



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SOARING TO EXCELLENCE

Term 4 Week 8

29 November 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS-Term 4

20 Nov-1 Dec	Swim Scheme
30 November	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition
7 December	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition
11 December	Celebration of Learning Assembly Kemblawarra Karols & Santa Photos
12 December	Year 6 Farewell & Graduation Preschool Graduation (Aegean & Indigo)
13 December	Preschool Graduation (Magenta & Violet)
14 December	Talent Quest
15 December	Christmas Mufti Day -SRC Fundraiser Last Day of Term 4, 2023 for Students

Principal's Message:

Celebration of Learning: A Day of Achievement and Pride!

As we approach the end of another incredible term, we are excited to formally recognise and celebrate the outstanding learning and achievements of our students at the upcoming "Celebration of Learning" event on Monday, December 11th, at 9:30 am.

Why Attend? This special occasion is a moment for us to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and growth of our students throughout the term. It's a time to come together as a school community and honour the remarkable progress each student has made.

Event Details:

Date: Monday, December 11th

Time: 9:30 am

Location: School hall

Dress Code: We kindly request that all students attend the Celebration of Learning in their full school uniform. This ensures a sense of unity and showcases our collective pride in our school community.

What to Expect:

Student Presentations: Witness students sharing their accomplishments and projects.

Awards and Recognitions: Celebrate those who have gone above and beyond in their learning journey.

Your presence at this event is invaluable, and we encourage all families to join us in making this Celebration of Learning a memorable and joyous occasion.

We look forward to seeing you there as we applaud the achievements of our wonderful students!



Principal's Message:

Save the Date for a Festive Celebration!

As the holiday season approaches, we're excited for our special event that will bring our school community together in the spirit of joy and unity.

Traditional Carols and Santa Pictures Extravaganza!

Date: Monday, December 11th

Time: Sausage Sizzle and Santa photos: 4:30 PM

Singing Commences: 5:30 PM

Location: School grounds

What to Expect: Kick off the evening with a delicious sausage sizzle.
Capture heart warming moments with Santa in our festive photo booth.
Join in the merriment as we raise our voices in harmony with traditional carols.

Why Attend? This event is not just about celebrating the holiday season; it's about coming together as a whole school community to share laughter, joy, and the spirit of togetherness. We encourage all family members to join us for this magical evening.

Save the date, spread the word, and get ready to make unforgettable memories.

Let's light up the night with the warmth of our collective festive spirit. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Principal's Message:

Community Partnerships Blossom: A Season of Giving at Kemblawarra Public School

As the holiday season approaches, we are delighted to share some heart warming news that truly embodies the spirit of generosity and community support. Our school has been fortunate to form meaningful partnerships with two local businesses, Figtree Woolworths and Country Grocer, whose contributions have brightened the lives of our students and families.

Figtree Woolworths Spreads Joy with Hampers: Figtree Woolworths has once again demonstrated their commitment to community wellbeing through a generous donation of Christmas hampers. These thoughtfully curated hampers are a testament to Figtree Woolworths' dedication to making the holidays special for everyone. Filled with essential items and festive treats, these hampers bring joy to families in our community, ensuring that the spirit of the season reaches every corner of our school.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Figtree Woolworths for their ongoing support. Their generosity has created a sense of togetherness and celebration, fostering a strong bond within our school community.

Country Grocer Nourishes Minds and Bodies: Country Grocer has become a beacon of support for our students through their weekly fruit donations. This ongoing contribution ensures that every child at our school has access to fresh and nutritious fruits, promoting healthy eating habits and wellbeing.

The impact of Country Grocer's donations goes beyond nutrition. For students who may face challenges in bringing their own fruits to school, this initiative has become a lifeline. The simple act of providing fresh fruit each week has created a positive and inclusive environment, where every child feels cared for and supported.

We express our heartfelt appreciation to Country Grocer for their consistent dedication to the health and happiness of our students. Their generosity is a shining example of how local businesses can make a lasting impact on the lives of the next generation.

Celebrating Community Spirit: At Kemblawarra PS, we believe that true community spirit is built on collaboration, kindness, and a shared commitment to nurturing the potential within each child. The contributions from Figtree Woolworths and Country Grocer exemplify these values, enriching the lives of our students and creating a sense of unity within our school.



Principal's Message:

A Literary Gift: Books in Homes Donates Over 1000 Books to our students

We are thrilled to share exciting news that has unfolded in our school community, bringing the magic of literature directly into the homes of our students. Thanks to the generous support of Books in Homes, over 1000 books have found their way into the hands of our young readers this year.

Fostering a Love for Reading: Books in Homes is a remarkable organization dedicated to promoting literacy and instilling a love for reading among children. Their commitment to providing access to high quality literature aligns perfectly with our mission to nurture lifelong learners.

Empowering Our Students: Through this generous donation, Books in Homes has empowered our students to build their own home libraries, fostering an environment where the love of reading can flourish. Having a variety of books at home not only enhances literacy skills but also opens the door to new worlds, ideas, and possibilities.

A Thousand Thanks: We extend our deepest gratitude to Books in Homes for their dedication to our students' literary journeys. The impact of their donation reaches far beyond the pages of the books; it touches the hearts and minds of every child who now has the opportunity to explore, imagine, and dream through the power of storytelling.

Celebrating the Joy of Reading: As we celebrate this literary gift, let us also celebrate the joy that reading brings to our lives. Whether it's the excitement of a new adventure, the comfort of a familiar story, or the knowledge gained from informative texts, each book is a gateway to endless possibilities.

Building a Community of Readers: We believe in the transformative power of education, and Books in Homes has played a pivotal role in supporting our vision. Together, we are building a community of readers who are curious, imaginative, and ready to embrace the world through the pages of a book.

Looking Ahead: As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited about the continued partnership with Books in Homes and the positive impact it will have on the literacy development of our students. The journey of a thousand books begins with a single page, and we are eager to see the stories our students will unfold in the chapters to come.

Thank You, Books in Homes: Once again, our heartfelt thanks to Books in Homes for their unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of our students through literature. Together, we are shaping a future where every child has the opportunity to write their own story.



Principal's Message:

Illustrator Extraordinaire Inspires Students at Books in Homes Celebration

We recently had the pleasure of hosting Marcelo Baez at our school, adding an extra layer of excitement to our Books in Homes celebration. Marcelo, a freelance illustrator and creative facilitator, engaged our students in a mini workshop that was nothing short of inspiring.

Meet Marcelo Baez: Marcelo Baez is a creative force, contributing his artistic talents to various international publications, comics, books, posters, and a wide array of print and online projects. Beyond his artistic endeavours, Marcelo shares his passion for creativity by teaching workshops for kids, teens, and adults alike.

A Creative Journey: During the workshop, our students had the unique opportunity to embark on a creative journey guided by Marcelo's expertise. With a focus on illustration, Marcelo captivated our students' imaginations, encouraging them to unleash their artistic potential.

Monstrously Fun Illustrations: One highlight of the workshop was the chance for our students to create their own monster illustrations. Marcelo's guidance and encouragement inspired the budding artists to bring fantastical creatures to life on paper. Laughter and creativity filled the room as our students embraced the joy of artistic expression.

Words of Wisdom: Marcelo also shared insights into his creative process, offering valuable advice to our aspiring young artists. His words of wisdom resonated with the students, reminding them that creativity knows no bounds and that every stroke of the pencil is an opportunity for self expression.

A Future of Creativity: As we nurture a love for literature and the arts, we look forward to inspiring many more creative journeys in the days to come. Marcelo Baez's visit has opened new doors of imagination, reminding us that every stroke of creativity contributes to a brighter and more colourful future.



Principal's Message:

Enriching Every Day: Explore Our Before and After School Care Service!

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to remind you of the fantastic resource available to our families: our Before and After School Care Service. Designed to make your lives a little easier and your child's day even more enjoyable, this service has become an integral part of our community.

Why Choose Our Care Service?

Safe and Engaging Environment: Our experienced staff ensures a safe and supervised space for your child to start and end their day positively.

Homework Support: Need a little extra help with homework? Our caring team is here to offer assistance and encouragement.

Enriching Activities: From arts and crafts to outdoor games, we provide a range of activities that keep your child engaged and excited.

Social Connections: Building friendships is an essential part of growing up. Our service encourages positive social interactions in a supervised setting.

Getting Ready for Next Year: Connect Today!

Looking ahead to the next school year, now is the perfect time to connect with our Before and After School Care Service. Whether you've used the service before or are considering it for the first time, we're here to answer any questions and provide the information you need. If you are after vacation care, please contact Aspire to secure your spot over the Summer holiday break.

Service Manager: Ben

Phone: 0447 880 697

Email: kemblawarraps@aspire-oshc.com.au

Website: <https://www.aspire-oshc.com.au/kemblawarra-ps>



Principal's Message:

Your Voice Matters: Community Consultation and P&C Re-Establishment

We believe in the power of community engagement and value the input of our families. Your feedback is instrumental in shaping the educational experience for our students. As we approach the new year, 2024, we are excited to announce the reestablishment of the Kemblawarra Parents and Citizens (P&C) association.

Why Community Consultation Matters:

Diverse Perspectives: Every family bring a unique perspective. Your insights contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of our community's needs and aspirations.

Informed Decision-Making: Your feedback helps us make informed decisions that enhance the overall educational experience for our students.

Building Community: By actively participating in consultations, you become an integral part of a collaborative and supportive school community.

How to Provide Feedback: We welcome your thoughts and suggestions through various channels:

Email: kemblawarr-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: (02) 4274 2024

Teachers: Speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Reestablishment of Kemblawarra P&C: In 2024, we are excited to rebuild our Parents and Citizens association. If you are passionate about being involved and want to take on a leadership role as an executive member, we encourage you to express your interest.

How to Get Involved: If you are interested in becoming an executive member of the Kemblawarra P&C, please contact the school. Your participation will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making Kemblawarra PS a thriving and inclusive learning environment.



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**:

✉ 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.



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

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



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)



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



Hi Mate

Transition to high school program



Hi Mate is a transition to high school program supporting Year 6 students from the Warrawong Community of Schools.

We're organising FREE games, sports and snacks for students moving to Warrawong High school in 2024. It's an opportunity to have fun playing sport, check out the school and get to know students from other local schools about to make the change to high school.

WHEN: 3pm - 4.30pm Wednesdays

DATES: Nov 22nd, 29th & Dec 6th

WHERE: Warrawong High School

(meet at the sports hall, enter via Cowper St)

For more information or to register

E: matthew@healthycities.org.au

or ph. 4283 8111

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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"



Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Go4Fun

A FREE 10-week program for children aged 7-13 and their families.



It's free and run after school for 10 weeks.



Learn about healthy eating and keeping active.



Fun games and lots of goodies.

★ This program is for children above a healthy weight. A parent, grandparent or carer must attend.

Join in the fun in Term 1!

UOW Sports Hub
Starts 10th February, 2024
Saturdays, 9am - 11am

Warilla Community Centre
Starts 13th February, 2024
Tuesdays, 4pm - 6pm

For questions or to register:

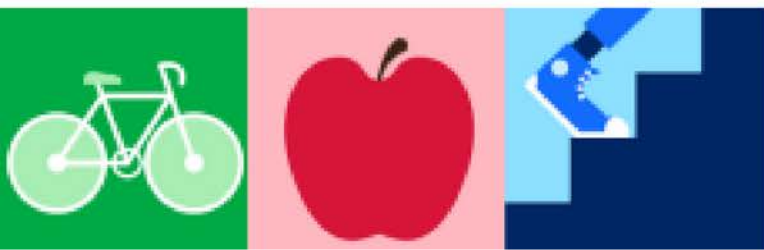


1800 780 900



go4fun.com.au

**Scan to
register**





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



SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au



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A central illustration features a large, light blue globe with a dark blue outline. Ten diverse children of various ethnicities and ages are depicted in playful poses around the globe. Some are standing, some are sitting on the globe, and one is using a telescope. The children are dressed in casual, colorful clothing. The globe is the central focus, with the text 'ITALIAN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN' and 'K—Year 6' overlaid on it.

ITALIAN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

K—Year 6

Classes start in
February 2024

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

4.00pm - 5.30pm

HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE

CAWLEY STREET - BELLAMBI

Our native and
qualified teachers
make sure your
children will have fun