### UPCOMING EVENTS DIARY

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<td>FRIDAYS</td>
<td>School Swimming Program Yrs K-6 11-12pm</td>
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<td>Tues 04 NOV</td>
<td>Kindy Orientation 11am—3.00pm</td>
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<td>FRI 07 NOV</td>
<td>BIKE DAY (Please ensure your bike is in good working order and to bring your helmet)</td>
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<td>FRI 14 NOV</td>
<td>Sex Education Smithstown PS -YR 6 9.30am–11.00pm</td>
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<td>FRI 21 NOV</td>
<td>Crazy Hair Day</td>
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<td>TUE 25 NOV</td>
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<td>WED 10 DEC</td>
<td>Presentation Night</td>
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31 October 2014
2M News
This week we have continued our work on Indonesia by looking at where Indonesia is situated. Did you know that Indonesia has 17508 islands of which only 6000 are inhabited! We have produced some colourful artwork using white crayons and water-wash to represent some popular Indonesian language.

On Monday we visited the Life Education van and participated in activities about the effects of smoking. The students were quite amazed at the cost involved in smoking.

Thursday saw our class participate in Music Count In. Our students sang a song written by students for students to sing with a message about the importance of music in our lives. The song this year was entitled “Paint You A Song”.

Super workers
Reece, Daniel and Rebecca – Great work in complete sentences.

The Comparison
I have breakfast in bed on the weekend
He tries to find food to survive

I can laugh and play with my friends
She sits in the corner and says nothing

I get to go to school and happily learn
She’s not allowed to get an education

I wake up to laughter
He wakes up to silence

I play and have fun with my little brother
He doesn’t have a little brother anymore

I look out my window to see a bright clear sky
She sees smoke rising from exploding bombs

Whenever I go on a boat I don’t want the day to end
He goes on a boat fearing it will be his end

I run to ride my motorbike
He runs for safety

I play on my computer and 3DS
He plays with stones and sticks

By 2M
1H News

Firstly congratulations to Dominic and Taite for the professional way you led our assembly last week. Well done boys.

We had a visit from the Life Education Van on Monday. As usual the students had a great time meeting Harold and learning about being safe and healthy. We have work books to complete in class during the remainder of the term to follow up this session. This week the students have been asked to choose what super hero they would like to be, design their costume and think up a cool name for themselves. They will then have to explain to the class what their role as a super hero will be.

Could you please find a photo of your child participating in a celebration that they can bring to school to use with our HSIE unit. Also if you have newspapers that you don’t need could you send them in to school.

SUPER WORKERS

Dominic for confident and fluent reading with his home readers.

Jasmine, Brooke S and Amanda-Lee for great work in Maths.

Georgia and Taite for creative thinking in designing their costumes.

Tyson and Brooke H for excellent behaviour in the Life Ed Van.

Mrs. Pugh’s News

Library - Borrowing is on Wednesday’s for 2M and Thursday for 1H so please make sure your child has a book to return in a library bag each week.

Science - Parents and Carers of 2M students please remind your child to complete the Assessment task that has been started.

Here is a list of students, their topics and due dates.

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This is a compulsory assignment and can be completed both at home and school.
Swimming

Kempsey Museum Fun Day
South Kempsey Park Lachlan Street South Kempsey Phone: 65627572
Hands On Activities from 10am-2pm Cost $5 per child
Saturday 8 November 2014
Dress in old-time clothing/Shear a model sheep/sing a song with puppets/ Play games from the era/
Play Bush Instruments and heaps more activities.
Children must be accompanied by a responsible Adult who will have free entry.

pebbles play group
Gladstone Public School
Wednesdays—In the school library
10am to 11am
All pre-school children & parents are welcome
Enquiries: Phone the school 6567 4253