DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

| Tuesday 26 May | P & C Meeting 5.00 pm |
| Wednesday 27 May | KPS Athletics Carnival – 10.00 am  
Kempsey Library Van |
| Thursday 28 May | Zoomobile Visit - Gladstone P.S.  
Years 3 - 6 |
| Friday 29 May | LNC Cross Country |
| Wednesday 3 June | ICAS Science |
| Friday 5 June | Glasshouse Excursion –  
The Gruffalo’s Child |
| Monday 8 June | Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend |
| Wednesday 10 June | Kempsey Library Van |
| Thursday 11 June | School Council Meeting 3.30 pm |
| Friday 12 June | Jeans for Genes Day |
| Monday 15 June | ICAS Writing |
| Tuesday 16 June | Multicultural Speaking Challenge  
ICAS Spelling |
| Wednesday 17 June | Small Schools Athletics |
| Thursday 18 June | Dance Festival |
| Monday 22 June | MECS Choir – Smithtown 1.45 pm |
| Tuesday 23 June | Music Viva |
| Wednesday 24 June | Kempsey Library Van |
| Friday 26 June | Last Day Term 2 |

TERM 3

| Monday 13 July | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 14 July | Students return |
| Thursday 16 July | School Photos |
| Monday 10 August – Wednesday 12 August | Great Aussie Bush Camp  
Years 3, 4, 5, 6 |

CONGRATULATIONS INDIE-BELLA

Indie-Bella competed in the NSW All Schools Swimming Championships last Monday at the Sydney Aquatic Centre. Indie-Bella placed 5th in the U/13 years 50 mt freestyle event. An amazing achievement Indie-Bella we are all so proud of you!

LOWER NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the following students who are representing Kinchela Public School at the Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival this Friday 29 May at Kempsey Racecourse, North Street, Kempsey.


Just a reminder that students are required to be at the racecourse NO LATER than 9.45 am. On arrival students must report to Mrs Nicholson.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Our athletics carnival is on tomorrow, Wednesday 27th May within our school grounds. Families and friends are welcome to join us for a fun filled day.

Our schedule is as follows:
- 10.00 am – War Cries / March Past
- 10.15 am 800 mt – 8 years and above / Novelty races for under 8 years
- 11.15 Recess
- 11.45 am 100 / 200 mt– All ages / Relay 4 x 100 mt
- Lunch 1.00 pm
- 1.45 pm Shot Put / Discus / Long jump – 8 years and above
- 2.45 pm Presentation
**THE CANTILE WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY DURING THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**PANCAKES** - 25 cents each  
**SLUSHIES** - $1.20 each

Tea / Coffee /Drinks / Cakes / Slices will be available

Any help with some home baking would be appreciated for the P&C fundraising cake stall.

Please note children will need to bring their own lunch as we will not be doing usual lunch orders.

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**K/1**  
The K/1 students have been completing literacy activities around the storybook *Button Boy* by Rebecca Young. They have created a beautiful classroom display.

We have begun using the *Musica Viva* interactive whiteboard resource. We have been learning about the classifications of different instruments and how they are played.

K/1 students have been completing literacy and numeracy assessments to measure their progress and identify areas requiring further development.

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**KINDERGARTEN**  
The kindergarten students have been learning spelling alternatives for different letter sounds and combinations. They are continuing to build their bank of known words for reading and writing.

In Mathematics, the kindergarten students have been focusing on numeral identification. They are practising solving simple addition and subtraction using concrete materials.

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**YEAR ONE**  
The year one students are looking at adjectives to enhance their writing. The spelling focus for this week is spelling of colour names.

In Mathematics, we have been reading the time to the o’clock and half past. We have been looking at place value, modelling two-digit numbers using MAB blocks and bundling sticks.

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**Ms Foulkes**  
Teacher

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**CANBERRA EXCURSION CANCELLED**  
Our excursion to Canberra this year has been cancelled. Smithtown and Kinchela were to combine together to travel to Canberra and learn many exciting things about our nation’s capital.

Due to a lack of numbers, Mr Toby Coleman and myself have decided to cancel this excursion for this year.

This particular excursion was expensive and we will take a fresh look at it in Term 4 to organise something for 2016.

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**Mrs Nicholson**  
Principal

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**AROUND THE ROOMS**  
5/6

Our 5/6 room has been busy completing assessments for Reports that are due by the end of Term 2. Most students are doing extremely well.

We have just completed NAPLAN, with most stating that the exams were not too hard. I was extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and put every effort to complete the NAPLAN assessments.

Students have begun to read a class novel and many students are finding the writing very interesting. We are reading Roald Dahl “Fantastic Mr Fox” and “The BFG”, with the extension group reading ND Wilson “100 Cupboards”. The class has begun to work through the chapters and will be completing many different activities to enhance their comprehension of the text.

Our Waterwise video is nearly completed, with two groups left to finalise their filming. We will then combine each item to make our Waterwise presentation. All students have become involved and are very excited to see the finished product.

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**Ms Nicholson**  
Principal / Teacher

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Kirstyn has created an amazing Indian Teepee with her wire art

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THANK YOU
To Wayne Brien who gave his time to coach and encourage our PP5 Relay team through the various levels of competition to ultimately reach the finals at State level;

To Jo Astorini who also generously gave many lunch time hours to coach and encourage our netball team who competed very successfully at the Netball Gala Day;

To Mason’s Eyecare Centre, Belgrave Street, Kempsey for their thoughtful and generous donation of $200.00 towards transport costs for our Glasshouse excursions;

To Kinchela P & C Association who generously donated $660.00 for the Glasshouse performance;

To the Old Lodge Gallery, Gladstone, for providing a generous donation towards the cost of dance costumes for the upcoming Dance Festival as well as a painting to raffle as a fundraiser for the senior excursion.

The students and staff wish to thank you for your support of our school – it is very much appreciated!

P & C NEWS

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We are still looking for volunteers for the Canteen. Please ring the school office and we will roster you on with an experienced Canteen volunteer as two people are required every Monday. The canteen is a service provided for our students but also to fundraise much needed funds for our wonderful school.

ORDER FORM SCHOOL FLEECE BOMBER JACKET - $27.00 EACH

Student Name: ____________________________

Children Size: (please circle) 4 6 8 10 12 14 16

Quantity: ____________________________

Payment Amount Enclosed: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

EFFECTIVE HAND HYGIENE
Hand hygiene is one very effective way to control the spread of infection. At school, students are to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water and dry them. This removes both dirt and germs from hands, reducing the spread of germs.

DON'T FORGET TO WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER AND DRY THEM.

COUGH AND SNEEZE ETIQUETTE
Many germs can be spread through the air by droplets. By covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, you reduce how far the droplets can travel and stop them from contaminating other surfaces. In the past, people were encouraged to cover their coughs and sneezes with their hands, but if you do not clean your hands immediately, germs stay on your hands and can be transferred to other surfaces.

The correct way to prevent the spread of germs carried in the droplets is by coughing or sneezing into your inner elbow, or by using a tissue to cover your mouth and nose. Put all tissues in the rubbish bin straight away, and clean your hands with either soap and water or an alcohol-based rub.

REMEMBER TO COVER YOUR COUGH AND SNEEZE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS.

KINCHELA PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.kinchela-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
The school website is a wonderful resource for you to keep up to date on what is happening at the school. Please feel free to check it out.

- Term 2 & 3 Planner
- School Management Plan for 2015 – 2017
- Work Place Health & Safety
- Newsletters

The junior dance group enjoying their rehearsals with Ms Foulkes
IS YOUR CHILD MAKING FRIENDS AT SCHOOL?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:


SCHOOL CALENDAR

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.

Find out more:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryId=2&viewType=yearView

ATTENDANCE

Education in NSW is compulsory for all children between 6 and 17 years of age. Children must attend every day the school is open.

Being punctual and having regular attendance is essential for effective learning. If your child cannot attend school due to illness or other reasons, absences may be explained to the class teacher by one of the following:

- A signed note the day the child returns to school.
- A telephone message to the school.
- A personal visit.

If a child is going to be absent for more than three days, the teacher must be informed.

If a child is late or leaves early for any reason they must obtain a late or leave note from the office on arrival or departure and present the note to their teacher.

If the normal “going home” arrangements are to be altered, even for only one day, a note must be sent to your child’s teacher informing of the change, or alternatively you may telephone the school office.

No child is permitted to leave the school grounds on his/her statement of permission.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOWER MACLEAY PRESCHOOL
SMITHTOWN

Invite you to visit your local community based preschool. Children between the age of three and school age.

DALAIGUR PRE-SCHOOL & CHILDREN SERVICES CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
