in Term 2 on Monday 2/5/16 (week 2) and will be on a Monday and Tuesday.

FREE SCHOOL CHAIRS
There are still old school chairs available from the school for free. Come and see the office if you are interested.
assembly for afternoon tea. All orders and money for afternoon tea need to be brought to school by Wednesday 6th April.

Save the Date
On 11th May the school will be holding a fundraiser for the Egan family. We will be having a BBQ dinner and bingo night. Raffle tickets for the event will be on sale early next term. Early next term we will also ask for donations for bingo prizes eg. a box of chocolates.

Kind Regards,
Penny Chow
Relieving Principal

MOTHERS DAY STALL – DONATIONS NEEDED
The P&C will once again be holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May. We are asking for donations for the stall such as face washers, soaps, candles and other items that would be suitable. These can be dropped into the front office.

NEXT P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting will be held in Term 2 on the first week back, Wednesday 27 April at 5.30pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Week 11 (Next Week)

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LUNCH ORDER BAGS
Please ensure that when sending in lunch orders for your child that you supply your own paper bag with the order already written on it and money inside. This will save time and money for our canteen.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

2016 School Cross Country. Great weather, great parent and carer support and huge effort from students.
Parents, carers and community members are invited to the inaugural Assembly of Excellence which will be held this Friday.

**When:** Friday 8 April  
**Time:** 12.15pm  
**Where:** KEPS School Hall

This assembly is to celebrate the students who this term have received an Excellent Home Reading, Homework or Attendance Award, CORR Behaviour Award or an Exemplary Behaviour Award. Parents/Carers of students receiving awards should have already received an invitation to this event. There will be a QUEST Induction Ceremony included in this assembly where students will receive their QUEST Badges.

At the conclusion of the assembly you are invited to share afternoon tea with your child. The canteen will be selling the following pre ordered options:

**Parents**  
Lemon meringue tart or apple and cinnamon cake $3 each  
Lemon meringue tart or apple and cinnamon cake and tea or coffee $5 each

**Students**  
Lamington with an oak milk drink (banana, strawberry or chocolate) $3 each

All money and orders will need to be brought into school by Wednesday 6th April.

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**Canteen Order – Assembly of Excellence**

Student Name ____________________________  
Class _________________

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Parent/Carer Name ____________________________  
Date ___/___/___  
Parent/Carer Signature ____________________________
Kempsey East Public School students again have the opportunity to compete in the University of NSW Educational Assessment Competitions. These assessments will be held during May, June & August in the areas of Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English & Mathematics. All students in Years 3-6 are eligible to compete.

This is an excellent opportunity for the students from this school to showcase their academic skills, particularly those in the extension programs. Entry for all the competitions will close on 6 April 2016. If your child/ren would like to enter any of the competitions please fill in the form on this page and return it to their class teacher.

There is a minimum number of entries required for these assessments to proceed. If we do not receive the minimum number of entries you will be refunded. There will be no refunds for change of mind or missed assessments.

UNSW Education Assessments

Student ___________________________ Class ___________________________

My child/ren would like to enter the UNSW competitions in:

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I understand that the entry in these competitions involves a non-refundable entry fee and have enclosed the fee.

Total Enclosed $ _____________________

Signed (parent/carer)___________________________

Date ___/___/___

REQUEST FOR NEWSLETTER

I would like to receive a hard copy of the school newsletter in Term 2

Eldest Student Name ___________________________ Class ___________________________

Parent/Carer Signature: _______________________________________________________

Parent/Carer Name: _______________________________

Date: ___/___/___

Autumn 2016 Tennis Camp

Our great school holiday tennis camp is back!

AT THE KEMPSEY TENNIS CLUB

We are offering 3 days of games, coaching, match play and BBQ lunch each day.

All it costs is $50

It will run for 3 days, 9 am — 1 pm.

Mon 18th / Tue 19th / Wed 20th April

Looking for a musical instrument or tuition?

Contact Lindsay at The Music Zoo. Competitive prices and great service.

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Ph: 6562 7100

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