



# KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

### Term 3 Week 7 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

#### COVID UPDATE

Well done for all the hard work that was put in this week for home learning. Today the NSW Premier released some updates around what schools will be doing from Term 4 onwards. As you are aware home learning will continue until the end of Term 3 and take us up to our school holiday period. To maintain the safety of our students and staff, it is vital that students continue to learn from home using our ZOOM lessons and Google Classroom. We understand that students would like to return to school, however the health advice and the Department of Education continue to request that students who have supervision and are able to be at home need to access the home learning and not be sent to school. We continue to have minimal teachers on site to support the safety of our community. The following is the updated information released today from our NSW Premier:

- From Monday 25 October (Week 4, Term 4), select cohorts under stay-at-home rules – starting with students in Kindergarten and Year 1– will return to face-to-face learning under Level 3 plus COVID-safe settings, as long as community transmission and vaccination rate requirements have been met.
- From Monday 1 November (Week 5, Term 4), students in Years 2, 6 and 11 will return to school sites under Level 3 plus settings.
- From Monday 8 November (Week 6, Term 4), students in Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 return to school sites under Level 3 plus settings.
- In the event stay-at-home rules are lifted in regional NSW before the end of Term 3, schools in those areas can expect to return to face-to-face teaching and learning at Level 3.

If you are yet to pick up a device from our school or need assistance in setting up ZOOM or Google Classroom, please contact the school so we can arrange the resources for you. We continue to provide taught lessons through our ZOOM, attendance will continue to be marked against the attendance in the ZOOM (unless arranged otherwise), explicit instructional videos on Google Classroom, independent activities and phone calls with our intervention staff and support staff. If you need any additional support or adjustments during our home learning time, please contact the school.

Keep up the great work and thank you again to our community for supporting our school and ensuring it is as safe as can be. We are proud to be able to report to the Department of Education that our families are following health guidelines and mostly accessing the learning from home lessons. Many of the staff can certainly relate to working from home, parenting from home and guiding our children through their learning from home. It is tough, but we are all doing it together and in this together, well done KPS community!

### COMPETITION TIME!!

Start following KPSEdibleWonderland on Instagram, tag a friend & answer the question - what are 3 plants we should plant in the school garden to eat?? Competition closes week 9.

2 correct answers will be drawn & win a garden pack of produce !!



Seedlings being planted this week



Shallot ready to flower

## ENROLMENTS 2022

### Preschool & Kindergarten

We are currently arranging enrolments & orientations for our Preschool & Kindergarten 2022 enrolments. Some of our usual orientation processes may need to be adjusted to adhere to the Public Health advice. We will be in contact with these families via email regarding orientations by the end of term.

Thank you to the families that have confirmed your enrolments and provided enrolments forms. We ask that if you haven't already enrolled please contact our School Office.

### Class planning for 2022

Additionally if you have intensions of enrolling at another school in 2022, can you please let the School Office know. This will greatly assist with planning our classes for next year.