**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**FORTNIGHTLY ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**February Aussie of the Month:**

Abby *(see right)* received this award for outstanding performance as a young Australian and an excellent participant in all school activities.

**Merit Awards:**

3/4/5/6

**Tayla:** excellent work in spelling and great Library manners.

**Chantelle:** working well in reading.

**Grace:** excellent work in Maths.

**Summah:** great work in Maths.

**Heath:** fantastic effort at the Circus Fair and great Library manners.

**K/1/2**

**Evie:** being the student of the week in the K/1/2 class.

**Lauren:** being student of the week in the K/1/2 class.

**Lachlan:** *(see right)* excellent behaviour out of school, recognising his sight words, excellent behaviour on our excursions.

**Savannah:** knowing all the Indigo magic 100 words and being a helpful responsible student.

**Amelia:** being a quiet achiever in class.

**Jazmin:** always doing her best work.

**Kritter Draw:** Jared and Lachlan.

**TOURING SCRIPTURE SHOW**

A touring scripture show visited our school. They used puppets, sang songs, told stories, and danced, which the children really enjoyed.

The show was presented by two energetic young men who were able to entertain the children while getting their message of Christianity across to the children. It was great fun for the children as they participated, listened and took part in the show.

Maggie interacting with the puppets
BUS SAFETY
The K/1/2 class at Kinchela joined with Smithtown and Bellimbopinni infant students at Smithtown school to learn about bus safety.

We travelled by bus to Smithtown school, picking up the students at Bellimbopinni on the way. A policewomen, an NRMA representative and the bus driver spoke to the students about bus safety and stranger danger.

The students were taught how to safely travel on a bus and were then given a bus ride around Smithtown to put our new learnt bus skills into practice. The children had an enjoyable morning and now know how to safely travel on a bus.

CONNECTED CLASSROOM VIDEO CONFERENCE – EASTER BILBY
On Monday the whole school participated in an interactive video conference in conjunction with Royal National Park Environmental Education Centre.

Without giving too much away, the children learnt about the endangered Bilby and its environment and were totally engaged in an arts & craft session which will arrive at home just in time for Easter.

COMMUNITY NEWS
During the recent floods the Turnbull family and the local community banded together to muster cattle past our school to higher ground.

DO YOU KNOW CPR MATE?
The CPR Mate session does not replace attendance at a formal approved first aid course, but it does assist in providing skills that may help save lives. ‘Funded by the Australian Government’
CPR Mate sessions will be hosted by Healthy Communities in the Macleay Valley and will take place at Kempsey Shire Council Chambers on Wednesday 3 April from 9.30am until 10.30am
South West Rocks RSL Hall on Wednesday 3 April from 1.00pm until 2.00pm
Gladstone Hall on Wednesday 3 April from 3.30pm until 4.30pm
Light refreshments provided
Bookings essential RSVP by 27 March 2013
Contact: Julie Woodrow or Kempsey Shire Council Customer Service 6566 3200

KEMPSEY BASKETBALL JUNIORS
Tuesday Afternoons at Melville High School Hall. Skill Sessions from 4.00 pm followed by games until 6.00 pm.

AFL: Macleay Valley Eagles training will start on Wednesday 20th March 4pm - 5.30pm @ South Kempsey Oval.
Auskick from 4pm - 5pm Wednesdays @ South Kempsey Oval. Skills Training starts Friday 22nd March 4 - 5.30pm @ South Kempsey Oval
Further details contact Ronda 6566 6217

SWR NETBALL CLUB: Robyn Mugridge 65666606 We are in need of more under 10’s and 11’s. If you are turning 10 or 11 this year we have a team for you to join. Please contact Kaye ASAP. (Kaye 65666366)