**WHAT A WEEK**

This week we celebrated Remembrance Day with a short assembly led by stage 3. They did a great job!

Thank you to the parents who sent in flowers. It makes our ceremony so much nicer!

Lots of badges were presented at this week’s assembly and our first wristbands were presented. Congratulations to all these children. It is not easy to demonstrate these values on a continuing basis.

Our next assembly will be a special one as we present awards to children for school service and good attendance.

I would like to remind parents to make sure that children do not have large amounts of money at school. We were concerned this week as one of our students had a considerable amount at school and did not spend it wisely.

I hope that all families have had the chance to consider participating in our White Ribbon Day event. We genuinely want to raise awareness about domestic violence and the effect it has on families.

It is important that this message is communicated to men by men so support from male family members would be fantastic!

There are many occasions when deadlines for notes or money must be met and we really appreciate parents’ cooperation in this.

Kemblawarra P.S. share the swimming school sessions with us. We are limited to 20 spots which go to the first in with their notes and money. Kemblawarra have children on a waiting list for any spaces that we do not use. To be fair to Kemblawarra we need to stick to our deadline for the notes and money to be in.

It’s the same for the 300 children on the KidsWish party waiting list.

We could really use parent support in helping children to understand the importance of making sure that notes are given to parents. It may be necessary to organise a system at home to make sure notes are dealt with promptly.

Thanks everyone who already manages these things well!

*Dorothy Cass*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Dates for Term 4**

- Kidzwish Christmas Party November 20th
- Swim Scheme 24th November – December 5th
- Yr 6 Orientation Day – December 3rd
- Volunteers lunch – December 4th
- Reports Home- December 8th
- Presentation Day/Yr 6 Farewell – December 11th
- Jamberoo/Movies – December 12th
- Last day of term – December 17th

**Save the Date:**

**PPS Swim Carnival 3rd February 2015**

**Next Assembly:** November 26
**Bookclub News**

We are trying to cut down on paper waste and the amount of time involved in sorting out the bookclub brochures.

Therefore if you wish to purchase or have a look at the brochures they will be available for collection outside the office.

All orders are due back on the 24th November

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**Notes/Money Due**

- Green Meal – Tuesday 18th 9am
- Jamberoo – Friday 21st
- Outstanding fees and dance2bfit money
- Outstanding layby payments
- Illawarra Sports HS Q&A Session - Monday 17th

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**Parenting Tip**

Parent Mental health matters!

If you want your kids to be happy then you need to get yourself happy.

Parent anxiety and depression is linked to behavioural problems in kids: it also makes our parenting less effective.

*(From Michael Grose – Australia's no 1 parent educator)*

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**Remembrance Day**

Thanks to Mrs. Connell and stage 3 for their moving assembly.

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**Primbbee Values- White Ribbon Day**

One of our core values is compassion, as well as respect, so this year we decided to participate in White Ribbon Day.

White Ribbon Day is the largest male-led movement to stop men’s violence against women.

White Ribbon is an organisation that works to prevent violence against women by changing attitudes and behaviours.

In Australia, White Ribbon engages and enables men and boys to lead this social change by using a combination of social marketing, the Ambassadors Program and prevention initiatives in communities, schools, universities, sporting codes and workplaces.

**Our event will be held on November 25 at 1:45pm.**

An information sheet has been sent home and we hope that lots of people will support this event.

Men who choose to participate in the *Walk a Mile in HER Shoes* are asked to bring a pair of ladies shoes for this activity.

We hope that while doing this walk people will think about the pain that some women endure at the hands of men and think about what they could do to help stop it happening.

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**Christmas Hamper**

The first of our mufti days for items for our Christmas Hamper is on **Friday November 21**.

This means that children will bring in something for the hamper if they want to wear sun safe mufti on that day.

The items for this day need to be non-perishable such as decorations, cards, wrapping paper, serviettes, gifts and grocery items.

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**Jack Podesta Donations**

Jack is a little boy who was born with a lot of health issues which have made life challenging for him is his short 7 years of life!

He has Down syndrome, a non-repairable heart condition, lung and kidney problems and then recently had a stroke which resulted in paralysis to his left side.
When he finally comes out of hospital, Jack will need some items to make his life more comfortable so his family and friends are organising fundraising events to help in this area.

Jack attends Peterborough PPS as does a sibling of one of our students.

So if families could spare a small donation to help Jack we are asking you to do this at our first Christmas Hamper Mufti day rather than organising another event at this time of the year!

Just a small amount will help to make a huge difference to Jack and his family.

If you would like to make a larger donation you can do this through a facebook page – ‘Helping Jack’-formed with the goal of raising $10 000 for special equipment.

**JACK WILL IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL AT 9 AM ON NOVEMBER 21!**

**CAPTAINS REPORT**

We had a great remembrance day. Thank you to everybody who brought in flowers to lay at the memorial.

Next Wednesday is the Captain Elections. Good luck to all the students that put their names forward for this position. It is a big responsibility.

Claudia & Caieta

**JAMBEROO EXCURSION**

Children in stage 3 are working hard to show they have what it takes to participate in their reward day at Jamberoo Recreation Park.

We expect that all children will go unless they show that they are not able to do the following:

- follow the supervising teacher’s directions to the letter.
- follow all safety instructions
- are sun safe
- take turns sensibly
- make sure they know where the teacher is at all times
- speak respectfully to all staff, parents and children
- be trusted to act responsibly without direct teacher supervision

By now we should know which children have a season pass for this event because they can use it on the day ONLY if the park is informed by Nov 14.

Although this event is not on until Dec 12, there is a lot of ordering and organizing of transport which needs to take place.

The notes and money for this event MUST be in by Friday November 21.

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**SELECTIVE HS APPLICATIONS**

Children who will be applying for Yr 7 2016 (current yr 4) are invited to submit an online application for the selective high school test which will be on 26 Feb, 2015.

Information for parents is available at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All applications must be made online and close on 17 November 2014.

**LIBRARY**

As we need to do a thorough stocktake in the Library before the end of term, next week will be the last week for borrowing books.

Could all families please take the time to look around bedrooms, lounge rooms and even bathrooms for overdue books. Also, any home readers that you might have found need to be returned as well.

**UNIFORM**

All uniform orders are now ready for collection once the final balance has been paid.

These can be collected from the uniform shop on Tuesday mornings from 8.40am till 9am, and Tuesday afternoons from 2.45pm-3pm for the next 2 weeks.

*Please return this slip if your child is not returning to Primbee PS in 2015 so that we can organise our classes for next year.*

**2015 Enrolment**

My child will not be returning to Primbee PS in 2015.

Childs Name: __________________________

Class: ________________________________

Signed: ______________________________
Chicken Stir Fry Green Meal

Wednesday 19 November, $5

Name: ___________________________  Class: __________
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Name: ___________________________  Class: __________

I have paid online, receipt number: ____________
I have included $5 cash: y/n