

# TERM FOUR

# Term 4 Week 8 2018

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6.12.2018

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## ASSEMBLY P-2

Dear Parents/Caregivers, we would like to thank all the family and community members that attended and supported our assemblies throughout the year. It is important to recognise and celebrate our students' academic and social achievements. This Friday, 7 December will be the final P-2 Assembly for this year. The Assembly will commence at 9.15am in the school hall. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. Congratulations to all the students at the school who have worked very hard to earn their merit certificates, awards, medals and trophies this year. Any awards collected after the last assembly can be used in the new year so please hold on to them.



## DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 8

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 Kemblawarra Karols  
19/12 Last day of term for students & staff

### 2019

### TERM 1

### WEEK 1

29/1 First Day Term 1 for Students

## PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

We look forward to celebrating the higher achievements of many of our students at our final **Presentation Day Assembly** on Friday, 14 December. Parents have been issued with an invitation informing them their child will be receiving a special award at this assembly. This will be the last assembly where we farewell our school leaders of 2018 and we welcome in our new school leaders for 2019.

## END OF TERM

The Last Day of School at Kemblawarra in 2018 for both students and staff will be Wednesday, 19 December. Staff have completed the required training and development throughout the year and have approval from the Department of Education to finish on Wednesday, 19 December. For any further details please contact the school on 42742024. Thank you

## LIBRARY BORROWING

It has been a busy year of borrowing at Kemblawarra this year, but please be advised that borrowing has now stopped for 2018. Books will need to be returned next Wednesday, 12 December for the end of year stocktake. As there are a number of books still outstanding from earlier in the year, could all families please make an effort to look for books around the house and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



## HOME READERS

Students are urged to return all home readers given in daily reading groups by next week as a number of readers have gone missing throughout the year. If you have any readers at home, can you kindly return them to your child's class teacher. As it is a difficult task to keep track of the books and the school's stock is being depleted every time books are lost etc, this makes it difficult for students to borrow them in future. Thank you for your cooperation.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

## KEMBLAWARRA KAROLS



Join us for the Kemblawarra Karols on  
Monday 17th December  
from 5pm



Free BBQ starts at 5.00 pm

Santa arrives at 5.30 pm

Carols will start at 6.00 pm



## TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO !

During Week 7, staff continued to extend their professional development through a number of training sessions.

Mrs Petsas participated in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment training last week to support new students in Kindergarten next year. The whole staff participated in compulsory annual CPR training at last week's Staff Development Afternoon.



## POSITIVE LEARNING FOR BEHAVIOUR

**Catch me being Safe - Respectful - Responsible**

Students will have noticed our temporary signage come up in different parts of the school displaying student behaviours we wish to see that reflect our three school values - Respect, Safe and Responsible.

Students are awarded 'Caught You Being Good' tokens for showing positive behaviours throughout the week. We draw 4 names from a barrel at each week's assembly where students receive prizes for exhibiting positive behaviours.





# WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF INSPIRED YOUNG PEOPLE



5 December 2018

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that YMCA NSW has been awarded the tender to provide Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) programs at Kemblawarra Public School.

We are now required to undertake a thorough process to seek a Service Approval from the Early Childhood Education Directorate (ECED) to operate a new OSHC at Kemblawarra Public School. This process can take up to 12 weeks and we will communicate updates to the School Principal and families during this time. In the meantime, we would like to introduce ourselves.

## About Us

YMCA NSW is a profit-for-purpose organisation focused on healthy living, social impact and empowering young people. We are accredited by the Australian Childhood Foundation as a child-safe organisation.

At YMCA NSW the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults is our highest priority. We're a benchmark organisation for best practice processes to keep children and young people safe.

Our OSHC services for Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care are delivered across 65 locations in NSW. We've been creating positive change and supporting communities for more than 165 years, and currently employ 1,800 staff across NSW and the ACT. Our impactful initiatives for young people build their physical and mental wellbeing and their capacity in education and employment.

## Before School, After School & Vacation Care

At YMCA NSW, we recognise the benefits of high quality care and the difference it can make in a family's life. We value and respect parents as our partners in the care and education of their children.

Kemblawarra OSHC Service will be a place where children can be, belong and become. Our experienced educators design and deliver high-quality programs based on the nationally approved learning framework 'My Time, Our Place'.

Our child-focused programs incorporate input from children and families within a fun, safe environment where children can learn, make friends and build confidence. We promote healthy eating through cooking activities and nutritious breakfasts and afternoon teas. Our Vacation Care programs are based on children's input, providing opportunities to explore new activities and enjoy new experiences through workshops, excursions and day camps.



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### **Child Care Subsidy**

YMCA NSW is an approved provider of the Child Care Subsidy for Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC). Once service approval is gained for Kemblawarra OSHC, the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) will assist with reducing out-of-pocket childcare costs for eligible families enrolled.

### **Children's Services Handbook**

For further information on OSHC Services at YMCA NSW, please refer to the [YMCA NSW Children's Services Handbook](#).

### **What's Next?**

As we progress through each stage of the approval process, we look forward to providing you with further updates and information. If you would be interested in utilising our OSHC services in 2019, please register your interest [here](#). Should you have any questions or would like to get in touch I also welcome you to contact me on the details below.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Corinne'.

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# HB2 CLASSROOM NEWS

## HB2. Unyah – Creative Arts.

This term students in HB2 have made artworks in a particular way about experiences of real and imaginary things using a range of techniques and materials.



**Rainbow print-** Using oil pastels and a blue paint wash.

A rainbow is an arc of colours that spreads across the sky when the sun shines after it rains. There are 7 colours in each rainbow - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo (bluish-purple) and purple (violet). Definition of rainbow - 'many bright colours'.

**Blot pattern** - using paint and oil pastels.

Objective- To mix primary colours to make a secondary. To define the symmetry of a shape using contour line patterns.

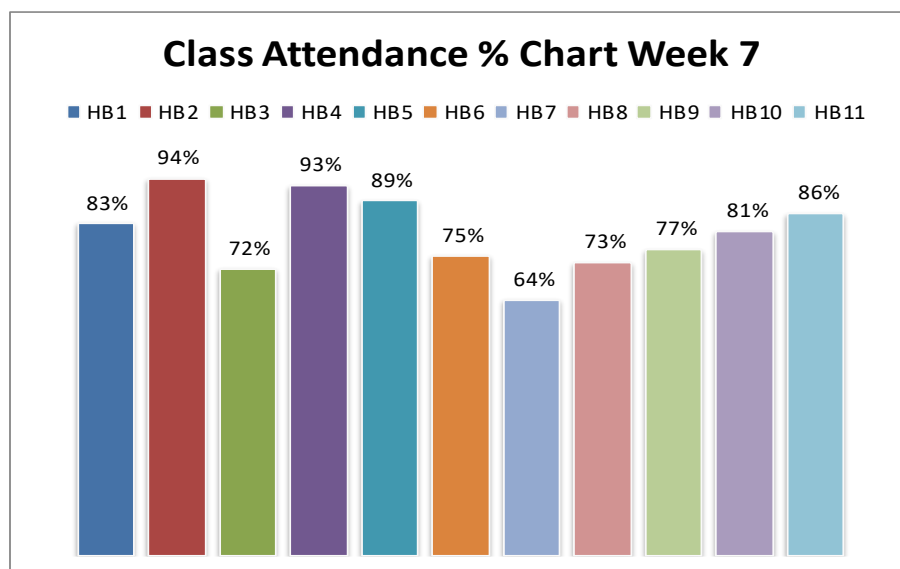
Discuss the secondary colour produced as a result of blending red & blue= purple, yellow and red = orange, and blue and yellow = green.

Using the 3 colours, in crayon, 2 primary and 1 secondary, draw contour lines around to define shape and symmetry.



## ATTENDANCE

### WEEK 7 ATTENDANCE



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



## Aboriginal Bike Safety Program

### Free

**Where:** Berkeley Public School  
**When:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018  
**Time:** 3.15pm to 6.15pm

Participants receive a FREE:

- Aboriginal designed helmet
- Bike Bell
- Bikes Service
- Snacks and refreshments

3 Hours Program teaches:

- Practical bike skills
- Increase bike handling skills
- Understand NSW Road Rules
- Understand safe riding in the community

Bring your own bike for a free service & repair

**All Ages Welcome**

Contact:  
 BIKE and FITNESS  
 Mobile: 0411 260 735  
 Email: [aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com](mailto:aboriginalbikesafety@gmail.com)

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Register on the day  
 Learn to correctly fit & wear your Helmet  
 Learn to recognise safe places to ride  
 Learn to fix your bike

## 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.



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### 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](mailto: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

### Wollongong City Council's Lifeguard Service



# NO FLAGS NO SWIM

stay safe this summer  
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 City of Wollongong

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