



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

— SOARING TO EXCELLENCE —

Term 4 Week 4

1 November 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS-Term 4

10 November	WHS Taipan Cup
15 November	NSW Ports Tour
16 November	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition Oz Tag
17 November	P-2 TBall
23 November	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition Parent Information Session-Preschool
30 November	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition
7 December	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition

Principal Message:

Books in Home

We're excited to share a wonderful program with you called 'Books in Homes®'. This program is all about providing children with books of their choice. It's a fantastic way to get kids engaged with reading and helps them develop the reading skills they need for success in the long run.

Our school strongly supports this program, thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Breasley, who has been tirelessly organising it. The best part is, at the end of each year, the children get to receive their books as donations!

Professional Learning at KPS

At our school, we really focus on the Science of Reading and Learning. We want to share this reading culture with our community, so we encourage and support our students to read every day. We also encourage families to read to their children and have a great selection of books for everyone to choose from.



Over the past two years, our staff has been diving into some fascinating topics like cognitive load theory, working memory, and schema theory. We'd love to share what we're learning with you every couple of weeks and take you on this journey of lifelong learning with us.

Cognitive Load Theory - What Is It? Cognitive load theory starts with the idea that we can only take in so much information before it all becomes too much to handle. Think of it like a sponge that can only soak up a limited amount of water. If we overload our brains with too much information, it becomes tough to learn.

Cognitive load theory tells us that people, whether they're kids or adults, learn best under the right conditions, using learning tasks that suit their style and the application of the information. It's all about finding the right balance. We've discovered that there are three types of cognitive load:

Intrinsic: This is the hard stuff, like complex tasks with many steps that can be challenging to learn and remember.

Extraneous: This is the tricky one. It's when you're trying to focus, but there are distractions like loud noises or interruptions.

Germane: This is the sweet spot, the ideal learning condition we aim for.

Principal Message:

Here's how you can help us help your child with their learning:

- Make sure your child is at school on time. Our Morning Routine program runs from 9 am to 9:30 am every day and is important for every student. This is the lesson that will set up your child's learning day.
- Read a variety of texts to your child. The more knowledge they have, the better they'll be at reading and writing.
- When working with your child at home, break down information into simple, logical steps and practice with them.
- Share what you're doing at home with your child's teacher. We love to hear about the books you're reading and the experiences you're having.

Thank you for being a part of our learning community!

World Teachers' Day – Friday 27th October

On October 27th, we celebrated World Teachers' Day, an opportunity to honour the exceptional dedication of our educators. They are more than instructors; they are mentors who inspire curiosity and shape the minds of the future. This year, we showed our gratitude to the teachers who've adapted and continued to inspire despite global challenges. Staff and families reached out to say 'thank you' to those who've made a positive impact. Our teachers deserve recognition and appreciation throughout the year for their unwavering commitment to education.



Class News: Zoo Snooze

The students of Year 5 and 6 at Kemblawarra Public School recently embarked on an unforgettable journey that combined education, adventure, and wildlife. This excursion took them to the heart of Sydney, where they explored history, culture, and the animal kingdom, making memories that will last a lifetime.

Their journey began with a visit to the historic Hyde Park Barracks, an iconic landmark that has witnessed Sydney's transformation over the centuries. The students immersed themselves in the rich history and heritage of the Barracks, gaining a deeper appreciation for the city they call home.

Next on the itinerary was a trip to the fascinating Sydney Museum, where the students were transported through time and space, unraveling the story of this vibrant metropolis. The exhibits at the museum provided a window into the diverse cultures, achievements, and innovations that have shaped Sydney into the thriving, multicultural city it is today.

Of course, no visit to Sydney would be complete without admiring the iconic Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Year 5 and 6 students marveled at the sheer grandeur of these landmarks, which are not only architectural wonders but also symbols of Australia's global identity.



Class News: Zoo Snooze cont..

As the day gave way to evening, the adventure took an exciting twist. The students boarded a ferry that would transport them to Taronga Zoo, a world-renowned conservation hub and home to an incredible array of wildlife. Little did they know that something truly magical awaited them.

Upon their arrival, the students discovered they had the entire zoo to themselves for the night. The chance to observe the animals in a quieter, more intimate setting was an experience unlike any other.

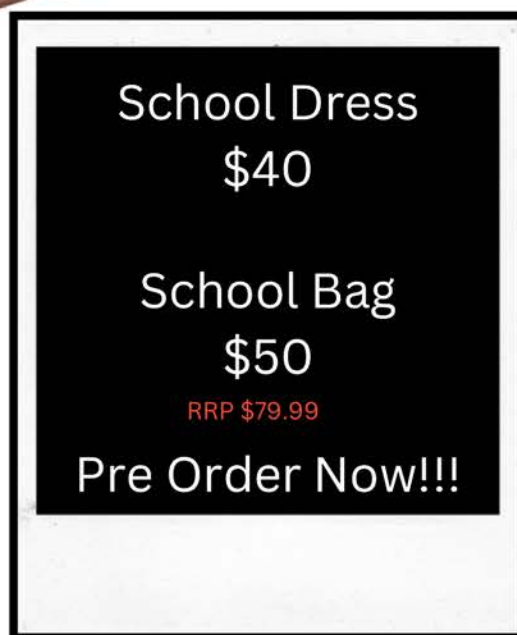
What truly made this journey special was the remarkable behaviour of the Year 5 and 6 students. They were not only enthusiastic learners but also wonderful ambassadors for their school. Their respect for the history and culture of their city, their awe for iconic landmarks, and their fascination with the animal kingdom were evident throughout the trip. The students' terrific role modelling showcased their maturity and respect, leaving a lasting impression on their teachers and guides.



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



NEW COLLECTION
BEST PRICE

School Bag \$50*

RRP \$79.99

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. This price wont stick around for long!!



*Introductory Price ends 15.12.2023

Kemblawarra Public School

Uniform Price List

Monday - Thursday

Red and Black Polo Shirt (with KPS Logo)	\$35
Red Fleece (with KPS Logo)	\$34
Black Windbreaker Jacket (with KPS Logo)	\$42
Black Short or Skort	\$21
Black Pants	\$25
Red School Hat (with KPS Logo)	\$10

Friday

Sport Polo (with KPS Logo)	\$37
Sport Fleece Hoodie (with KPS Logo)	\$53
Black Sport Short or Skort	\$17
Red School Hat (with KPS Logo)	\$10

Other Items

School Bag (Pre order only)	\$50*
School Dress (Pre order only)	\$40



Uniform Packs

Pack A- Full Uniform \$280

- 2 x Red and Black Polo Shirt (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Red Fleece (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Windbreaker Jacket (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Short or Skort
- 1 x Black Pants
- 1 x Red School Hat (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Sport Polo (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Sport Fleece Hoodie (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Sport Short or Skort

Pack B- Full Uniform Pack with Dress \$280

- 2 x Dress (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Red Fleece (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Windbreaker Jacket (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Pants
- 1 x Red School Hat (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Sport Polo (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Sport Fleece Hoodie (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Sport Short or Skort

Pack C- Uniform \$130

- 2 x Red and Black Polo Shirt (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Red Fleece (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Skort or Short
- 1 x Black Pants
- 1 x Red School Hat (with KPS Logo)

Pack D- Uniform with Dress \$130

- 1 x Dress (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Red and Black Polo Shirt (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Red Fleece (with KPS Logo)
- 1 x Black Pants
- 1 x Red School Hat (with KPS Logo)





School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

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PRESCHOOL 2024 TRANSITION INFORMATION

PARENT INFORMATION

SESSION

Date: Thursday 23 November

Time: 9:20am -9:50am

Location: Preschool

Dates

Thursday 16 November

***Thursday 23 November ***

Thursday 30 November

Thursday 7 December

Session Times: 9:10am-10:00am

***Please Note: Parents are required to stay
and explore with their child***



KINDERGARTEN 2024 TRANSITION INFORMATION

PARENT INFORMATION

SESSION

Date: Thursday 23 November

Time: 9:20am -9:50am

Location: Preschool

Dates

Thursday 16 November

***Thursday 23 November ***

Thursday 30 November

Thursday 7 December

Session Times: 9:00am-10:50am



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

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

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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.





Disabled Surfers South Coast Presents

Thirroul **'Smiles on Dials Day'**

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Meet at Thirroul Beach Reserve off Cliff PDE, Thirroul



Check-in no later than 9.00am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is FREE and all participants receive a bag of goodies,

Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses some gifts are provided.

Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive FREE Sausage Sizzle on the day.

For more information and who to contact view
disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org

See you there putting "Smiles on dials"



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Saver Plus NSW / ACT Team



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