DATES TO REMEMBER

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AROUND THE ROOMS

K/1/2

With the recent rain and flooding our normal lessons have not been operating as usual.

Our student of the week last week was Lauren (see left) as she is a quiet achiever who is working well and independently.

This week’s student of the week is Evie (see right) who is a responsible student who always gives her best.

This is what we have been covering in our subject areas.

Story Writing: A recount of “The Flood” and an information report on “Floods”.

Spelling: Year 1 “ng” sound / Year 2 “wh”

Kindergarten Sounds:
Uu, Li, Fl, Bb, ai

Grammar: Year 1 – Upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. Year 2 – Questioning – writing questions and knowing what a question is.

ART: Working with dyes to make fish and rain drops.

Mrs Ironfield
Teacher

3/4/5/6

The 3/4/5/6 class has also been disrupted by the rain and floods resulting in classes not running to our usual daily timetable.

Last Friday in Technology class with Mrs A the students researched the B.O.M website www.bom.nsw.gov.au (Bureau of Meteorology). The students learnt to navigate through the NSW weather radars and recorded the recent local rainfall statistics. Next time you want to know what the weather is going to do just ask your child to pop onto the BOM website for the latest information. The rainfall statistics recorded were used to create a bar graph using Microsoft excel.

The girls in years 3 to 6 are in training for the School Netball Gala Day. Mrs A & myself have been training the girls at the second half of lunch each day.
Longer need to collect receipts and payments are made
automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make
a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can
choose how you use the payment to best support your
children’s education – whether it be school books,
stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting
australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you
might have missed out on the January payment,
contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-
Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

WHEN KIDS ARE BULLIED
We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In
between lessons they go outside to play – but the
learning doesn’t stop. The playground can help prepare
them for some of the social challenges they will face
throughout their lifetime. Find out more:
bullying-advice-for-parents1/what-can-i-do-to-help-my-
child

COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNNINGS
The team at Bunning’s Kempsey would like to invite
parents and children to our free Easter Family Night to
be held on Thursday 21st March 2013 from 4pm – 6pm.

There will be activities for all of the children, including
our Easter Bunny Hunt (a different slant on the
traditional Easter Egg Hunt), photos with the Easter
Bunny and refreshments.

Booking recommended – speak with the Bunnings
Team instore or visit www.bunnings.com.au

KEMPSEY INDOOR SPORTS
Junior Squash (For all school aged children)
Coaching and Social Games Wednesdays 4.00-
5.30pm - $5/child Call 65621225 or visit
www.kempseyindoorsports.com.au

KEMPSEY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Registration days at Verge Street Club House have not
been able to be held due to the rain so we are holding
Registrations Days on 5th & 7th March from 4pm to
6pm at McDonalds Kempsey.

SMITHTOWN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY
Friday 8th March at the Smithtown
Riverview Hotel
from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
All kids interested in signing up with the Smithtown
Tigers for the 2013 season - Under 7’s through to
Under 16’s are welcome.
You must be accompanied by a parent.
For more information call Tonia Law on 0432 572 579

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