



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

— SOARING TO EXCELLENCE —

Term 2 Week 9

21 June 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2

- 23 June P-2 Gala Day
3-6 PSSA Gala Day
- 27 June Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion
- 28 June BIH Book Giving Assembly
AMS Ear Screening
- 29 June SRC Crazy Hair & Sock Day
AMS Ear & Dental Screening
- 30 June School Athletics Carnival
Last Day of Term 2

Principal Message

Exciting News: Introducing School Bytes - Enhancing Communication and Streamlining Operations!

At Kemblawarra Public School, we are committed to providing the best possible experience for our students and their families. We are delighted to announce that our school will be transitioning to a new parent platform called School Bytes. This innovative system aims to revolutionise communication channels, streamline administrative processes and improve overall efficiency.

With School Bytes, our school community will experience a host of benefits. We will now have a centralised platform where parents can conveniently manage various aspects of their child's education, including making payments, providing consent for excursions and managing attendance. This means no more paperwork or hassle-filled processes. Instead, families can enjoy the convenience of handling everything from the comfort of their own homes.



Principal Message Cont....

As part of the NSW Department of Education's initiative, all schools are required to transition to a new finance platform this year and we are thrilled to embrace School Bytes as our chosen solution. We firmly believe that this transition will enhance our communication capabilities, strengthen the school-home partnership and create a more seamless experience for everyone involved.

To ensure a smooth transition once the platform goes live, we kindly request families to provide us with their updated email information. In the coming weeks and throughout Term 3, detailed information will be sent home, explaining the process of collecting emails and updating contact information. By keeping your details up to date, you will be at the forefront of receiving all the essential information and updates regarding School Bytes.

We understand the importance of providing you with comprehensive details and support during this transition period. Rest assured, our dedicated team is working diligently behind the scenes to install and configure the next processes. Soon, you will have access to a wealth of resources, tutorials and guides to help you navigate and make the most of this exciting new platform.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to embarking on this transformative journey together. Stay tuned for more updates as we embrace this cutting-edge technology. Together, let's embrace the future of education, leveraging School Bytes to create a dynamic and connected school community.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our school office. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Week 10: Save the Best for Last!!

At our school, we believe in minimising disruptions throughout the term, allowing our students to focus on their education. That's why we've carefully scheduled all our major celebrations and events for the last week of each term. And now, as we near Week 10, get ready for an exhilarating lineup of exciting activities.

We're thrilled to announce that Week 10 is bursting with thrilling events and celebrations. From excursions to heartwarming assembly, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Make sure you're up to date with our calendar events, so you don't miss out on these extraordinary moments.

By saving these celebrations for the last week of the term, we ensure our students have ample time for uninterrupted learning. It's a well-deserved reward that inspires them to achieve their best and create lasting memories.

Get ready to witness the magic, unity, and growth that make our school community shine.

Principal Message Cont....

2023 National NAIDOC Week theme is For Our Elders, 2 – 9 July

Across every generation, our Elders have played and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.

Our loved ones who pick us up in our low moments and celebrate us in our high ones. Who cook us a feed to comfort us and pull us into line, when we need them too.

They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.

We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.

The struggles of our Elders help to move us forward today. The equality we continue to fight for is found in their fight. Their tenacity and strength has carried the survival of our people.

It is their influence and through their learnings that we must ensure that when it comes to future decision making for our people, there is nothing about us – without us.

We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.

Ignite the Spirit of Celebration in 2023! Join us as we delve into the world of art, Indigenous games and captivating Dreamtime stories. Through our special assembly, we're excited to showcase our students' remarkable artistry and share the joy of celebration with our vibrant community.



Principal Message Cont....

Stay Warm and Cozy This Winter: Prepare Your Child with the Perfect Attire.

With the arrival of winter, we kindly remind you to ensure your child is equipped with suitable clothing to keep them comfortable throughout the colder months. If you require additional winter uniform items, please visit our office and fill out the convenient uniform order form.

Don't forget, we also have limited stock of warm beanies available for purchase at only \$10 to keep your child snug and stylish.



Unleash Your Inner Dancer: Join Us for an Exciting **Free Workshop During the School Holidays!**

We're thrilled to invite you to a captivating dancing workshop held at Kemblawarra Public School on July 5th, 2023, from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. Get ready to groove to the rhythm as Groove Nation takes the stage to lead this incredible free dance workshop. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share our space, discover your passion for dance, and make unforgettable memories during the school holidays!





GET GROOVING FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS
1.5 HOUR DANCE WORKSHOP

Join the fun at these locations:

Beverly Hills Public School
Bexley North Public School
Liverpool Public School
Robert Townsend Public School
Kemblawarra Public School
Tarrawanna Public School

Scan the QR Code to register!



www.groovenation.com.au



SCAN HERE

Netball News:

Congratulations to all our incredible Stage 2 and 3 students on their outstanding performance at the NSW Netball Cup! It was a truly fantastic day filled with passion, teamwork, and determination. Our talented netballers showcased their skills on the court, displaying exceptional sportsmanship and a never-give-up attitude. The school is immensely proud of each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication. Special thanks to our teachers and supporters who played an integral role in guiding and encouraging our students on the day. Well done to all!



Other News:

Over the last few weeks we have been very lucky to receive a beautiful box of fresh fruit on a Monday morning that is kindly donated by Country Grocer Warrawong.

The children have been really enjoying having access to this for "Crunch and Sip" or just as an extra in their lunchbox.

If you are over at the Country Grocer please say a big thank you as it really is special that they are donating to us.



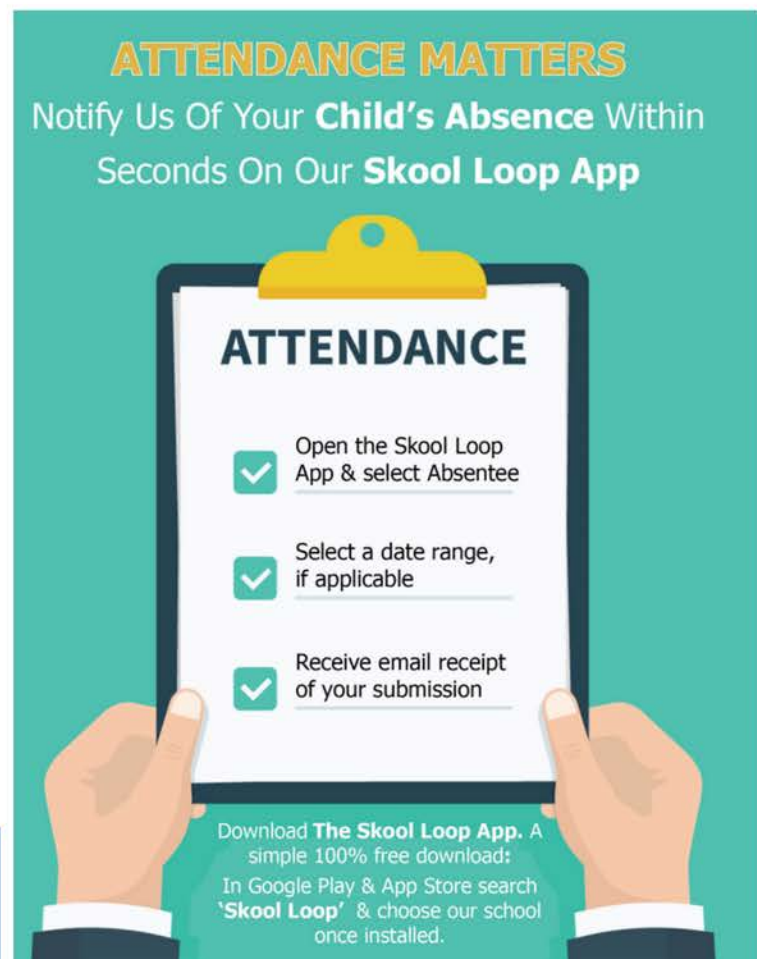
Class News: Preschool -Indigo/Violet

Indigo and Violet have been working hard this term on their learning. We have had a fantastic start to the school year! This past term we have been learning to identify the days of the week, write our names, identify the month of our birthdays, count to 10 and about people in the community.

We have been lucky enough to have had some renovations to our outdoor space, we have new soft fall, fresh sand in the sand pit and some new shelving for our bags. We have been able to explore imaginary play roles that relate to people in the community and have had lots of fun making craft and playing outdoor games.



School Events:



Community News:

School Holiday fun!

There are plenty of things to do at IPAC and Wollongong Town Hall during the School holidays. Kids aged 5 - 12 can jump into our popular Merrigong Creativity Camp (10 - 14 Jun) for a week of confidence-building drama games. Fans of Andy Griffith's book series will be over the moon when JUST - Live on Stage (14 - 15 Jul) finally comes to Wollongong with all the crazy, annoying, silly antics of Andy, Danny, and Lisa. And for preschool kids (and the young at heart), embark on a hilarious rocking musical extravaganza about working together and finding friendship in Hiccup! (Wed 19 Jul).

For more information and to book tickets, visit merrigong.com.au or call our Box Office on (02) 4224 5999.



1800 800 110

Your child doesn't need a diagnosis to get help

If you have a child younger than 7, and are concerned about their development, talking to a professional who knows your child best, is a good place to start.

This could be your child's doctor, early childhood educator or child health nurse.

Concerns about your child's development may include how they:

- Play and move around
- Do things to take care of themselves
- Socialise with other children
- Communicate what they want
- Compared with other children their age.

If your child's health or education professional agrees there are developmental concerns, our early childhood partners can help connect you to the right supports. You do not need a diagnosis from a medical professional to access support through our early childhood approach.

Connect with your local early childhood partner

Our early childhood partners are professionals with experience working with children with developmental delay or disability and their families.

Early childhood partners will work with you to understand your child's needs and connect you to the supports and services that best meet your child's needs. These supports and services are called early connections.

Find your local early childhood partner.

Raising Children Network provides up to date information about raising children and caring for yourself as a parent or carer.



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.



Confident Carers Cooperative Kids

**A Parenting Program for Parents and
Carers Raising 3-12 year old Children
with Problem Behaviours**



**Learn to increase your child's
positive behaviours through:**

- Mindful play & positive engagement
- Effective praise & rewards
- Effective instructions, household rules and routines
- Preventative strategies
- Managing difficult emotions

Where: Northfields Psychology
Clinic, UOW

Dates: 27th July to 14th Sept
2023 (8 weeks)

Time: Thursdays @ 6 - 8pm

Cost: \$120 standard / \$60
concession

Contact: 02 4221 3747 or
nfc-uow@uow.edu.au
(pre-group meeting required)





A promotional poster for 'THE MOTIV8 GAMES' featuring a collage of children's faces and photos of them participating in sports. The text is in various fonts and colors, with a green and black theme. A child in a Motiv8 jersey and cap is prominently featured on the right, holding a star-shaped medal. The background includes a large '8' logo and the text 'motiv8sports'.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES
IT'S TIME TO GO FOR GOLD

USING SPORT AS A TOOL TO MOTIV8, INSPIRE & ENTERTAIN CHILDREN IN A SAFE SPORTS DREAMLAND

Dear Parent/s
WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP THESE HOLIDAYS.

When we use the word camp we don't mean sleepover. Our Motiv8sports events run from 8.30am to 3.30pm and are designed for K(Prep) - Grade 6 children.

At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES are held only once every year and provide campers from across Australia the chance to win Gold. The Motiv8 Games is a futuristic version of the Olympics with a rock concert style atmosphere. This 2-day multi-sports event will give campers the opportunity to participate in a long list of non-contact team sports, individual events, showdowns and team building challenges. This years Motiv8 Games will include 8 x 75 minute sessions including: Future Sports, Elimin8tors, Tour De Force, The Octathlon, Colosseum, Copa America, Hour of Power and Showdown City.

We take pride in providing the best school holiday camps on the planet. Please scan the QR code below or call the number listed to learn more about our staff, supervision and safety.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES EVENT DETAILS

SHELLHARBOUR
JULY 3RD + 4TH
FLINDERS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WOLLONGONG
JULY 6TH + 7TH
University of Wollongong

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0418 314 320


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Community News:

**Free family
fun with the
Parliament
of NSW**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY
3-7 JULY 2023
ONLINE**



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

Mirri Mirri cultural education session
Monday 3 July, 1-2 pm
Wednesday 5 July, 1-2 pm

Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW
Tuesday 4 July, 9-10 am
Thursday 6 July, 9-10 am

Storytelling session
Friday 7 July, 9-10 am

Storytelling and drawing activity

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and families.

We have 5 days of fun events planned including storytelling, Aboriginal cultural session and a virtual guided visit through the newly refurbished chambers.



BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

**WHERE
ONLINE**

MORE INFORMATION

parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

Lifestart is an early childhood partner for the early childhood approach



Delivering the NDIS in
your community

Early childhood intervention is about giving your child the best possible start in life.

If your child is younger than 7 with a disability or you are concerned about their development, you may be able to get help through the NDIS early childhood approach.

You can contact an early childhood partner to access the NDIS early childhood approach.

Lifestart is your early childhood partner if you live in one of the following areas:

- Central Coast
- Illawarra Shoalhaven
- Nepean Blue Mountains
- South East Sydney
- Sydney.



Your early childhood partner can:

- connect you to local services such as child health services, playgroups, childcare, parent support groups, education options and recreation and give you practical information about child development
- use observations and information from screening tools, assessments or reports to understand the impact of your child's delay or disability
- where appropriate provide a short period of early supports to help you and your child to work towards goals
- support you to apply to the NDIS if you decide to apply on your child's behalf, including support to put together information and evidence to help to work out goals
- help you connect with best practice early childhood intervention services
- monitor your child's progress and support them to transition from the early childhood approach.

You can find out more about the early childhood approach by visiting the [NDIS website](https://www.ndis.gov.au/early-childhood-approach).

Contact us

1800 953 390 lifestart.org.au

HEALTHY FOODS & ACTIVE PLAY

are what growing bodies need

RIDE &
WALK



CRUNCH
ON FRUIT
& VEG



PACK
FRESH



DRINK
WATER



GET
MOVING



SWITCH
OFF



CLICK ON EACH TOPIC
FOR MORE INFORMATION

There are programs available to help you and your child.

GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

A 10-week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 years who are above a healthy weight. It runs each school term and is available online. Call 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

get healthy
Information & Coaching Service

A free telephone health coaching service that provides the help and motivation you need to help reach your goals. Call 1300 806 258 or visit gethealthynsw.com.au



**HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING**

Healthy Living is about making small lifestyle changes that can make a big difference to your health. Visit healthyliving.nsw.gov.au



HEALTH PROMOTION
Illawarra Shoalhaven

The Health Promotion Service works with schools, early childhood services and community groups to improve your child's health and wellbeing. Visit islhd.health.nsw.gov.au



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Community News:



TRY ANY CLASS IN OPEN WEEK FREE!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO TRY A NEW STYLE
BEFORE WE START OUR CONCERT
ROUTINES! JUST SCAN THE CODE TO SAVE
YOUR PLACE - BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND - WE
HAVE SOME GREAT PRIZES FOR EVERYONE
WHO BRINGS A FRIEND TO OPEN WEEK.

26TH JUNE - 1ST JULY 2023



SCAN QR
CODE TO
REGISTER



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



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN




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FLARE FOOTBALL
Winter School Holiday Clinics
Week One

Ages 5 - 12

3 July 2023 - 5 July 2023
Monday - Wednesday
9.00am to 1.00pm
Judy Masters Oval, Balgownie, or
Terry Reserve, Albion Park, or
Thomas Gibson Park, Thirroul

\$110

View program details and registration form



FLARE FOOTBALL
Winter School Holiday Clinics
Week Two

Ages 5 - 12

10 July 2023 - 12 July 2023
Monday - Wednesday
9.00am to 1.00pm
Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange, or
Rex Jackson Oval, Helensburgh

\$110

View program details and registration form



GOALKEEPER
Winter Holiday Clinic

Ages 5 - 13

12 July 2023
Wednesday
9.00am to 1.00pm
Ian McLennan Park,
Kembla Grange

\$40

View program details and registration form



GIRLS MINIWORLD CUP
Winter Holiday Clinic
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR EACH PLAYER

Ages 6 - 16

3 July 2023 - 7 July 2023
Monday - Friday
9.00am to 3.00pm
Ian McLennan Park,
Kembla Grange

\$210 US & U7 (per team)
4 a side
\$300 US & U16 (per team)
7 a side

View program details and registration form



MINI ROOS
Football Fives
Round Robin Day

Ages 6 - 9

13 July (Ages 6 - 7), 14 July (Ages 8 - 9)
Thursday - Friday
8.30am to 2.00pm
Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange
5 v 5 Round Robin (No Finals)

\$240 PER TEAM

View program details and registration form



FSC CUP
Six a side Tournament

Ages 10 - 15

10 July 2022 - 12 July 2022
Monday - Wednesday
8.30am to 3.00pm
Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

\$300 (per team)
Up to 10 players

View program details and registration form



COMING TO THE IPAC THIS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**WOODS-RAY
THEATRICALS**

McGregor College of Education Professional Arts

PRODUCTION OF



MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
JACK FELDMAN

BOOK BY
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM
WRITTEN BY BOB TZUDIKER AND NONI WHITE
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

JULY 14-16, 2023

BRUCE GORDON THEATRE
ILLAWARRA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
TICKETS IPAC.ORG.AU

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