**Principal’s Message………………..**

**Dance Festival**  
We wish our dance groups the very best of luck as they perform at the Dance Festival at Camden Haven High School on Thursday this week.

**Star Badge Award**  
The first of our Star Badges will be awarded at assembly this week.

**Cricket Coaching**  
Three students from Kempsey High School will be leading 3 cricket coaching sessions for students from Year 2 to Year 6. Their first session was last Friday. This will be the basis for sport for the remainder of the term.

**Fair Day**  
Next week our Fair Day will be a Science Fun Day. This will be held on Thursday of next week.

**Debating**  
Our debaters will be debating against Stuarts Point PS on Wednesday of this week. We wish them great success.

**Uniforms**  
I remind parents to ensure that your child has their name on their school jumper and that our school uniform is a navy jumper or jacket. Hoodies are not allowed at school. This year is the last year that maroon jackets are to be worn.

**SRC**  
I had a great afternoon last Thursday meeting with our SRC. I discussed with them the changes that are resulting from our review of the Student Welfare Policy. We also decided on the new singlets for our Cross County and Athletics uniforms. We also discussed a possible fundraising event to support the Relay For Life. More information will be distributed before the event in October.

Debbie Bradshaw - Principal

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**What’s Happening……..**

Term 2

**Week 8**
- 18th June - Debating at Stuarts Point
- 19th June – Dance Festival – Camden Haven HS
- 20th June – Cricket Coaching
- 21st June – Assembly
- 21st June - Pyjama Day – “Give five for kids” fundraiser

**Week 9**
- 23rd June – PSSA LNC Softball Trials
- 26th June – ‘Break through day’ (FAIR day)
- 27th June – Reports posted
- 27th June – Cricket coaching
- 28th June – Last day of Term 2

**House Ticket Tally**  
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s draw. The winning class was 1O, the winning house was Hunt and the five lucky students were: Kaysha, Andwele, Thomas, Tyrelle and Byron C.

**PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

**Kempsey High School Year 6-7 Meet & Greet**  
Just a reminder that some Year 6 parents have indicated they will be attending a Meet & Greet at Kempsey High School either Tuesday 17th June or Wednesday 18th June.

**ASSEMBLY**

**FRIDAY 20th JUNE**

2/3W PERFORMING
News from A and R Class

Remember the Science Speech task went home in week 4 (four weeks ago). The due date is Monday 23rd June next Monday (Week 9). The task sheet outlines the expectation, points to consider, presentation and marking criteria. Please see Mrs Rose if another sheet is required. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SPEECH UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. Extra sheets were given out last week. If you have not started your research, time is running out. Get creative and have fun with your experiment. Remember it needs to focus on one of the concepts of LIGHT.

CAMDEN HAVEN DANCE FESTIVAL THIS THURSDAY, EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING. A note with last minute reminders went home today.

Dance Festival reminder. Camden Haven Dance Festival tickets are available from our front office. We need to return any of the unsold tickets on Wednesday morning so last tickets from FPS on Tuesday. Due to the number of students participating in the festival this year, it is highly likely that tickets will not be available at the door, for the evening performance. Tickets for the matinee performance are only available at the door, $3 on the day. Please return the travel permission note, media consent note, lunch order with exact money as well as the $7 for the bus. Please see Mrs Rose with any last minute concerns.

We are looking for an improved effort with weekly library borrowing. Some pupils have a near perfect borrowing record, whereas others very rarely visit or borrow, from the library. You do not have to wait until borrowing day. The library has many wonderful books to borrow.

LITERACY HOMEWORK (for both groups) is due this FRIDAY 20th June. Word practise and sentences are expected. It is the homework that was sent home last Wednesday.

Please return any Cross Country running singlets and soccer shirts that were borrowed, we are still waiting on some returns. A reminder that some players need to pay Mr Ashley the $3 levy for the soccer.

Athletics coaching will still go ahead this Thursday. The students involved in this are enjoying it immensely.

The students enjoyed cricket coaching on Friday and this will continue for the next two Fridays. No cost involved.

STAY TUNED FOR OUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS TO HELP OUR STUDENTS WITH SPORTING COSTS and THE CANBERRA EXCURSION.

Sport News

Congratulations to Alyce Morn who participated in the North Coast Cross Country. Alyce was placed 6th at the Lower North Coast Cross Country but managed to beat all the other LNC competitors at the North Coast carnival to take 9th place overall. A great effort!

Jarno Dolezal was selected as a forward in the North Coast Rugby Union team which will contest the NSWPSAA Championships at Kiama on 19th August – 21st August.

Jarno was selected on the basis of his speed and impressive leg power. What a great effort from someone who never played rugby union before.

KD News

Kindergarten has been busy over the last 2 weeks with new Literacy Activities introduced into our morning literacy program. This week I hope to be able to get some time in the garden with lots of little helpers working along with me.

Thank you to these children who have read and practised their sight words, every night over the last fortnight: Maddie, Evie, Emily, Andwele, Brodie F, Brodie H, Miranda, Will, Taryn, Chelsea, Charleigh and Matilda. On Thursday all these children choose a prize out of the box as a reward for their hard work.

This week is our last week of homework until next term. Thank you to all those parents who help their children to do their homework every week.

NEWS FROM MRS EVANS

Australian Mathematics Competition

Although applications for this exam have closed we have been advised that the organisers will take late entries online. If there are still students interested please see Mrs Evans as soon as possible. The exam will be held on Thursday 7 August. The cost is $6 per student.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS Exams)

We have a number of students participating in these exams. They are conducted in the library under Mrs Evans supervision. The writing exam and the spelling exam will be held on Tuesday 17 June.

Next term the ICAS English exam is on Tuesday 29 July and the ICAS Maths exam is on Tuesday 12 August.
Give Me Five For Kids
Give me five for kids is a fundraising initiative supported by over 40 radio stations and TV stations across regional Australia. For almost 20 years the month of June has been dedicated to raising much needed funds for local community hospitals as well as sick children and their families, when they need it the most. Over the years, millions of dollars have been raised to pay for invaluable medical equipment and provide support for families with sick children in your community, but it’s not nearly enough.

So the SRC have decided to have a pyjama day this Friday 20th June – where students can wear their P.J’s to school and donate a gold coin for this worthwhile cause.

Canteen News
For every student who orders lunch off the blackboard i.e. the lunch specials will receive a gift from Tracey in the Canteen. Make sure you order soon – only for a limited time.

Canteen specials
Tomato & Basil Quiche - $1.50
Chicken & Mushroom Quiche - $1.50
Spinach and Fetta Quiche - $1.50
Small Salad - $3.00
Fried Rice Pack - $3.50
Hokkein Noodles Pack - $3.50

If you are available to help in the canteen please contact the office and put your name down on a vacant date.

This week’s specials are:
Milo & Muffin $2.00 (but must be pre-ordered)
Chicken & Vegetable Pasta Bake - $3
Or with salad - $5

Our last Assembly’s Citizenship recipients:
Ivan & Adrian – Congratulations.

Rock Star Award™ in the canteen. Students who order something new and fresh off the blackboard will be in the running to receive a canteen voucher to be used the following week off the blackboard menu. Last week’s winner: Kalinda Larkins

Kalinda please see Tracey in the canteen to receive your voucher.
STUDENT ABSENCE FORM

Student Name: ________________________________________________
Class: _________________

Date of Absence: __________________________

Reason For Absence: _______________________________________________

Parent Signature: ________________________________________________