Principal's Message

Dhalayi Doctor Graduation

Congratulations to the boys and girls who graduated from the Dhalayi Doctors program. This wonderful initiative, which involves students in Year 3 and Year 4, involves students looking at making healthy life choices. The program has a healthy mind and health body approach.

This is the second time we have run the program and are very grateful to Garth, Gloria and Sammy for all of their hard work in helping our students.

Brospeak Graduation

Congratulations to our Brospeak students who will also be graduating this week Wednesday. These Year 6 boys have spent the term learning about culture and can be very proud of their development in that time.

This program is run in partnership with Melville High School and Kempsey East Public School, meaning it also doubles as an important transition program between primary school and high school.

Thank you to Iven Denyer and his team for delivering this program for our students.

Aboriginal Education Summit

I had the privilege of attending the Education Summit held at the Showground last Tuesday. The theme of the day was around helping to make education more powerful and beneficial for our students and methods for achieving this.

There were a number of good ideas offered on the day but the most important one that we kept coming back to was that if education was to be significant for students then the parents had to be involved.

For this, I would like to thank our parents and families. We enjoy tremendous support from our families which is plainly obvious every time we hold a School and Community Open Day or event.

If you would like to become even more involved by joining us on the P&C in 2016, please contact the front office and let Debbie Day know. We would be thrilled to have you on board.

Assembly of Excellence

Our major awards assembly will be held at 10am next Monday 14 December in our school hall. I would like to personally invite all of our parents and families along to this important occasion when we recognise those students who have strived to succeed across a range of disciplines.

It will also be an opportunity to see our Dunghutti Dancers perform the same dance they used to open the NSW Principal’s Conference for 600 delegates in Sydney earlier this year.

Important Dates

As another very successful year comes to a close I would like to inform everyone of some of the important dates coming up:

10 December – 5pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner
6:15 – 8pm Disco (invite only)
11 December – Reports go home
14 December – 10am, Assembly of Excellence
15 December – Pool party & Ocean Challenge

Andrew Kuchling
Principal
### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**KH**
- Vistin: Enthusiastic singing
- Peter: Learning to follow the school rules
- Declan: Great work in maths

**K/1N**
- Troy: Excellent work in swimming

**1/2J**
- Myah: Trying her best in reading groups

**3/4K**
- Justin: Responsibility
- Malakhai: Responsibility
- Janaali W: Responsibility
- Patricia: Learning
- Caleb S E: Respect
- Zailen: Respect
- Taylah: Learning
- Nat: Learning
- Janaali W: Learning
- Ethan: Responsibility
- Caleb S E: Learning
- Zailen: Learning

**3/6W**
- Nyssa: Responsibility
- Anslem: Always making sensible decisions

**5/6D**
- Dominic: Being a great helper in class

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### Dates To Remember

#### Term 4 Week 10
- **Thurs 10.12.15**: Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5.00
- **Disco (invite only)**

#### Term 4 Week 11
- **Mon 14.12.15**: Assembly of Excellence
- **Tues 15.12.15**: Kempsey Pool Picnic Ocean Challenge
- **Wed 16.12.15**: End of Term for Students

#### Term 1 Week 1
- **Wed 27.01.15**: School Development Day
- **Thurs 28.01.15**: Year 1 to 6 return to school
- **Fri 29.01.15**: Kindergarten Best Start appointments
- **Mon 01.02.15**: Kindergarten Best Start appointments
- **Tues 02.02.15**: Kindergarten Best Start appointments
- **Wed 03.02.15**: Kindergarten Start School

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### Absent Note

When your child is away from school on any occasion a note must be provided with the reason for the absence. The note shown can be used for this purpose. All you have to do is fill it in then cut it out and return it to school.

**KEMPSEY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Dear Teacher

_____________________________ was absent from school on

________________________________________________________________________

because he/she was __________________________________________________________________

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Signed: __________________ Date: __________________

Please return to Class Teacher

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### Happy Birthday

Nashaya

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**TREAT OF THE WEEK**

Banana Cake $1.00
FREE fun program for kids to become fitter healthier happier. Do you have children aged 7 to 13 years and worry they may be above healthy weight range?

Go4Fun provides a fun approach to learning skills for life. Each week involves fun games including free water sessions at the local pool. Mid North Coast families highly recommend the program, describing improvements in their children’s fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-esteem.

A parent or carer must attend with their child. Parents receive $15 fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for each session attended.

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 1, 2016!**

**Venue:** Kempsey McElhone Pool  
Mondays  
3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

**Starting:** February 1st

**Register:** Contact Go4Fun  
on 1800 780 900  
or text 0409 745 645  

**Local contact:** Margo Johnston P: 0427 929 313
Canteen Special

Mini Homestyle Hamburgers
Wednesday
$2.50

Establish healthy family habits

Children are more likely to eat well and be active if they are surrounded by family members working to do this together.

Talk together as a family — decide on some healthy goals you would like to try as a family.

Start slowly — start with small changes that are achievable and will give your family success.

Include children — ask younger children for their ideas and let older children make some decisions about what family activities to try.

Get going — choose a family activity for a week and have a go e.g. turn off the TV for one night and play a game together or go for a walk after dinner.

Sport and Recreation’s
Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).