

TERM THREE

25.9.19

Term 3 Week 10 2019

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3-6 ASSEMBLY

Our final 3-6 Assembly for Term 3 will be taking place this Friday, 27 September 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.

DATE UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

WEEK 10

27/9	3-6 Assembly
27/9	LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 4

WEEK 1

14/10	Students & Staff return
16/10	Kindergarten & Preschool Parent Information Orientation for 2020 @ 9.15—10.00 am
18/10	Class Captain Induction Assembly

WEEK 4

6/11	Market Day—Celebrating 60 years
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WEEK 5

12/11	Killalea Excursion (K-2)
14/11	Minnamurra Excursion (Preschool)

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

In the morning, students line up in their class lines as the song plays ready to transition to their classes. This has been very successful this term in settling students as they prepare to start their day and will continue in Term 4.

Our afternoon line up consists of 4 areas: walking to the gate, after school care, bikes/scooters and a parent pick-up line together.

Students walking to the gate are accompanied by 2 teachers every afternoon.

Our school core values are Safe-Respect-Responsible. Students are acknowledged during morning, recess and lunch assemblies for showing behaviours that agree with our school values in the different play areas, front playground, back playground, transitioning, using the hall and the library.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

It is important that students don't forget to read and write during the holidays so they are more prepared for school when we return next term. This could involve reading for 10-20 minutes a day and includes being read to.

Students in K-3 have received holiday packs to keep them actively learning and revising during this holiday break. Once completed, these can be returned to the classroom teacher.

Our years 4-6 students have been allocated online tasks via Mathletics and Literacy Planet. They are encouraged to complete these tasks during the holidays along with any workbooks that have been provided by their classroom teacher.

See Page 3 of our newsletter for fun holiday ideas!

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2020

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES

Thursday 21 November @ 9.15—10.30am

Thursday 28 November @ 9.15—10.30am

Thursday 5 December @ 9.15—10.30am

Thursday 12 December @ 9.15—10.30am

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KPS

WIN WIN WIN - PARENT'S SURVEY

Complete the 'Tell Them From Me' school survey to provide feedback to the school and be entered into a draw to **win a \$50 BIG W voucher**.

It's easy! Simply go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2019s2>

Complete the survey, then either email nicola.josevski@det.nsw.edu.au stating you have completed the survey OR drop your name into the box at the office when you have completed it.

To make it easier, you can complete the survey at school on any Thursday or Friday in the Library between 8.30-9.00 and 2.00-2.30.

The closing date is 27 October. Complete your survey early to be in the draw for the \$50 BIG W voucher.

Thank you all



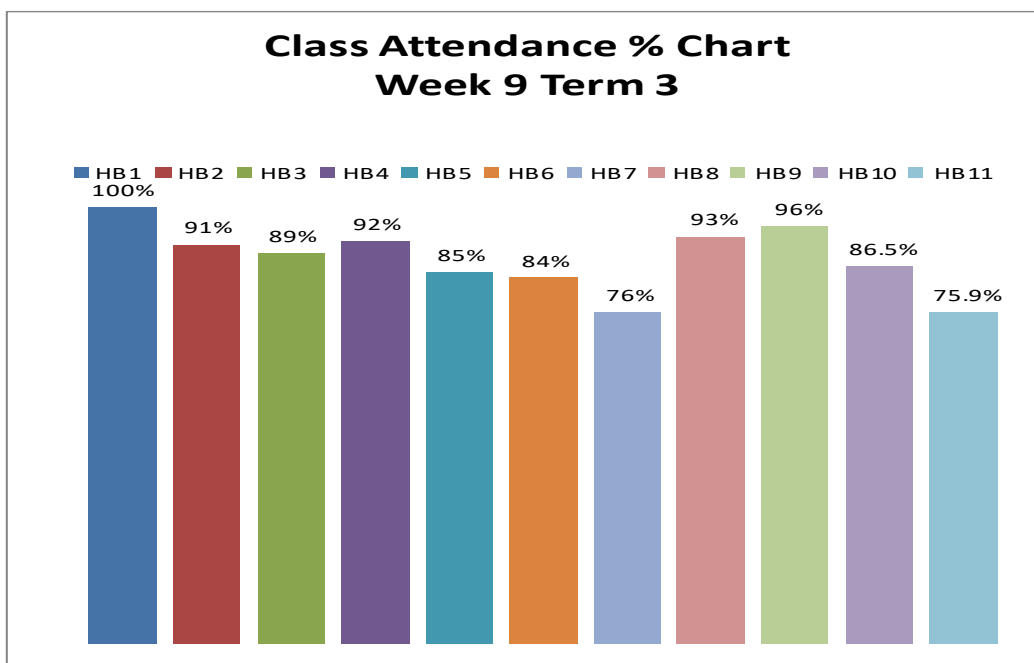
ATTENDANCE

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.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

STAYING ACTIVE DURING WET WEATHER

Keeping active during wet weather is still very important for young children and a few ways you could do this in wet weather conditions which we use in our Kemblawarra classrooms are **GoNoodle**, **Cosmic Kids Yoga** and **Just Dance for kids**. These are some of the websites accessed through school when we have wet weather days and are enjoyed by many of our students. These can be accessed via Youtube and are age appropriate for infants to primary students.



STORYLINE ONLINE

Children who are read to more frequently at an early age enter school with larger vocabularies and more advanced comprehension skills. This has been shown by research. Reading is an important focus at our school and is encouraged at home as well. It is important for a child to read on a daily basis and to be read to as well. This can generate discussions and build on student vocabularies.

One way students can be read to by an adult when parents are busy are accessing holiday or library programs, and online sites are also a good resource.

Storyline online is a website that can be accessed for students to be able to hear hundreds of different stories read to them by celebrated actors from overseas. You can find their stories either through Youtube or directly at <https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>.

WARRAWONG LIBRARY

Warrawong library is a great location to take your children where they can access stories and activities on a weekly basis and throughout the holidays. You can find out more information at the library or look it up online.

Location: Level 1, 67-71 King St, Warrawong

Telephone: (02) 4227 8133

Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm; Saturday 9.30am - 1pm

How to Join!

As a library member you are able to borrow items from our collections, access our online resources and collections and use equipment and technologies within the library.

You can join at any of our [Libraries](#) or [online](#). Please show your current address to join - either a Driver's Licence or other official photo ID with your current address. Alternatively, you can provide two other types of ID with one of them listing your current residential address.

If joining online, you will still need to complete your membership at the Library. Please bring your ID to our nearest library to collect your membership card. If you are under 16 years of age you will need a parent or guardian with appropriate identification to join.

Membership Categories: **Adult (over 18 years)** **Youth (13-18 years)** **Junior (0-12 years)**

YMCA VACATION CARE PROGRAM

YMCA have a great Vacation Program available during the holidays. Check out their School Holiday program in our Community News section. **BOOK ONLINE TODAY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.**

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Gold Awards & Medal / Trophy



Chase, Beau, Jake, Lavanya, Jordan, Gilliana,
Cyrus & Tyler

Green Awards



Beau, Keeley, Hailee, Marlie, Jordan, Gilliana,
Zain G, Tamika, Sebastian, Lucas, Mia & Beyonce



Red Merit Awards



Reading Awards



Birthday Awards



COMMUNITY NEWS

Kemblawarra

the Y | Vacation Care

Spring 2019 School Holiday Program



Fees listed below are quoted BEFORE childcare subsidy. For your fee reduction, check your childcare subsidy eligibility. Simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

Week 1

TUE 1 OCT	DAY CAMP Pizza, PJs and Picasso Day Relax in your favourite pj's and make your own pizza lunch. Create a Picasso masterpiece and sculpt with take-home clay.	\$58
WED 2 OCT	EXCURSION Science Space Over 100 interactive exhibits, science shows, workshops and Australia's #1 Planetarium.	\$86.50
THU 3 OCT	WORKSHOP Master Plaster Choose from a variety of plaster statue items to paint, glaze and bedazzle. Take three masterpieces home.	\$76.50

Week 2

MON 7 OCT	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
TUE 8 OCT	DAY CAMP Splash Sports Extreme Try to get inside a giant bubble! Water obstacle course, sports games and water balloon fun.	\$58
WED 9 OCT	EXCURSION Inflatable World Bounce, jump and slide! Show off your amazing skills and even learn some new ones. Crazy slides, challenging obstacles and fun games!	\$86.50
THU 10 OCT	WORKSHOP DIY Fish Tank Take your very own fish home, everything you need included! Design it's tank, give it a name and don't forget to feed it!	\$78.50

*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!

Wednesday 6 November 2019



Celebrating
60
1959-2019



Years of Quality Education

Assembly 11:00am

Market Day 11:45am

-Jumping Castles

-Stage 3 stalls

-Magic man

-Animals

-Food

Kemblawarra Public School
welcomes you to our
60 years
celebration

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.



Aboriginal Go4Fun®

A healthy-lifestyle program for Aboriginal children and their families



Help your family to get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a healthy-lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 years.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

Where: Green Street Community Centre, Warrawang

Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

When: Tuesdays, Term 4 2019

This program is being run in partnership with Coomaditchie

FREE

TO REGISTER: FREE CALL

1 800 780 900

sms 0409 745 645 for a call back

