

## TERM FOUR

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# Term 4 Week 6 2019

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### DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

#### WEEK 6

- 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  
29/11 3-6 Assembly

#### 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  
6/12 P-2 Assembly

#### 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

## YEAR 5 SCHOOL CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS FOR 2020

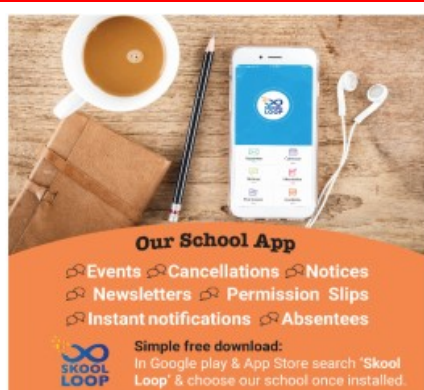
It is that time of year again when we see our Year 5 students stepping up to run for School Captain nominations for 2020. If you are a Year 5 parent, please discuss this opportunity with your child. Students wishing to be voted have already begun their speeches in class and are preparing to present these next week in the hall.

Parents of the students nominating themselves are invited to attend the speeches at 1.25pm on Monday 25 November in our School Hall. Voting will take place immediately following the speeches and our 2020 School Captains will be announced at our Presentation Day Assembly in week 9. Good luck to all our nominees.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, all students and staff from KPS gathered to commemorate Remembrance Day. Every year on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour, people in Australia observe one minute of silence in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. In the days leading up to Remembrance Day, students participated in lessons that taught them about the significance of this day and then presented the poppies they made in class during the wreath laying ceremony.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Caught you being good tokens are rewarded on a daily basis by teachers and staff to student for exhibiting the three core values, Respect - Safe - Responsible. These are collected in classroom boxes and sent to the Office each week by our Class Captains. On Friday afternoon, our executives draw 3 names from the boxes and those students are able to collect a prize or change the school song for the week.

Kangaroo stamps are awarded to the infants and primary students who each have a personal chart in class. When 5 stamps have been awarded, the student receives a red merit award. When 80 stamps have been awarded, the student receives a school wrist band with a core value printed on it. Students are aiming to get all three wrist bands. Students in different classes, even in our Kindergarten classes have already received their first band this year and are working towards their second!



## P-2 GALA DAY



\$2.00 each

Our 6th P-2 T-Ball Gala Day will be taking place this Friday 22 November on our back playground.

Lake Heights, Port Kembla and Warrawong Public School students from K-2 will also be attending this event which will be followed by a sausage sizzle. Parents of our P-2 students are invited to attend and watch the games. In the event of wet or extreme weather conditions, the gala day will be cancelled. Notification will be sent through the school's Skool Loop and Facebook platforms.



## WACKI FILM FESTIVAL

Students and families wishing to attend the WACKI Film Festival - the Evening Screening can do so tonight at the Gala Cinemas at 5.30pm. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased on the night or through the school before the end of the school day. \$5 combo deals including a drink and popcorn will be available for purchase also.

HB9 will be attending the Day screening as an excursion on Friday 22 November.

Notes need to be returned for this as soon as possible.



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## YEAR 6 FAREWELL



Our Year 6 Farewell is fast approaching as we prepare to celebrate the Graduation of our current Year 6 students.

Invitations have been sent home to Year 6 students and Year 5 students whose classmates are graduating this year.

Invitations need to be returned with the number and name of people attending as well as food preference choices and cost to be covered by Friday 22 November so organisation of the event can continue. The relevant costs and details of the event are in the letters that have already been provided to students and families.

## SWIM SCHEME (WEEK 8 & 9)

As the summer months are fast approaching and our students are going to pools and to the beach, it is important they have the necessary skills for survival and water safety. The School Swimming and Water Safety Program offer this as a funded Government program. The \$4 cost per day covers pool entry and bus transportation daily.



Spots have filled up fast but there are a few more left if you wish for your child to participate in the swim scheme classes commencing Monday 2 December and running for two weeks. Letters will be sent home to participating students regarding what to pack daily etc.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students that received awards at Friday's assembly on 15th November:

### GOLD AWARD

Jai M

### GREEN AWARD

Cory, Shakira, Noah, Mason, Tilly, Illiana, Sama, Jada & Tobias

### BIRTHDAY AWARD

Toby

### *Red Merit Awards*





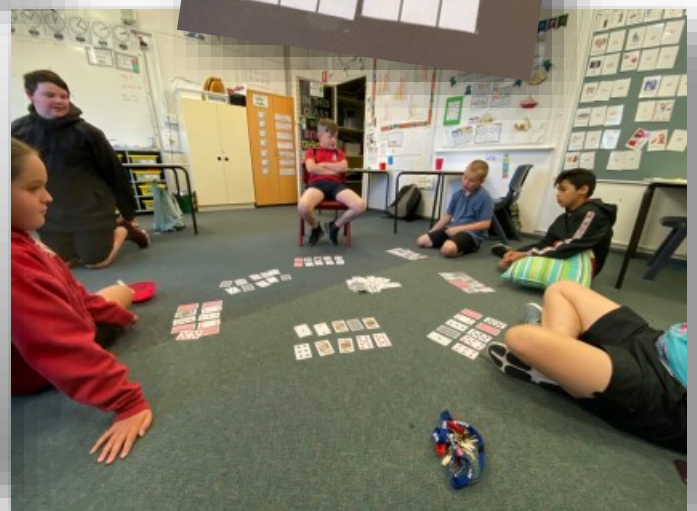
## GYMSPORTS HB3

Our whole class as well as all our mainstream classes have been enjoying the gym sports program this term with our students learning many necessary skills including spatial awareness, body shapes, space and coordination.



## HB8 CLASSROOM NEWS

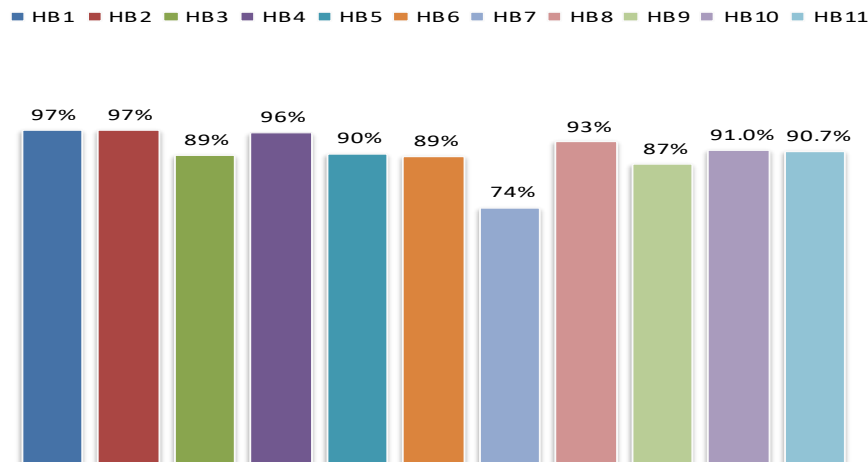
This term in HB8 we have been focusing on problem solving and we have incorporated a card game that helps them develop their strategies on place value.





# ATTENDANCE

**Class Attendance % Chart  
Week 6 Term 3**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**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.

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

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## Fact Sheet

## GET ACTIVE EACH DAY



Physical activity is an important part of being healthy. Being active:

- builds strong bones and muscles
- is a good way to make friends
- improves balance
- helps children keep to a healthy weight.

### Every day toddlers and preschool children should:

- be physically active for at least 3 hours, spread throughout the day.
- not be sitting for more than 1 hour at a time.

Physical activity can be done in small amounts over the day.

Your child can start slowly and then do a little more each day.

### Help your child be more active

- Turn off the TV and go outside to play.
- Play together.
- Get active as a family.
- Go for a walk to the local park.
- Go for a bike ride together.
- When buying gifts for your children, choose ones they can use to be active eg bats and balls.
- Let them try a range of activities.
- Let them choose activities that they enjoy.

### Turn off the TV and get active!

- Your child should spend no more than 1 hour a day watching TV, DVDs or playing computer games.
- Help your child to be active in as many ways as they can during the day.
- Find active indoor and outdoor games for your child to play instead of watching TV.
- Limit the amount of time your child spends playing computer games or on the internet by using a roster or timer.
- Do not have a TV or computer in your child's bedroom.

### When being active remember to:

- Wear safe and stable shoes.
- Wear sunscreen and a hat when outside.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Have fun.

