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DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS
WEEK 9	
17th Sept	Gymsports Book Week Fair & Parade
WEEK 10	
22nd Sept	Police Visit—Cyber Safety Talk
25th Sept	Virtual Assembly Last Day of Term
TERM 4	
WEEK 1	
12th Oct	Students & Staff Return
WEEK 3	
28th Oct	Market Day
WEEK 4	
4th Nov	Parent Information Session (Kinder & Preschool 2021) via ZOOM
WEEK 6	
19th Nov	Kinder & Preschool Transition Session
WEEK 7	
26th Nov	Kinder & Preschool Transition Session
WEEK 8	
3rd Dec	Kinder & Preschool Transition Session
WEEK 9	
10th Dec	Kinder & Preschool Transition Session

BOOK WEEK

Our Book Week Parade will take place this Thursday 17 September.

Students will be able to dress up as their favourite book character. After the parade, students will be able to visit the Book Fair.

This is an opportunity for students to purchase good quality books at a reasonable price. Prices range from \$2.00 - \$40. If you would like your child to purchase from the Book Fair please send the money with them on Thursday 17th September. The school receives a percentage of sales in new books. This is a great opportunity to get new resources for the school library.

Due to COVID restrictions, students will be provided with a wish list to take home and share with families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Maureen Wrigglesworth

Teacher / Librarian

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SAFETY

As we approach our next holiday break, we would like to remind families to actively speak to their children about road safety, water safety and stranger danger. Please ensure children are very aware of how to cross the road appropriately, how to dress appropriately with protective clothing including a helmet when riding bikes, scooters or skate boards. Stranger danger is a space where families need to actively remind their children of what to do when they feel unsafe and how to react. Please schedule in regular conversations with your child around these concepts.

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 25 September. We return on Monday 12 of October. If you are not already connected with our Facebook Page, Dojo application or Skooloop application, please make sure you have downloaded these. Communication in regards to school organisation and implications from COVID will be communicated through these platforms before returning in Term 4.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday break; please feel free to access the google classroom support material if you are looking for some literacy and numeracy activities for your child over the holidays.

LUNCH ORDERS

Available 5 days a week

Orders need to be pre-ordered in the morning

Our School App

- Events
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
- Instant notifications
- Absentees

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

LAKE ILLWARRA POLICE MESSAGE

Lake Illawarra Police District are urging the community to take extra care when securing their vehicles coming into the school holidays. When you leave your vehicle, even for a short period of time, close all windows, remove the keys from the ignition, lock all doors and windows. Ensure you have removed all property, especially mobile phones, iPads, laptop computers, wallets/purses, bags and money in the console. Use caution when taking goods to your motor vehicle in shopping centres, thieves watch you drop off items to your vehicle and steal them when you continue to shop. Report suspicious activity, people walking around trying door handles to find unlocked vehicles, and looking into windows. Tradespeople who are unable to remove items need to secure their tools and equipment in locked cabinets and /or fit a locked cabinet to their trays.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN 2021

Thank you to all of the parents who have enrolled their child at KPS for next year. If you haven't already contacted the School Office to let us know that you have a child you wish to enrol for 2021 please do so immediately.

We will be contacting families via email to advise of the revised Transition Plan for 2021 (Preschool & Kindergarten). If you have not received the email this week, please contact the School Office.

PBL COMMUNICATION CARDS

At Kemblawarra, we use PBL Communication cards to monitor student behaviours on a daily basis. There are a number of statements that refer to behaviours, that align with our school core values, within the card that are discussed with the student.

These cards are completed and sent home on a daily basis when in use.

When discussing your child's behaviour at home, it is important to talk about the statements within 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 card and you would like further information, please message the class teacher who can get in contact with you.

PRESCHOOL FEES REMAIN ON HOLD

Preschool fees continue to remain on hold whilst we wait on clarification from the Department of Education. We will inform you when/if payments need to be paid. Do not pay any preschool fees for the time being until further notice.

ONLINE ENROLMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to announce the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 14 September 2020. The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website : <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools>

STAFF NEWS

We wish Mrs Johnstone all the best for the arrival of her baby in the coming weeks.

A big congratulations to Mrs Petsas on the safe arrival of a baby girl last week.

MEET TONI

The NSW State Government has announced new funding for up to 400 NSW schools for a 2 day per week funded Student Wellbeing Support Officer. Your Dream School Programs is pre-qualified Provider for NSW Schools under the Federal School Chaplaincy Funding and will be seeking pre-qualification as a Provider for Student Wellbeing Support Officer funding. We believe this will be a new and valuable service to our school. We would like to welcome Toni to our team. She is working with the school to assist with student engagement and support. Toni specialises in assisting students to self regulate emotion and resilience and confidence when interacting with peers.

What does Toni do?

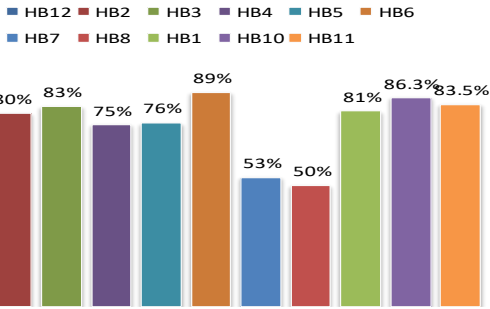
- Work with the existing programs/services in the school.
- Liaise with school welfare team and counsellor.
- Work with local community groups/services.
- Participate in sports, camps, excursions and other activities.
- Mentor and support students identified with higher needs.
- Provide support for staff, students and parents.
- Assist with student-led activities.

Where will you see Toni? Toni helps in the breakfast club of a morning and visits many of our classes throughout the day at appropriate times. We would like to give Toni a warm welcome and feel free to have a chat if you see her around.

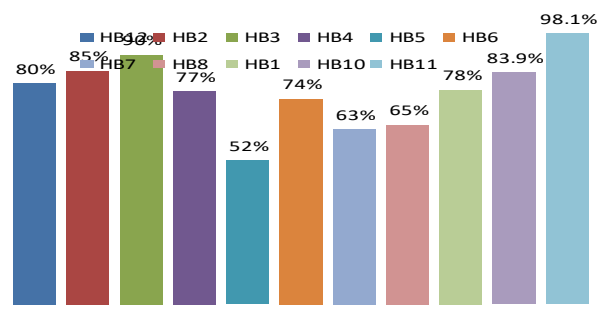


ATTENDANCE

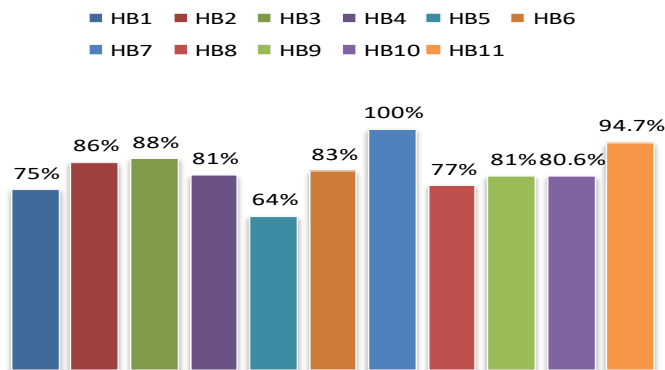
**Class Attendance % Chart
Week 6 Term 3**



**Class Attendance % Chart
Week 7 Term 3**



**Class Attendance % Chart
Week 8 Term 3**



COMMUNITY NEWS

HOMESCHOOL HUB

for

Tutoring and Homework Help



Small Group Programs open to:

Primary Students

Junior Secondary Students

Senior Secondary Students

HOMESCHOOL HUB IS AVAILABLE ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

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

Sponsored by:
BlueScopeWin, Port Kembla Youth Project & Macedonian Welfare Association
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Fact Sheet

SELECT HEALTHIER SNACKS



It is important to offer your child healthy snacks. Young children can more easily meet their nutrition needs if healthy snacks are offered between meals. Offering small, planned snacks is much better than allowing children to graze between meals.

Choose snacks based on:

- fruit
- vegetables
- milk, cheese, custard and yoghurt
- high fibre or wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Tips to make healthy snacks easy

- Keep healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry.
- Put healthy snacks in your child's lunchbox.
- Have fresh fruit in a bowl on the kitchen bench.
- Have meals and snacks at the same time each day to help establish a good routine.

Easy and healthy snack ideas include:

- fresh, frozen, canned or dried fruit
- plain or fruit yoghurt
- rice paper rolls
- hummus with pita bread or breadsticks
- small fruit muffin
- cooked noodles with tofu and vegetables
- custard
- corn or rice cakes with avocado or peanut butter
- sushi
- vegetable sticks with dip
- wholegrain cracker with cheese
- fruit smoothie

Tips to encourage healthier snacks

- Set limits on the number of unhealthy snacks (including packet snacks such as potato chips, muesli bars, biscuits) allowed and explain that these snacks are treats and not everyday foods.
- Offer a range of healthy foods so your child can choose what they want.
- Don't keep unhealthy snack foods in the house.
- Choose healthy snacks yourself and eat together to show your child that you enjoy healthy food. It will help your child learn to eat healthy snacks!



For more information and ideas on healthy eating and physical activity go to www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au