



KEMPLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

— SOARING TO EXCELLENCE —

Term 2 Week 9

27 June 2025



Events - Term 2

30 June	SRC Jersey Day
1 July	Books In Homes Assembly Leadership Lunch
2 July	Calmsley Hill Excursion
3 July	Assembly-Week 10
4 July	Last Day of Term 2

Work hard. Be kind. Stand proud.

22 July	First Day of Term 3 for Students
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Principal's Message:

As we head into the final week of Term 2, there's a great sense of excitement and pride in the air. We're incredibly proud of the achievements, efforts and growth we've seen across the school this term, and we're finishing strong with a calendar full of rich learning opportunities and celebrations.

This Friday, many of our students will be taking part in the P-2 and 3-6 Gala Day. These events are always a highlight for students and staff alike, offering a fantastic opportunity for students to show great sportsmanship, try new activities and build friendships with students from neighbouring schools. We know they will represent our school with pride.

We are certainly feeling the winter chill! Please ensure your child packs a jumper and jacket each day so they stay warm during outdoor play. Labelling clothing items is essential, labelled items are far more likely to find their way back to their rightful owners.

Last week, our Kindergarten and Year 1 students took to the stage at the Dance Festival, and they were absolutely incredible! It was a privilege to be in the audience, watching our youngest students perform with such confidence, joy and enthusiasm. A huge congratulations goes to Mrs Morgan, who not only manages our school's involvement but is also a member of the Dance Festival committee, working tirelessly behind the scenes. Thank you to Miss Andanovski and Mrs Destry for their planning and choreography, as well as to Louise D, Mrs Gentle and our practicum students for their hours of preparation. Opportunities like this only happen when staff go above and beyond, and we are so grateful. Thank you also to our families for supporting the performance and ensuring your children could be involved.

On Wednesday, our teaching staff worked alongside our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI) to collaboratively plan high quality learning units for Term 3. On Thursday, many teachers dedicated time to reviewing and updating Individual Learning Plans and adjustments, ensuring that all students continue to learn in supportive, inclusive and high expectation environments.

On Tuesday, we were incredibly fortunate to host a workshop and performance by The Australian Ballet. The piece, From the Gadhu, was a contemporary duet inspired by the cultural significance of whale migration. It explored powerful themes of Country, intergenerational knowledge and the fragile balance of ecosystems. It was an extraordinary and moving experience, and we're thankful to have been able to bring such a high-quality arts program to our students.

Principal's Message:

Looking ahead to next week:

Monday is Jersey Day – an SRC initiative. Students are invited to wear their favourite sports jersey over their school uniform.

Tuesday includes our Leadership Lunch with the Principal, celebrating our newly appointed leaders and their families, as well as our **Book Giving Assembly**.

Thursday is our final Assembly for Term 2, with a special focus on NAIDOC Week and this year's theme: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.

Friday marks the end of term and features our **Attendance Voucher Draw!**

Looking ahead to Term 3, we are excited to announce a new Attendance initiative. Students with 100% attendance across the term will go into the draw to win one of two brand-new scooters, one for K–2 and one for 3–6! Every student who finishes the term with 100% attendance will also receive a small prize. More information will be shared early next term.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We are proud of the strong partnerships we share with our families and community, and we look forward to finishing the term on a high.

Class News: Tuscany

During term 2, Tuscany have been working on book reviews. They have read some great books from outstanding authors. The students have critiqued the books based on what they have liked or disliked.

The Lost thing by Shaun Tan
The lost thing is a good book.
It is about a rare ^{creature} creature that a boy finds at the beach.
I liked the book because the animal is like an octopus cross with a teardrop.
I also liked the book because there was a station for the mysterious creature.
You should read this book because it is a good book to read.
Rating 5 stars.

What's Good about by Graeme Base
What's Good about is great.
It is about a little girl who is doing a lot of things.
I liked it because of the short stories.
I also liked it because of the things you have to find.
You should read it. Now.
Rating 1/1.

The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan
The lost thing is a little boring.
It is about a lost octopus.
I disliked it because life is busy.
I also disliked the use of grey.
You shouldn't read the book.
Rating 1/5.

Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey
Have you ever had a great friend and you were different at everything?
The book Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey is an interesting narrative. It is about two best friends that are different to each other.
I found the book interesting but not very funny. I like his other books. I didn't like it because they weren't funny. I like anything in cartoon and didn't rhyme at all.
You shouldn't get your self this book.
Rating: 1 star out of five.

The Red Tree by Shaun Tan
Have you ever had where you had nothing to look forward to? The red tree by Shaun Tan is a fun book to read.
I liked this book because of the pictures. He creates good books, too.
I also loved the describing words. Shaun Tan uses a lot of words like "without sense or reason".
You should buy this book for yourself if your feeling bad.
Rating: two thumbs up. //

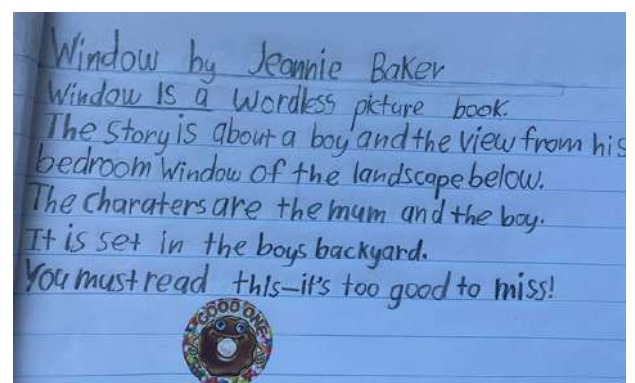
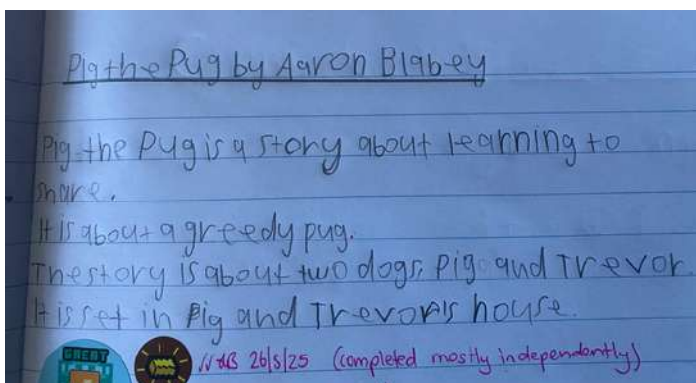
Busting by Aaron Blabey
Busting is a very very good story.
It is about a kid that needs to go to the toilet and he makes it in time.
I liked the book because it is funny.
I also liked it because I did it one time.
You should read this great book!
Rating: 5 stars.

Animals by Graeme Base
Have you ever read something so colorful you don't know where you are?
Animals by Graeme Base is an interesting book. It is about a book with a lot of words in it.
I liked the pictures. I liked the pictures because of the colors and details.
I also liked the illustrations. It was funny to see.
You should buy yourself a copy of this book.
Rating: two thumbs up.

Class News: Tangerine

This Term in Tangerine we have been learning to write book reviews. We have read books by different authors including Mem Fox, Gregg Driese, Anh Do, Jeannie Baker and Aaron Blabey. Students then wrote book reviews, persuading the reader to read or not read the book, and gave the book a rating out of 10. Some books students in Tangerine recommend you read include *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeannie Baker, *Cunning Crow* by Gregg Driese and *Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas* by Aaron Blabey.

Students have also enjoyed Music with Mark each fortnight and spending time with Monty, the therapy dog. Sometimes we read books to Monty, which he really enjoys!





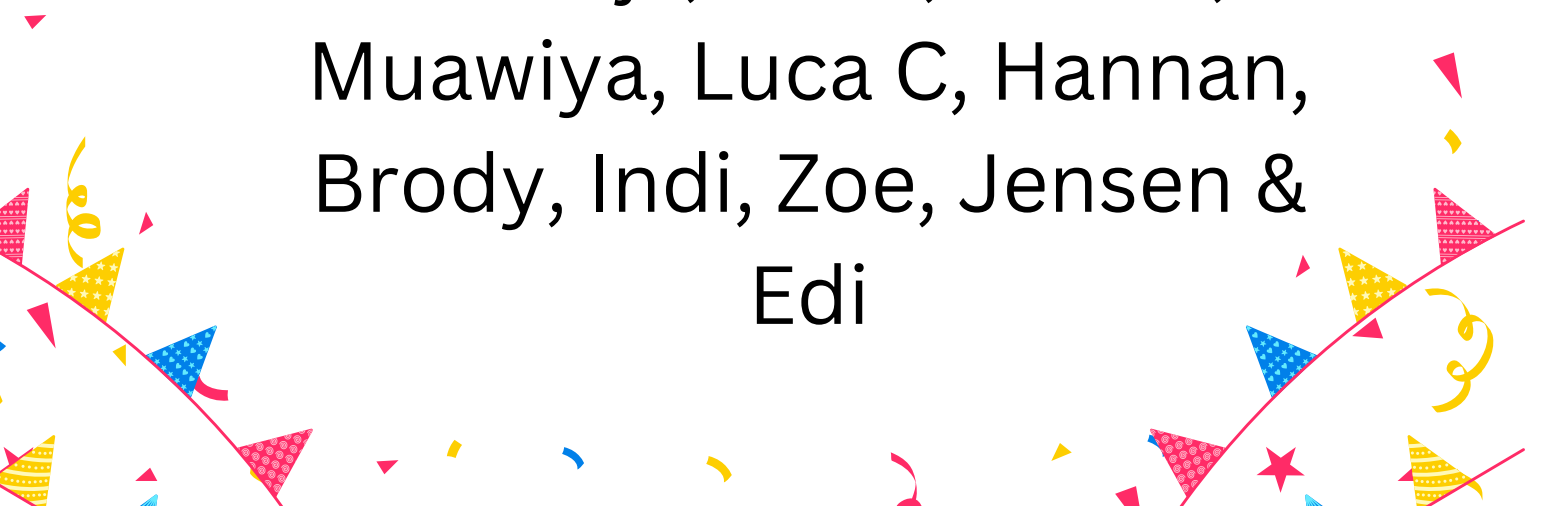
We like to celebrate birthday's here at KPS & would like to remind you that the canteen has special "Birthday Buckets" available to purchase. Please refrain from bringing in cakes/muffins or lolly bags for your child's class.

\$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!!

Milanija, Klara, Jack V,
Muawiya, Luca C, Hannan,
Brody, Indi, Zoe, Jensen &
Edi





YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL EVENT DATES 2025

**TUESDAY, 2ND
SEPTEMBER TERM 3**

**ACER TEST CONDUCTED AT
WARRAWONG HIGH SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY, 5TH
SEPTEMBER TERM 3**

KIDS TEACHING KIDS

**FRIDAY, 19TH
SEPTEMBER TERM 3**

**ASPIRE EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST RETURNED TO
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY, 26TH
SEPTEMBER TERM 3**

**WHS COLLECTING ASPIRE
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SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY, 14TH
NOVEMBER TERM 4**

TAIPANS CUP

**TUESDAY, 2ND
DECEMBER TERM 4**

ORIENTATION DAY/TASTER

**TUESDAY, 2ND
DECEMBER TERM 4**

**STUDENT/PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING
5PM-6:30PM**



**Healthy Cities
Australia**

Breathe Better Illawarra



Give Me Space! Free School Holiday Workshop for Families Living with Asthma

- A day of fun and learning for families living with asthma
- Circus activities with Milk Crate Circus
- Receive a \$75 shopping voucher for participating in a consultation about supporting a child with asthma
- Each child with asthma receives a free spacer device

Koonawarra Public School

(enter via Wallabah Way gate)

Date: Thursday 17 July

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm (includes lunch and snacks)

Info: Call Alexander on 4283 8111, email
alexander@healthycities.org.au

Transport: Transport available. Bookings essential.



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 **Save the Date!** 

WollCon Winter Music Camp 2025

July 15 & 16 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM each day

A fun and inspiring two-day band camp
open to all primary and high school
students currently involved in school bands.
From beginners to advanced players,
everyone is welcome!

 Students will:

- Learn exciting new music in ensembles
- Work with WollCon's expert band tutors
- Join tutorials by instrument group
- Meet students from other Illawarra schools
- Celebrate with a finale concert on
Wednesday at 2:00 PM

Registrations open June 2nd, 2025 – don't
miss out!

More details and sign-up information
coming soon.

Winter Band Camp

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WollCon is hosting a school holiday 2-day workshop for students in Years 3 to 8 who play a concert band instrument. Students will play in ensembles, learn exciting new music, and collaborate with peers from schools across the Illawarra.

DETAILS:

15th - 16th July
(10am - 3pm each day)
Registration: \$100

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Includes a public performance on 16th July from 2pm (for families)



FOR STUDENTS WHO PLAY:
Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone,
Trumpet, Trombone,
Bass Guitar, Drums/Percussion.



SCAN QR CODE



TO REGISTER BY JUNE 27th

<https://wollcon.com.au/event/winter-band-camp/>

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Experiences and Craft time

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tammy.cooper@includeme.com.au or scan
the QR code



The logo for Playgroup NSW, featuring a stylized sun icon above the text "Playgroup" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "nsw" in a smaller font below it.

The logo for Big Fat Smile, featuring the text "Big Fat Smile" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a rainbow-colored vertical bar to the left.

