

Kurrajong East Public School Newsletter



Small but Mighty Term 4 Week 1

Term 3 Calendar

Date	Event
14 October	First Day of Term 4
18 October	KEPS Carnival
22 October	Book Parade and Grandparents Day
24 October	Soccer Gala Day
28 October	P&C Meeting @6:30pm
29 October	Sweet Treats in the Canteen for Halloween
3-5 November	Stage 3 camp @Broken Bay
7 November	Basketball Gala Day
10 November	2026 Student Leadership Posters displayed
14 November	Basketball Gala Day
17 November	Stage 2 HPGE Day @ Longneck Lagoon (Selected students)
24 November	Speeches Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefect @9:45am Sport's Captain @2:30pm
24 November – 5 December	Daily Dance with Ezra!
27 November	K-6 NRL Lessons
2 December	P&C Meeting @6:30pm
4 December	K-6 NRL Lessons
10 December	Presentation Day
10 December	Year 6 Farwell @ Colo Riverside
16 December	Reports Home to Parents
19 December	Last day of 2025 school year

Assembly Dates for Term 3

Date	Assembly
22 October	Book Character Parade Assembly @ 10:00am
29 October	Whole School Assembly @ 9:30pm
6 November	Special Award Assembly @ 9:30am
12 November	Whole School Assembly @ 9:30pm Class Item: Garad
26 November	Whole School Assembly @ 9:30pm Class Item: Gulawang
3 December	Special Award Assembly @ 9:30am



Please note the change in the Whole School Assembly start times in Spring and Summer.

2025 Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with a Bronze Award in Term 3 for being Respectful, Responsible & Focused Learners at Kurrajong East Public School.

Term 3 Bronze Awards		
Kyarah B	Patrick O	Mila F
Dominic SC	Jade B	Emma G
Kane V	Celeste R	Landon CK
Koda R	Amelia B	Billy V
Alex B	Isla G	Lincoln S
		Albert H

Dear School Community,

Welcome to Term 4! As we embark on the final term of the school year, I am excited to share with you the many opportunities and events that lie ahead. This term is a wonderful time to reflect on the achievements and growth of our students throughout the year, while continuing to focus on learning and personal development.

HPGE News – Interest Groups

High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) play a vital role in nurturing the unique talents and abilities of our students, ensuring they are challenged and engaged to reach their full potential. By providing tailored learning experiences, we support their intellectual growth and encourage a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom. After surveying students, I am pleased to announce that starting in Week Two of this term, our Interest Groups will commence. These groups offer students the opportunity to explore their passions, develop new skills, and connect with like-minded peers in a fun and supportive environment. We encourage all students to get involved and take advantage of these enriching experiences. They will be happening in break 2. A list of the activities are as follows:


Day of the week	Interest Group
Monday	Quiet Hour – Ms Saunderson Paper Craft with Miss Gordon
Tuesday	Art with Miss Pratt Landscaping with Ms Rothwell
Wednesday	Farmyard with Ms Rothwell Mindfulness with Mr Le Couteur
Thursday	Dance with Mrs Vella Building with Stewie
Friday	Lego with Mrs O'Brien

Spring Carnival – tomorrow!!!

We are excited to announce that our much-anticipated school carnival is happening this Saturday! This event promises to be a fantastic day filled with fun, games, food, and community spirit—a wonderful opportunity for families, students, and staff to come together and celebrate. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the P&C for their incredible dedication and hard work in organising this extraordinary event. Their commitment and enthusiasm have been instrumental in making the carnival possible, and we look forward to seeing everyone there for a memorable day of enjoyment and connection.



Book Week Celebrations and Grandparents Day



Grandparents DAY Book Character PARADE

We're excited to invite all grandparents and special friends to join us for Grandparents Day and our Book Character Parade! Students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character and bring along the book their character comes from to share in the fun.

After the parade, grandparents are warmly invited to visit classrooms and then enjoy a picnic lunch together in the playground.

Don't forget to stop by the Book Fair in the library, where you'll find a wonderful selection of books available for purchase.


We can't wait to celebrate this special day with you!

Details

WHEN: **WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025**
WHERE: KEPS COLA
TIME:
PARADE @ **10AM**
OPEN CLASSROOMS @ **11AM**
LUNCH @ **11:45**

Parade Order

- GARAD (3, 4 & 5)
- BURUMIN
- WALIBA (3, 4 & 5)
- GULAWANG
- YEAR 6
- PRESCHOOLERS



Book Fair open in the **Library!**
Cash and EFTPOS accepted

Next week, we are delighted to celebrate Book Week with a special focus on creativity and community. All students, including our preschoolers, are invited to dress up in their favourite book character costumes and join us for a fun and colourful parade that showcases the joy of reading. In addition to celebrating literature, we will also honour our grandparents, giving them a chance to experience how much school life has changed and grown. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to share together on the school grounds, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Please note that normal classes will resume at 12:30 pm following the celebrations. We look forward to a wonderful day full of storytelling, laughter, and connection!

Enrolling for Kindergarten 2026

It is that time of year again where we start to invite our newest little learners to enrol at our fabulous Public School. To do this all you need to do is go to our school website (link will be below) and fill out an online enrolment form. Otherwise please feel free to come into the school office and our lovely office ladies will help you fill out a paper enrolment form.

<https://kurrajonge-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Kurrajong East Public School Kindergarten Enrolment Now Open!

Give your child a joyful start to lifelong learning.



Why Choose Our Primary School?

- ✓ Engaging programs following the new NSW Syllabus documents
- ✓ Opportunities for High Potential and Gifted Education
- ✓ Agricultural Education
- ✓ Safe environment with a quality facilities

A small community feel with a world class education!

Our core values of excellence, equity, integrity, and trust guide us in building strong partnerships with students, families, and communities, empowering each student to achieve their dreams.

Enroll Now @ www.kurrajonge-p.schools.nsw.gov.au
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Kurrajong East Public School Little Learners

Building long lasting friendships and learning new skills ready for Kindergarten in 2026

When:
Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am

Dates:
23/10, 6/11, 20/11, 4/12

Where:
Kurrajong East PS Library
841 East Kurrajong Road
East Kurrajong
Ph: 4576 3321



Everyone is Welcome @ KEPS

Little Learners –Term 4

We have had a wonderful start to our Little Learner Program this year! We have made some beautiful friendships and begun our very special learning program focusing on building useful strategies for Kindergarten such as early literacy and numeracy skills, fine and gross motor skills and social and emotional skills. Our program is based on evidence-based strategies to help get your little learner ready for big school in 2026. Please note that in Term 4 our day will be **Thursday mornings @ 9:30am.**

The P&C

In 2025, P&C meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the school library. We will have a renewed focus of what happens at KEPS in these meetings. Every meeting we will have a guest speaker from the school staff speaking about what is happening in the classrooms and around the school. Everyone is welcome through the door and all help is appreciated no matter how small it is!

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday 28 October 2025

Topic: End of Year Events

OOSH

It has been wonderful to see more students attending OOSH in the mornings and afternoons, enjoying quality time with their friends while learning new skills and taking part in a variety of fun and engaging activities. OOSH is a flexible service that can be used on days when you need to get to work early or stay late, attend sporting events with other children, or simply need a couple of hours to clean the house or catch up on administrative tasks. It provides valuable support for families by offering a safe, enjoyable environment for students while helping parents manage their busy schedules.

This service is an integral part of the KEPS P&C, and we are very fortunate to have it available to our community. To ensure we continue to have access to this valuable program, it is important that we make good use of it. Once you are signed up and registered, OOSH is affordable and flexible, allowing families to use the service whenever it suits their needs.

Families may reduce their fees through the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) rebate system, with examples provided for potential costs based on different rebate percentages.

CCS Rebate (Percentage)	Estimate on what you would pay (Gap)
0%	\$25.00
44.96%	\$14.32
66.66%	\$9.17
70.98%	\$8.15
88.66%	\$3.95
90%	\$3.65

Book your child at:

<http://kurrajongeastoosh.fullybookedccms.com.au/family>

Get the Child Care Subsidy at:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy>

If you would like to enrol or need assistance, please contact Christine at kurrajongeastoosh@gmail.com or pop into the OOSH room before or after school.

Kind regards and take care

Ms Rosemarie Rothwell

Principal