



Up Coming Events - Term 4, 2024

25 November-6 December	Swim Scheme
2 December	Celebration of Learning Assembly
3 December	Year 6 Orientation Day Warrawong High School
4 December	P-2 Transition Morning
5 December	Gold Award Assembly (1:30pm) P& C Meeting 5:15pm Year 6 Fun Day- Jamberoo Recreation Park
9 December	Mobile Eyes Vision Testing
11 December	Preschool Graduation -Indigo & Aegean
12 December	Preschool Graduation - Violet & Magenta
16 December	Year 6 Graduation
17 December	Talent Quest & Karols
18 December	Student v's Staff Cricket P&C Movie Day 12pm

18 December Last Day for Students

Principal's Message:

Celebrating Talent and Creativity in the HPAG Extend Program

In Week 6, 207 students from across the Illawarra proudly graduated from the 26-week High Potential and Academically Gifted (HPAG) Extend program. Throughout the program, students delved into fascinating topics like the origin of the universe, chemistry, algebra, ancient civilisations, and Shakespearean drama. They embraced hands-on challenges, puzzling problem solving and faced questions we still don't know the answers to.

At the End-of-Year Curiosity and Creativity Expo, students wowed Principals, teachers, parents, and guests with their incredible Personal Inquiry Projects. From animations, board games, and film trailers to culinary creations and scientific experiments, the creativity on display was nothing short of inspiring. Guests were also treated to spoken word performances where students shared their authentic voices on topics they're passionate about.

A big thank you to the host schools, Principals, and everyone who supported this enriching experience. Congratulations to our amazing Year 5 representatives Brody and Daniel for their hard work, growth, and success in this challenging and enriching program.

Sewing Club News:

This term in craft club students have been learning how versatile yarn can be. Students have been busy creating Pom Pom's. They have learned to be patient and persistent as it is a long process but worth the end result.

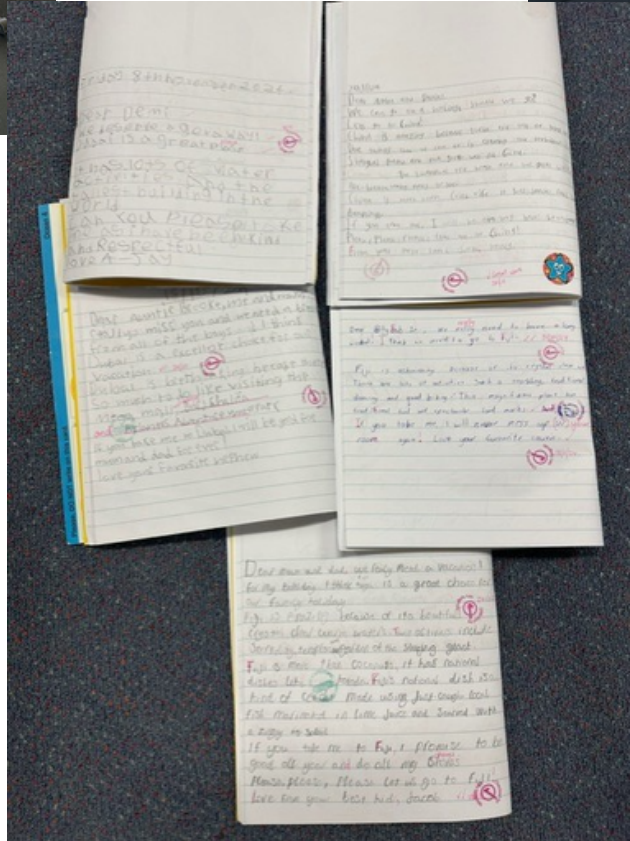


Class News: Tuscany

In Tuscany we have been fortunate enough to participate in the Readercise program with the PCYC at Lake Illawarra. Each Wednesday, students have engaged in various activities along with reading. This term, Tuscany have been focusing on the unit "Please can I visit". The class has been learning about various countries and writing letters to persuade their families to take them to visit these locations or places within Australia.



Class News: Tuscany continued..



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the below students who have celebrated their birthday over the last few weeks!!

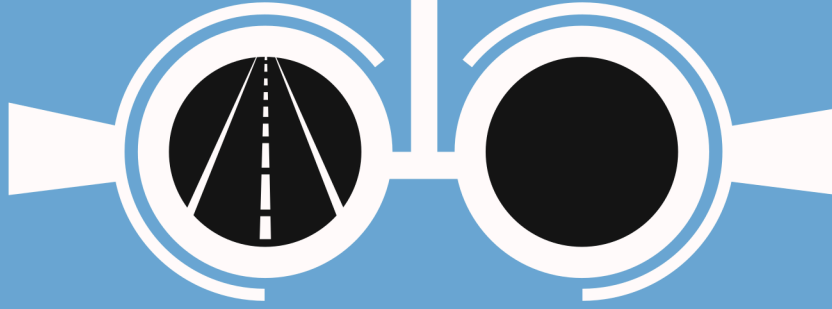
Laura, Kashi, Addy, Lexi, Bailey V, Marlie, Bentley, Darcy & Hazel

We like to celebrate birthday's here at KPS & would like to remind you that the canteen has special "Birthday Buckets" available to purchase. Please refrain from bringing in cakes/muffins or lolly bags for your child's class.

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- Ice Blocks for the entire class
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2026 selective high school and opportunity class applications

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES AND SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS - FOR ENTRY IN 2026

Please note, the application timeline has changed for Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes. For both settings, applications are open from Thursday 7 November 2024 to Friday 21 February 2025.

Parents and carers of students eligible for opportunity class entry in 2026 will apply when their children are in Year 3 when applications open in 2024 and going into Year 4 in 2025.

Parents and carers of students eligible for selective high school entry in 2026 will apply when their children are in Year 5 when applications open in 2024 and going into Year 6 in 2025.

For more information, please visit the website:-

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools.html>

2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

TERM FOUR

OCTOBER

National Nutrition Week

National Nutrition Week encourages all Australians to embrace a healthy diet and lifestyle, with a focus on vegetables. Fruit and veg fall into 5 different colour categories – red, purple/blue, orange, green and white/brown. Can you take the challenge and **eat a rainbow** at your service this week? Focus on a different colour each day with taste testing, cooking and art activities. N.B. Date for 2024 yet to be confirmed.



National Water Week

National Water Week makes a splash across Australia in October, inspiring individuals, communities and organisations to build awareness around the value of water. Schools are encouraged to create and take part in Water Week events, activities and educational resources. N.B. 2024 dates yet to be confirmed.



Children's Week

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship. What talents do children at your service have? Is it singing, running, drawing, cooking or dancing? With the help of peers and educators, have children identify their talent. Write on a piece of paper so it can be shared with parents. N.B. Date for 2024 yet to be confirmed.

25 World Teacher's Day

A day to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation. Have you ever asked a child why they like coming to preschool? It's often you!

NOV

Remembrance Day

Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. **11**

National Recycling Week



10-16

National Recycling Week brings a focus to the environmental benefits of recycling and aims to provide the tools to minimise waste and manage material resources responsibly at home, work and school. How well does your centre recycle? Check out these [recycling myths](#) to ensure your school is following correct information.

Be Sun Smart

Beat the heat and be sun safe at school. Check out these [activities and programs](#) to enhance sun protection education.



DECEMBER

Summer is in the air

December can often be filled with festive snacks, meaning lots of added sugars and fats. You can limit this by doing a healthy cooking experience around summer fruit and vegetables. Check out [what is in season](#).



Graduations & Christmas

It's Christmas and graduation time! Encourage your families to bring in healthy celebration foods to share at graduation and Christmas parties. Check out the [Celebrations Cookbook](#) and share this resource with your families for ideas.



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DATE	ACTIVITY
19.12.2024	Mini Olympics, Yoga, Bookmarks, Paint & Pass
20.12.2024	Tie Dye, Christmas Ornaments & Plaster Mould Painting
02.01.2025	Healthy Heart Day- Basketball Skills, Games and Gymnastics
03.01.2025	Bike Riding Skills Course, Games, Slime Making
06.01.2025	Dodgeball, Paper Mache Bowls, Scratch Board Art, Colouring In
07.01.2025	Pom Pom Making, Outdoor Games, Gymnastics
08.01.2025	Teams Day, Basketball, Team Games, Gymnastics
09.01.2025	Paddle Pop Stick Frame, Bead Jewellery, Paint & Pass, Handball
10.01.2025	Plaster Fun, Dodgeball, Team Games, Painting
13.01.2025	Mural Art, Musical Chairs, Gymnastics
14.01.2025	Yoga, Slime Making, Cookie Decoration, Table Tennis/Air Hockey Competition
15.01.2025	Lava Lamps, Basketball, Soccer, Scratch Board Art
16.01.2025	Cooking, Board Games, Gymnastics
17.01.2025	Frisbee Hot Potato, Tie Dye, Handball, Games
20.01.2025	Balloon Volleyball, Painting, Games, Sand Art
21.01.2025	Bead Making, Obstacle Course Fun, Games, Gymnastics
22.01.2025	Painting, Book Marks, Indoor Games
23.01.2025	Airdry Clay Sculptures, Colouring In Competition, Table Tennis Competition
24.01.2025	Tie Dye (BYO Shirt), Soccer, Gymnastics
28.01.2025	Stress Balls, Basketball, Gymnastics, Slime Making
29.01.2025	Scratch Board Art, Cooking, Painting, Outdoor Games
30.01.2025	Pom Pom Making, Dodgeball, Paddle Pop Stick Frames/Jewellery Boxes
31.01.2025	Games, Table Tennis competition, Heads Up, Slime Making
03.02.2025	Mini Olympics, Yoga, Bookmarks, Paint & Pass
04.02.2025	Soccer Skills, Scratch board Art, games, Bead Jewellery
05.02.2025	Games, Painting, Bike Riding, Slime Making

What to bring: Water bottle, recess and lunch, enclosed shoes & hat.

Join us this Summer for our exciting range of school holiday activities - Creative kids vouchers are accepted!

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