

KEMPSEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Barrie and Lawson share the Win!



History was made at the 2016 Kempsey High School Athletics Carnival last fortnight when the points score at the end of the day was locked on 1319 points for both Barrie and Lawson houses who shared the win after the day's strong competition. Kipling house took 3rd. Position on 1036 points and Masfield house came fourth with 797 points. The carnival was held in good conditions and a great day was enjoyed by students and staff. 40 students qualified for

the zone carnival held at Nambucca Heads. The age champions are:

12 years: Margaret Roberts and Ricky Sohier

13 years: Faith Taylor and Joel Crockford

14 years: Kaitlin Hutley and Jarno Dolezal

15 years: Olivia Moore and Sean Bruce-Smith

16 years: Katie Barnett and Thanakorn Phakphai

Opens: Letea Dunn and Cooper Wilson
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2016 Calendar

July

- Monday 18th. School Development Day
(for staff)
- Tuesday 19th. All students return for
Term 3
- Monday 25th. Merit Assembly Yrs 7-11
in Hall from 2.15pm
Parent—Teacher
Afternoon 4-6pm in Hall
- Wednesday 27th. Matsushige (Japan)
to Sunday 31st. student homestay.
- Thursday 28th. Australian Mathematics
Competition
- Saturday 30th. Cattle Team to Ekka
To Wed 3rd. Aug (Royal Queensland Show)

August

- Monday 1st. District Music Festival
7pm Melville Hall
- Wednesday 3rd. Yr 6 Parents & Students
& Thursday 4th. Meet & Greet
- Thursday 4th. Macleay Valley Shield
14s/16s Rugby League
- Friday 5th. North Coast Athletics at
Lismore
- Wednesday 10th. Winter Warriors at
To Friday 12th. Lake Keepit
- Saturday 20th. Debutante Ball

HOMEWORK CENTRE

3.30pm to 5pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

In the library.

Bus home Tuesdays to Collombatti, Frederickton,
Spooners Ave. and along Armidale Road on Thursdays.

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We Celebrate NAIDOC



Kempsey High School celebrated NAIDOC with a special assembly, award presentation and lunch. Amos Morris and Elwyn Toby were our special guests. Amos sang the Troy Cassar-Daley song "Take A Walk In My Country" with girl captain Merinda Kyle. Elwyn Toby spoke about the significance of his painting of Sugarloaf which is hung at Barrunba Ngundakang, the Aboriginal Centre.

This year's NAIDOC theme is: "Songlines: the living narrative of our nation". Songlines are the Dreaming tracks crisscrossing Australia that trace the journeys of ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lores and 'sung' the land into life. These Songlines are recorded in traditional songs, stories, dance and art.

Some beautiful Aboriginal images from Vivid were projected to the big screens while Casey Russell played the didgeridoo.

NAIDOC Awards were presented to Dion Thomson Stewart (academic), Merinda Kyle (leadership), Katie Barnett (leadership) and Ivan Madden (sport). Many parents and community representatives were hosted to lunch by the Aboriginal Leadership Group and a BBQ was held for all students. Later in the week, a team of students ran NAIDOC activities at the small schools NAIDOC celebrations (below).



Athletics Carnival



8th. in the State for Bowls



The Kempsey High School Bowls team that recently won the North Coast Final played in the NSW Combined High Schools State Final 16 Knockout Lawn Bowls playoffs at Blacktown recently. The team won its first two matches against Peel High (10-7) and Nyngan High (13-5). In their third match against Rutherford Technology High, the boys were trailing 6-12 before drawing level on 12-12, taking the lead to 13-12 but finally losing 14-13. Rutherford went on to take third place with Warilla winning the final. We are really proud of the team of Lachlan Cooper, Cody Griffin and Ben Wynter. We want to thank the parents and the folk from the Kempsey Heights Bowling Club who have supported them this year. Roll on 2017 when this young team will again be looking for bowls success! As an added bonus, all three boys have now been selected in the top eight North Coast Bowls players who will now play the other NSW regions at Wallsend in August. This is a superb achievement and really does illustrate the talent of these boys.

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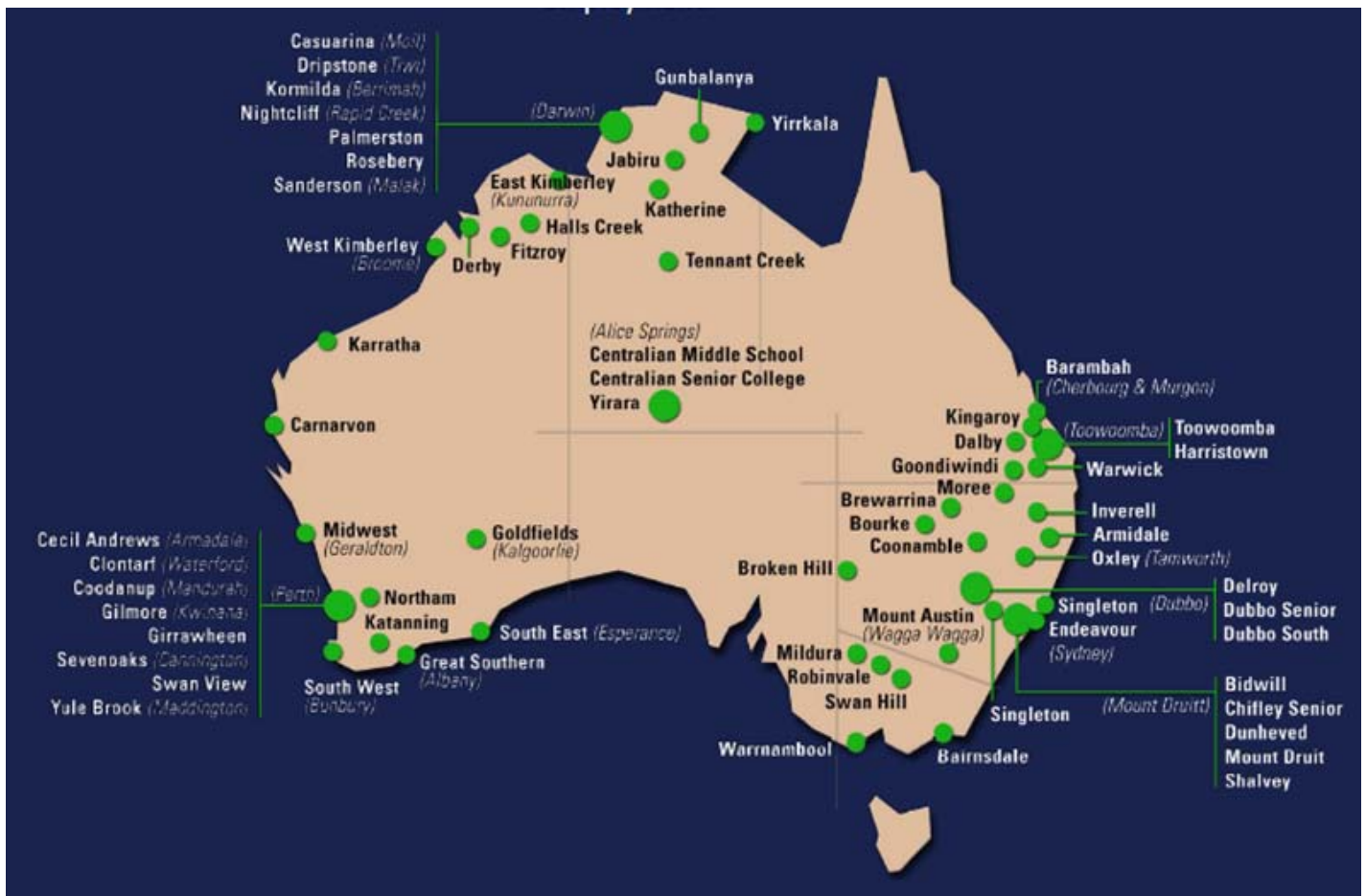


Drama Students Excel



Once again students from Kempsey High School received great results in the Kempsey Drama Eisteddfod. The students had been preparing their pieces for a good part of the first semester and for most of the students it was their first real opportunity to present their material on stage to an audience. The students received a host of trophies and ribbons for their performances in the monologue, duologue, and impromptu sections. The school wishes to thank the Kempsey Eisteddfod Society once again for all their work in making this opportunity available to the students of the Macleay.

Kempsey High Clontarf Academy



clontarf
foundation

A Community Afternoon Tea and Information Session was held on Wednesday 22nd. June 2016 for parents and carers to learn about the Kempsey High School Clontarf Academy. The Clontarf Academy will commence in early term 3. The Clontarf Foundation will involve Aboriginal boys in activities, camps and workplace visits that will improve their employment prospects and equip them to participate more meaningfully in society. Students will be supported to remain at school until they complete year 12 and will be mentored to develop a range of life skills, employment aspirations and improved self confidence. The Clontarf Foundation will continue to guide students as they transition from school to further study, training and / or employment.

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We bow out of the Buchan Shield



The Kempsey High School under 16s Rugby Union team bowed out of the Buchan Shield Rugby Union competition after a solid defeat by Alstonville High in the North Coast final. It was a game of exciting football with a highlight for Kempsey High being the 60 metre break by Jackson Korn who flicked a pass to George Gurney who scored and converted his own try. Dion Thompson-Stewart scored top marks in defence with some very solid tackling. Alstonville go into the final 16 in their quest for state honours. The defeat came after a great win playing against a very strong Macksville High team at Macksville. The team made up of juniors from under 14s up won that game 22-10. Very strong games were played by Ivan Madden, Tom Reed and Dion Thompson-Stewart. George Gurney sprinted 50 metres after a grubber kick to regain possession and score. Tre Ingleby managed to ground the ball in play with his body mid-flight over the side line. It was a very exciting game.