Assembly Merit Awards
The following awards were presented at the last assembly:

K /1 /2 – Kira, Jamie, Rebecca
3/4 – Charlotte B, Charlotte W, Max
5/6 – Spencer, Bianca, Emily

K/1/2 – Imagin
3/4 – Tristan, Brendan
5/6 – Harley

Class Award

Heads & Shoulders Award Winners

5/6
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for the last term of the year. This term will be an extremely busy one with many events upcoming.

**CPR for kids**
Today sees the return of the CPR Help to give information on how students can provide assistance to someone in need. This information could be invaluable when students are confronted with a life threatening situation.

**School Leaders 2016**
Next Monday nominations for school leaders for next year will be taken. On Friday, the 16th after first break, nominees will present their speeches in front of the school. The final 4 will be decided and a decision on captain, vice and prefects will be made after an impromptu speech in front of staff.

**Hawkesbury Public Speaking Challenge**
This Friday all students in years 3 to 6 are expected to present a speech on topics ranging from environment, differences between generations and possible uses of technology. Stage 2 students will speak for 3 minutes and stage 3 students for 4 minutes. 2 students from both stage 2 and 3 will represent our school at Freemans Reach on Thursday November 5th.

**Hawkesbury Young Writers competition**
Congratulations to Georgia, Hayley, Charlotte W and Georgia for being selected as the best writers of their stage. Each of these young writers will have their work judged and the finalists will go to the presentation night at Freemans Reach on Monday, October 26th. Good luck girls!

**Surveys**
This term a number of surveys will go home covering areas such as educational management and school practices. These surveys give us a guide as to what we do well and what we can improve upon. Please ensure these are returned to school.

**Parent Helpers**
We are always interested in having parent helpers in the rooms or anyone with particular skills set that could benefit our students. If you are able or willing please see your class teacher.

**Drawing Class**
Due to insufficient participants Drawing Class for term 4 has been cancelled. If you have already paid and would like a refund please send a request into the office, otherwise this amount will be credited to your account for the next school payment. A new drawing program will hopefully be offered in 2016.

Brendhan Haynes
Principal
## What’s Happening?

### Term 4

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Like us on FACEBOOK!
Moments that Matter

The moments that we share together are precious. Whether your thinking about a special moment shared between grandchildren and grandparents or a special moment shared with an elderly neighbour.

We invite you to celebrate and acknowledge the role of grandparents and the special relationship they share with their grandchildren, by visiting our school and spending time in the classroom with the grandchildren.

This year Grandparents Day will be celebrated at our school on Monday 26 October.

Grandparents are asked to arrive at school at 10.15am to sign in and then be directed to the appropriate classrooms of their grandchildren.

At 11.30am Grandparents are invited to participate in a Devonshire Morning Tea and to visit the Scholastic Book Fair with their Grandchildren.

The program will conclude at 12.15pm.

Please RSVP to the school office no later than Thursday 22nd October 2015.

Names of Grandparents attending:

Name: ____________________________ Grandchild: ____________________________
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Our school Book Fair will be held on

**Monday 26 October 2015**
- 9.00am – 9.30am
- 11.30 – 12.15 (Grandparents Day) and
- 3.30pm – 4pm

**Tuesday 27 October 2015**
- 9.00am – 9.30am
- 3.30pm – 4pm

Please come along and support your child’s literacy and our school. Every sale from the Book Fair will benefit the school. Come along and purchase books to fill your Christmas stockings.
Congratulations to all students who participated in the CWA Italy International Book Competition.

The following results have been advised.

**Year 3**
- **1st Place** – Ethan
- **2nd Place** – Kaylan

**Year 4**
- **1st Place** – Jacinta
- **2nd Place** – Max
- **3rd Place** – Bradley

**Participation**
- William
- Bianca
- Alexandra
- Mikaela
- Daniel

**Year 5**
- **1st Place** – Tom
- **2nd Place** – Cameron
- **3rd Place** – Lachlan

**Participation**
- James

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**Year 6**
- **1st Place** – Georgia
- **2nd Place** – Bianca
- **3rd Place** – Sam

All 1st place books were sent to the Nepean District Competition for judging.

Congratulations to Jacinta who received a Highly Commended and special congratulations to Tom who received 1st Place in the Nepean Group.

His book has now been sent away to the state group.

Results will be notified later in the year.

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**Has your child been away from school?**

Remember to send a note to school when your child returns explaining why they were away.
Our school photographs will be taken on Monday 19th October 2015.

Should you wish to purchase photos please fill in the details on the envelope and return to the letterbox in the school office with payment no later than Thursday 15th October 2015.

No late returns can be accepted on the day.

Please note that the school does not open these envelopes. They are given to the photographer on the day. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed as no change can be given. Please make all cheques payable to “SCC”. All students are required to have their own envelope.

Should you wish to have a family photo taken, please ask for a family photo envelope from the office.

Full summer uniform needs to be worn on this day.

The following results have been received for the children who have participated in the ICAS Competition:

**ENGLISH**
- **Participation**: Cameron, Tia, Georgia, Alexandra, Kaylan
- **Credit**: Sam, Ethan
- **Merit**: Mikaela

**WRITING**
- **Participation**: Cameron, Tia, Kaylan
- **Credit**: Ethan, Mikaela
- **Merit**: Georgia

**SPELLING**
- **Participation**: Georgia, Tia, Cameron, Mikaela, Ethan, Kaylan
**MATHS**
- Participation
  - Bradley
  - Mikaela
  - Kaylan
  - Cameron
  - Lachlan J
  - Georgia

- Credit
  - Ethan

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**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

Parents are reminded that they can pay all school payments by Electronic Funds transfer. You must include your child’s name with payment, and then send in the permission note with your receipt number and total amount paid. When this shows on our bank statement a receipt will be issued.

*Please note the following details:*

*BSB: 032-001*

*Account: 142 461*

Please note that the school cannot accept P & C payments by transfer.

All P & C payments (OOSH, Uniforms etc.) need to be paid directly to the Kurrajong East P & C Association or directly to their account as follows:

*CBA BSB: 062 622*

*Account: 1007 1958*

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**STUDENT ABSENCE**

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school every day unless an illness or other important matter prevents this.

When your child is absent from school a note of explanation should be sent on the day your child returns.

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**LUNCHTIME LANDCARE**

Lunchtime Landcare are in need of empty feed bags. If you have any feed bags you don’t need can you please send them to school.

Thank you!
Canteen
The canteen roster for the next fortnight is as follows:

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Canteen CASH ONLY
A reminder to all families that our canteen operates on CASH ONLY.

The canteen does not accept IOU's (including direct deposits into P&C account)

P & C Uniform Update
The following school uniform items are available to buy from the school office.

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Reminder:
The following items are still part of the KEPS uniform and available from Brynorms in Richmond at a discount price.

White Polo shirts       $15.00
Round neck jumpers      $15.00
Micro fibre jackets     $26.00