



# KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

— SOARING TO EXCELLENCE —

Term 4 Week 2

18 October 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS-Term 4

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| 19 October      | School Assembly -Week 2   |
| 24 & 25 October | Zoo Snooze Overnight Camp   |
| 27 October      | Kids Teaching Kids Excursion                                      |
| 16 November     | Preschool & Kindergarten Transition                               |
| 23 November     | Preschool & Kindergarten Transition<br>Parent Information Session |
| 30 November     | Preschool & Kindergarten Transition                               |
| 7 December      | Preschool & Kindergarten Transition                               |

# Principal Message:

Welcome to Term 4, the Final Chapter of 2023!

We extend a warm welcome back as we kick off the last term of 2023! It promises to be a dynamic and eventful period, filled with graduations, transitions, parent meetings, sporting events, and festive Christmas celebrations. In anticipation of the bustling term ahead, we kindly encourage you to mark these important dates on your calendars early.

Your active participation and engagement are integral to making this term a success, and we are excited about the vibrancy and energy that these upcoming events will bring to our school community.

Let's make Term 4 a memorable and thriving conclusion to the academic year!

## Curriculum News – SoLaR Illawarra Battalion (IB)

This week, I had the privilege of presenting to nine schools, including Port Kembla Public School, Bellambi Public School, Warilla Public School, Warilla North Public School, Corrimal Public School, Windang Public School, Albion Park Rail Public School, and Warrawong High School. Together, we are forming the Science of Learning and Reading (SoLaR) Illawarra Battalion (IB). With a focus on science and evidence-based practices, our nine schools, spanning three networks, are dedicated to driving performance outcomes for our students. Kemblawarra Public School is leading this initiative, working collaboratively with this group to uphold our vision of soaring to excellence.

## Environment News – Grounds and Facilities

Our school takes great pride in our vibrant and well-maintained environment. Thanks to the dedicated volunteer work of our staff, our grounds continue to reflect a sense of school pride and culture for both students and the community. Recent enhancements include the installation of a new boat for student enjoyment, greenery to support sustainability learning, and a delightful greenhouse for cultivating seedlings. Upcoming projects involve the installation of a kitchen facility, additional shade in the preschool and front areas, and revitalisation of the front concrete play area.



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## Extracurricular News – Camps and Curriculum Enrichment

This year marks the reinstatement of camps into our updated school Curriculum Map. Our Stage 3 students have delved into units such as Australian Colonies (Eureka), Living Things (Caged vs Free), and Australia as a Nation (Every Vote Counts). We are thrilled to announce that our Year 5 and 6 students will embark on a camp to Taronga Zoo, exploring iconic and historical sites aligned with prior learning. This camp, offered at no cost to families, is a testament to our commitment to enriching the curriculum experience. Looking ahead to 2024, we plan to continue supporting our Curriculum Map with a Stage 3 camp at no cost to our families.

Stay tuned for more exciting developments at Kemblawarra Public School as we strive for educational excellence and an enriching school experience.



## Class News: Tuscany

Tuscany have been focusing on Cinquain poems at the end of Term 3. A type of poem classified by the number of syllables each line.

Jupiter  
Red storm, gas giant  
Orbiting, freezing, swirling  
Name after a Roman God  
Gas giant



Nardie Thomas

Jupiter  
Colossal, gas giant  
Raging, roaming,  
freezing  
Containing 80 moons  
Planet

Isaac Dodd

Eris  
cold and rocky  
Freezing, orbiting, inclining  
Very eccentric orbit  
Dwarf planet



Nardie Thomas

Jupiter poetry 2023- Chris Skinner

Jupiter  
Red stormy  
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Gas giant





# **I look after technology**

(Responsible and  
Respectful)

- I take care of school technology.
- I ask a teacher if I need help or have a problem with technology.
- I keep technology in the correct place.
- I charge technology when not in use.
- I am gentle and safe with technology.



## School Dress \$40

Light weight cotton, fitted short sleeve school dress with zip back closure and side pocket. Limited number of each size available: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24

Pre order only



## School Hat \$10

New Microfiber/cotton bucket hat with School Logo. Available in 3 sizes S/M, M/L, L/XL





# School Bag \$50

Compact in structure, but mighty in features!

Harlequin's Mighty Tuff-Pack™ backpack is the perfect school bag for students who want a single compartment bag with a fixed-zipper flap, ergonomic shoulder straps and a protective base.

Endorsed by experts and with a lifetime manufacturers warranty, this is a strong, reliable and affordable backpack.

- High grade Duragarde™ water repellent fabric
- PVC Free
- Mesh water bottle pocket
- Anatomical Back System™ protects growing spines
- Padded laptop pocket
- Waist strap
- Soft protective base
- Reflective piping for enhanced night visibility
- Super Lightweight
- Easy sponge clean
- Reinforced D-Ring holder to hang your favourite charms and key rings
- Curved zipper pullers for easy grip.

NB: Key rings are NOT to be threaded through zip holes.

Capacity: 24 Litres

Weight: 0.9kg

Dimensions: 37cm H x 31cm W x 20cm D

Pre order only





# **PRESCHOOL 2024 INFORMATION**

## **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

**Thursday 23 November  
9:30am in the School Hall**

## **PRESCHOOL TRANSITION SESSIONS**

**Thursday 16 November  
\*Thursday 23 November\*  
Thursday 30 November  
Thursday 7 December  
Session Times: TBA**





# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

## SESSION TIMES

Monday to Friday

### Before School Care

7:00am - 8:30am

### After School Care

2:30pm - 6:00pm

## CONTACT DETAILS

To enrol and make a booking please visit our website [aspire-oshc.com.au](http://aspire-oshc.com.au)

Have a question? or request a parent handbook, please contact our Program Manager **Benjamin**:

✉ [kemblawarraps@aspire-oshc.com.au](mailto:kemblawarraps@aspire-oshc.com.au)

☎ 0447 880 697

ASPIRE OSHC provide high quality care and education to school aged children at Kemblawarra Public School. We aim to provide a fun and creative age appropriate program based on the "My Time, Our Place" National Framework for school aged children.

ASPIRE OSHC provide Before and After school care programs and Vacation Care. These programs develop and nurture children's minds.

ASPIRE OSHC promotes a healthy lifestyle through various activities for children to discover, learn and play. We create healthy habits by providing nutritional foods and a variety of opportunities to participate in active play.





**Make your ordinary  
a foster child's  
extraordinary**

**Become a foster carer**



## **Meet Caroline\*, one of our champions for children.**

"I love being a stay at home mum. Being a short term carer with Barnardos has given me a role I can perform while staying home with my kids. My girls see me playing an important role in our community, and they love spending time with the babies and toddlers."

Caroline, Barnardos foster carer

**Short-term carers  
are eligible for a tax  
free allowance of  
up to \$1400 each  
fortnight!**

**Enquire now.**

✓ Extensive training

✓ Generous allowance

✓ 24/7 on-call support

**Get in touch today  
1800 663 441 or [barnardos.org.au](https://barnardos.org.au)**



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Australia**

Because **every child**  
needs a champion

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# Call for Posters-Autistic and Neurodivergent Individuals



Neurodivergence, Identity and Self-determination: Enhancing understanding and connections.

2023 Conference

**Are you an Autistic and Neurodivergent Individual** between the ages of 5-18?

**Would you like to tell people about yourself, your skills, and your strengths?**

**Do you enjoy drawing, painting, or making pictures?**

Please contact us via email [admin@mylifemydecisions.org](mailto:admin@mylifemydecisions.org) or call Carina 0402909157 if you would like further information.

<https://neurodivergenceconference2023.com.au/>

If this is YOU, we invite you to create a POSTER to be displayed at the 2023 Neurodivergent Conference, on November 3rd and 4th.

What would you need to do?

Create an A3 size poster that describes who you are.

You can be as creative as you like!

Drop it off at UOW to be displayed (or arrange for it to be picked up from your school location) by Thursday 2nd November.



# **PORT KEMBLA**

## *Amateur Swimming Club*

**At Port Kembla Olympic Pool  
Every Tuesday, 6.45pm - 8pm**

**Season dates:  
Tuesday 7th November - Tuesday 19th December,  
Tuesday 30th January - Tuesday 26th March**

**ESTABLISHED 1937**

**Family friendly swimming club  
Minimum swimming competency- 33m**

**Online registration opens early October- keep an  
eye on Facebook for details!**

**Fees:  
\$130 for first swimmer in family  
\$110 for each additional swimmer in family**

**Active Kids vouchers accepted!**

**Need more info? Contact us via Facebook!**





# Inspire AHEG

## Wollongong Clinic

Inspire AHEG are excited to announce the expansion of our services into the Illawarra Region with the opening of our Wollongong Clinic!

Inspire AHEG is an award-winning multidisciplinary clinic originally established in 2010 in the Macarthur region.

We are taking bookings for our all services:

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychology
- Music Therapy
- Art Therapy
- Groups
- Assessments

If you are interested in booking in for our services, please complete the below intake form.



Scan Me!



<https://macarthurchildrensdevelopmentalclinic.snapforms.com.au/form/1iaheg---intake-form>

If you want more information please contact us at our Gregory Hills Clinic  
(02) 4666 4255