

Bellbrook Babbler

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It's a hive of activity in the K-2 class during maths. Students break up into groups and play games as part of our Literacy and Numeracy program.

Encourage your child to count for you at home.



WHAT'S ON

Week 8

Thur 21 Mar Harmony day - **Bus 8.15 am**
Sat 23 Mar Voting day cake stall

Week 10

Tues 2 Apr P&C meeting 3.15 pm

Week 11

Mon 8 Apr Sarah Hobson visit
Tues 9 Apr School assembly 2.30 pm
Fri 12 Apr Dash for a Splash Kempsey

Term 2

Mon 29 Apr Staff development day
Tues 30 Apr All students return

Uniforms

A red jumper for students to wear under the blue sports jacket is now available to purchase from the office for \$14.00.

The jumper is to be worn only under the sports jacket. If it warms up through the day, the red jumper should be removed and the blue sports jacket worn.

We have also attached a new uniform brochure with pricing. Uniforms are available to purchase from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Cash only and correct change please.



What else is happening

It was great to see lots of parents at our first assembly for the year. Students received certificates from teachers as well as their Code of Conduct awards.

Thank you to those parents who took time out to participate in the Food Handling & Safety course after the assembly, and to the parents who cooked the hot dogs for the P&C's lunch fundraiser.

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge has now started for 2019 and will close on 30 August 2019. Details are available from the website.

We are currently processing paperwork for our successful School Learning Support Officer applicant. Clearance from the Department is needed prior to employment with us.

Dash for a Splash event is being held in Kempsey on Friday, 12 April 2019 to celebrate Youth Week. We have the opportunity to participate as a whole school and are working out transport and costs.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on 14th, 15th and 16th of May 2019. This year the test will be administered on the computers. Every school will have to do this as of 2020.

All notes for our Harmony Day excursion to Willawarrin must be in with the \$5 per student by tomorrow.

Library



The Kempsey Library van now visits the community on Thursday fortnightly. Children love going out to the van to borrow for the class.

P&C fundraisers

The P&C will be running a small cake stall here at school on voting day, Saturday, 23 March 2019. Members will be purchasing cakes to sell.

The stall runs from 9.00 am to 11.00 am or until cakes sell out.

Come in and have a guess of the Easter chocolate container. Only 50 cents per guess.



Fun swimming



Everyone had a great time at the recent swimming carnival and lots of students came away with quite a few ribbons. It was good to see all students try their hardest. Thank you to Willawarrin School for organising the day and to all those parents who helped out on the day.

STEM projects

Last week our group STEM project was design a hat from newspaper that protects you from the sun and doesn't fall off when you jump up and down 10 times.

