



Up Coming Events - Term 1, 2025

27 March Easter Egg Dotation Mufti Day (P-6)

Dragonfly Assembly

P&C Meeting

28 March School Cross Country Carnival

1 -4 April Healthy Harold Van

3 April Week 10 Assembly-Sports Ribbons

4 April P-2 Gala Day

3-6 Gala Day

7 April Harmony Day Celebrations

8 April Book Giving Assembly

9 April Indigo & Aegean Easter Hat Parade

10 April ANZAC Ceremony

11 April Easter Hat Parade

Last Day of Term 1, 2025

Principal's Message:

Time flies, and here we are at the end of Term 1! We have a busy schedule ahead, particularly in Week 11, with a range of exciting events planned. Please ensure you have marked the dates and times for these upcoming activities.

Before and After School Care ASPIRE

We welcome the new Before and After School Care staff who have joined the ASPIRE team. They are working closely with the school to ensure our programs and facilities meet the needs of both the service and the school community.

As we transition into these new arrangements, there are some logistical changes to ensure safety and supervision for all students. ASPIRE will use the front of the school and playground area between 2:30pm and 3:30 pm while our after-school clubs are running. Families waiting on school grounds during this time are welcome to sit in the canteen area or access the back playground and garden area. If you have any concerns, please contact the school.

Providing Before and After School Care has been a major achievement for our community, allowing families greater access to employment and further study. We are proud to continue supporting this service.

New Uniform Shirt Coming Soon!

After years of planning, the final prototype of our new uniform shirt has been delivered and approved! We are excited to introduce this option, and we anticipate its availability by the start of Term 2 or sooner.

As with our sports shirts, purchasing the new uniform is not required if your child does not need a new shirt. Students can continue wearing their red school shirts if they prefer.

NAPLAN - Well Done Year 3 & Year 5!

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have now completed NAPLAN, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort and determination. Thank you to our families for supporting students through this process.

Parent-Teacher Interviews & School Expo

We are looking forward to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Interviews, and we are excited to host our EXPO and Sausage Sizzle! This is a great opportunity to:

- ✓ Meet with your child's teacher (make sure you book your 10-minute session)
- ✓ Browse stalls showcasing local programs and support services
- ✓ Enjoy something to eat while connecting with other families

Principal's Message continued....

Easter Hat Parade - Parents, Get Crafty!

Our Parent Easter Hat Parade is coming up! Get creative with your child and design a fantastic Easter hat using materials from around the house. This is meant to be a low-cost, fun activity that encourages creativity and community spirit. There will be special prizes for the best hats—so get designing!

Student Safety - Important Reminders

As we head into cooler weather, we remind families to continue speaking with children about:

- ✓ Road safety - always use crossings and look both ways
- ✓ Stranger danger-be aware and stay safe
- ✓ Sun safety - even on cloudy days, UV rays can cause harm! Wear a hat, sunscreen, or long sleeves to protect your skin.

Leadership Lunch - Celebrating Our Leaders

This term, we will be hosting a special Leadership Lunch to celebrate the achievements of our student leaders and their dedication throughout Term 1. Parents of student leaders will receive an invitation with further details soon.

Planning for Term 2

Mrs Breasley has been working with other schools in our network to plan exciting Term 2 learning units. As we wrap up our major Term 1 projects, we are looking forward to the engaging new learning ahead!

Student Leaders Shine in Sydney

A big congratulations to our student leaders who travelled to Sydney for a Leadership Conference! They had the exciting experience of catching the train and engaging in leadership workshops alongside students from other schools. Mr Brown will be sharing more details, but the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, our students represented Kemblawarra Public School with pride!

Upcoming Sporting Events

Our athletes are gearing up for knockout games and upcoming trials. We are excited to support and cheer on our students as they take on new challenges and showcase their talents.

Thank you for a fantastic Term 1—we are looking forward to a strong finish in week 11 and an even bigger Term 2 ahead!

Leadership Excursion:

Two weeks ago, our Year 6 Leadership Team attended the Youth Leadership Academy Australia (YLAA) conference at Sydney's ICC. The event brought together hundreds of student leaders from across NSW for a full day of inspiring talks and hands-on activities. Our students listened to dynamic speakers who shared powerful stories about courage, resilience and the importance of leading with kindness. A major highlight of the day was when two of our leaders were selected to thank one of the guest speakers on stage in front of over 500 people – what an incredible job! They also participated in team challenges that encouraged problem-solving, communication and collaboration. It was a fantastic experience that helped build their confidence, leadership and networking skills for the year ahead.

Kind regards,
Jayden



Homework has just gotten cooler:

Last week the SRC were very excited to introduce a new way to recognise your hard work! Starting this term, students will earn a special badge for every ten weeks of homework completed. These jumpy badges come in four different colours and will celebrate your dedication and commitment to learning. Keep track of your progress, and watch your collection of badges grow as you continue to practice, practice and practice your learning at home. Let's make homework even more rewarding!



Crunch and Sip:

We are a crunch and sip school—promoting healthy habits—please ensure you are packing a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child to enjoy with their classmates each day. Country Grocer do donate some fruit but unfortunately it is not enough to provide for the whole school.

Crunch&Sip® is a set time in primary schools for students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

Each school can choose a suitable time and way to implement Crunch&Sip® that fits with the school's timetable. It may suit the school for all classes to have Crunch&Sip® at the same time, or for individual teachers to decide when it best suits their class schedule. Teachers may have Crunch&Sip® time while students continue on with their work, or stop work and hold a Crunch&Sip® specific activity inside or outside of the classroom.



Class News: Tuscany

This term in Tuscany we have had the pleasure of participating in music lessons with Mark.



Tuscany have engaged in building their fundamental movement skills through the Sports Ready Program.



Craft Club News:

This term in Craft Club, students have been learning the art of French knitting! With patience and perseverance, they are learning the technique of looping yarn around a spool to create woven cords. This hands-on activity has not only helped develop their fine motor skills but has also encouraged creativity and focus.





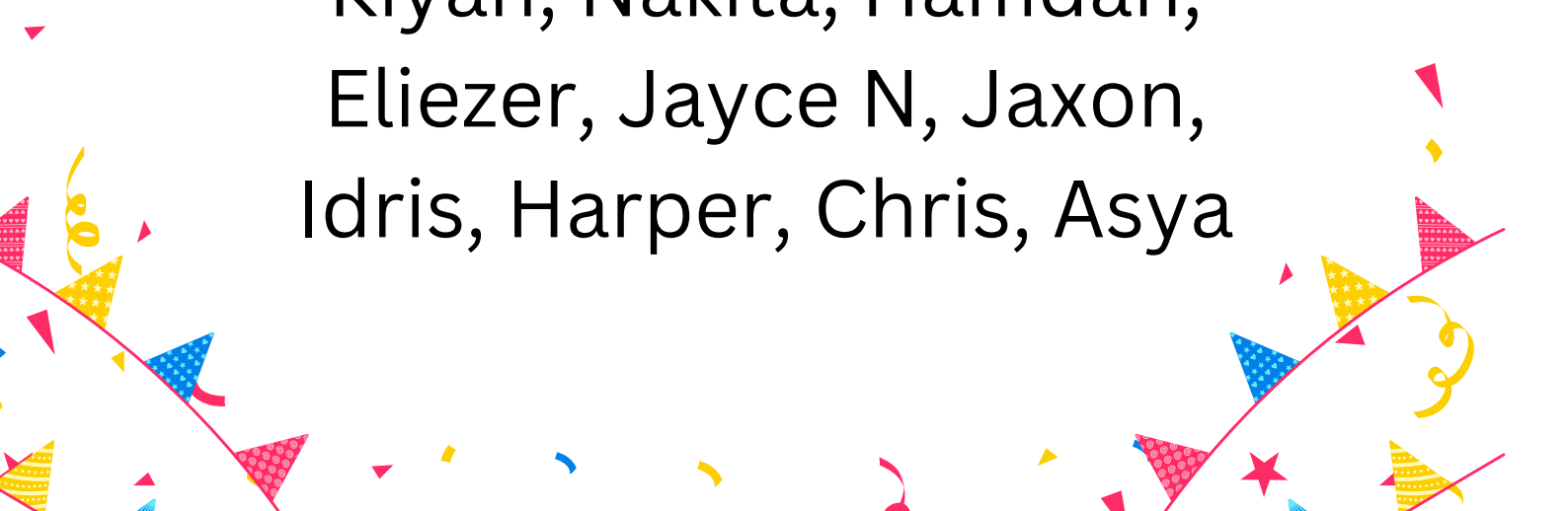
We like to celebrate birthday's here at KPS & would like to remind you that the canteen has special "Birthday Buckets" available to purchase. Please refrain from bringing in cakes/muffins or lolly bags for your child's class.

\$20 each

- Ice Blocks for the entire class
- Special Birthday badge for your child
- Pre Orders Only

Happy Birthday to the below students who have celebrated their birthday over the past two weeks!!

Kiyah, Nakita, Hamdan,
Eliezer, Jayce N, Jaxon,
Idris, Harper, Chris, Asya





Harmony Day

Canteen Special \$5

Monday 7th April

Forms need to be returned by Wednesday 2nd April

Select your meal preference:



Fried Rice



Beef Lasagna



Butter Chicken



Nacho Dippers

Student Name: _____

Class: _____ Total:\$ _____

CASH/EFT: _____ School Bytes REF: _____

EASTER HAT PARADE CANTEEN SPECIAL FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

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FRUITLESS



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PLACE BY : **MONDAY 7TH APRIL**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM WITH
CORRECT MONEY IN ENVELOPE OR ZIP LOCK BAG AND
PLACE IN BLACK LETTER BOX AT THE OFFICE.



Assisted Travel Support Officer:

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities

on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour

needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information

on the role, and how to apply for the position:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atso>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278, or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

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TALENTED SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

YEAR 6 TRIALS

Wednesday April 9th

9.00am to 12.00pm

Register online through school website or Facebook.

Call the front office if you have any queries.

All details of trials will be emailed to you once registered.

***Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Rugby League,
Surfing, Touch & Tag.***



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS, EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND SUPPORT

Parent teacher interviews should be arranged with the class teacher.

The following services will be attending to provide information.

- ✓ NDIS Uniting
- ✓ The Smith Family
- ✓ Family Services Australia - Health & Wellbeing
- ✓ Hippy Early Childhood Program
- ✓ WHIN Nurse
- ✓ Kemblawarra School Counsellor
- ✓ Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
- ✓ Wollongong City Libraries
- ✓ Little DOJO Martial Arts



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APRIL 2025

2:45pm-5:30pm

Kemblawarra PS

**Sausage Sizzle
Lucky Door Prize Uniform Pack**

Please RSVP to the school by calling 4274 2024 or send a DoJo message to your child's teacher.