

**TERM FOUR**

# Term 4 Week 5 2018

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## 3-6 ASSEMBLY

Our 3-6 Assembly will be taking place this Friday, 16 November starting at 9.10am in our school hall. Letters will be sent home by Thursday afternoon informing parents if their child will be receiving an award at the assembly. Please make sure awards are given to the teacher before Thursday so they can be organised for the assembly in due course. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our assemblies on a weekly basis to celebrate their child's achievement. There will be ONLY one more assembly for our 3-6 cohort in week 7 for this year.

Our final Special Presentation Day Assembly for the whole school will be held Friday, 14 December in Week 9. Parents will be informed if their child will be receiving a special award in this assembly as well.

## TALENT QUEST



Students are working hard on their performances as we are leading up to the Talent Quest on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December. We look forward to celebrating the talents of our students each year. More details about the event will be given closer to the date.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

At Kemblawarra this term we are holding a public speaking competition across the school. Students from each class will be discussing, preparing and presenting a speech relevant to one of the given topics for their stage group. Finalists from each year level will be chosen to present in front of the whole school in week 6.

There are many benefits to a student participating in public speaking including:

- Children become better listeners as they are exposed to a variety of opinions and viewpoints that may differ from their own.
- Doing things that are difficult helps build their self-confidence as they are called to stand before their peers and deliver their opinions with reasons.
- Critical thinking and self-confidence are important areas of growth for a successful transition to adulthood.
- Students improve their communication skills and focus on presentation as they present to an audience.

## DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 5

16/11 3-6 Assembly  
HB6 Netball

### WEEK 6

19/11 WIN Sports Ready Program  
21/11 Public Speaking  
23/11 P-2 Assembly  
HB6 Netball

### WEEK 7

26/11 WIN Sports Ready Program  
School Captain Speeches  
29/11 P-6 Ambulance Visit  
30/11 3-6 Assembly  
HB9 Netball

### WEEK 8

3/12 Swim Scheme Commences  
4/12 Year 6 Orientation Day  
7/12 P-2 Assembly  
HB9 Netball

**Don't forget** to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.

 **SKOOL LOOP** Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



# GALA DAY

Last Thursday, Kemblawarra Public School hosted the second P-2 T-Ball Gala Day with visiting students from Port Kembla and Cringila Public Schools participating. It was great to see all students have an excellent time and learning new skills and showing wonderful sportsmanship. Thanks to all staff who helped on the day, it was very much appreciated.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY



Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). One hundred years ago, on 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades.

At our school, the students and staff from Preschool to Year 6, gathered out on the front playground on Friday, 9 November to commemorate Remembrance Day. The service concluded with a flag raising ceremony. Students participated in lessons that taught them about the significance of this day and students presented the poppies they made in class for the wreath laying ceremony.

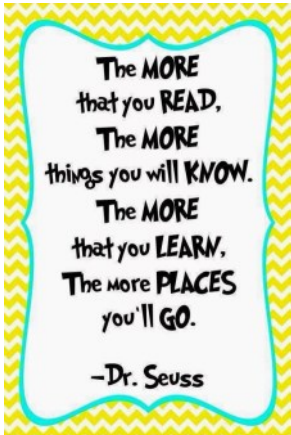
Each year on November 11, people in Australia observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

**Lest We Forget**

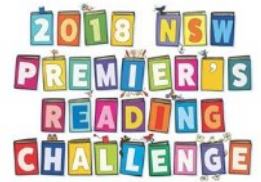


# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

## Premier's Reading Challenge 2018



The Premier's Reading Challenge in 2018 achieved record numbers across all categories - students participating, schools participating, students completing the challenge, and the total number of books read!



Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Challenge this year. Certificates of completion will be awarded before the end of the year at an upcoming assembly.



## TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO !



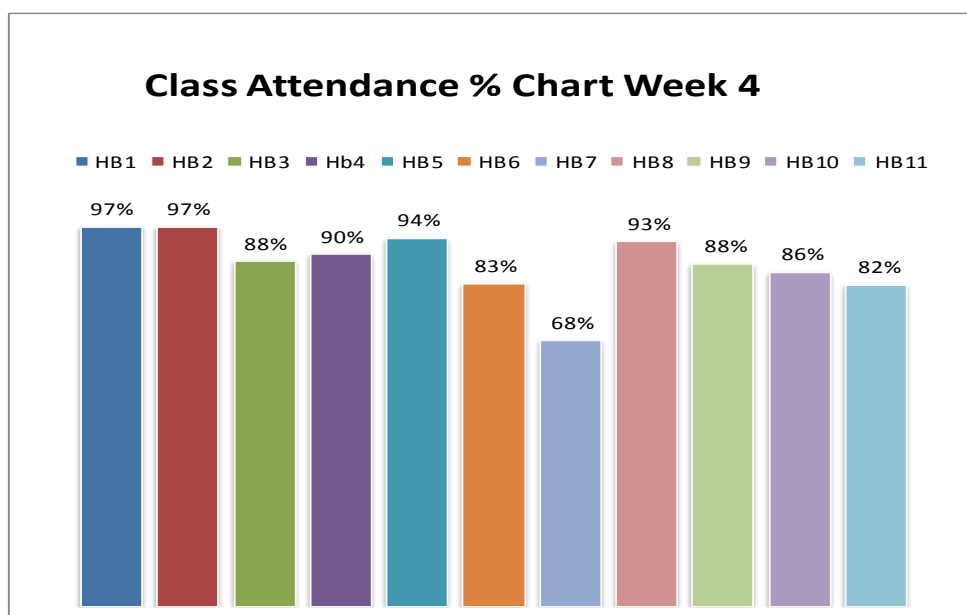
During Week 4 Mrs Gjorseska, Mr Brown and Ms Petsas continued their professional development with the final L3 training day for the year. Ms Petsas and Miss Lee participated in a workshop called Autism and Neurodiversity in the Classroom to better support all students within the school.

## POSITIVE LEARNING FOR BEHAVIOUR - Respect - Safe - Responsible

Signage around our school will include areas such as front/back playground, toilets, hall, canteen area, Admin/Office area and COLA. The signs will describe ways students are showing respect, safety and responsibility across the many areas of the school.



## ATTENDANCE





# HB3 CLASSROOM NEWS

In Goon nah ghun, we have been working hard in the last few weeks to choose, plan, write and present a speech to our fellow classmates. Some speech topics included: 'My favourite toy', 'My favourite animal', 'My favourite sport', 'Why school is important' and 'My favourite thing about school'.

Students followed the writing process to complete this task by:

- initially identifying the audience and purpose. This was followed by careful planning, composing, editing, publishing and finally Presenting in front of their peers.

This is the second time this year our class has participated in public speaking. Last term, Kaytlyn and Olivia represented our school in the COS Stage 1 Public Speaking Competition which saw students from all our Community of Schools participating.

**This is what writing has looked like  
in the HB3 classroom.**



We wish to congratulate all the students at Kemblawarra for participating in this competition.

Parents will be informed if their child has become a finalist at our Public Speaking event next week.

# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



Finding it difficult to cope,  
but don't know where to turn?

Call the Illawarra Family Referral Service.



- We can help you access useful services in your local area.
- We offer face to face meetings and telephone referrals.
- We refer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families to culturally sensitive services wherever possible.

We provide telephone and face to face services, and we also arrange to meet you at your home or somewhere else convenient for you.

If you live in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven or Wingecarribee regions, call us on 1800 663 863 to find out how we can help.

Illawarra Family Referral Service is operated by Barnardos Australia.

8:00am - 6:00pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

familyreferral@barnardos.org.au

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## The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship

**DO YOU NEED SUPPORT  
WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?**



*The Learning for Life Scholarship can provide parents with two payments a year for each child (max 4 children) which can be spent on expenses related to education such as uniforms, school shoes, stationary, BYOD, excursions.*

**(Payments are to be used for school expenses only!)**

You may be eligible for the scholarship if your family:

- ✓ Holds a Pension Concession or Health Care Card and
- ✓ Attends one of our partner schools\*
- ✓ Student is enrolled in Kindy to Year 8
- ✓ Demonstrates a commitment to education (children attend school regularly)

Payments are made in January and July.

KINDY TO YEAR 10 students receive \$420 a year.

Year 11 and YEAR 12 students receive \$679 a year.

**(Receipts must be provided if requested)**



For more information please contact Ellen  
Text or call 0407 458 250 or email  
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\*Corrimal, Warrawang and Illawarra Sports High Schools

\*Bellambi, Corrimal, Corrimal East, Tarrawanna, Cringila, Kemblawarra and Warrawang Public Schools

## The School Dentist

Brought to you by Future Care Mobile Dental Services

**Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation  
Dental Day  
Wednesday 23rd January 2019**

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to **Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation**. We will provide onsite dental services for children aged 2-17.



**DETAILS AND CONSENT FORMS AVAILABLE FROM**

**Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation**  
Address: Cnr Shellharbour Rd & Parkes St, Port Kembla  
ENQUIRIES Phone: 02 4222 2011 AND ASK  
FOR Kate Strosberg

**Service snapshot:**



Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2-calendar year period.

www.fcmdental.com.au | admin@fcmdental.com.au  
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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

15.11.2018

This letter is to inform you that there is a case of chicken pox in the school.

The chicken pox virus is spread easily from person to person, usually by airborne droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes or by contact with the fluid from a chicken pox sore. People with chicken pox are infectious for about two days before the onset of the rash and until the final sore is crusted over.

Chicken pox is characterised by an itchy rash of small, red bumps on the face and trunk that spreads rapidly to other parts of the body. The red bumps quickly become small blisters that crust over. Successive crops of blisters develop over two to four days, with most being crusted over within six days of the rash first appearing. Individuals affected may feel sick and have fever lasting three to five days. These symptoms are generally more severe and longer lasting in adults than in children.

**Children with chicken pox should not attend school until all sores have crusted over.**

If you are unsure, please seek medical advice.