

TERM FOUR

Term 4 Week 4 2019

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DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4

7/11 Gymnastics

WEEK 5

12/11 Killalea Excursion (K-2)

12/11 Sports Ready

14/11 Minnamurra Excursion (Preschool)

14/11 Gymnastics

WEEK 6

19/11 Sports Ready

21/11 Gymnastics

21/11 Kindergarten Transition 9:15 to 10:30 am

Preschool Transition: Keen Kangas 9:00 to 10:00am & Jump in Joeys 10:00 to 11:00 am

22/11 P-2 Gala Day

22/11 WACKI Excursion (Years 5-6)

WEEK 7

26/11 Sports Ready

28/11 Gymnastics

28/11 Kindergarten Transition 9:15 to 10:30 am

Preschool Transition: Keen Kangas 9:00 to 10:00am & Jump in Joeys 10:00 to 11:00 am

WEEK 8

SWIM SCHEME

3/12 Sports Ready

5/12 Gymnastics

5/12 Kindergarten Transition 9:15 to 10:30 am

Preschool Transition: Keen Kangas 9:00 to 10:00am & Jump in Joeys 10:00 to 11:00 am

WEEK 9

SWIM SCHEME

10/11 Sports Ready

12/11 Gymnastics

12/12 Kindergarten Transition 9:15 to 10:30 am

Preschool Transition: Keen Kangas 9:00 to 10:00am & Jump in Joeys 10:00 to 11:00 am

WEEK 10

16/12 Kemplawarra Karols

P-2 ASSEMBLY

Our P-2 Assembly is this Friday, 8 November commencing at 9.10am in the school hall. All parents/carers are welcome to attend our assemblies. Please make sure awards are given to the teacher before Thursday so they can be organised for the assembly. Parents will be receiving letters to let them know their child is receiving an award.

IN2UNI

On Tuesday 5 November, students from our senior classes visited the University of Wollongong for their Kids In2Uni program. This opportunity and the work that was done in class prior to the visit offered our students the chance to see what a University looks, smells and sounds like. They were given a tour of parts of the campus and participated in 2 different workshops that gave them a chance to see what two different science subjects are like. Our two taste tester sessions were "Rock my world" and "How does the brain work?" looking at the two fields of geology and psychology.

Students had a great day and many positive experiences imagining themselves in an environment such as this in the near future.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Next Monday, 11 November at 10.45am, we will be holding a commemorative service for Remembrance Day as a whole school.

School Captains will be presenting poems and all students will be partaking in the wreath laying ceremony and our School Choir will be performing a song on the day also. All parents/caregivers/families are welcome to attend the service.

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed since the end of the First World War to remember the members of the armed forces who had died in the line of duty.

It is held every year on the 11th of November (The 11th day, of the 11th month at 11am). Classes will be discussing the importance of the day throughout the week and participating in various activities in preparation for this event.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

P-2 GALA DAY

On Friday 22 November, Kemblawarra Public School will be hosting its 6th P-2 Gala Day for our CoS (Community of Schools). Port Kembla Public School, Lake Heights Public School and Warrawong Public School students will be visiting us for this exciting event. Over 250 students from all four schools will partake in T-Ball games that use Fundamental Movement Skills and after recess all students will participate in novelty events. At the conclusion of the day all students will make their way to the front playground for a sausage sizzle.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the event to support their children. Sausages can be purchased on the day for \$2.

As the weather is warming up please ensure your child has adequate layers of clothing on, as well as hat and sunscreen for sun protection. Sunscreen will also be provided by the school on the day

Students will need to bring recess, crunch and sip, and lunch if they are not purchasing a sausage.

A reminder: There will not be a P-2 Awards Assembly on Friday 22 November due to the Gala Day taking place. The final Assembly for P-2 will be on Friday 6 December.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL Communication Cards are used to increase communication between school and home when it is seen fit to be monitoring student behaviours during school hours.

Inside the card there are a number of statements that refer to behaviours that align with our school core values Respect, Safe and Responsible.

When discussing your child's behaviour at home, it is important to talk about these statements and discuss these in order for the child to reflect on the actions they have taken throughout the week. If your child is on a behaviour/communication card and you would like further information, please see the class teacher.



PBL Communication Cards

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Gold Awards Daniel and Aaron



Green Awards

Cory, Blake, Noah, Rain,
Makayla, Alalatama, Lilly,
Joel, Jairone, Shaniah,
Prince, Lilly and Jai M



Merit Awards



PRESCHOOL NEWS

WOW, WHAT A BUSY TERM! MANY PRESCHOOLERS HAVE BEGUN THEIR TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION TO KINDERGARTEN. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PROGRAMS WE HAVE BEEN DOING:

In SWAY we are learning about symbols which can represent many things such as words/pictures on signs, music notations and aboriginal drawings. Our Unit this term is 'Our Journey' and our journey focuses on a whale's journey.

We have begun our gardening program with Sarah from Pope's Produce. We are learning about how to grow many fruits and vegetables and how to take care of our gardens.

Parents are welcome to join us on any Wednesday at 11.30am to help.



GYMNASTICS

The Jump In Joey's Class have really enjoyed doing the gymnastic program each Thursday. We are learning many fundamental skills such as jumping, rolling, balancing and hopping.



REMINDER: EXCURSION TO MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST WITH JUMP IN JOEY'S CLASS ON THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER. MONEY DUE THIS FRIDAY, IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING ON THE EXCURSION PLEASE LET MISS HUGHES KNOW TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD.

ATTENDANCE

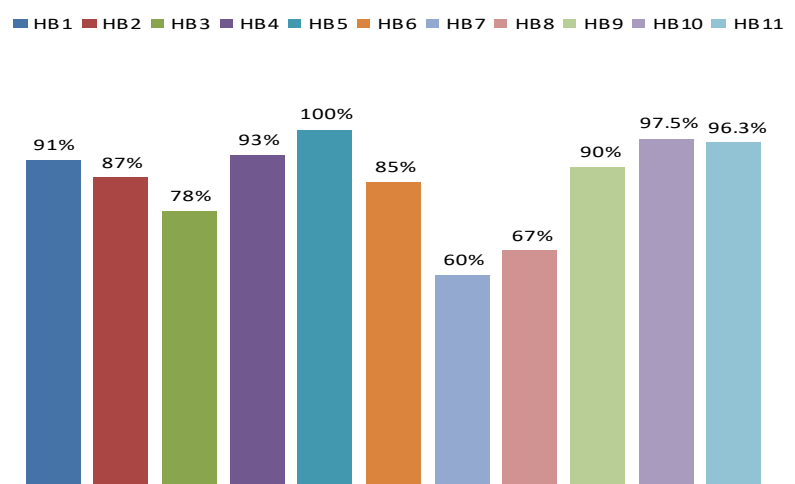
EXPLANATION OF ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, parents are required to provide an explanation for the absences within 7 days.

When a student returns to school after an absence, they must bring a note from their parent/carer, explaining the absence and provide it to their class teacher.

Alternatively, parents can explain an absence via the Skool Loop app under the 'Absentee' icon. This can be done on the day of the absence or upon returning to school.

**Class Attendance % Chart
Week 3 Term 3**



COMMUNITY NEWS



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District
Public Health Unit

Dear Parent/Guardian

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting the community and individuals from disease.

Adolescent vaccines will be offered for FREE to your child when they commence Year 7 in 2020.

Your child will be given a Parent Information Kit in the first few weeks of Term 1, 2020, which contains information about the vaccines and a consent card that you will need to complete for the vaccines to be offered.

Vaccines offered to ALL students in Year 7:

GRADE	VACCINE	SCHEDULE
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Portussis (dTpa)	1-dose
	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	2-dose schedule (6months apart)

For further information regarding this program or any other questions about immunisation please contact the Immunisation Team at the Public Health Unit on 4221 6700.

Yours faithfully

Curtis Gregory
Director, Public Health Unit

4 November 2019

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HPV Vaccine

Why get vaccinated?

The HPV vaccine prevents several cancers, including:

- ✓ cervical cancer in females
- ✓ vaginal and vulval cancers in females
- ✓ anal cancer in females and males
- ✓ throat cancers in females and males
- ✓ penile cancer in males.

The HPV vaccine also protects against almost all cases of genital warts in both males and females.

What is HPV?

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common, contagious virus that can cause cancers and diseases in both men and women.

It is mainly spread by contact during sexual activity.

Without vaccination, 90% of adults will have a HPV infection at some point in their life. There is no treatment to get rid of HPV infection.

In most people the virus causes no symptoms and goes away by itself, but sometimes it can persist and cause types of cancer or serious illness.



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HIPPY - Support your child's transition to school

- Will your child turn 4 by 30th June 2020 and start kindergarten in 2021?
- 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 2020**. 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



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