



KEMPLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

— SOARING TO EXCELLENCE —

Term 4 Week 5

14 November 2025



Upcoming Events - Term 4 November

Wednesday 19 Preschool & Kindergarten Transition

Thursday 20 Assembly -Week 6

Monday 24 November- Swim Scheme

Friday 5 December

Friday 27 Calmsley Hill Excursion

December

Monday 1 Celebration of Learning Assembly - 9:30

Tuesday 2 Preschool School Graduation -Aegean
& Indigo

Warrawong High School Orientation

Wednesday 3 Preschool & Kindergarten Transition

Uniform Update:

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The old red shirt and old full colour sport shirts have now been fully phased out, and as advised, the transition period will finish on the last day of school in 2025.

If you need any additional uniform items before then, please contact the school office for assistance. The school will also be open in the first week of 2026 for families to purchase or collect uniforms. Alternatively, you can place uniform orders through the front office at any time. They will be packed throughout the day and sent home with your child.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students look smart and feel proud in their school uniform. We look forward to seeing everyone in their full check uniform in 2026!



Boys Uniform Monday- Thursday



Girls Uniform Monday- Thursday



Sport Uniform Fridays Only



School Journalist Report: Garnet's Shoalhaven Zoo Trip



On the 22nd October, Garnet was so pleased to be going on an excursion to Shoalhaven Zoo. Here is how our day went!

When we arrived at the zoo, we saw a peacock on a car!

Next, we dropped off our bags and headed for the show. We were all very excited. The zookeeper showed us huge tortoises, a tiny rat kangaroo (bettong), an enormous python and a 4-year-old alligator.

After the exciting show we were feeling hungry, so we had some lunch, near our picnic spot was a cockatiel named Harry, we said "hello" to Harry and he replied "hello" back. We also saw some rare red-tailed black cockatoos and some tawny frog mouths that we actually thought were logs!!!

Next stop was more exploring of the zoo. This time we got feed some animals with the special little bags of food. We fed kangaroos and emu, but they didn't eat much, the goats and sheep were very hungry and ate so many pellets.

It was a really hot day, so we all had a nice cold ice block to cool off before we took the "Jumpy Express" back to school.



Here are some cool facts:

DID YOU KNOW that the rat kangaroo (Bettong) can jump over a 1-metre-high fence? And female peacocks do not have beautiful tails, only the males do!!!

School Journalist

Jack Dawe



Term 4 Attendance:

This term, we're excited to announce that two lucky students who achieve 100% attendance in Term 4 will each take home an amazing prize, a kayak, life vest, and paddle set!

One prize will go to a K–2 student and another to a years 3–6 student who attend every day this term.

Please remember, if your child is absent due to illness, a medical certificate or supporting documentation should be provided within 7 days wherever possible.

In cases of genuine sickness without a medical certificate, the school must be notified, and attendance data should show that there is no ongoing pattern or trend of continuous absent concerns.

Absences without documentation or data indicating genuine illness, will not be included in the 100% attendance draw.

We understand that obtaining documentation isn't always possible, and that's okay, many absences are for genuine reasons and are followed up and recorded appropriately by staff after being notified by parents/carers.

Thank you to all the families who continue to respond to the daily SMS messages or call the office to explain absences, this really helps us keep attendance records up to date.

Let's finish the year strong with great attendance and even greater rewards!



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 4. 2025

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Announcement that the total amount raised for the 2025 Colour Run was \$2819.60
- Planning our annual pizza and movie day for the students on the last day of Term 4
- Applications for a grant through Cricket Australia to upgrade the school cricket pitch.
- Applications for a grant through the Port Kembla Investment Fund for a new library space.
- Discussions surrounding events to add to our 2026 calendar.

We are getting closer to our goal for a new water station but we still have a way to go. Thank you for the efforts you have put in to help us achieve this goal. Keep track of our goal with us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to other commitments Damla Koksai is stepping down from her role as Secretary. We would all like to thank for her efforts.

This does however leave us in need of a new secretary. Meetings are on the Thursday of Weeks 4 and 8 each term at 5:15pm. Please come and see us, email us or send us a message on our facebook page if you would like to join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC

4

Term 4 Week 8
P&C Meeting - 5:15PM

DEC

14

P&C Pizza and
Movie Day

\$12,500

\$10,000

\$7,500

\$5,000

\$2,500

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QR code and
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facebook
page



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!!

Henry, Hine, Mahalia, Jasper,
Mimi, Srithik, Levi, Hazel K, Ruby,
Chavala, Muhammed, Idris, Nea,
Anika, Mikaere, Beau & Austin



PRESCHOOL 2026 TRANSITION INFORMATION

PARENT INFORMATION

SESSION

Date: Wednesday 19 November

Time: 9:20am - 9:50am

Location: Preschool

Dates

Wednesday 5 November

* Wednesday 19 November *

Wednesday 3 December

Session Times: 9:10am-10:00am

*Please Note: Parents are required to stay
and explore with their child*



KINDERGARTEN 2026 TRANSITION INFORMATION

PARENT INFORMATION

SESSION

Date: Wednesday 19 November

Time: 9:00am - 9:30am

Location: Hall



Dates

Wednesday 5 November

* Wednesday 19 November *

Wednesday 3 December

Session Times: 9:00am-10:50am





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 ACER TEST CONDUCTED AT
WARRAWONG HIGH SCHOOL
WEEK 10 PM3

FRIDAY, 5TH KIDS TEACHING KIDS
SEPTEMBER TERM 3

FRIDAY, 19TH ASPIRE EXPRESSION OF
INTERESTS RETURNED TO
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER TERM 3

FRIDAY, 26TH WHS COLLECTING ASPIRE
EOL'S FROM PRIMARY
SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER TERM 3

FRIDAY, 1ST TAIPANS CUP
NOVEMBER TERM 4

TUESDAY, 2ND ORIENTATION DAY/TASTER
DECEMBER TERM 4

TUESDAY, 2ND STUDENT/PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING
5PM-6:30PM
DECEMBER TERM 4



COME & CELEBRATE
CULTURE BANK
Another year of fuelling creativity
in the Illawarra.

#IMAGINE
FUNDING
CREATIVITY!!

#CROWDFUNDING

FRI 05 DECEMBER, 2025
5:00 - 8:00 PM

NASA GALLERY
THE SERVO
6-8 WENTWORTH ST
PORT KEMBLA



Community News:

Warrawong Plaza will be offering FREE Santa Photos this Christmas season!



FREE

Santa Photos

Saturday 29th November SANTA'S ARRIVAL 9.30am
(Photos 10.30am - 4pm)

Sunday 30 th November	10am to 4pm
Thursday 4 th December	12pm to 5pm
Friday 5 th December	12pm to 5pm
Saturday 6 th December	10am to 4pm
Sunday 7 th December	10am to 4pm
Thursday 11 th December	12pm to 5pm
Friday 12 th December	12pm to 5pm
Saturday 13 th December	10am to 4pm
Sunday 14 th December	10am to 4pm
Thursday 18 th December	12pm to 7pm
Friday 19 th December	12pm to 5pm
Saturday 20 th December	10am to 4pm
Sunday 21 st December	10am to 4pm
Monday 22 nd December	9am to 5pm
Tuesday 23 rd December	9am to 5pm
Wednesday 24 th December	9am to 2pm

WARRAWONG plaza



THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

2025

STARTING FROM 4:30 PM

OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT
PORT KEMBLA COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL
CNR WENTWORTH & CHURCH STREETS,
PORT KEMBLA

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FEAST

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FESTIVITIES

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND A DELICIOUS MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED.
A MEAL IS PROVIDED FREE BY OCP AND OUR AMAZING LOCAL BUSINESSES



Our Community Project

PLEASE RSVP VIA THE QR CODE
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