POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
Elizabeth from Dizzy Lizzy Country Store has once again generously donated vouchers for our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) rewards for Term 3. Congratulations to Mary-Jo K from HB 8 (pictured below) for displaying positive behaviour and winning a $5.00 voucher from Dizzy Lizzy Country Store.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
HB1  Lara M  Ziggi R
HB2  Tilly W  Dominic J
HB3  Amy D  Kirsten B
HB4  Daniel B
HB6  Tyler S  Bodan H
HB7  Riley S  Layla W
HB8  Winter B  Rylan T
HB9  Josie S  Kye Ashman
HB10  Henry H  Anna W
HB11  Harry A  Genevieve D
HB12  Emily B  Kelsey K

BRONZE AWARDS

SILVER AWARDS

NORTH COAST SOFTBALL
Congratulation to Eve T for qualifying for the North Coast Girls Softball team. Eve will now play at the NSW PSSA state Carnival in Wagga Wagga.

ALDAVILLA APP
There have been some problems with the calendar on the App. The issue should now be resolved. Occasionally I will send a message asking you to open and refresh the calendar to keep everything up to date.

COMING EVENTS TERM 3
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Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2015. Please collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths from 15th July until 8th September. Place them on the card and return to Aldavilla Primary School. The more stickers we collect the more resources we can purchase for our school.  

Mrs Anderson
MECS ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY
The MECS Academic Assembly was held on Thursday, the award winners are students chosen from each stage who have performed at the highest academic level for their age and stage of learning. The ceremony was conducted at Kempsey High School Auditorium and students from all MECS schools were acknowledged. They were presented with their Medallions and certificate by Mr Mick Eller, Principal Kempsey High School. Our award winners were Olivia P - Stage 3, Maya W – Stage 2 and Korbin M – Stage 1. Congratulations to all of these students on their fantastic academic performance.

At the same ceremony they acknowledged the inter-school Chess Champions from earlier in the year. Dylan S was the Year 4 winner of the MECS Chess Tournament.

YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER
The year 2 sleepover was held last Thursday night. Everyone had a wonderful time and were all well behaved. They even had a special visitor in the morning.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2015

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Volunteers are always needed, if you can give a few hours weekly, fortnightly or monthly it would be greatly appreciated. All of the children enjoy seeing a new face in the canteen.

CANTEEN NEWS
This fortnight’s specials will be:
Baked Potato with the choice of
Mince and cheese
Ham and cheese
Baked Beans and cheese
All served with sour cream for $5-00

As of Term 4
Mini sausage rolls will no longer be available
We will be selling large sausage rolls at recess and lunch for $2-00
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose:
This advice from Michael aligns with our kitchen and gardening program.

The kitchen is a great place to start developing the skills of independent living in your kids. Cooking by nature is practical; a lot of fun and you get to eat the results of your efforts immediately. It has the added bonus of being boy-friendly. Many boys love to cook because it’s hands-on, messy and encourages creativity and experimentation. These characteristics suit the learning styles of many boys, particularly those who are being stuck behind a school desk. It’s little wonder that many of our top chefs are men.

If your kids haven’t been bitten by the cooking bug yet, here are some ideas guaranteed to get them into the kitchen, and developing a bunch of great skills as well:

✔ ✔ Start young: Kids should be able to cook an edible, interesting two course meal for the whole family by the time they finish primary school. They are perfectly capable of doing this, but from my experience, few kids can. The key is to start when children are young.

✔ ✔ Start small: If your kids are strangers to cooking and preparing meals, start by showing them how to make their school lunches, prepare snacks and prepare parts of the family meals. Little by little, increase the number of food preparation activities until they are familiar with the kitchen, feel comfortable with many of the utensils and can read some basic recipes.

✔ ✔ You help me: Cooking is one of the few activities that parents and kids can do together, so try to get a child involved in some way, each time you cook a meal. Whether it’s peeling vegetables, pouring water into a pot or stirring chocolate sauce in a bowl, there are plenty of ways to involve kids with you in the kitchen.

✔ ✔ Give them a purpose: I’ve always found kids will usually do just about anything if they see a purpose for what they do. So if your child is a reluctant mini-chef, get him or her cooking for you, their friends or part of a family celebration. They will feel good about all the compliments they receive.

✔ ✔ Let them choose: Kids are more likely to stick to any decision that they have had a say in making. This is why I’ve always asked my children’s opinion about a range of matters. It’s about establishing some buy-in. The same principle applies to the kitchen. Invite your kids to choose a meal to cook, perhaps once a week, and be willing to work alongside them to produce a joint masterpiece.

Parent/Carer Satisfaction Surveys:
The current surveys are now closed. Thank you to the parents & carers who took the time to participate. Feedback will be used for future planning of our school. Please contact me at the email address below or phone the office if you would still like to participate.

Judy Wright
Community Partnership Officer
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KITCHEN GARDEN TIMETABLE

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