



# KEMPLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

— SOARING TO EXCELLENCE —

Term 3 Week 4

8 August 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS-Term 3

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| 9 August  | Parent/Teacher Interviews                            |
| 10 August | School Assembly - Week 4<br>District Athletics-Day 1 |
| 11 August | District Athletics-Day 2                             |
| 15 August | Market Day   |
| 22 August | K-2 Library Excursion                                |
| 29 August | Preschool Excursion (Indigo & Aegean)                |
| 31 August | Preschool Excursion (Violet & Magenta)               |

# Principal Message:

## School Visits:

This week, we had the pleasure of hosting Woollooware Public School, Windang Public School, Wirripang Public School, Corrimal Public School, and Tullimbar Public School in our classes. They came to learn from our Core Knowledge Curriculum, Numeracy, and Science of Reading Initiatives that we are delivering to our students. We are thrilled to see fellow practitioners in the community acknowledging the great programs we offer at our school and the quality of education our students receive. If you're interested in learning more about what's happening in our school, please feel free to speak with your child's classroom teacher or contact the school directly. Well done to all at KPS for reaching new heights and Soaring to Excellence!

## Preschool:

We are delighted to share the progress we've made in enhancing our Preschool environment. Recently, we acquired a new play space that offers children the chance to explore climbing opportunities and develop their fundamental movement skills while socialising. The sandpits have also received an upgrade, featuring sandstone perimeters for a more enjoyable experience. Our grounds have been levelled, providing children with larger running spaces and carefully planned learning experiences. Our educators have been collaborating with literacy experts to refine our oral language and vocabulary program through intentional play experiences. We value feedback from our community and encourage families to engage with our educators to discuss their child's learning goals.



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## Education Week:

As we all know, our school strategically schedules significant events in the last week of each term to maximise continuous, uninterrupted learning throughout the school term, whenever possible. This week, we acknowledge Education Week and eagerly anticipate our celebrations in the final week of Term 3. Please mark your calendars and join us in the festivities.

## Market Day:

We are thrilled to announce that we are building on our Market Day, which is our biggest Year 6 Fundraiser each year. This special day offers students a chance to partake in a social event, exploring the stalls that our Year 5 and 6 students have put together to create lasting memories. Market Day has become a cherished tradition at our school, and we warmly welcome all family and friends to join us for this memorable occasion on Tuesday 15 August from 11:00am.

## After School Clubs:

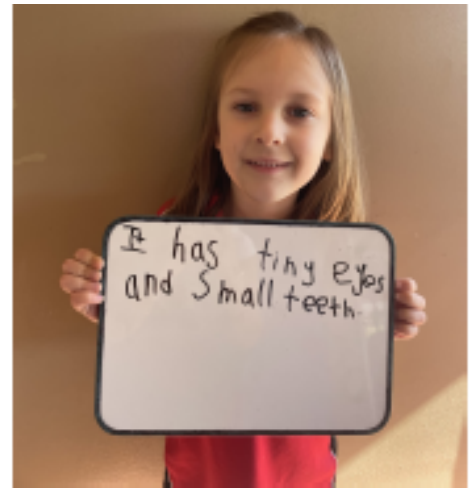
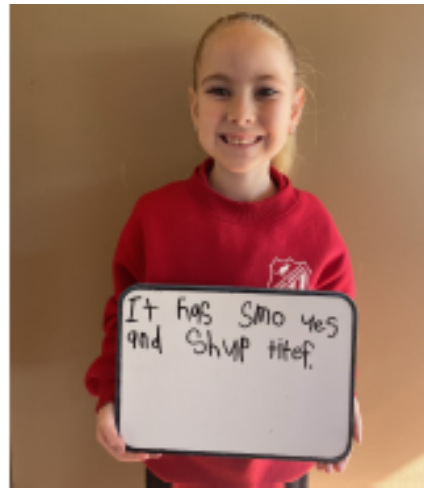
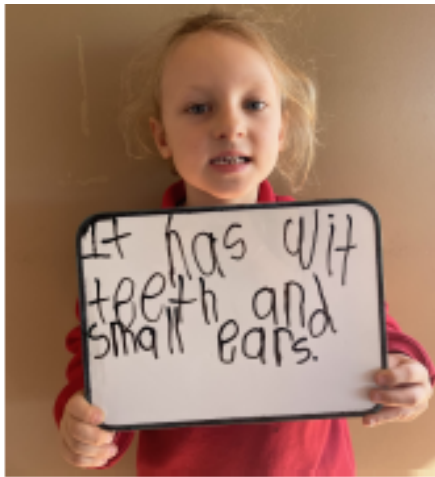
Starting from Week 5, we are thrilled to introduce a new addition to our array of extracurricular activities – the Sewing Club! Every Monday afternoon, from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm, students will have the wonderful opportunity to learn this valuable skill. Alongside our existing Dance, Art, Chess, and Sports Clubs, we are excited to bring back the lost art of sewing.

To ensure your child doesn't miss out on this fantastic opportunity, kindly remember to complete and return the note provided. Only students who submit their notes will be eligible to join the Sewing Club. If your child expresses interest in joining any club, please don't hesitate to reach out to their classroom teacher for further information.

We look forward to seeing our students embrace these enriching after-school experiences!



## Class News: Skobeloff



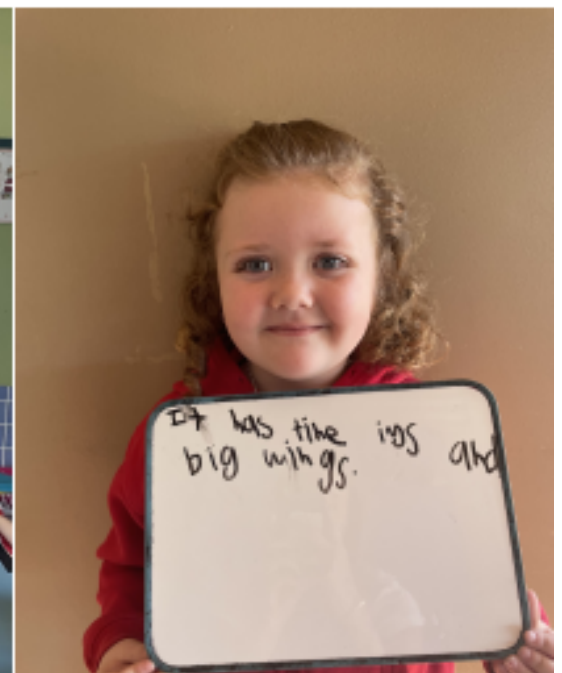
Our kindergarten class Skobeloff has been captivated by the mystique of Long-Eared Bats, those fascinating nocturnal creatures that call Australia home.

**Curious Discoveries:** We've delved deep into the world of long-eared bats, learning about their incredible echolocation abilities and unique role in maintaining our ecosystem's balance.

**Bat Art:** Our creative sparks ignited as we crafted beautiful bat-inspired artwork, showcasing these intriguing creatures with their distinct, delicate ears.

**Incredible Informative Texts:** Our students have dived deep into research, crafting informative texts that showcase their understanding of long-eared bats. These texts not only reflect their newfound knowledge but also emphasise their growing proficiency in expressing concepts and ideas in written form.

**Phonics Triumph:** Let's applaud our kindergarteners for their exceptional use of phonics knowledge! They've been applying their phonics skills to sound out words and create sentences that are not only informative but also a testament to their blossoming reading and writing abilities.





## Upcoming Events:

Market Day 2023 is on Tuesday August 15 and is a fantastic fundraiser for our school.

The day will begin at 11am and be open to the community, we look forward to seeing you all there!



Upcoming Events:



P-2

T-BALL

GALA DAY  
&  
SAUSAGE



FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

Upcoming Events:

**KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL**



# RAINBOW DASH

**ON FRIDAY 22ND  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

**SPONSOR FORMS NEED TO  
BE IN BY 1st September**



# CIRCUS RIO



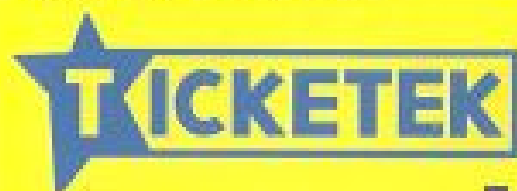
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Wollongong - Warrawong Kully Bay Park  
ACROSS FROM BUNNINGS **11 Aug - 20 Aug**



# JOIN THE FUN!

**It's not too late, join Port Kembla Eagles  
Auskick Centre today.**

Register today to get  
exclusive goodies!

Running Now  
Tuesday's 4.45pm - 5.45pm  
at Kully Bay Oval



Ramsay Psychology Wollongong have a new service to offer to children who are experiencing anxiety specifically. Cool Kids Anxiety Program is run over 10 weeks with parents and children involved together to work towards overcoming anxiety. The program is not suitable to children who need further support such as managing depression, ADHD or autism. It is aimed at supporting children with basic anxiety, such as separation anxiety, to encourage them to overcome barriers on their own with the support of their family.



Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting the  
Homework Hub  
providing free Tutoring and Homework Help.

Small Group Programs open to:  
Primary & Secondary Students

Enrolment Essential

Tutoring available in person and online



Next Program commencing term 3 on 1st August 2023  
8 week program run during school terms

Contact our team on 4276 1229 or email [team@pkyp.org.au](mailto:team@pkyp.org.au) to book.





## Help them to brush

Children need help to brush their teeth until around 10 years of age.



## Go4Fun

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

**When:** Thursdays in Term 3 (starting 20th July)

**Time:** 4pm-6pm

**Where:** Albion Park Community Centre,  
Russell St, Albion Park



1800 780 900



[go4fun.com.au/register](https://go4fun.com.au/register)





## Want your family to eat more fruit and veg?

Then make it **easy** for them to **choose to eat more fruit and veg:**

Place cut up fruit and veg out, in **easy reach**

Put fruit and veg out at **every** snack time

Add fruit and veg to every meal. Aim for **half** the food served to be fruit or veg

Keep putting the fruit and veg out there at every meal and every snack, **every day**



### NEED MORE:

For more ideas check out this resource - [healthy-kids.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/FruitAndVegTips.pdf](https://healthy-kids.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/FruitAndVegTips.pdf)



## Why do we need to eat more fruit and vegetables?



To help keep us healthy



To promote long term health



To give us energy to learn, work and play



To help maintain a healthy weight



Because they bring lots of colour, flavours and textures to meals and snacks!



### NEED MORE:

For more information on the role of fruit and vegetables for good health, go to [eatforhealth.gov.au](https://eatforhealth.gov.au)