

TERM TWO

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Term 2 Week 8 2019

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ASSEMBLY

Our final 3-6 Assembly for Term 2 will be taking place this Friday, 21 June starting at 9.10am in our school hall. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Letters will be sent home by Thursday afternoon informing parents if their child will be receiving an award at the assembly.

RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

Sadly we have had to postpone the colour run this week to weather concerns. **It will now be held the following week, Friday 28th June starting at 12pm.** Fortunately this means you have extra time to get those final donations in and claim your child's prizes! We welcome all members of the school community to join us for what should be a very fun day. Remember to wear your white shirt!!!



DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 8

20/6	Choral Festival Performance
21/6	P-2 Assembly

WEEK 9

24/6	Power bill saving session (for parents/carers)
28/6	Run4Fun Colour Explosion

WEEK 10 NAIDOC WEEK

3/7	NAIDOC Public Speaking Workshop
5/7	NAIDOC Assembly
Last Day of Term	

TERM 3

WEEK 1

22/7	Staff Return
23/7	Students Return

STAFFING

We would like to wish Mrs Cappetta all the best with the birth of her baby girl as she prepares to go on maternity leave on Friday 21 June! We would also like to welcome Mrs Josevski and Mrs Johnstone to HB 6 for the remainder of the year. Both teachers have been at the school for some time and working with HB6 students across the school.

Term 3 will bring about some staffing changes across our school. We would like to congratulate Miss Schroder who was successful in gaining the permanent Principal position at our school. Miss Schroder is very excited to continue working with our community and leading the school into the future. Teacher changes include the following:

HB5 —Mrs Gibbs

HB6 - Mrs Josevski and Mrs Johnstone

HB7—Mr Brown and Mrs Adams

HB11 Monday/Tuesday group—Mrs Adams and Mr Alexander

RFF—Mr Alexander

Jump in Joey's— Mrs Hughes

Learning Support and RFF— Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Josevski

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- *Absentee
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Simple free download: In the Play Store and App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

BILLS BILLS BILLS

We have been fortunate enough to organise our families and Parent Hub members the opportunity to save money on your electricity bill. Please come along to our bill session and bring a power bill with you to access some experts who will identify how you can reduce your power bill costs. We have 2 external people coming to the school who are very aware of the benefits and different rebates you may be eligible for to reduce the cost of your bills. This session is for free and will be held at the school on **Monday 24 June at 9.15am** in the school hall.

PERMACULTURE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Monday 24 June our permaculture garden will be receiving some planting action! Please feel free to come along and support your children and our community in sharing the construction of our garden!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



Students have been showing the three **school values: Respect - Safe - Responsible** at Kemplawarra throughout the term and are becoming increasingly more aware of what the expected behaviour is in all outside areas of our school. This has been achieved through PBL lessons organised fortnightly by our teaching staff as we follow a matrix of learning to cover all areas of the school.



However, when students are finding it challenging to exhibit appropriate conduct, a **PBL Communication Card** is filled throughout the week to keep open communication between school and home which is filled out by teachers and communicated to parents for reflection daily or weekly. This has had a positive effect for our students as they learn to take responsibility for their own behaviour and make more positive choices.

TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO

We are very lucky to have been working with renowned Educational Welfare Consultant, Ian Luscombe over the past few weeks. Ian has been working with all staff to enhance our welfare and behaviour management programs. Here is a little bit of background on Ian:

Ian was in Special Education for over 28 years and spent the last 14 years of this time as Principal of Redbank School, Westmead, NSW. Redbank is the only joint Department of Health and Department of Education facility in NSW for the treatment of children (preschool to Yr 6) and adolescents (Yrs 7 to 12) with emotional, psychiatric and / or behavioural disorders. Ian co-established at the beginning of 2009 a class for emotionally disturbed preschoolers. This initiative, the second of its type in Australia, received media attention across Australia and overseas and is seen as an exemplar of a preventative mental health program.

Ian has been a mentor to aspiring and established principals and a trainer and coach in PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports).



P-2 GALA DAY



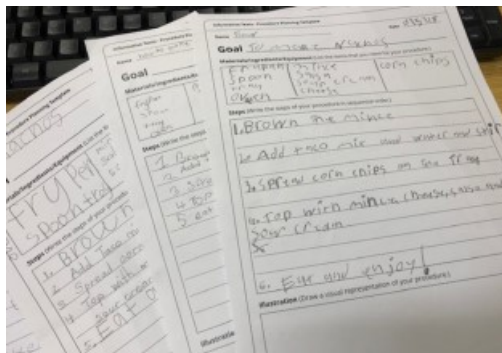
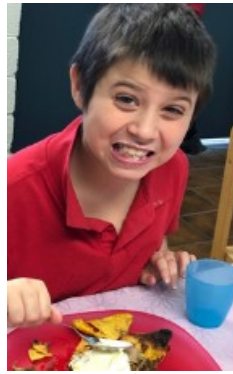
On Friday 14 June, Kemblawarra Public School hosted the second P-2 T-Ball Gala Day with Port Kembla Public School visiting our grounds. Over 170 students from both schools, Preschool to Year 2 participated in 4 rounds of T-Ball. It was great to see all students having an excellent time, learning and consolidating fundamental movement skills. Good sportsmanship and cooperation amongst students from both schools were a key ingredient to the success of the day!

The games were followed by a sausage sizzle run by Kemblawarra School staff and the Parent Hub. A BIG THANKS to all staff from both schools who helped on the day, it was very much appreciated. We look forward to our next Gala day in Term 3 when we have more schools participating once again in our Community of Schools (COS) sports event.



HB7 CLASSROOM NEWS

We have been so busy in HB7 this term! We have been writing procedures, cooking, using magnetic blocks to create 3D shapes and caring for our new class pet.



We have been researching to find out information about how to care for our pet yabby, James. We feed him vegetable scraps and add rain water to his tank each week. He likes peas, apple and carrot peels. We got a very big surprise one Monday when we came to school and discovered that he had shed his shell. He ate his old shell so that he has enough calcium to grow new shells in the future.



We were also excited to be involved in building our new school garden. We helped to wet the newspaper base, fill tubs and the wheelbarrow with mulch and then tip the mulch onto the newspaper.



After all our hard work, Ben and Sarah shared freshly picked oranges with us, they were sweet and delicious!

ATTENDANCE

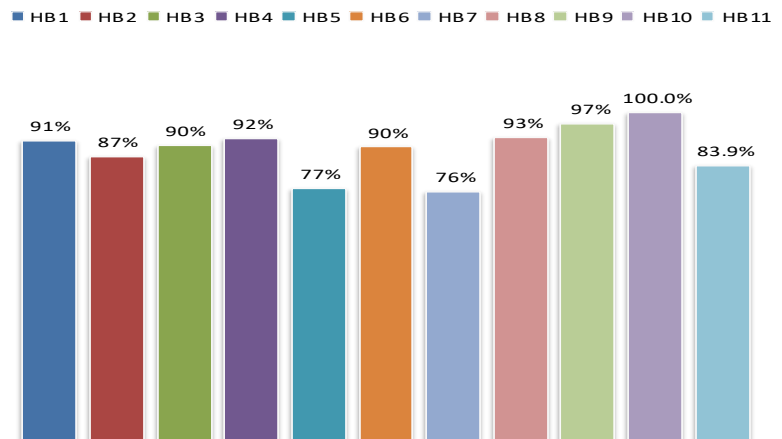
EXPLANATION OF ABSENCES

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 7 Term 2**



KPS FUNDRAISING



Help Kemblawarra Public School raise funds and enjoy valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for everything you love to do!

As June 30 approaches, budgets are being balanced and every dollar counts. Make sure that your numbers add up and support Kemblawarra Public School while receiving free delivery. Free delivery is available for a limited time only, so don't delay!

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Hurry last days to collect as many stickers as you can before closing date, 25th June!

Thank you to everyone that is helping collect EARN and LEARN stickers for our school. Stickers can be dropped off at the school (in the preschool and office) or Woolworths Unanderra and Figtree.



YMCA NEWS

YMCA Kemblawarra have a fabulous new website for our vacation care program and just in time for the school holidays.

Please share around with your family and friends as numbers are filling fast! Check out our fun vacation Care on the next page or go to our website at <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-kemblawarra-oshc/vacation-care/>

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Vacation Care

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YMCA Vacation Care



Week 1

MON 8 JUL	DAY CAMP SKATERS & SCOOTERS Bring skate boards, scooters and helmets for a WHEELIE FUN day! Get your Learner plates on for a wheels themed day with craft, obstacle course and safety test.	\$58
TUE 9 JUL	EXCURSION INFLATABLE WORLD Bounce, jump and slide! Show off your amazing skills with crazy slides and obstacle course.	\$78
WED 10 JUL	WORKSHOP GRIDIRON FOOTY CLINIC Be coached by a US National Collegiate Athletic Association Football player. Learn new skills from GRIDIRON TO SOCCER with plenty of games, craft and activities.	\$70
THU 11 JUL	DAY CAMP KIDCHELLA Inspired by the famous art and music Coachella Festival, channel your inner FREE SPIRITS with relaxing tunes. Make your own instrument, enjoy dance battles and have fun in the talent quest.	\$58
FRI 12 JUL	WORKSHOP BEANIES & SCARVES DAY Receive your own FUN BOX and decorate your own scarf and beanie. Then have fun on the cat walk in the fashion show!	\$70

Week 2

MON 15 JUL	WORKSHOP JUMPING CASTLE Jump for joy in the FUN HOUSE jumping castle! Crazy slide, obstacle course, fun arts and crafts!	\$70
TUE 16 JUL	EXCURSION MOVIE DAY See a movie on the BIG SCREEN. Enjoy some of your favourite treats. Hollywood movie arts and crafts afternoon.	\$78
WED 17 JUL	DAY CAMP MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES DAY The challenge is on! Give your friends some healthy competition in a fun fast paced environment. Plenty of games, shoe football and create your own board game.	\$58
THU 18 JUL	WORKSHOP Y CHEF COOK OFF Bake your own cupcakes for judging by the educators. PRIZES up for grabs! Make your own apron and chefs' hat.	\$73
FRI 19 JUL	DAY CAMP PJ PARTY Wear your favourite PJ's for some PJ party games, movie, arts, crafts, delicious smores and super cool blanket forts!	\$58

Week 3

MON 22 JUL	DAY CAMP RAINBOW DAY Fill your day with a rainbow of SUPER FUN activities. Rainbow crafts and delicious treats, colour run, tie dye and rainbow experiments.	\$58
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*Activities and prices are subject to change. Visit us online for most up-to-date information including times, dates, descriptions, terms and conditions.

BOOK ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

