



KEMPLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SOARING TO EXCELLENCE

Term 3 Week 10

26 September 2025



Upcoming Events - Term 4 October

Tuesday 14	Indigo & Aegean & K-6 Students Return
Wednesday 15	Tangerine & Tuscany Students Return
Thursday 16	Magenta & Violet Students Return Dental Van (P-6)
Wednesday 22	Garnet Excursion
Friday 24	Fuchsia Excursion
Thursday 30	Skobeloff Incursion
Friday 31	Daniel Morcome Day

November

Wednesday 5	Preschool & Kindergarten Transition
Thursday 6	P&C Meeting

Principal's Message:

Dear Families and Community,

As Term 3 draws to a close, we reflect on another exciting and busy few weeks filled with learning, celebration, and community connection.

Year 3 & 4 Science Centre Excursion

Our Year 3 and 4 classes had a fabulous day exploring the Science Centre. Students were able to see concepts they've been learning about come to life, expanding their knowledge and curiosity around all things science.

P-2 Gala Day

We welcomed hundreds of infant students from nearby schools for our P-2 Gala Day. This event is always a highlight, building teamwork, gross motor skills, resilience, and a love of healthy, active lifestyles, all while having plenty of fun with peers they'll see again at future Gala Days.

Sporting Success

Our senior students shone at netball and soccer, showing great skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We are very proud of their achievements and dedication to training.

Grandparents and Special People Day

Week 10 began with a heart warming celebration as we welcomed grandparents and special people into our classrooms. Families explored amazing student artwork, visited the Book Fair, and supported the SRC with their "We are Muffin Without You" stall.

Science Celebrations

Year 4 immersed themselves in the Guardians of the Garden program, while the rest of the school became "Young Einsteins" with the support of Warrawong High School students.

Book Week Parade & Literacy Fun

Our Book Week celebrations took us on a deep dive into the ocean with pirate staff, marine creatures, and plank-walking adventures. Students and families embraced the theme, dressing as favourite characters and showcasing creativity and imagination.

Healthy Breakfast & Open Classrooms

As part of Public Education celebrations, families joined us for a healthy breakfast, classroom visits, and a wonderful assembly featuring our talented Dance Club and Choir.

P&C Colour Run & K'Dang Cup

We will finish the term on a high with our P&C Colour Run and the annual K'Dang Cup soccer matches against Windang Public School. This friendly rivalry is a great way to finish the term, with both competitive and development teams showing skill and spirit.

Principal's Message Continued...

Leadership & School Recognition

We recently celebrated our student leaders at a special Leadership Lunch with their families, honouring their aspirations and achievements. Our school also proudly presented curriculum and policy evidence to the NSW Education Standards Authority and our Director of Educational Leadership, an exciting opportunity to showcase the strong programs and opportunities at Kemblawarra PS.

Safety Reminders for the Holiday Break

As the holidays begin, we encourage families to stay safe and enjoy their time together. Please remind your children of these important safety messages:

Stranger Danger – Stay close to trusted adults, never go anywhere with someone you don't know, and always let a parent/carer know where you are.

Road Safety – Stop, look, listen, and think before crossing. Always use pedestrian crossings and wear seatbelts when in the car.

Bike Safety – Always wear a helmet, ride in safe areas, and follow the road rules.

Water Safety – Be supervised when swimming, never swim alone, and follow pool, beach, or river rules carefully.

Sun Safety – Slip on protective clothing, slop on sunscreen, slap on a hat, seek shade, and slide on sunglasses.

We wish all families a safe, happy, and restful holiday.

School resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday 14 October.

Thank you for your continued support in making Term 3 such a positive and rewarding experience for our students.

Toast Masters:

Confident Voices Take the Stage!

Over the past eight weeks, three of our talented Stage 3 students—Gizel, Zoe, and Asher—took part in an exciting regional Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program, joining students from a range of schools to develop their public speaking and leadership skills.

Throughout the program, the students learned how to structure a speech, use body language effectively, and speak with confidence in front of an audience. Along the way, they also made new friends and had lots of fun!

The program concluded with an evening showcase, where participants were invited to present a speech in front of an audience. A huge congratulations to Asher, who proudly represented our school by delivering a confident and engaging speech on the night! It was also lovely to have some KPS students in the audience to support him.

We are incredibly proud of the students for embracing this opportunity and showing great commitment to developing their communication skills. Well done!



Class News: Xanthic and Celadon's Out-of-This-World Science Space Adventure!

Xanthic and Celadon blasted off into a world of wonder last week with an exciting excursion to the Science Space Centre — and what a day it was! From fiery bubbles to dinosaur fossils, our curious young scientists were immersed in hands-on learning, discovery, and awe-inspiring fun.

One of the most jaw-dropping moments? Watching bubbles catch on fire and seal smoky liquid nitrogen gas inside their shiny surfaces — then bend into cube shapes! It was science meets magic, and our students were captivated.

The action didn't stop there. In the STEM challenge zone, teams raced the clock in a LEGO engineering challenge, building clever creations under pressure — and learning a whole lot about collaboration and problem-solving along the way.

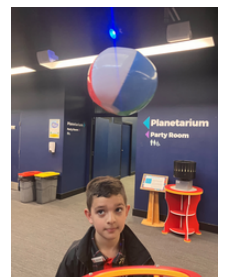
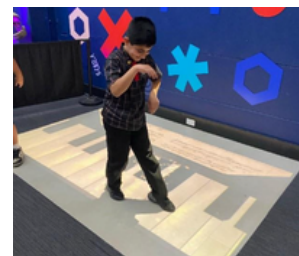
Next stop: the Planetarium, where students lay back and experienced the night sky like never before. With zero light pollution, they were able to clearly see galaxies, constellations, and even the swirling arms of the Milky Way. A truly unforgettable moment!

In the Science Museum, the learning continued with interactive exhibits that kept minds and hands busy. Students:

- * Landed a virtual space rocket
- * Explored hydraulics and cogs
- * Wrote with light
- * Investigated how air moves and bends objects
- * Measured ball throws using radar devices
- * Looked through microscopes at incredible tiny specimens
- * Pieced together dinosaur fossils and controlled robotic dinos
- * Witnessed how tornadoes are formed — and so much more!

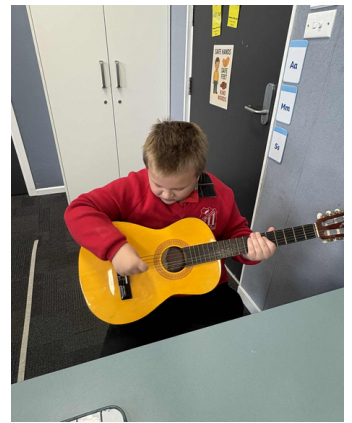
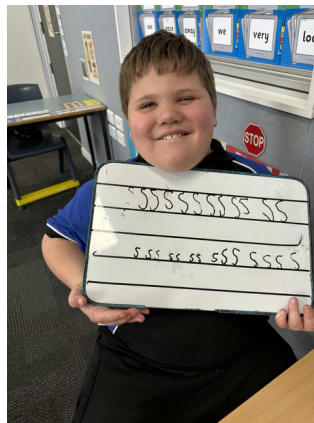


It was a day packed with curiosity, creativity, and excitement. Xanthic and Celadon came away buzzing with new knowledge, deeper questions, and a renewed love for all things science.



Class News: Tangerine

This term in Tangerine, we have welcomed some new students to our class. They have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and school routines. We farewelled a classmate. A special congratulations goes to Atilla, who graduated from The Dragonfly Program—what a wonderful achievement! We wish him all the very best on his new journey. Alongside our regular classroom learning, we've enjoyed Sports Ready sessions, Music with Mark, and visits from Monty the therapy dog. The recent stretch of nicer weather has also made outdoor playtime even more enjoyable!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

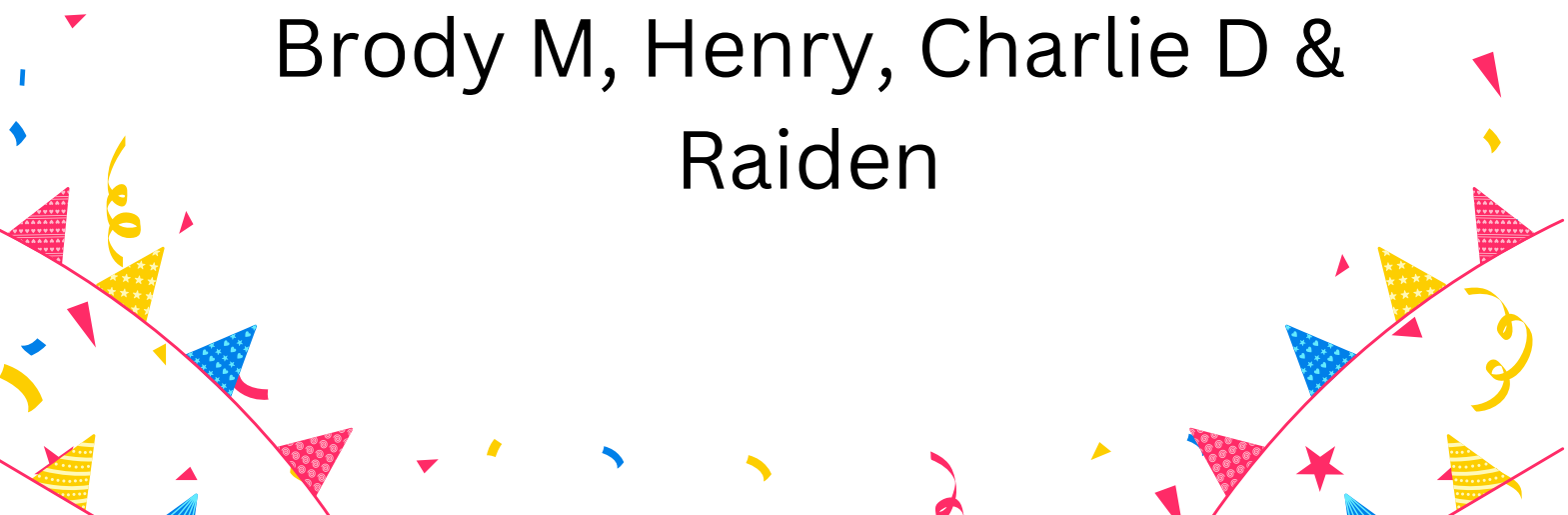
We like to celebrate birthday's here at KPS & would like to remind you that the canteen has special "Birthday Buckets" available to purchase. Please refrain from bringing in cakes/muffins or lolly bags for your child's class.

\$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!!

Lilly E, Bakhtiyar, Savanah,
Brody M, Henry, Charlie D &
Raiden



I walk on the concrete (Safe)

- I walk not run on the concrete
- I watch where I am going when moving around the school





Kemblawarra Public School

Before & After School Care



About us

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.

Session Times (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

BEFORE SCHOOL: 7:00am – 8:30am

AFTER SCHOOL: 2:30pm – 6:00pm

Session Fees for 2025

(Fees are before Childcare Subsidy Charges)

Before School Care:

Permanent: \$30 Casual: \$33

After School Care:

Permanent: \$35 Casual: \$40

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YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL EVENT DATES 2025

**TUESDAY, 2ND
SEPTEMBER TERM 3**

**ACER TEST CONDUCTED AT
WARRARONG 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
EOI'S FROM PRIMARY
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**

WE ARE HIRING!

Permanent Diploma Qualified Educator

Requirements:

- ▶ Diploma in Early Childhood or Children's Services
- ▶ Paid Working with Children Check
- ▶ Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting (HLTAID012)
- ▶ Identify and respond to children and young people at risk (CHCRPT025)
- ▶ Food Handlers Basic

SEND YOUR CV & RESUME TO:

kemblawarraps@aspire-oshc.com.au

Community News:

STEM ENRICHMENT

This October, Sydney will host the 76th International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2025) – one of the world's biggest science and space events. As part of the celebrations, the NSW Department of Education will showcase Young Space Explorers on Friday 3 October 2025 at the International Convention Centre Sydney - a headline activation for IAC 2025 Space Day and Space Week.

This free event is the perfect school holiday outing for students and their families, with hands-on science, space, and technology experiences including:

Astronaut encounters – meet and hear from real astronauts, including Australia's own Katherine Bennell-Pegg

VR Space Cadets training – step into the role of an astronaut on a virtual spacewalk

Mars rover challenges – drive rovers across giant maps of the Moon and Mars

LEGO® Space Design Lab – build space-inspired designs

Live science shows with interactive experiments and demonstrations

Mission Patch Competition display – showcasing the creativity of students across NSW

EVENT DETAILS:

 **When:** Friday 3 October 2025 (school holidays)

 **Where:** International Convention Centre Sydney

 **Cost:** FREE – registration required

 **Registration:** Registration Link

This is a once-in-a-generation chance for young people to see science and space come alive in Sydney. By sharing Space Day with your school community, you'll help students and families discover a unique, educational and truly inspiring school holiday experience.

👉 Share the registration link with your school community today!

REGISTER NOW

IAC 2025 Space Day is delivered in partnership with International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA), The Australian Space Agency, The NSW Department of Education and the Powerhouse Museum. Space day is Powered by Lego Play.



Education



ASE Illawarra Academy of STEM Excellence



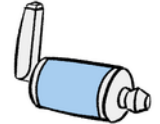
I acknowledge the homelands of all Aboriginal people and pay my respect to Country.

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 **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 \$50 shopping voucher for participating in a consultation about supporting a child with asthma
- Each child with asthma receives a free spacer device

Port Kembla Community Centre

Cnr Church and Wentworth Streets, Port Kembla

Date: Thursday 9 October

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.



ASTHMA AUSTRALIA

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Scan QR Code to register

RECORDER KICKSTART WORKSHOP

WOLL
CON



9th -10th October
10am – 3pm each day
At WollCon
Cost: \$113.00
Includes both days and the recorder.
Registrations Close 26 Sept.

Is your child curious about playing an instrument? Or joining a school band? Join us for a 2-day Recorder Kickstart Workshop designed especially for Primary School students (6-12 year olds). This exciting, hands-on workshop introduces children to the recorder and lays the foundation for future participation in school band programs.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Fun and engaging recorder lessons
 - Group music games and activities
 - Build skills in rhythm, listening, and teamwork
 - A gentle, supportive introduction to playing in an ensemble
- AND... Take home your recorder! It's yours to keep!

SCAN QR CODE



wollcon.com.au/event/recorder-kickstart-workshop/

BUILD YOUR OWN UKULELE

WOLL
CON

Join us at WollCon for a 2-day ukulele school holiday workshop where kids will not only build their very own ukulele — they'll learn how to play it too!

What's Included:

- Build and decorate your own ukulele
- Learn basic chords and songs
- Fun, creative activities & music games
- Take your custom ukulele home!

8th & 10th October
(10am - 3pm each day)

• One-Day Only
Build & Decorate – \$93
(includes take-home ukulele)

• The Two-Day Experience
Build & Learn to Play – \$143

Registrations Close 26 Sept.



SCAN QR CODE



<https://wollcon.com.au/event/build-your-own-ukulele/>



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Sept/Oct2025SchoolHoliday ProposedProgram

Monday 29thSept	Tuesday 30th Sept	Wednesday 1st Oct	Thursday 2 nd Oct	Friday 3rd Oct
Puppet Pals Wests Illawarra-School OutSquad Starts 11am Schools OutSquad - Wests Illawarra Lunch: Bringown-pending weather go for picnic orback to centre Cost \$5 Time: 9:00to3:00pm	Camden Valley INN Obstacle Course 10 to 2pm Cost: Nil unless purchasing lunch then please bring money. Lunch: Buy or bring own Time: 9 to 3pm Tuesday 7th Oct	Cooking Program- Independent skills, including safety first and hygiene. Cost \$10 Time: 9:00 to 3:00pm	Lego Workshop Lake Illawarra Hotel (Windang) Cost: \$10 Lunch: Bring own-pending weather go for picnic or back to centre Time: 9:00 to 3:00pm Booking required	Bubble Planet-Sydney https://bubble-planet.com/sydney Booked for 11am Please complete Waiver Bubble Planet:An Immersive Experience - Safety Pledge & Liability Waiver.docx Bring socks Tickets \$25 each Time: 9 to 3pm Booking required Friday 10th Oct
Monday 6th Oct	Tuesday 7th Oct	Wednesday 8th Oct	Thursday 9th Oct	Friday 10th Oct
Public Holiday No Program	Cooking Program- BBQ at Lake Independent skills, including safety first and hygiene. Cost Nil Time: 9:00 to 3:00pm	HIJINXHotel-Alexandria Challenge rooms 750'RiordanStAlexandria Challenge Rooms Mega Bar Hijinx Hotel Cost: \$15 Time: 9:00to3:00pm Bring Lunchor\$ tobuy	Disney's MoanaJR Disney's Moana JR. — Black Cat Theatre 74 WaplesRd, FarmboroughHeights Show Time10:30am Cost: \$27 Time: 9:00to3:00pm Bring Lunch	Caterpillar Biscuit decorating Starts at 8:30am to 8:50am Low sensory session-Dapto Mall Back to Centre to chill out for day Cost: Nil Time: 8:00 to 3:00pm Bring Lunch

Booking required

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NDIS Self-funded or plan managed funded participants only.

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Vacation Care

MONDAY
29/09/25

ROBTOICS
INTERNAL EXCURSION



\$95

TUESDAY
30/9/25

BOWLING • LASER TAG
EXCURSION



\$105

WEDNESDAY
01/10/25

CARNIVAL DAY
CENTRE DAY



\$85

THURSDAY
02/10/25

CRINGILA PARK
EXCURSION



\$105

FRIDAY
03/10/25

ABSOLUTE TOM FOOLERY
INTERNAL EXCURSION



\$95

MONDAY
06/10/25

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
07/10/25

GO KIDS PLAY
EXCURSION



\$105

WEDNESDAY
08/10/25

POTTERY & PAINT
CENTRE DAY



\$85

THURSDAY
09/10/25

MINI GOLF
EXCURSION



\$105

FRIDAY
10/10/25

MARINE BIOLOGY
INTERNAL EXCURSION



\$95

MONDAY
13/10/25

GAMING • YARD GAMES
INTERNAL EXCURSION



\$95

TUESDAY
22/7/25

BACK TO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
23/7/25

BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY
24/7/25

BACK TO SCHOOL

FRIDAY
25/7/25

BACK TO SCHOOL

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