

TERM FOUR

Term 4 Week 7 2018

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ASSEMBLY 3-6

This Friday, 30 November, will be the final assembly for our 3-6 students for 2018. Parents are encouraged to come and attend this assembly to celebrate their child's achievements. Notes will be sent home if your child will be receiving an award. The assembly will commence at 9.15am in the school hall.

PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

Our annual Presentation Day Assembly will be taking place on Friday, 14 December. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of all our students. Parents will be informed via letter if their child will be receiving an award at this assembly. We look forward to seeing parents and caregivers attend and celebrate their child's achievements at this special event.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are very excited to announce that we have formed an agreement with the YMCA to run before and after school as well as holiday care at Kemblawarra Public School. There are still some formalities to be worked through but we are looking to be able to offer care from the beginning of Term 1 2019.

If you are interested please look out for further information that will be sent out very soon.

CYBER—ISSUES

We have had some issues come up again involving students using social media accounts. At primary school age children lack the decision making skills required to reliably make good choices about what they post and who they talk to. We ask that parents:

- are aware of what social media site children are using
- ensure they are old enough to hold an account according to the guidelines of the website
- investigate who they are talking to and what they are saying
- regularly talk to children who have internet access about cyber-safety and how to avoid becoming involved in cyber-bullying

DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

29/11	P-6 Ambulance Visit
30/11	3-6 Assembly (Final for 2018) HB9 Netball

WEEK 8

3/12	Swim Scheme Commences
4/12	Year 6 Orientation Day
7/12	P-2 Assembly (Final for 2018) HB9 Netball

WEEK 9

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

WEEK 10

17/12	Kembla Karols
19/12	Last day of term for students

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

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

WACKI FILM FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who participated in making our WACKI film this year, and thank you to the families who came along last Wednesday night to support our entry in the festival. The students created the characters, co-wrote the story and did some excellent acting to create the movie. Our film was well received and we even won a trophy for Best Screenplay! Great work all round.

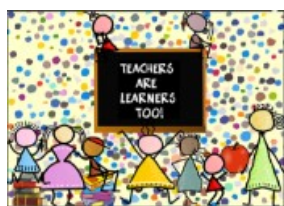


PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION

Tomorrow is the last day for orientation and we will be having a teddy bears picnic. Next week we will provide photos of all the fun during orientation!



TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO !



During week 6 staff continued to extend their professional development through a number of training sessions. Mrs Gjorseska and Mrs Mineeff participated in the best start training to support our new Kindergartens in 2019. Mr MacLeod and Mrs Gjorseska went to the Early Action for Success roadshow to stay up to date with current information relating to the department's commitment to improving students' literacy and numeracy performance in the early years of schooling. Mrs Cappetta and Ms Petsas developed their understanding of the Planning Literacy and Numeracy (PLAN2) software which is used to record, analyse and monitor student progress through the literacy and numeracy continuums.

POSITIVE LEARNING FOR BEHAVIOUR

Catch me being Safe - Respectful - Responsible

Students who can show respect, responsibility and safety at school are awarded 'Caught You Being Good' tokens. These tokens are handed out by the staff during various activities such as: transition to class, outdoor play, assemblies, lining up, library visits and sports. Students are encouraged to show the values throughout their day at school. At the end of each week, class tally up their 'Caught You Being Good' tokens to see which core value was awarded the most throughout the week. The class with the highest tally at the end of the week in each cohort P-2 and 3-6 all receive red stars on their star chart.



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HB6 CLASSROOM NEWS



HB6 enjoyed participating in the netball program delivered by Netball NSW. They learned a variety of catching and passing techniques while developing their teamwork and sportsmanship skills.



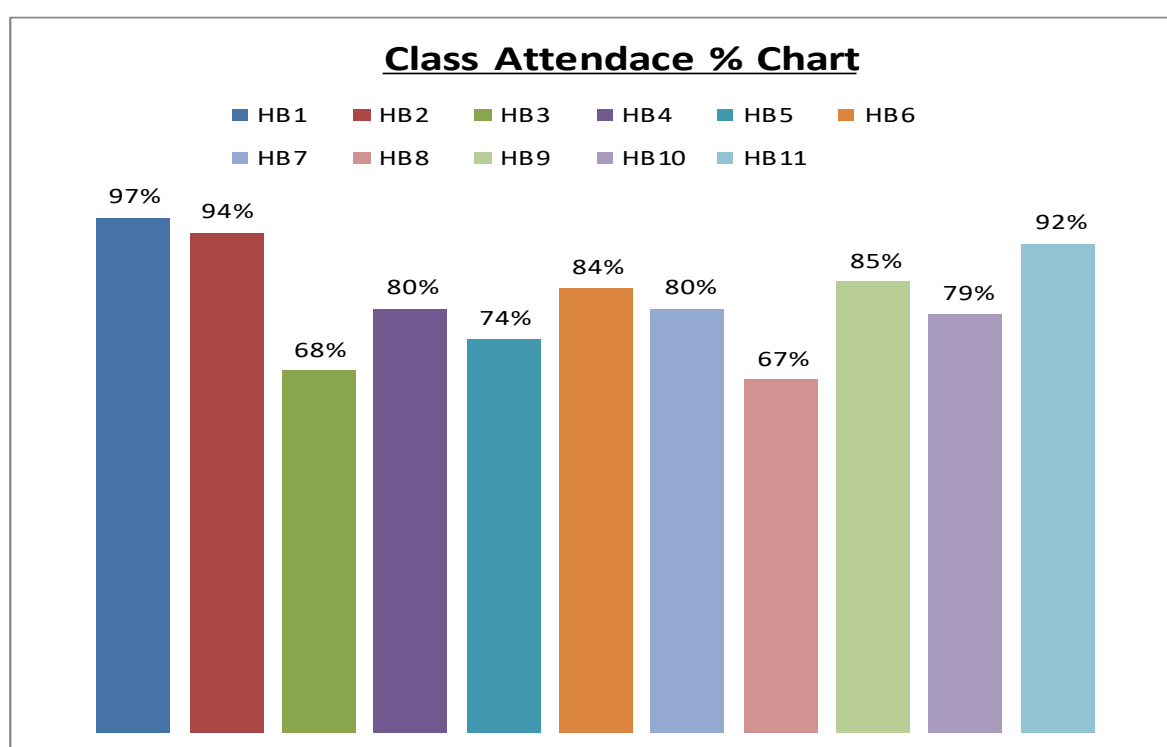
ATTENDANCE

Every Day Counts

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...			
If your child misses...	That equals....	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
He/She is only missing just...	That equals....	Which is....	& over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	½ a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 ½ years

WEEK 6 ATTENDANCE



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



HIPPY - Support your child's transition to school

- Will your child turn 4 by 30th June 2019 and start kindergarten in 2020?
- Would you like to see your child transition into school with confidence and readiness?
- Would you like to spend one on one time with your child doing meaningful activities together with free resources?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions HIPPY could be for you!

HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) is a two year home based school readiness program which allows you to be involved in building on your child's confidence and growth in the journey to commencing their primary school education. The program will commence **March 2019**. Parents are supported by tutors.

If you would like to find out more about HIPPY please call Rebecca on 42758575 or email rgeorges@barnardos.org.au

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia

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
ABN 27 607 610 873 | 9723 0333 | 46/85-115 Alfred Rd, Chipping Norton NSW 2170

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
ellen.land@thesmithfamily.com.au

*Corrimal, Warrawang and Illawarra Sports High Schools

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



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).

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