



Newsletter

Kempsey South Public School

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Celebrating 50 years of Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Term 1 Week 4

Monday 17th February 2020

Principal's message

2020 Class Structures

Now that our KSPS classes have been finalised for 2020 we can introduce you to the staff working in each room. They are:

KH

Teacher - Mrs Lea Hudson & Miss Kyleah Miller

SLSO - Brooke Sanders & Sharon Kliendienst

1/2O

Teacher - Mrs Sarah Osborne

SLSO - Yvonne Walsh

2/3H

Teacher - Miss Mariah Haigh

SLSO - Uncle Greg

3/4N

Teacher - Mrs Aimee Nixon

SLSO - Deniece Dyet

5/6D

Teacher - Mr Toby Davies

AEO - Kim Daley

5/6A

Teacher - Miss Wendy Arnell & Miss Julie Slobin

AEO - Amelia Blair

K-2W

Teacher - Mrs Vicki Willoughby

SLSO - Rebekah Manton

3-6D

Teacher - Mrs Tanya Dutlow

SLSO - Nathan Stuart

3-6P

Teacher - Mrs Debbie Purcell

SLSO - Robyn Veness

Mrs Kim Nasner and Mrs Laura Walsh will provide Learning Support programs within the school and additional KLA teaching during RFF sessions.

Alfie Drew (AEO) provides additional classroom support and will be delivering a language and culture program across the school.

Alana Ford heads up our cooking and welfare programs through the school's food lab and provides additional in-class support.

Behaviour Ratings

Last week you should have received a letter explaining our implementation of the Behaviour Ratings System and what each of the five levels looks like. It is a system which has worked extremely successfully in the past at our school as it provides clarity for students, staff and parents around school expectations and goals students can work towards. Our first ratings cards will be sent home in Week 6 and I look forward to seeing those students who earn a rating of 4 or 5 enjoying the rewards of their hard work. If you have any questions around this process please feel free to contact me here at the school.

Staff Car Park

Please be aware that the school car park is for staff vehicles and as such is a very dangerous place for student pick ups or drop offs to occur, particularly around bell times. We encourage all parents and carers to use the roadside facilities in the future.

New Promotion

Congratulations to Mrs Sharyn Blackwell on her promotion to the position of Deputy Principal here at Kempsey South PS. Mrs Blackwell has been an Assistant Principal here at school for the better part of two decades, doing an outstanding job managing an on-class role as well as her administrative duties. As Deputy Principal, Mrs Blackwell will primarily work with me in the areas



of policy development, budgeting and finance and oversee the professional learning and wellbeing programs across the school. I look forward to seeing her flourish in her new position and witnessing the impact she has across the school.

Mr Paul Byrne
Principal

Dates To Remember**Term 1 Week 4****Wed 19/02/20** LNC Swimming Carnival**Thurs 20/02/20** Farewell Karen Hall

Afternoon Tea 1.25pm

Thurs 20/02/20 Assembly by 3/4N 2.30 pm**Fri 21/02/20** Cricket K-2**Term 1 Week 5****Wed 26/02/20** P&C Meeting 2.15pm**Thurs 27/02/20** Assembly by 2/3H 2.30pm**Fri 28/02/20** Cricket K-2**Term 1 Week 6****Thurs 05/03/20** Big Veggie Crunch 10 am**Thurs 05/03/20** Aussie of the Month 2.30pm**Fri 06/03/20** Cricket K-2**Happy Birthday**

February: Jacobi, Rory, Hazel, Nyirnaa, Paige, Priscilla, Jaycobie, Tamika, Shianne, Bradley

KEMPSEY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Teacher

_____ was absent/late from school

on _____

because he/she was _____

Signed : _____ Date: _____

Please return to Class Teacher

ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 2 & 3**KH**

Briannah for completing all class work
Bonnie for completing all class tasks
Chelsea participating in all class activities
River-Lilly working hard in talking and listening activities

K/2W

Daniel always following instructions and working hard at all tasks
Jhonte always working hard in class & following instructions

1/20

Patton consistently being a respectful learner
Ruby consistently being a respectful learner
Allindah settling well into the new school year
Taylah settling well into the new school year

2/3H

Ella for being respectful and completing set work
Logan for being a helpful and kind class member
Skye for excellent descriptive writing about a monster
Yarrakhai for trying his best to complete all tasks

3/4N

Elleanor great effort in class and contributing to class discussions
Chelsea amazing effort in class
Kali always showing respect and completing all set tasks

3/6P

Nate welcome to our school
a fantastic start at KSPS

3/6D

Joshua for a great effort in maths
Keenan for being an outstanding member of our classroom and school
Rory consistent effort & positive attitude in all areas
Charlie positive attitude in all areas

5/6A

Bella great participation & enjoyment in all class activities
Angela completing tasks to the best of her ability
Tamika Settling in well to KSPS and trying hard with her work

WHAT IS THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH?

Did you know that only around 6% of Australian children eat enough vegetables? To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) at **10am on Thursday 5th March**



Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables:

50 260 students crunching simultaneously (2018 record)
14 991 students crunching at other times over Vegetable Week (2019 record)

What can you do to help?

- ◆ Pack a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for your child to eat on Thursday 5th March
- ◆ Remember to keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes!

P&C MEETING 26th February 2020



We will be holding our regular P&C Meetings on the last Wednesday of every month. **The next meeting will be Wednesday 26th February at 2.15pm.**

All parents, carers and community members are invited to attend. We encourage new parents to join us. The P&C provides a way to become involved in the school community as it fosters community spirit, friendship and gives support to the school and students.

If you have any questions please call us on 65 627 033.

MIX & MATCH LUNCHBOX



Choose your sandwich, wrap or roll

Add your snacks, including veggies, fruit, whole grains

