

Bellbrook Babbler

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We were pleased to have eight new enrolments this year.

Back - Tommy (K), Hezekiah (K), Kimberly (K), Kayden (K),
Front - Keira (K), Jayarna (1), Macenzie (K) Absent - Lily (K)
and would also like to welcome back Jaymahlia, Jerome and Jharal.

Each week we draw a name out for our student of the week.
At line up, the chosen student answers questions about
themselves. It's a way for us all to get to know our students.
This fortnight we have enjoyed learning about Natkita and
Kayden.

WHAT'S ON TERM 1

Tues	3 Mar	School assembly 2.30 P&C meeting 3.15
Tues	7 Apr	School assembly 2.30 P&C meeting 3.15
Thur	9 Apr	Last day of term 1
Fri	10 Apr	Easter Friday



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Code of conduct



Congratulations to Ari, Deborah, Dixee and Leontay who reached Honour Student level last semester on our Code of Conduct.

These students carry the status of Honour Student for this semester.

All students start at the bottom again and earn sunshine stickers throughout term 1 and 2, progressing from Ground Zero to Bronze, Silver, Gold and Honour. Stickers can be earned for following our Code of Conduct and for home reading. (See the green dot charts in the classroom.)

Award certificates are handed out at our school assemblies which are held twice a term on Tuesdays at 2.30 pm.



Swimming

Congratulations to all students who competed in the recent Small Schools Swimming Carnival. We had some good results winning many ribbons, however our individual times didn't qualify us to move to the next level.

Our PP5 relay team had a great result though. Ari, Shanaye, Aleeah and Heidi came first as a team and will be competing again this Wednesday, 19 February 2020 at the Lower North Coast carnival being held in Kempsey.

Well done to Aleeah who received a medal today for being the 11 year old champion girl .



Welcome to 2020

Welcome back! It's great to see we have the same families still with us and are very excited to have eleven new enrolments.

Our staff remain the same this year - Mr Daniel Duncan (K-2 class teacher), Miss Angela Crowe (3-6 class teacher), Mrs Allison Mitchell (Principal and 3-6 class teacher), Mrs Jodi Wade and Ms Rosie Koro (Learning Support Officers), Mrs Sally Hill (Admin Manager) and Mr John Hill (General Assistant).

As we are a small school our office is only open part time - Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and every second Monday. We only accept cash or cheque for payments.

A reminder that if you have changed your contact details during the holidays, please let us know straight away. It is very important that we are able to contact either parents, carers or their nominated emergency contacts at all times.

Tuesdays is library day and students need to bring a cloth library bag each week to be able to take books home. Books are on loan for one week. Class tray borrowing is available for those without a library bag. Every Thursday fortnight, the Kempsey Shire Library van visits Bellbrook for students and the community to borrow/return. These books stay at school.

A big thank you to Glenda for again making our Kindergarten library bags. These will be handed out tomorrow during library. Thank you also to Jemma from JB Hair for donating new library bags for our 3-6 classroom.

Home readers have also started being sent home each night. It is very important that they read their book to someone every night. Repeated reading is an excellent way of improving your child's vocabulary as well as reading. This then helps with their writing.

Our school focus for this term is "We are One". Both classrooms will be looking at how we get along as a nation, community and school. We will be discussing acceptance, multi-culturalism, celebrating cultures and the fact that we are all Australians.

We are very sad to recently farewell Mrs Sampson, who has been our volunteer scripture teacher for many years. Mrs Sampson has decided to retire and spend more time travelling to family and spending time with friends.

We have some school desks that we would like to offer the community. If your child is in need of a desk at home, please come in and let us know. There is also a larger table and a few odd chairs.



Kooriahli received the Mrs Rossiter Good Manners award last year.

Live Life Well @ School

Back to School Healthy Habits



- Get **active** each day
- Choose **water** as a drink
- Eat more **fruit** and **vegies**
- Turn off the screen and get **active**
- Eat fewer snacks and select **healthier alternatives**

For more information: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District



Slow down to 40km/h
when bus lights flash

Crunch&Sip®



Crunch&Sip is a time for students to crunch on fruit and vegetables and to sip on water.

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx



We are a Crunch&Sip school and students should bring their snack ready to eat for their mid morning break in class.



Kempsey Saints Football Club Inc.

REGISTRATION DAYS
SATURDAY: 8TH & 15TH FEB 10.30AM TO 1PM.
WEDNESDAY: 12TH & 19TH FEB 4.30PM TO 6PM.

AT THE COASTLINE COMMUNITY HUB
26 Smith St, Kempsey

ALL PLAYERS TO ATTEND A REGISTRATION DAY FOR SHIRT SIZING.

Introducing the KSFC 6s Coastline Cubs proudly sponsored by



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6s Coastline Cubs is an all-inclusive registration of \$100.00 or your Active Kids Voucher. This covers registration in full: Includes- Registration Fee & Playing Kit (Shirt; Shorts; Socks; Shin-Pads).



We acknowledge the traditional custodians across the lands on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.