WELCOME TO WEEK 2 TERM 1

It’s a busy start to our school term with the school swimming carnival today and the Small Schools Swimming Carnival to be held this Friday in Kempsey for eligible students. A separate permission note will be sent home with your child regarding the Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who gave up their time to help with timekeeping and crowd control today. Just being there in support of your child makes such a difference.

The P & C conduct a ‘Uniform shop’ at the school where you can purchase pre-loved school clothes. If you have any unwanted school clothing at home, please send them into the school as we are in desperate need of uniforms, particularly the girls’ school dress.

This year, as in previous years, the school will provide your child with all books, pens, pencils etc that they will require in class. However, we do ask that you pay School Fees promptly when invoices are issued. These fees are voluntary, but help with the administration costs of the school. School Fees will be discussed at the next P&C to be held on Tuesday, 10th February at 5pm.

Please come along to the P & C meeting to support your child, your school, and have a say in school matters.

Please visit our school website http://www.kinchela-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ for further information about starting school in 2015. Additional information to help prepare for the school year can be found at www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au or the Public Schools website.

We look forward to a successful 2015 together!

Mrs Nicholson
Principal

L:R – Katie, Kirstyn, Tayla, Nakirra and Mikayla preparing for their 100 mt freestyle race

Mrs A taking a dive against Matt McGrath in the teacher verses parent’s race
PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The PSSA Small Swimming School Carnival is being held this Friday 6 February at the Kempsey McElhine Swimming Complex – Belgrave Street, Kempsey. Students that have qualified will have their permission notes sent home tomorrow after the Kinchela Public School Swimming Carnival.

If your child / children are successful in gaining entry into the PSSA Small Schools Carnival, parents/carers are responsible for transporting their own child/children to and from the McElhine Swimming Complex on Friday 6 February, 2015. Mrs Nicholson will be at the McElhone pool to supervise students.

P & C NEWS
Thank you to all our wonderful canteen volunteer helpers who assisted throughout the 2014 year. We do need more volunteers however, to lighten the load! Could you please indicate on the slip below if you can assist on any Monday during Term 1. Your help would be much appreciated.

Canteen Roster Term 1 2015

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VOLUNTEERS & PARENT/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
We welcome our parents and community members to come into the school to participate in educational activities as a volunteer helper.

Educational research has shown that children of parents, who involve themselves positively in the life of the school, perform better at school. It is a great opportunity to not only support the school, but also enhance the partnership between the home and the school in the education of your child.

Our parents and community members support our school and students with reading, sport, canteen and transporting our students to various educational, cultural and sporting excursions.

If you wish to be a volunteer helper in the school environment, please contact the school office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
All volunteers, visitors and parent helpers who enter the school are required (as per DEC Policy & Procedure) to ‘sign in’ at the front office upon arrival and wear a “volunteer” or “visitor” badge during their visit.

On departing the school, volunteers, visitors and parent helpers are required to return their badge and ‘sign out’.

As part of the change being introduced under the “Working with Children Checks” procedure, the Department of Education & Communities now requires volunteers at schools to provide 100 points of identification prior to commencing volunteering. Please see the office staff if you intend to be a volunteer at school in 2015, as new forms are required to be completed.

AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH
In line with Department of Education & Communities recommendations (Legal Services Directorate Privacy Bulletin No 9), we require every students’ Authority to Publish to be updated each year.

Could you please complete, sign and return the Authority to Publish form sent home with your child/ren today.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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