

TERM THREE

Term 3 Week 1 2019

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CLASS CAPTAIN INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for Term 3 will be this Friday, 26 May at 9:10 am. Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to come along and present their child with their badges.

The following students will be presented with their Class Captain badges.

DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS
WEEK 1	
26/7	Induction Assembly
WEEK 2	
31/7	Choral Festival
31/7	School Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park
2/8	Years 3-6 Assembly
WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK	
5/8	Carnivale Excursion (Yrs 3-6)
7/8	Parent / Teacher Interviews
9/8	Whole School Assembly
WEEK 4	
14/8	Dental Screening
16/8	District Athletics Carnival at Croome Road
16/8	Years 3-6 Assembly
WEEK 5 BOOK WEEK	
22/8	Warrawong Library Visit
23/8	P-2 Assembly
WEEK 6	
30/8	3-6 Assembly
WEEK 7	
6/9	P-2 Assembly
WEEK 8	
13/9	3-6 Assembly
WEEK 9	
17/9	Killalea Excursion (Yrs K-2)
20/9	P-2 Assembly
WEEK 10	
27/9	3-6 Assembly

HB1	Jaiden
HB2	Jake
HB3	Chase
HB4	Amaliah
HB5	Jairone
HB6	Yagmur
HB7	Aysha
HB8	James
HB9	Paige

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held at Beaton Park on Wednesday 31st July. Students will travel by bus to and from the carnival. The day will consist of running races, field and novelty events. A reminder for students to bring in their note and money and hand to their class teacher.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

WOLLONGONG SCHOOLS' CHORAL FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are now on sale for the 2019 Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival. All tickets are being sold through the Merrigong Theatre Website or via the Merrigong / Town Hall Box Office - **no tickets will be sold through schools**. All tickets are \$15 - children under 12 months are free. General Admission - there is no reserved seating.

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS:

Please go to the Merrigong Theatre website: **Merrigong.com.au** - click on What's On, then click All Events. Scroll down and click Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival.

Click on Buy Tickets, then Buy Now

Select the number of tickets you require

Select **Wednesday 31st July**

In the Promotional Code box enter: **WSCF31**

Then follow the prompts to complete your purchase.



There is a \$6.50 Transaction Fee per transaction when purchasing online or by phone. There is no Transaction Fee if paying in person at the Box Office.

For any enquiries regarding ticket purchases please contact Merrigong Theatre Company on 4224 5999.

We look forward to seeing you at the 65th Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival!

Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival Committee

COS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Term 3 will be a busy term for our students as they prepare for our Public Speaking Competition. Students from Kemblawarra Public School will be participating with our Community of Schools in a Public Speaking Competition across all stage levels from Kindergarten to Year 6. Students from each class will be discussing, preparing and presenting a speech relevant to one of the given topics for their stage group.

Class finals will be taking place in week 5 and school finalists from each year level will be chosen to present at our **school finals** in week 6. A student from each stage will be sent to the **Grand Final** at Warrawong High School in week 8. Parents will be informed with letters about the events coming up this term.



There are many benefits to a student participating in public speaking including:

- Children become better listeners as they are exposed to a variety of opinions and viewpoints that may differ from their own.
- Doing things that are difficult helps build their self-confidence as they are called to stand before their peers and deliver their opinions with reasons.
- Critical thinking and self-confidence are important areas of growth for a successful transition to adulthood.
- Students improve their communication skills and focus on presentation as they present to an audience.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our students lining up under the COLA has had a positive impact in the classrooms. This has helped them transition calmly into the class.

In the afternoon dismissal times, students are accompanied by a staff member to the bubbler area to collect their scooters/bikes, to the gate of the school and to After School Care program in the hall.

It is requested that parents come to collect their children from their lines of an afternoon if on school grounds. We thank you for your cooperation.



KPS FUNDRAISING

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

A big thankyou to everyone who has already purchased an Entertainment Book Membership and supported Kemblawarra Public Schools fundraising.



Every family has been sent a copy of the Entertainment Book home to look at. If you wish to purchase the book and its thousands of money saving offers please return just the envelope with your payment details. If you do not wish to purchase the Entertainment Book **YOU MUST RETURN IT** to school by Tuesday 30 July.

Every book purchased contributes to Kemblawarra Public School's fundraising for the year and is greatly appreciated.

SRC CAKE STALL AND BBQ FUNDRAISER

The SRC worked hard preparing for last term's BBQ and fundraising by holding meetings, preparing posters, advertising the events to their classmates and working to support these initiatives on the day. A big thank you goes to everyone that helped support the SRC by purchasing cakes, lollies and sausages on those days.

\$332 was raised by the SRC from those two events. Meetings are held once a fortnight and student requests and concerns are brought to these discussions.

The winner of the lolly jar guessing competition with the closest guess of 267 was Julian. Congratulations!

Look out for more events organised by the SRC in coming months!



CLASSROOM NEWS

HB3 Goon nah ghun

Our new Class Captain for Term 3 is Chase. As one of our classroom friends recently left, we voted in a new SRC representative, our new classmate Amelia Rose! Well done Chase and Amelia!

Students have well and truly settled into class routine and are enjoying the new areas created in the classroom.



HB3 is a thriving classroom with lots of learning taking place in all key learning areas. We are looking forward to showing some of our learning during Open Classrooms, Parent/Teacher Interviews and throughout Term 3.

This term, Mr Alexander will be teaching us about living things in Science. Mrs Wrigglesworth will be helping us in the library and during Peer Support.

Mrs Petsas will be supporting us in SWAY for Geography and History as well as for Sports, Literacy, Numeracy and Creative Arts.

We are excited about our P-2 Gala day again this term with other visiting schools.

This term we will be preparing speeches for our COS Public Speaking Competition.

We will be brainstorming ideas for the topic, planning and composing our writing as well as preparing and presenting speeches in front of our peers.

HB3 also has a new homework booklet which incorporates sight words practice and planning and composing writing about our experiences.

This term we welcome Amelia, a new student that has come to Kemblawarra. Welcome Amelia!



ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE POLICY

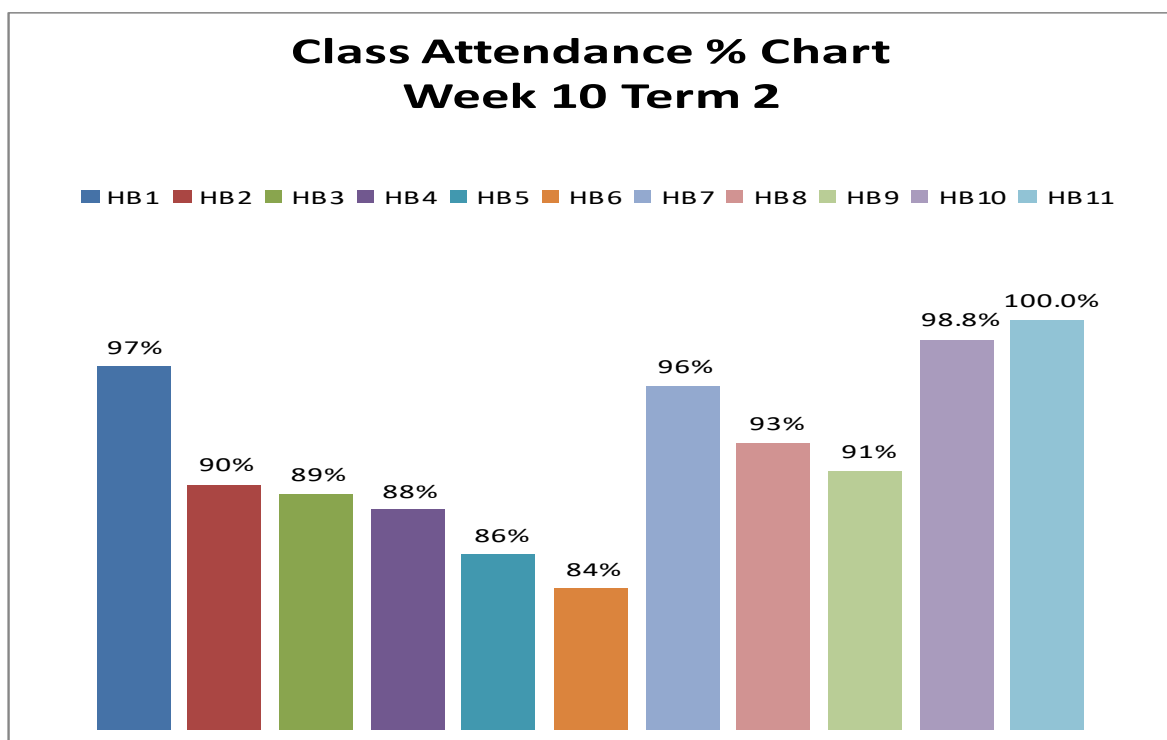
Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. The department has very strict guidelines around recording absences and what is accepted as justified or unjustified leave. The guidelines state: Students are recorded as absent if no explanation has been provided by parents within seven days of the occurrence of an absence or the explanation is not accepted by the principal. It is at the principal's discretion to accept or not accept the explanation provided. Principals can decline to accept an explanation for an absence and record the absence as 'unjustified'. The school may request a medical certificate in addition to explanations.

We understand that at times and during stressful or unforeseen circumstances, it is difficult to have your child attend school for a day or part of a day. For this reason and where possible, it is good practice to request documentation from a specialist or doctor or medical appointment where a child is sick or unable to attend school due to an unrelated illness of their own. The documentation does not need to state what the illness is or disclose any personal information. The documentation would only be used to justify the absence on the appropriate date and would only need to state attendance of the appointment on the absent date.

As we are a departmental organisation we are governed by policies and procedures that are mandatory for the school to follow. However, we are here to support all families with the requirements set out by the department. If you have any concerns or require any further information or need support around your child's school attendance please do not hesitate to contact the school for assistance.

If you would like to look at the Attendance Policy it can be found at the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>



COMMUNITY NEWS



Splash Swim Program

- ✓ Water Babies
- ✓ Water Confidence
- ✓ Learn to Swim
- ✓ Stroke Correction

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Indoor Heated Pool

North Wollongong

AustSwim Qualified Instructors

Cost is \$11 per lesson with Concessions Available

Active Kids Provider (up to \$100 paid for school aged children)

Phone the Port Kembla
Youth Project on 4276 1229



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP YET?

NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



*Events

*Notices

*Instant school
messages

*Absentee

*Newsletters



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



HOMEWORK HUB

for

Tutoring and Homework Help



Small Group Programs open to:

Primary Students

Junior Secondary Students

Senior Secondary Students

HOMEWORK HUB IS AVAILABLE ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

For enrolments, email pkyp@bigpond.net.au
or phone Port Kembla Youth Project
02 4276 1229

Sponsored by:
BlueScopeWin, Port Kembla Youth Project & Macedonian Welfare Association
Supported by: WCC & FACS



Lucky door
prizes to be
won!



We Play, We Learn, We Belong

"We play on our land. We learn from our ancestors. We belong with our communities."

Limited free parking available
in the carpark under the
Discovery Space.

Park for free in the car-
pooling carpark if you have 3+
people in your car!

The Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service

would like to invite Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children and their families to join
us in celebrating National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2019

Monday 5th August 2019

10am – 1pm

At the Early Start Discovery Space, University of Wollongong

Free entry to the Early Start Discovery Space

Meet the St. George Illawarra Dragons

Play, Learn, Belong

Call us on

42299495

For more information

Supported by: **EARLY START
DISCOVERY SPACE**





NSW Police Force

Lake Illawarra Police District *Quarterly School Newsletter*

Lake Illawarra Police District are committed to working with all members of the community to prevent, disrupt and respond appropriately to all areas of crime.

Our vision of providing safe communities relies heavily on strong community partnerships and working together.

We will be producing a quarterly newsletter for our local school students and parents. This newsletter is aimed at keeping you informed of crime prevention, safety strategies and related information.



ARE YOU AGED 10 – 17 YEARS??

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE BEST
VERSION OF YOU?**

Fit for Life is an entry level activity using boxing and fitness activities, incidental education and consistent mentoring to encourage youth and youth at-risk to connect and remain engaged with PCYC Lake Illawarra in a youth friendly, physically and culturally safe environment. A healthy breakfast is provided at the end of our training session. Showers are available for use and transport to school also.

When: Every Wednesday

Where: PCYC Lake Illawarra, 156 Reddell Parade, Lake Illawarra.

Time: 7am – with transport to school included.

Bring: Change of clothes (school clothes), water bottle and a smile!

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Cyber Bullying

WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?

People make comments on social media that they may not say to someone face to face. These comments on social media can be just as damaging as any other form of bullying. Cyber-bullying can be hurtful and in some circumstances it can also be a criminal act.

CYBER-BULLYING CAN TAKE MANY FORMS:

- Abusive texts, on-line posts and emails
- Imitating others on line using fake profile and other methods
- Spreading rumours and telling lies on-line
- Making hurtful comments
- Making threats or comments designed to intimidate on-line
- Repeated unwanted messages being sent to you
- People using your account to send fake posts
- People sending photos or videos of you to others to embarrass or humiliate you
- Excluding others on-line

WHAT ACTION CAN YOU TAKE?

- Abusive texts, on-line posts and emails
- Block the person who is doing the bullying
- Keep a record of threatening or intimidating messages
- Contact police about any threatening or intimidating messages
- Report the person to the social media platform

- Don't reply to bullies, that's what they want
- Check your privacy settings
- Talk to someone you trust about the situation

WHAT CAN POLICE DO?

If someone is threatening bullying or harassing you on-line, police want to know about it. You don't have to put up with it and police can take action.

On-line bullies think they can be anonymous but police can track them down. That's why it is important to inform police about what's happening.

USEFUL LINKS:

The Australian Media and Communications Authority has an excellent website called eSafety which carries advice for children, parents and schools: <https://esafety.gov.au>



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