



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SOARING TO EXCELLENCE

Term 4 Week 5

11 November 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

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| 11 November | K-6 Footsteps Dance |
| 17 November | Kindergarten Transition
9:00-10:30am |
| 18 November | 3-6 PSSA Gala Day
P-2 T-Ball Gala Day |
| 24 November | Kindergarten Transition
9:00-10:30 |
| 25 November | K-6 Footsteps Dance |

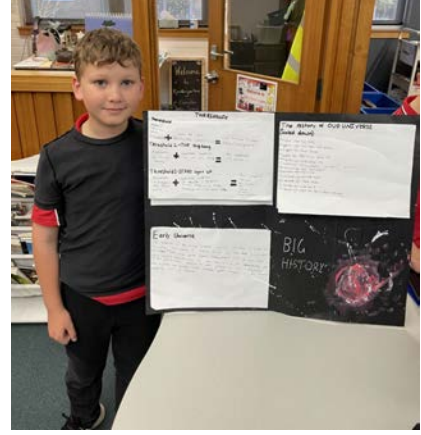
Principal Message

To think we are already halfway through Term 4 and heading very quickly to the end of the year. However, as quick as time is moving, we have much to celebrate and many days between to live laugh and learn.

This week I had the pleasure of visiting Harry who showcased an exhibition on behalf of the high potential and gifted education class he has been attending each week. It was here we were drawn into the world of Shakespeare to retell the story of a brave Scottish general named Macbeth who receives a prophecy from a trio of witches.

Principal Message Continued.....

Well done Harry with all your academic efforts, the teachers, students, and your family are very proud of your achievements.



On Wednesday I had the privilege of attending our local Community of Schools Living Classroom annual showcase at Warrawong Public School with Sarah, Riley and 6 of our students. Brody, Alexis, Felicity, Lavanya, Taj and Yasmeen did an exceptional job at showcasing their sustainability journey at Kemplawarra Public School. The students worked with Sarah to provide edible flowers with a magnificently baked sweet potato cake, seed bombs and information regarding the sustainability activities currently undertaken at our school. Well done to our superstar Sarah and spectacular students for representing our school.



Principal Message Continued.....

As we approach the midterm it is timely to encourage our community to remain up to date with special events and celebrations currently underway. Rainbow Dash sponsorships forms have been distributed and you are encouraged to sit with your child and negotiate an appropriate target and goal when participating in the fundraiser. Those forms will be collected back in the coming weeks and goal prizes ordered in time for the end of year.

We would like to welcome back our sustainability program to our local families and encourage with open arms anyone who is interested in coming along on a Wednesday and helping with the garden program. Please let your class teacher know if you would like to come or drop down to the garden on a Wednesday morning once you have dropped your child off at school.

Our school focus has been on sun safety and wearing our hats when in the sun. A big thank you to the families who have supported their child by ensuring their child has a hat to wear at school. Our stage 3 students will continue to monitor our hat wearing. If you need a hat, they can be purchased from the office for \$7. We encourage students to write their names on their hats and leave them at school.

We have our Remembrance Day service that will be held on 11/11/22 in honour of the Australian Service personnel who have lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. We pay our respect to those men, women, and children. Please check with your local community social media pages for special events that are held to honour of this important time.

As the sun begins to shine and we feel the warmth of summer on our doorsteps, please continue to speak with your children about road safety and water safety. Have a safe weekend.

Regards

Rebeka Schroder

Class of the Week:

Congratulations to 3/4 Celadon who won the competition of the class with the most students wearing their hat every day in Week 4. They have earned a reward of a Zooper Dooper ice block each.

Well done Celadon!

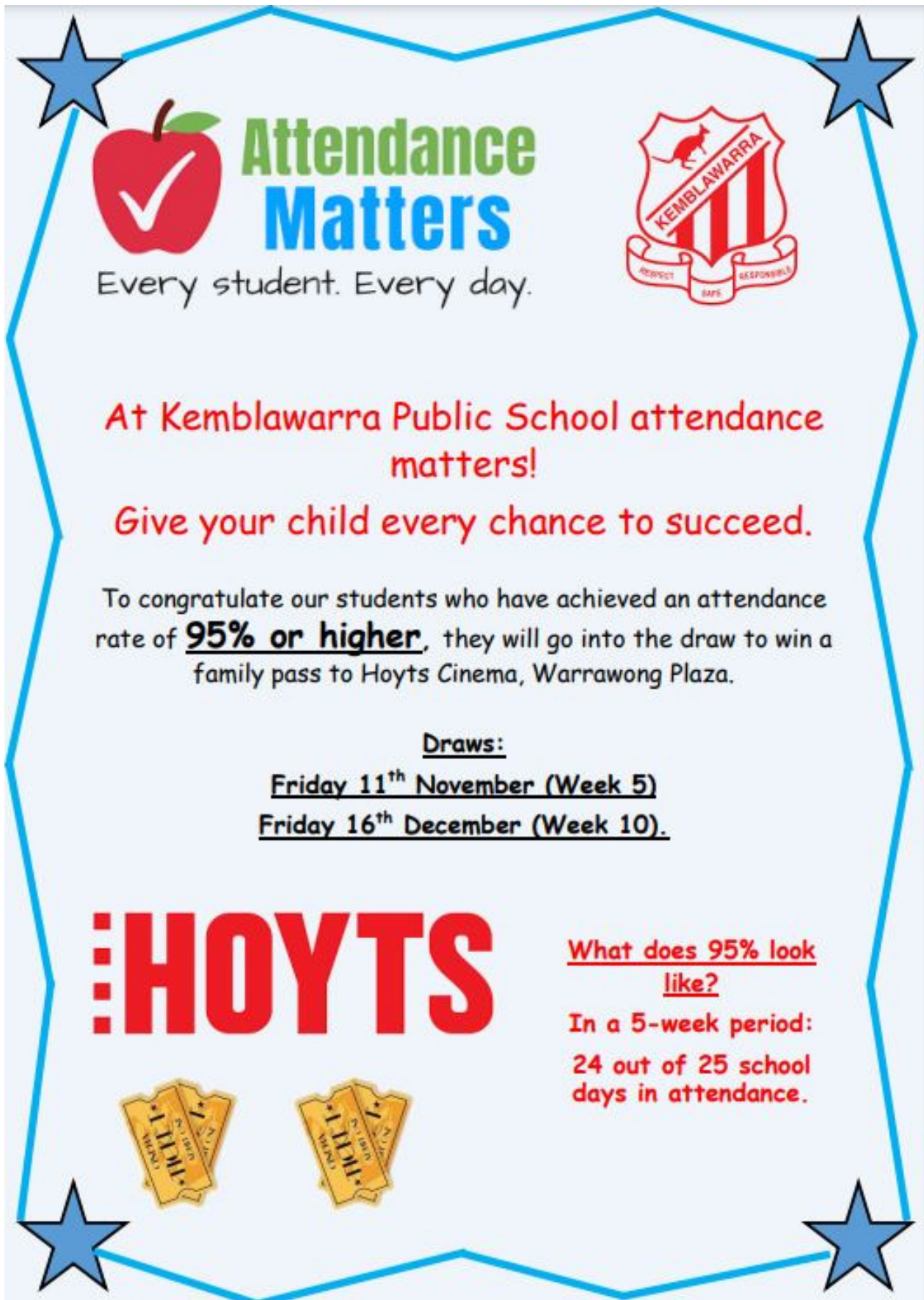
Market Day

On Wednesday 26th October we held our annual Market day. The sun was shining as we welcomed the community back into school to support our event. Students and community members enjoyed a variety of stalls where they were able to purchase food and products, and participate in games and different forms of entertainment. The day was a huge success with the senior students raising over \$2000. Tilly, Tamszin and Chelsea ran the stall where you could purchase a variety of fidgets taking the most money with a staggering amount of over \$600. Students, family members and staff all thoroughly enjoyed the day, leaving with full bellies, and arms full of goodies.



Attendance- Hoyts Movie Pass Winner

Congratulations to Ebetoma - Winner of the Hoyts Family Movie Pass for the first 5 weeks of Term 4.



The poster is enclosed in a blue zig-zag border with four blue stars at the corners. At the top left is a red apple with a white checkmark. To its right, the text 'Attendance Matters' is written in green and blue. Below this is the slogan 'Every student. Every day.' At the top right is the school crest, which is a shield with a kangaroo, the word 'KEMBLAWARRA', and a banner at the bottom that says 'RESPECT SAFE RESPONSIBLE'. The main text in the center reads: 'At Kemblawarra Public School attendance matters!' followed by 'Give your child every chance to succeed.' Below this, it says: 'To congratulate our students who have achieved an attendance rate of **95% or higher**, they will go into the draw to win a family pass to Hoyts Cinema, Warrawong Plaza.' The draw dates are listed as: Friday 11th November (Week 5) and Friday 16th December (Week 10). At the bottom left is the 'HOYTS' logo in large red letters. Below the logo are two yellow movie tickets. To the right of the tickets, the text reads: 'What does 95% look like?' followed by 'In a 5-week period: 24 out of 25 school days in attendance.'

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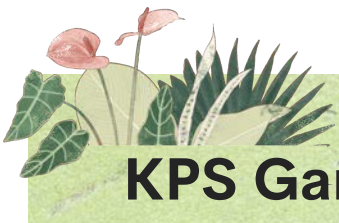
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Draws:
Friday 11th November (Week 5)
Friday 16th December (Week 10).

HOYTS

What does 95% look like?
**In a 5-week period:
24 out of 25 school days in attendance.**



KPS Garden News

Preschool science underway: Examining leaves to see their different structures, textures and overall shapes.

Visitor in the early morning garden: Noisy Mynas are part of the honeyeater family, as you can see this one is enjoying the nectar from the flowering calistemon.

Week 5: Some representatives from Celedon will be joining the garden party hosted by Warrawong Public School, bringing together our community of schools with permaculture gardens to share ideas and discuss what's growing on.

Volunteers are welcome to join in every Wednesday morning from 8.30 - 10.30.

With thanks,
Sarah



Positive Rewards Focus

The focus for the fortnight of Week 5 and 6 will be:

'I cooperate with my peers'

- I follow the rules in games and sport
- I speak kindly to others
- I cooperate with others during group work
- I seek teacher support if I have a disagreement with another student

Don't forget extra Jumpys will be handed out!!

RESPECT



Head Lice

Unfortunately we have had a few cases of headlice recently. We ask that everyone PLEASE check your children's hair for lice and/or eggs and be extra diligent during the School Holidays. Please treat if any are found and if in doubt please treat anyway. The only way to eradicate our school of this problem is if EVERYONE is proactive and checks and treats. Treatment needs to continue for at least 6 weeks. Remember ALL members of the family need to be treated.

See further information at NSW Health
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>
or the Departments Website
<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

Many thanks for your assistance



MUFFIN



WEEK



ONLY \$1

BANANA - BLUEBERRY

DOUBLE CHOC CHIP - CHOC CHIP

WE ARE LISTENING!

After reading SRC requests we will be selling muffins for 1 week only at the Canteen for \$1 during week 6.

Order or purchase over the counter during recess play.

P-2 T-Ball Gala Day

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$3 EACH



Payment to the Office as soon as possible

Friday 18th November

P-2 T-Ball & Sausage Sizzle

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Kindergarten Transition for 2023



Parent Information Session:

Thursday - 8 December at 9.30

Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Thursday - 17 November

Thursday - 24 November

Thursday - 1 December

Thursday - 8 December

From 9:00am to 10:30am



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PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION 2023

PRE SCHOOL TRANSITION SESSIONS

Thursday 1st December
Thursday 8th December


Session Times:
9:15am—10:15am

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 8th December at 9:30 am

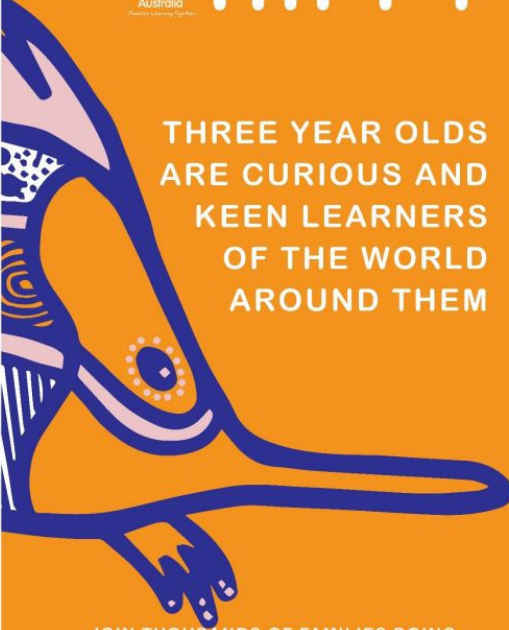
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OF THE WORLD
AROUND THEM



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OUR PROGRAM

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Express your interest

HIPPY is a free two-year, play based curriculum of fun activity packs.

Starting when your child turns three, your HIPPY Tutor will practice the activities with you using role play in home visits.

Each pack has activities for you to do with your child and ideas so that learning can happen anywhere at any time.

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HIPPY Australia acknowledges Elders and Traditional Owners of the lands and seas across Australia.
The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.



Our school continues to use a CCTV system in our classrooms and external to our classrooms



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