Welcome Kinders for 2015
Today we welcomed over 40 pre-schoolers and their families to Kindergarten Orientation. Our visitors spent time together with our current students and staff in the classrooms finding out a little bit about school and what they can expect next year. The next visit is in a week’s time on Wednesday 12 November from 2.00 - 3.00pm when new students will meet their Year 5 buddies who will help them navigate school in 2015.
The third orientation visit includes parent information on Wednesday 19 November from 9.30am.

Teachers Learning Too
Just as students are always learning new things our teachers are also learning. Teachers have been undertaking Action Research Projects over the last 10 weeks and are now sharing their findings with all staff as we continue to develop and improve our teaching and learning for our students. Mrs White has been leading this Professional Learning for teachers which focussed on reading skills and strategies.

We Will Remember Them
On 11 November 2014 our Captains and Prefects will represent our school at the Community Remembrance Day Ceremony. Students at school will also stop for 1 minute at 11.00am on the 11th day of the 11th month as a symbol of respect and remembrance.

Thank You Bunnings
Our new barbeque was built today with the support of Bunnings Community Projects. Thank you Bunnings Kempsey for your help. Barbeques are always popular with our school community including sausage sizzles and our Education Week breakfast.

2015 Planning and Reports
Planning is just starting for 2015 classes and learning programs. Staff are also preparing Student Reports which parents will receive on 10 December 2014. If you have concerns about your child’s academic progress this year please arrange an appointment with your child’s teacher so that we can consider these concerns when organising student learning groups for next year.

Have you bought your School Hat yet?
$10
Kinder 2015 Visits have started

Today we welcomed the 2015 Kindergarten students to our school. It was the first day our newbies for 2015 visited our school. They had a lovely visit to our Kindergarten classrooms and met our current Kinders and the Kinder Teachers Mrs Gerard and Mrs McKinney. 2015 is shaping up to be a big year with lots of enrolments. If you know of parents who have not contacted the school yet and have a school age child please let them know now is the time to get in touch as we would love them to join us for the Orientation visits.

Mrs Makinson

We Will Remember Them

It has been 100 years since many young men left for the war in Europe and Gallipoli. To mark this occasion on Tuesday 11th November 2014 the Captains and Prefects team will attend the Remembrance Day Service (near the Nambucca Heads RSL) at the cenotaph.

The children will need to be in full school uniform and wear a hat. The group will walk to the cenotaph and return accompanied by Mrs Bonventi.

Students with their special tributes to Mrs Joske who is retiring at the end of the year :(

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Tips to help your child succeed at school

**Good relationships are vital**
Characteristics of a good relationship -
- Giving respect
- Showing patience
- Having a sense of humour
- Actively listening
- Knowing who they are, who their friends are, and what they like and dislike
- Seeing things from their perspective

**Get involved in your child’s school**
Sit down with your child and show interest in their schoolwork. Come and visit the school and be involved.

**Ensure your child goes to school every day**
Research shows that school attendance has a critical role to play in a child’s academic success. Children who miss out on eight days of school a term will miss a year’s education by the time they finish primary school.

**Your Child learns using a variety of styles**
Children thrive when they are given opportunities to tap into the way they learn best. Do they like to write, like to use technology, like music, like to read books or are they active learners and like to learn by doing? Help them by providing opportunities for them to learn independently.

**Keep an eye on technology use**
With access to technology children have the opportunity to read and communicate using many different forms, but it doesn’t mean technology should take over to the detriment of books, magazines and talking with people. Parents need to ensure their children don’t spend too much time on the computer.

**Recognize the good things in your child’s life**
Point out things that your child is doing well at school and at home. It is Ok to talk about things that they might need to improve on, but keep the positives coming and set some goals for new learning.

**Help your child value school**
The best way for your child to value their learning is by pointing out the connections between what they do at school and what’s going on in their world. This may include connections between their current interests and what they are learning.

**Be courageous about disappointments**
Think of setbacks as windows of opportunity, it’s where your child can learn something about themselves and learn to do things better next time. Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through problems. Resilience is - the ability to bounce back and stay happy.

Mrs Makinson
CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 6th
Helen

Friday 7th
Closed

Wednesday 12th
Helen

Thursday 13th
Vicki Marriott

ATTENTION!!!!
Last chance to pay your school contribution to receive one complimentary 2014 Year Book per family.

Payments need to be made by Friday 14th November.

NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

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Stars of the Week 24th October 2014


Student of the Week
Lucy Green, Kyan Gregory, Ethan Taylor, Koby Loughton, Zabian Haigh, Wilson Baade, Annaliese Hollanday, Lachlan Hoffman, Daisy Neuvonen, Shilee Murnain

School Award
Keyna Ward

Assistant Principal
Lilly Noonan, Keyna Ward, Charlotte Locke, Landon Brown, Kobi Ford

Principal’s Award
Jett Locke, Chloe Ryan, Hunter Ford, Charlotte Locke

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Selective high schools
Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 closes 17 November. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6-assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Choosing the right shoes
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

NSW public school terms and holidays

Jargon explained
If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area. More school jargon explained: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Where’s the octopus
Wow - it’s videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be

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**Stage 2 and 3 Sport Fun Day**

Half way through last term children in Stage 2 and 3 were placed in teams and began training for a sport fun day to be held at the EJ Biffin Fields this Friday 7th November. The children have been learning the games of Softball / T.Ball, Newcombe Ball and Cricket. Frank Partridge VC Public School have also been training and will join us on the day. Children received a note last week with full details of the day and a permission note. If your child does not have a note please contact the school.

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**Where’s Seemore Competition**

**Answer: 16**

.......and the winners are:

- Year K-2
  - Erin Eadie
- Years 3-6
  - Jaxx Eadie

$2 Canteen Voucher will be given out at Friday’s Assembly following result in Newsletter.

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**SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2014**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

- Vicky Wassens 0420 488 315
- nmasecretary@hotmail.com

**FOR REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT:**

- Nicky Hallett 0429 585 160
- nmasecretary@hotmail.com

**REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2014**

**EITHER IN PERSON TO NICKY HALLETT OR EMAILED TO nmasecretary@hotmail.com**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

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