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 Alexander R, Jack V
HB2 Jayden D, Winter B
HB3 Joshua F, Lylah W
HB4 Terrence B, Brooke W
HB6 Madison D, Hayley P
HB7 Bailey T, Ellie B
HB8 Samantha H, Bailey S
HB9 Tom D, Ben L
HB10 Samantha V, Emily W
HB11 Isaiah T, Sara F
HB12 Jeremy W, Akacia G

Library: Cody P, Samantha H
Mrs Mickle: Lachlan A, Nic H, Brett H


Scholastic Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair commences Week 2 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 from Monday 6th to 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.

Mother’s Day Stall
Friday, 10th May, 2013
The P & C will be conducting a Mother’s Day Stall at school from 9.30am. We are asking for donations of items such as health and beauty, mugs, washers, soaps, notepads, pens, jewellery etc.

Gifts will be on sale ranging in price from $1 to $6.

Coming Events for Term 1 and Term 2 2013

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

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LNC AFL Trials
On Friday 22nd March Oscar K attended LNC AFL trials. Oscar was successful in making the LNC team and will now go on to compete at North Coast trials.

Macleay Rugby League Trials
On Wednesday 20th March, Macleay Rugby League trials took place at Gladstone. We were represented at the trials by Ethan T, Isaiah T, Charlie S (U11’s), Josh H and Michael P-T (U12’s). All 6 boys were selected for the Macleay team in their respective age groups and competed at the LNC trials at Port Macquarie on Wednesday 27th March. At Port Macquarie on Wednesday Josh H, Nic H and Isaiah T were successful in gaining selection in the Lower North Coast team. Nic and Isaiah for U11’s and Josh for opens. They will go on to the North Coast trials to be held next term.

Cricket news
On the 21st of March Josh H, Lachie A, Oscar K, Nic H, Harrison A, Josh O, Lachlan B, Riley D, Jayden H, Isaiah T, Brett H and Bohdi P went down to Verge St to play Laurieton PS. The game was very close. Laurieton scored 59 and Aldavilla scored 43. Josh H, Lachie A, Brett H, Nic H, and Harry A all bowled well and got a wicket or two. There were two amazing run outs by Oscar K and Josh O fielding the ball and quickly knocking off the bails. The best batting partnership for APS was between Nic H and Brett H. Everyone tried their best and had a great day.

Soccer Trials
On Tuesday 26 March Rachel P, Serenity C, Bodhi P, Juan D and Josh H attended Lower North Coast soccer trials in Kempsey (girls) and Port Macquarie (boys). All students performed exceptionally well and Serenity and Josh were successful in making the Lower North Coast teams. They will now travel to Grafton on Friday 3 May to compete in the North Coast trials. Good luck to both of you.

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 this 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.

What a wonderful opportunity for our students. Please return $2 (NOT IN AN ENVELOPE) with the note to the school office ASAP.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden News
Thank you to everyone who supported the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden with pantry donations. There were lots of goodies donated which will be a great help in reducing costs associated with running the kitchen. Your ongoing support of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden is much appreciated.

Harmony Day Celebration
Thank you for supporting this day of celebration of inclusiveness and respect by wearing orange. An amount of $105.10 was raised for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

“Name the Canteen Competition” was also widely supported. The Student’s Choice of first place went to: “TheTucker Inn” by Tiana C. Well done Tiana. Please note this is the Student’s choice of name for the canteen, and may not necessarily be the name retained for the canteen.

Cooking Classes will recommence in Week 2 Term 2 from 7th May. Volunteers are still required to enable the classes to run smoothly. We need at least three volunteers for each class, so please put your hand up and let either Gaye Dufty know or your child’s classroom teacher.

Please find enclosed the latest recipes from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. They are scrumptious!

Gardening helpers
Please ring Gaye if you can help during the next 2 weeks as times required will be different. Thank you.
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

Easter Hat Parade Winners
HB1     Alexander R
HB2     Georgie B
HB3     Tayla Mae L-S
HB4     Joshua F
HB6     Mitchell T
HB7     Chloe R
HB8     Bridie S
HB9     Declan D
HB10    Meki L
HB11    Dale C
HB12    Mia F

Wanted school uniforms:
Items for the clothing pool needed, especially new style school shirts. If you have new or unused school uniforms that you no longer require, please drop them into the school office.

2012 Yearbooks Available
2012 Yearbooks are available from the office at $20 each or a set of 2010, 2011 & 2012 books $55. Cash only please.

Child Road Safety Tips
Copies of the NRMA’s “Be Road Safe Ready” student education resources are enclosed with this newsletter. An important parents’ guide to road safety near schools – please read!

When kids are bullied
We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn’t stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents1/what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know

Canteen Roster Term 1 & 2

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COMMUNITY NEWS:
Information on Strategies in Hearing and Ear Health
The Talk Hear Learn program presents a Health promotion workshop to provide information and strategies in regards to hearing and ear health.
Date: 10th April 2013
Time 1.30pm to 3pm
Where: Benevolent Society, 3/37 Forth Street, Kempsey

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School holiday activity at Kempsey Library
Kempsey Library is holding a Manga Drawing Workshop on Tuesday 23 April, from 10.30am to midday. Artist, illustrator and designer Matt Linn will explain what Manga style is all about, and talk about designing characters. Kids will work on their own characters and create a one page comic strip. The session is most suited for ages 10 years and over. The cost of the workshop is $5, which will cover the materials needed to create your own manga artwork.
Places are limited to 20 participants, and are filling fast. Please email Kempsey Library on ksclibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au or phone 6566 3210 to reserve your spot. Read more about Matt and his work at his website www.matthewlin.com.au
Hornets Football (soccer) Club are urgently wanting boys & girls turning 5 or 6 in 2013 to play in our 6yrs teams. Contact Liz 0408 656 267 ASAP

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