Positive Awards System

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through our positive awards system and have been recognised by their peers and teachers for a great effort.

Assembly Awards
HB1  Cody B, Satrey C
HB2  Cody P, Charlea K
HB3  Bronte V, Brock H
HB4  Riley S, Amelia L
HB6  Bailey H, Jazmine F
HB7  Chloe R, Yaaron W
HB8  Jack H, Imogen D
HB9  Declan D, Zoeisha L
HB10 Cloe G, Lucinda W
HB11 Kaitlin H, Callum C
HB12 Jerome K, Amber S

Library:  Winter B, Tristan A

4C’s Award Winners
“Together we learn and achieve in a caring, cooperative, courteous and committed environment”.

HATS UP!
It’s that time of year – the eggcellent Aldavilla Easter Hat Parade!

It’s time for all students to put on their thinking hats and start making an OUTRAGEOUS HAT. There will be a prize for each homebase. Judges are looking for the most creative hat, so get cracking!

Parents and Carers: Our parade will be held under the COLA on Thursday, 28th March at 10:15am (Week 9).

Harmony Day: Friday, 22nd March, 2013
“Many Stories – One Australia”
Harmony Day is about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live. Join in the fun and dress up in your most “Outrageous Original Orange Outfit”. Prizes will be awarded for the best outfit for each stage.

School Photos by The School Photographer
Tomorrow, Wednesday, 20th March, 2013
Scholastic Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair is arriving early in Term 2. Students will have an opportunity to look at the amazing selection of books and other items for sale on Friday 3rd May. They will complete a “wish list” and have an opportunity to buy items in Week 2 (Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th May).

Your support is greatly appreciated. Each year, as a result of Scholastic Book Fair, our library receives a significant number of high quality books for students to borrow and enjoy.

Thank you, Mrs Foulkes

Scholastic Book Club
Thanks to all those students and teachers who placed orders for Issue 1 of Book Club for this year. We have already earned $100 in REWARDS to buy books for the Library!

Issue 2 Catalogues are out now and orders are due back to school by Friday 22nd March. There are some great bargains to be had. All orders earn REWARDS for the school to purchase books.

Author Visit and Creative Writing Workshop
Aldavilla Primary School is offering all students in Years 3 to 6 an opportunity to participate in a creative writing workshop on Thursday 4th April, 2013.

Well known author Patricia Bernard will inspire and encourage children, sharing stories about her life as a writer. She will share with students her ‘Children’s Writing Recipe,’ providing them with effective tools they can use to write amazing stories of their own. Students will plan a picture book and a mystery novel as part of the workshop.

An information note will be sent home in Week 9.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden News
This fortnight we are cooking some more exciting recipes including leek and potato bake, chunky eggplant fritters with chilli yoghurt dipping sauce, pear and banana muffins and salad of the imagination with orange juice dressing and hot cross buns. Simply Scrumptious!

If you have any excess produce that we can sell on our trading table or utilise in our kitchen or canteen, please let us know.

Remember, we require at least three volunteers per class to be able prepare our recipes so please let the classroom teacher or Gaye Dufty know if you can help out.

We desperately need volunteer helpers to assist in the vegetable garden classes. The garden is producing some healthy, fresh produce which we are utilising in our kitchen cooking classes eg eggplants, lettuce, basil, tomatoes, cucumbers, marrows.

Every student should have received a wrist band with a pantry or garden item request to support the ongoing costs of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden eg: packet of vegetable seeds or seedlings, pantry items, cleaning products, paper towel, tea towels, dried herbs, vegetable/herb plants or a gold coin donation.

Macleay PSSA Soccer Trials
Last Thursday morning on the 14th March, Kaitlin H, McKeely W, Rachel P and Serenity C participated in the Macleay girls soccer trials at Kemp Street. In the afternoon, Riley D, Josh H, Juan D and Bohdi P participated in the boys soccer trials.

All students performed exceptionally well for so early in the season and Rachel, Serenity, Josh, Juan and Bohdi were successful in gaining selection in the Macleay teams. They will now go on to the Lower North Coast Trials on Tuesday 26 May 2013. Good luck to all of you!
More photos from our School Swimming Carnival:

Canteen Roster for Term 1

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Update on Deposits for Great Aussie Bush Camp and Canberra excursions:

- **Canberra (Yr 5/6):** no vacancy, $50 deposit still accepted and names to go on waiting list
- **Great Aussie Bush Camp (Yrs 3/4):** limited places available.

**Year Books**

2012 Year books $20 or set of 3 $55

**Kids don’t fly**

Prevent falls from windows and balconies

An increasing number of children are admitted to hospital each year as a result of falling from windows and balconies. These falls are often in their own home and can result in death or serious injury.

This week WINDOW SAFETY HINTS:

What YOU can do:

- where possible, all windows, especially bedrooms windows should not be opened more than 12.5cm when located above the ground floor; have window latches/locks fitted to stop windows opening more than 12.5cm or guards to protect the opening;
- beds and other furniture are kept away from windows, so that children cannot use them to climb up to the windows;
- you do not rely on flyscreens to prevent a child falling out of a window;
- children are taught to play away from windows;
- children are always supervised;

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

A large number of students are entering the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This annual Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more, and to read more widely. The Challenge runs until September 1st. Congratulations to those students who have accepted the challenge!

Further details are available at: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

**Workshop with Tanya Winfield**

**Topic: Additive Free Pantry**

Where: Kempsey Children’s Service, 8 Austral St, Ksy
When: Wednesday, 8th May at 6.30pm
Cost: $10

Shocked at the number of chemicals added to the food our children are consuming, Tanya Winfield cleaned her pantry out and never looked back. Seeing astounding results within her own family, Tanya was prompted to start her business to empower others to do the same. A very worthwhile workshop for all parents/carers.

RSVP Janelle Bray 0439 357 417 or Bernadette O’Sullivan 6567 2153.

**Community News**

**Macleay Valley Eagles** training will start on Wednesday 20th March 4pm - 5.30pm @ South Kempsey Oval. Auskick from 4pm - 5pm Wednesdays @ South Kempsey Oval. Skills Training starts Friday 22nd March 4 - 5.30pm @ South Kempsey Oval. Contact Ronda 6566 6217

**Touch Football**

When: Friday 4-6pm
Where: South Kempsey Oval
Commences: 15th March

What you need: suitable clothing including shoes, water bottle. Bring yourself and your mates, teams chosen on the day. Phone John Brenton 0459 278 571
Basketball
Kempsey Basketball Juniors have moved to Tuesday afternoons at MHS Hall from 4pm. New young coach looking to develop a junior training squad to train for Northern Junior League (5 or 6-11 or 12yr boys). Further info please contact Ev Jacobs on 0418 463 278.

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Small computer desk available $15 ono for more info please contact the front office.

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