

**TERM FOUR**

# Term 4 Week 6 2018

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## P-2 ASSEMBLY

This will be the second last assembly for our P-2 classes for the year where they will receive red merits, green/gold awards and medals. Some students will be presenting their speeches from public speaking this week at assembly and HB4 will have a short video presentation as well. Assembly will begin at 9.10am in the school hall and all parents and caregivers are invited to attend.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to all our students at Kemblawarra for working so diligently these past few weeks to prepare speeches for our public speaking competition. 12 students were nominated for the finals which were conducted on Wednesday 21 November. Well done to all students participating, they did a great job. Thank you to the parents and visitors who attended and watched their child perform. The judges will choose one student from each stage to receive an award at the end of year presentation assembly in Week 9. Parents will be notified of this closer to the date.



## DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 6

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

### WEEK 9

10/12 Swim Scheme  
WIN Sports Ready Program  
11/12 Year 6 Farewell Talent Quest  
12/12 Preschool Graduation  
14/12 End of year Assembly

### WEEK 10

17/12 Kembla Karols



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

## TALENT QUEST

In 3 weeks, we will be holding our Kemblawarra Talent Quest. Based on the previous years performances it is sure to be a spectacular event. This year's talent quest will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11am in the hall. Students have been rehearsing in preparation for their performances. Parents, caregivers, friends and families are invited to come and watch the talent quest to show support for our students. Please arrive and be seated for an 11am start.



## TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO !



During Week 5 our relieving Principal Mr MacLeod attended the Principal's Network Meeting. He attended a number of different presentations to stay up to date with current policies and procedures set by the Department of Education.

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

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture.

PBL is a process and the implementation of this process is ongoing and is constantly modified to meet the changing needs of the school addressing current concerns. It is currently being introduced through our 'caught you being good' token system and students have been responding well to it.



The PBL framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

When PBL is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- reduced problem behaviour
- increased time focused on instruction
- improved social-emotional wellbeing
- positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to student need
- a predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time.

<https://pbl.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-pbl.html>



# HB7 CLASSROOM NEWS



HB 7 had lots of fun doing spooky Halloween STEM activities! We had to see how many ghost cups we could balance, balance a mini pumpkin (mandarin) for more than 10 seconds using play dough and paddle pop sticks and create a spider web to catch insects using wool and sticks.

# ATTENDANCE

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. The department has very strict guidelines around recording absences and what is accepted as justified or unjustified leave. The guidelines state: Students are recorded as absent if no explanation has been provided by parents within seven days of the occurrence of an absence or the explanation is not accepted by the principal. It is at the principal's discretion to accept or not accept the explanation provided. Principals can decline to accept an explanation for an absence and record the absence as 'unjustified'. The school may request a medical certificate in addition to explanations.

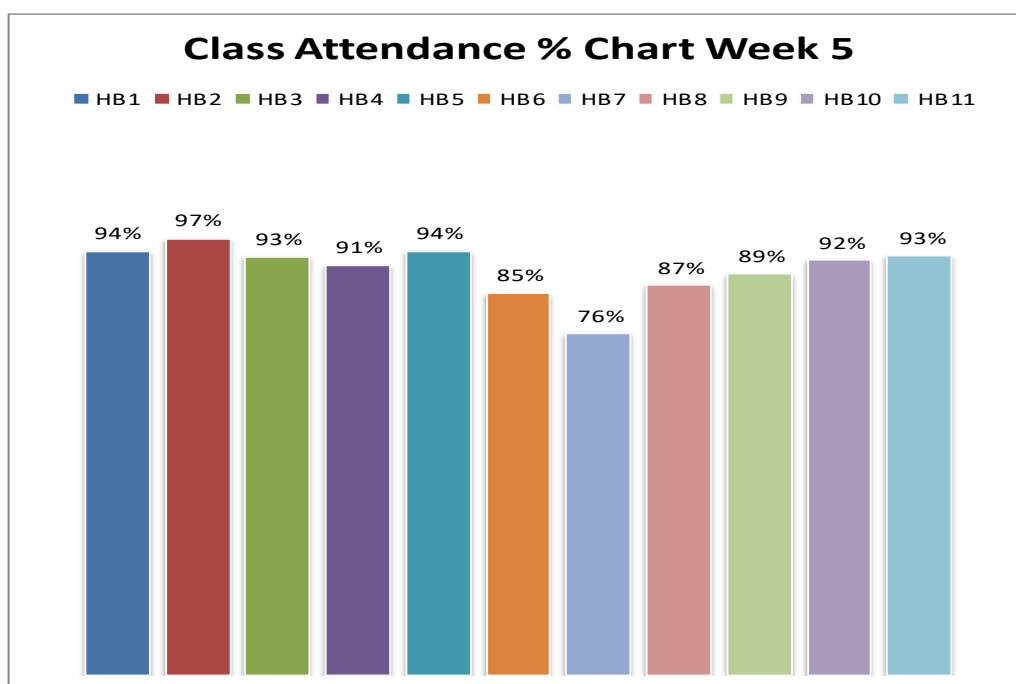
We understand that at times and during stressful or unforeseen circumstances, it is difficult to have your child attend school for a day or part of a day. For this reason and where possible, it is good practice to request documentation from a specialist or doctor or medical appointment where a child is sick or unable to attend school due to an unrelated illness of their own. The documentation does not need to state what the illness is or disclose any personal information. The documentation would only be used to justify the absence on the appropriate date and would only need to state attendance of the appointment on the absent date.

As we are a departmental organisation we are governed by policies and procedures that are mandatory for the school to follow. However, we are here to support all families with the requirements set out by the department. If you have any concerns or require any further information or need support around your child's school attendance please do not hesitate to contact the school for assistance.

If you would like to look at the Attendance Policy it can be found at the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>

## WEEK 5 ATTENDANCE





# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Family, friends,  
primary school  
students and  
teachers you're  
invited to the...

## 7S EXPO

On Wednesday 28th of November  
From 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Held in  
the school  
gym. Light  
refreshments  
provided

Come and  
see our  
work!



Coomaditchie United  Aboriginal Corporation

Invite you to

## 2018 Last Minute Gallery Exhibition

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

10am - 3pm

**Coomaditchie Hall**

Corner Shellharbour Road and Parkes Streets


Kemblawarra

All artwork will be available for sale


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notifications on your phone to  
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via the **Skool Loop App**.



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




**family  
referral service**

Your link to support

Tel. 1800 663 863



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](mailto:familyreferral@barnardos.org.au)

[www.barnardos.org.au](http://www.barnardos.org.au)

## 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, Warrarong and Illawarra Sports High Schools

\*Bellambi, Corrimal, Corrimal East, Tarraranna, Cringila, Kemblawarra and Warrarong Public Schools



13 November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

You may be aware that over the past year, parents, students and staff have been engaged in a comprehensive consultation process with regards to the introduction of a new School Uniform at Warrawong High School.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I am able to provide you with further information regarding the implementation of our new school uniform, which commences from 2019.

After reviewing the current school uniform and embarking on the design of a new school uniform, the review team developed a set of key selection criteria that would underpin all considerations with respect of the development and implementation of a new school uniform, these included: quality, value, practicality and inclusivity. The school review team believes that the new school uniform meets with all of these criteria.

Attached are images of the summer uniform (both junior and senior) and sports uniform for your perusal. As the other items become available including the girls dress and winter uniform we will continue to communicate to our community.

To showcase our uniform we will be presenting to our school community for our new year 6 students on their Orientation day on Tuesday 4th December 2018 in the Warrawong high school hall. We anticipate a further information evening and showcase to our current Year 10 students in the last few weeks of school.

Daylight (our uniform provider) has commenced the fit out of the new uniform shop within the school library of Warrawong High School and is currently working closely with the school to ensure that the new uniform is available for purchase prior to the start of the 2019 academic year. Store opening dates and times for the purchase of School uniform will be communicated as they become available.

In 2019 all Year 7 and 11 students and newly enrolled students to our school will be expected to wear the new school uniform. The take up of the new school uniform is encouraged across the other Year groups enrolled at Warrawong. In 2022, all Warrawong students will be expected to wear the new school uniform with the subsidised included.

To aide families in the initial purchase of uniform we, School Executive have agreed to subsidise all school uniform in the initial stages of implementation. Please see the included price list with the subsidised prices.

In addition to the introduction of the new school uniform, students, staff and parents have been involved in the creation of a new School Logo, which has been ratified at School executive. Please note the new attachment. The SRC are now in the process of reviewing our school motto and values to further build and promote our school identity within the wider School community.

The new school uniform and logo is an excellent result for our school as part of lifting our image in the local and broader community.

The introduction of the new school uniform will adhere to Department of Education guidelines. This policy is available by following the link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-uniform-policy>

We look forward to high levels of community support and excitement in continuing to build our school's identity within a rich and diverse community.

Yours faithfully

Brad Hughes

Principal

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## **Warrawong High School Uniform Shop Price List 2019**

<i>ITEM</i>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>SUBSIDISED PRICE for 2019</u>
<b>Girls</b>		
Senior Girls Sky Blouse	34.00	20.00
Junior Tartan Dress	65.00	50.00
Girls Black Shorts	35.00	20.00
Senior Black Skirt	40.00	25.00
Girls Black Pants	40.00	25.00
<b>Boys</b>		
Senior Sky Shirt	34.00	20.00
Elastic Waist Shorts	30.00	20.00
Elastic Waist Trousers	36.00	25.00
<b>Unisex</b>		
Softshell Jacket	70.00	50.00
Junior Unisex Polo	35.00	20.00
<b>Sports</b>		
Fleece Jacket	45.00	30.00
Sports Shorts	27.00	20.00
Sports Trackpants	40.00	25.00
Sports Polo	38.00	25.00

**2019 Prices are subject to change**





## Junior Girls Uniform 2019



Junior Girls/Boys Everyday Polo



Junior Girls Tunic Dress



Junior Girls Shorts



Junior Girls Skirt

## Junior Boys Uniform 2019



Junior Girls/Boys Everyday Polo



Junior Boys Shorts



Junior Boys Trousers

## Senior Girls Uniform 2019



Senior Girls Blouse



Senior Girls Shorts



Senior Girls Skirt

## Senior Boys Uniform 2019



Senior Boys Shirt



Senior Boys Shorts



Senior Boys Trousers

## Unisex Sport Uniform 2019



Image 1



## Unisex Jackets 2019



Softshell Jacket



Track Pants



Super Fleece Zip Jacket

