



# KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SOARING TO EXCELLENCE

Term 1 Week 11

## Principal Address:

### End of Term Updates

As Term 1 comes to a close, I want to celebrate the great work our community has been doing. We've seen students learning more, especially in reading and math. Our after-school clubs, like chess club, have been really popular, and students will soon have the chance to compete in chess tournaments. This year, we're happy to have our new P&C onboard and excited about working together.

Remember to talk to your child about staying safe—stranger danger, road safety, water safety, cyber safety, and knowing safe places in the community.

We wish Kristy Turner all the best as she takes leave for the year. Mrs. Rebecca Comerford and Mrs. Vicky Nelkoski will be in the office in her place. Congratulations to Jade Bryce, our school counsellor, who is going on maternity leave. And a warm welcome to Mr. Michael Jordan, who will be joining us on Fridays.

### Learning Over the Term Break

Keep up the learning during the holidays! Encourage your children to read every day and use our homework packs or online platforms. Remember, good readers read! And if you need more books, don't forget about the local library.

### Term 2

Term 2 starts on Tuesday, April 30th. Office staff will be at school on Monday if you need to buy uniforms. But please note, there won't be any teachers around because they'll be at a training session to learn how to teach reading and learning even better. We have high expectations for our students and our staff alike.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday break!

**Term 2 Begins Tuesday 30 April**

## Class News: Viridian

Viridian have dived headfirst into the captivating debate on whether animals should be caged or set free, crafting one-sided arguments that challenge perceptions. But our exploration doesn't end there; we've seamlessly woven in other Key Learning Areas (KLAs), examining the intricacies of animal adaptations and establishing global connections that broaden our understanding.

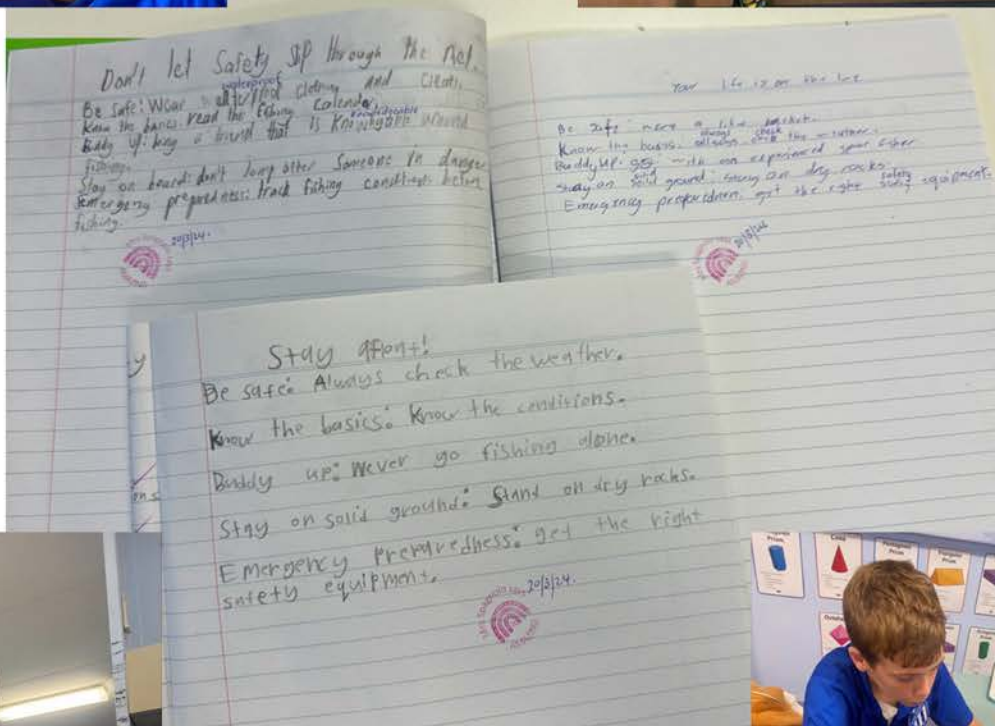




## Class News: Tuscany

In Tuscany this term we have been looking at various types of fishing. We have written various informative texts for people new to fishing.

Students have enjoyed making grass heads in science. They have taken care of them and watched them grow.

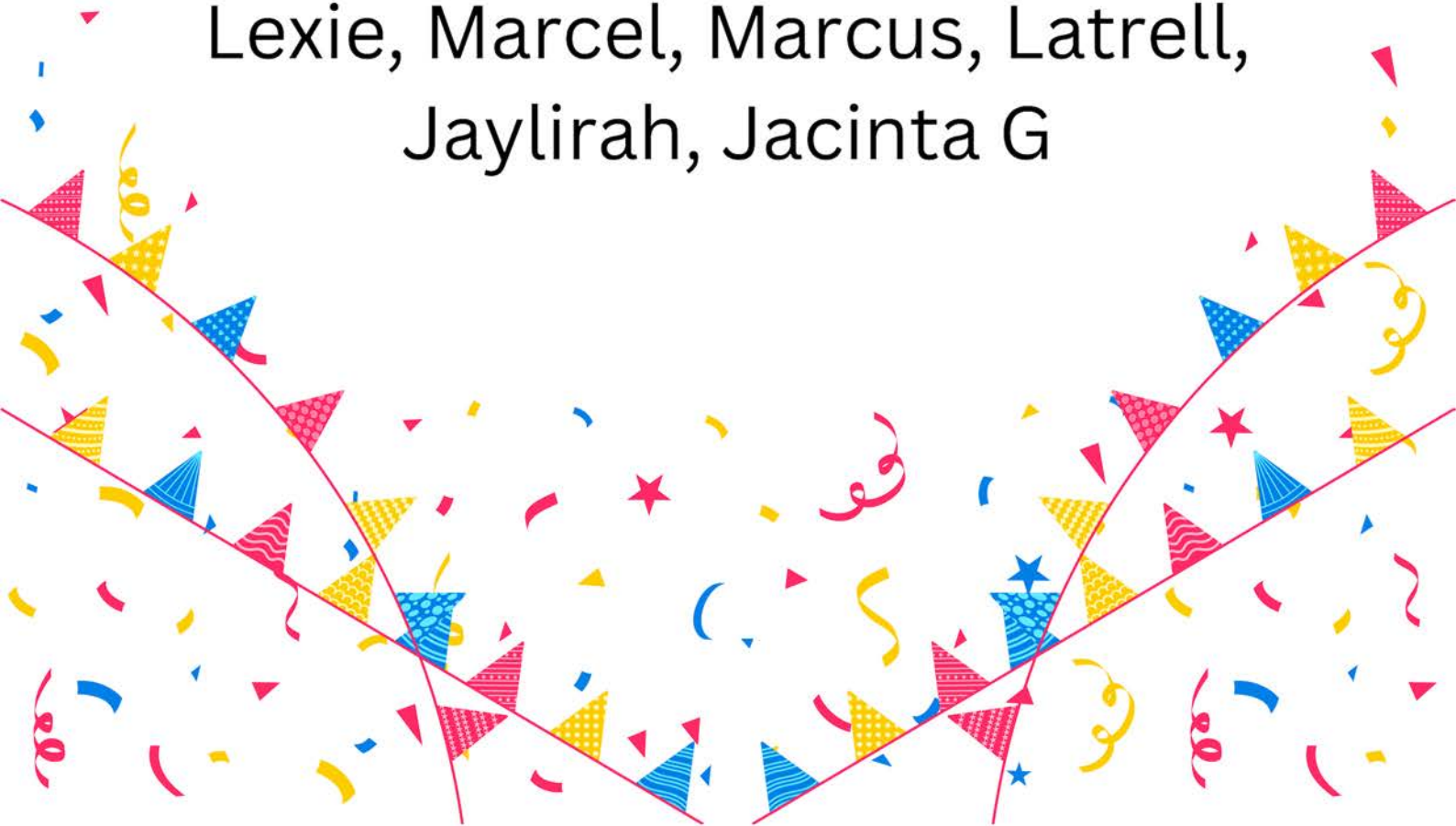


HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the below students who have celebrated their birthday over the last 2 weeks!!

Harper, Chris, Christos, Logan, Romy, Yasmeen, Maaz, Ava M, Lexie, Marcel, Marcus, Latrell, Jaylirah, Jacinta G







# BIRTHDAY BUCKETS

## \$20

Introducing the BIRTHDAY BUCKET!

Surprise your child and their class with a bucket of ice blocks for their birthdays! The birthday boy/girl will also get a birthday badge to wear for the day and to keep.

Place orders at Canteen at least 3 days before their special day.







# 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](http://aspire-oshc.com.au)

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

✉ [kemblawarraps@aspire-oshc.com.au](mailto: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.



Could the parents at your school use an extra \$500 for education costs? We understand that cost of living pressures is putting extra stress on households, with families in particular feeling the effects.

### **What is Saver Plus?**

Saver Plus is a 10-month program for people on lower incomes. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. It's about bolstering their financial skills, so they can develop (and keep) good savings habits. Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 58,000 people to start saving.

It's helped overcome the barriers around education expenses. And it's set them up for a brighter future.

### **What are the eligible savings goals?**

Eligible savings goals are education related products or services that:

Assist a primary or secondary school student's education:



laptops &  
tablets



books &  
supplies



uniform &  
shoes



sports fees  
& gear



lessons &  
activities



camps &  
excursions



Program eligibility criteria apply. I can let you know more about Saver Plus and provide resources that help you promote it to your school community. Please let me know if you would like digital flyers or social media images to share with parents about Saver Plus.

For more information visit [www.thesmithfamily.com.au/programs/financial/saver-plus](http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/programs/financial/saver-plus)





# 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:

 NSW/Act - Saver Plus Team

 SaverPlusNSWACT@thesmithfamily.com.au

 1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY



Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.





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# Psychological assessment & intervention across the lifespan

## HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



**Anxiety and mood difficulties**



**Behavioural concerns**



**Specialising in neuroaffirmative care**



**School or learning difficulties**  
(including WPPSI-IV, WISC-V, WIAT-III & WAIS-IV assessments)



**Grief and adjustment issues**



**Social or relationship difficulties**



**Parenting and family support**



**LGBTIQIA+ affirming practices**



**Trauma-informed care**

SAFE - WELL - STRONG - CONNECTED



**Family Services** AUSTRALIA  
**Health & Wellbeing**

Family Services House, Illawarra-Shoalhaven Community Services Hub  
1 Lamerton Crescent, Shellharbour City Centre NSW 2528

**Ph: 1800 372 000** (select option 2)

[triage@familyservices.org.au](mailto:triage@familyservices.org.au) | [www.fsapsychology.org.au](http://www.fsapsychology.org.au)



# gravity GYM

CHALLENGE - INSPIRE - DEFY

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

NINJA CAMPS

\$50

9AM-3PM

GYM FUN CAMP

\$55

8AM-5:30PM

PRE-SCHOOL

\$25

9:30AM - 12PM



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

MON 15TH APR - FRI 26TH APR

CLOSED ON THU 25TH APRIL

BOOK ONLINE

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Auskick (5-8)



Juniors (9+)



# April 2024 School Holiday Activities

**COST:** \$50.00 per day

**AGES:** 5-12 years

**TIME:** 8:30am - 3:00pm

**BOOK NOW**



**ADDITIONAL INFO:** BYO snacks, lunch and water bottle.  
Wear clothing suitable for sporting activities and craft.  
Enclosed footwear and hat are required.

<b>Mon 15th April</b>	<b>GROUP GAMES  BAKING- PIZZA  SILENT DISCO</b>
<b>Tues 16th April</b>	<b>BASKETBALL  SLIME MAKING  BAKING- COOKIES</b>
<b>Wed 17th April</b>	<b>SOCCER  PAINT &amp; SIP  MIXED SPORTS &amp; GAMES</b>
<b>Thurs 18th April</b>	<b>HEALTHY HEART DAY- OBSTACLE COURSE  CRAFT  FRUIT SKEWERS</b>
<b>Fri 19th April</b>	<b>GROUP GAMES  FAIRY BREAD  JEWELLEY &amp; BOX MAKING</b>
<b>Mon 22nd April</b>	<b>HOCKEY  BAKING- COOKIES  CLAY CREATIONS</b>
<b>Tues 23rd April</b>	<b>GROUP GAMES TYE DYE BAGS  ART</b>
<b>Wed 24th April</b>	<b>VOLCANO MAKING  BAKING- CUPCAKES  GROUP GAMES</b>
<b>Thurs 25th April</b>	<b>CLUB CLOSED- ANZAC DAY</b>
<b>Fri 26th April</b>	<b>MINI OLYMPICS  CRAFT- TEAM MASCOT  ICE-CREAM TORCHES</b>
<b>Mon 29th April</b>	<b>GROUP GAMES  BAKING- PIZZA  SLIME MAKING</b>

**CONTACT US:**

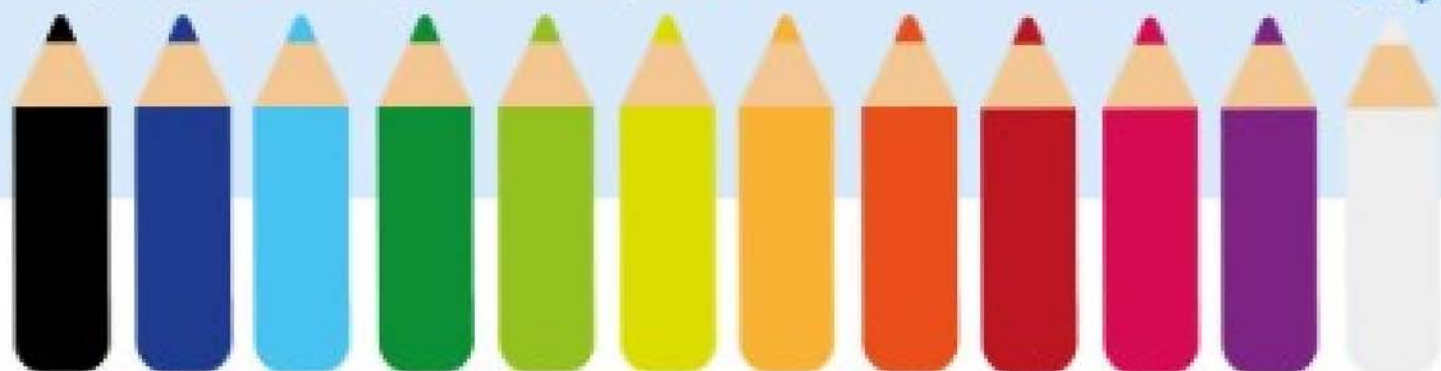
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# BE SCHOOL Ready

NDIS funded school readiness program designed for ages 3-5.



## About the program

Designed and led by a qualified Occupational Therapist & Allied Health Assistant, the program will support your child to develop skills needed to prepare for school.

This 10-week program runs for 2 hour sessions, every Thursday, within the school term.

Each child will be assessed during the program, and receive a OT summary report.

## Skill development

Fine and gross motor

Emotional regulation

Sensory processing

Interoception - internal body awareness

Social interaction

Communication

Proprioception - external body awareness

Contact us on 0403 140 718,  
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# ROOKIES BASKETBALL TRAINING

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FOR AGES 5-10  
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## LOCATIONS

### MACQUARIE FIELDS ● MONDAYS 4.30PM

MACQUARIE FIELDS INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE  
FIELDS ROAD, MACQUARIE FIELDS 2564

### ORAN PARK ● TUESDAYS 5.00PM

ORAN PARK ANGLICAN COLLEGE  
60 CENTRAL AVE

FRIDAYS 5.00PM

### LIVERPOOL ● WEDNESDAYS 4.30PM & 5.30PM

WHITLAM LEISURE CENTRE  
90 MEMORIAL AVENUE

### EMERTON ● THURSDAYS 5.00PM

CHARLIE LOWLES LEISURE CENTRE  
35 JERSEY ROAD, EMERTON

### BULLI ● THURSDAYS 4.00PM

PCYC BULLI  
253 PRINCES HIGHWAY, BULLI







**GKR KARATE**  
KARATE FOR EVERYONE



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UNIFORM**

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- TRAIN in a positive environment
- BUILD confidence, strength & fitness
- TRANSFORM your mind & body



**GKR KARATE**  
KARATE FOR EVERYONE



There are over 600 muscles in the human body & you will use every one of them during an average karate class.



Karate is an excellent way to improve strength and fitness with many students reporting significant weight loss.



Karate kicking engages all muscle groups in the upper and lower abdominal areas & strengthens the lower back.



Enhanced flexibility from karate training can greatly increase posture & vitality.



Children who train in karate are much less likely to be bullied as they develop greater self-confidence & respect.



Children's school work & class behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's disciplined training environment.

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# PLAY



## LEAGUE STARS

## HOLIDAY CLINICS

The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. During the holiday clinic your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. The holiday clinics unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

**REGISTER FOR OUR HOLIDAY CLINICS AT  
LEAGUESTARS.COM**

**DATE:** 24/4/2024  
**TIME:** 10.00 am - 1.00 pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 Years  
**COST:** \$49

**WHERE:**  
Berkeley park  
Burke Way  
Berkeley  
NSW 2506

**YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:**

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