Swimming Carnival

A huge thank you to all the staff and students on another very successful swimming carnival. Thank you to the P & C for organising, preparing and cooking the sausage sizzle. Congratulations to all our race winners and congratulations to everyone who participated in land, water and novelty events. Students who have made it to the Zone Swimming Carnival will be notified in the next couple of weeks.

The final house results were:

1st Boronia 2nd Bottlebrush 3rd Waratah 4th Wattle
All results will be published in next week’s Special Edition and are now available on the website.

Class ‘Meet and Greet’ Afternoon

The class “Meet and Greet” Afternoon will be held tomorrow Tuesday 16th February from 3.20pm to 4pm. Come along and meet your child/ren’s teacher and find out a little more about their class this year.

P&C Meeting: AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C Association will be held tomorrow Tuesday 16th February commencing at 6.30pm in the community hub. At this meeting the new Executive for 2016 will be voted in. If you wish to nominate for a position and can’t make the meeting you can forward a written nomination to the Principal. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Children accompanying parents will be under adult supervision in the Kindergarten room. We particularly welcome new parents in our school to come along.

PSSA Sport

Summer PSSA will start this Friday against Harrington St Public School at Endeavour. Please ensure all notes have been returned and money paid before Thursday.

Kindergarten Visit!

Next Wednesday 24th February, parents of our Kinders are invited into the classroom to visit their children and see them hard at work! Parents are more than welcome to attend from 9:20-10:00am. Come in and see our morning routine and all the hard work these students complete each day! Hope to see you there!

Miss Dixon and Miss Khouchaba

Book Club

Book Club closes tomorrow.

Coming up this week……..

WEEK BEGINNING – 15/02/2016

Monday: OLCS Playgroup starts
Sporting Schools starts

Tuesday: Meet & Greet afternoon
OLCS Craft starts
P&C AGM

Wednesday: OLCS Breakfast starts

Thursday: PSSA vs Harrington St (Endeavour)
Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools starts this week. A reminder that students need to be picked up promptly at 4.30pm.

Anti-bullying Lessons

Class lessons will begin this week for all students. These lessons outline what bullying is and strategies to use. The school's Anti-bullying plan and resources explaining these lessons are available in the office.

Happy Birthday to the following children for this week.....
Leo, William, Bryce and Christina

Term 1 Calendar

Calendar dates for the year are also available on the school website and app.

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Health Information

There has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) amongst primary-school-aged children and a modest increase in high schools.
Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to any younger brothers and sisters at home. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.

- Children with symptoms should see a GP.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it’s a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

Public health units can provide advice to schools managing whooping cough outbreaks.

Road Safety

No Stopping
You CANNOT stop here at all. It is an offence to **stop on or near a children’s crossing** as it unsafe for our students using the crossing.

Disabled Parking
You CANNOT stop here at all unless you have a valid mobility parking permit. This zone is used by families in our school so please ensure it is free for their use.

No Parking
You may only stop here for **2 minutes** and must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle. Please ensure you adhere to this time limit as many cars are trying to access this area to pick up their children. If you wish to stay longer than this time period please park in other unzoned areas.
There will be police patrols throughout the term and fines between $177 to $425 and demerit points between 2 and 3 do apply.

Please assist us in keeping our children safe.
Developing partnerships between home and school to reduce bullying behaviours

Bullying behaviours occur in all communities and school systems, across both genders and all age groups. Fortunately, we are recognising the negative impacts of bullying behaviours on both the individual mental and physical health and also on the culture and reputation of the school by the wider community.

The Peer Support Foundation is committed to involving schools to take a proactive whole school approach to reducing bullying behaviours.

Website: http://www.kempscreek-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Anti-bullying Resources Available from the office.

Anti-bullying Plan
Kemps Creek Public School 2015

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