



# Kirrawee Koee



WEEK 6, TERM 4, 2020

## Principal's Message

### 2021 Organisation

If your child is NOT returning to Kirrawee PS in 2021 it is requested that you notify the office in writing advising which school your child will be transferring to.

The school is currently accepting enrolments for 2021. If we gain another 5 Kindergarten students, we will be given an additional teacher.

If your child will be late starting back to school for 2021 due to an extended holiday, please notify the office in writing with the expected date.

### Presentation Day (9 December 2020)

To ensure KPS adheres to COVID 19 guidelines the event will be in the Kirrawee Public School Hall. Families will be sent a [link](#) to access a *livestreaming program* as parents will not be permitted to attend.

### Year 6 Farewell

Parents/families are not allowed access to this event. It will be held at Kirrawee Bowling Club. The club will only be open for the KPS students A "drop off and Pick" system will be implemented. More details will follow.

### Athletics Carnival

A modified program will be run on the KPS oval on 26 November 2020 for stage two and stage three students. As stage One had their event in Term two, Kindergarten too will participate in a sport program

**Volunteers** – I thank ALL volunteers (our special helpers) for all they have done to support students and staff throughout a very challenging school year. We rely on the generosity of our helpers to run a whole range of programs at the school and we couldn't do what we do without them !

## School Prefects for 2021

Congratulations to all the successful students, who have been chosen for this privileged role and special responsibilities. To enhance accurate voting, students were educated to engage an online model. The photo of each student and their full name was included onto the ballot paper. The 2021 Prefects are:



**LIAM GATELY**



**RILEY HARRIS**



**ELEX EFTHIMIOU**



**POLLY JACKSON**



**MADISON JONES**



**CHARLOTTE MELBOURNE**

## COVID 19

The Department of Education has advised that students with Flu-like symptoms should be tested for COVID-19. The negative COVID-19 results must be sighted and received by the school before their return to school. Could you please advise if your child has had a COVID-19 test and provide a copy to the school. Students should **NOT** return to school until they have had a negative COVID 19 result and they are symptom free.

**Thank You**

**Selwyn Williams**

Week 1 October	12	13	14	15	16
2 October	19	20	21	22	23
3 October	26	27	28	29	30
4 November	2	3	4 *Kinder Transition	5	6
5 November	9 *Prefect Speeches	10	11	12	13
6 November	16	17	18 *OC Test at KPS	19	20
7 November	23 *Peer Support	24 *School Carpet cleaning	25 * Early Stage 1 mini athletics carnival *Kindy Uniform day	26 * Athletics Carnival yr3-6	27
8 Nov/Dec	30 * Support Unit to Menai Multi Sport Centre *Peer Support	1 *High School Transition	2 *Student leadership group-trip to Canberra	3*Students in Canberra * Kindergarten Transition *ART and PHOTO Exhibition	4 *Student Return from Canberra  *ART and PHOTO Exhibition
9 December	7 *Peer Support *Year 6 Farewell at Club Kirrawee	8 * Support Unit Kindifarm Petting Zoo	9 * Presentation Day in KPS Hall (Livestream) *Year 6 Farewell	10	11 *Picnic Day
10 December	14 Year 5 & 6 camp	14 Year 5 & 6 camp	14 Year 5 & 6 camp <b>Last Day Term 4</b>	17 * Staff Development Day	18 * Staff Development Day

## EARLY STAGE 1 REPORT

We are having our classroom carpets professionally steam cleaned in Week 7 so we are taking full advantage of being able to get ours messy beforehand by using it as a giant blackboard for mathematics!

We have been working on dividing or sharing items into equal groups to help us understand division and multiplication. We have divided teddies, blocks counters, marbles, pop sticks and children into equal groups. We have also been practising our skip counting by 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s as it can be more efficient to count this way than counting by 1s.

We have also learnt that putting items into arrays (rows) makes it easier to visualise our groups. This work is all foundational to understanding multiplication (or repeated addition...  $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$  or 3 groups of 2 = 6) and division.

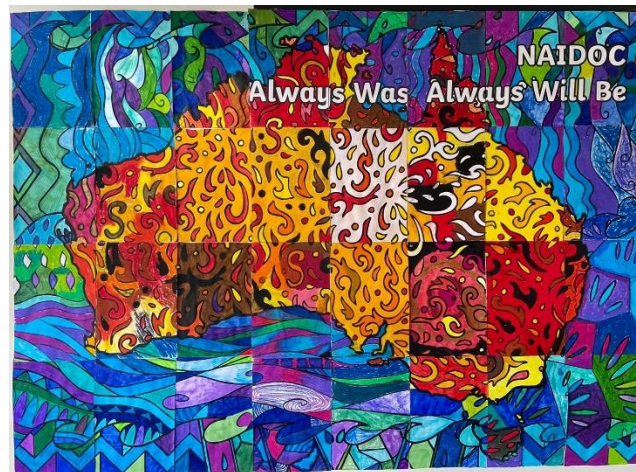
Unfortunately, restrictions and other school commitments have meant we were unable to arrange a Kindergarten excursion this year. We promise that the Stage One teachers will make it up to you next year!

**Mrs Harris, Mrs Werner and Miss Wallin**

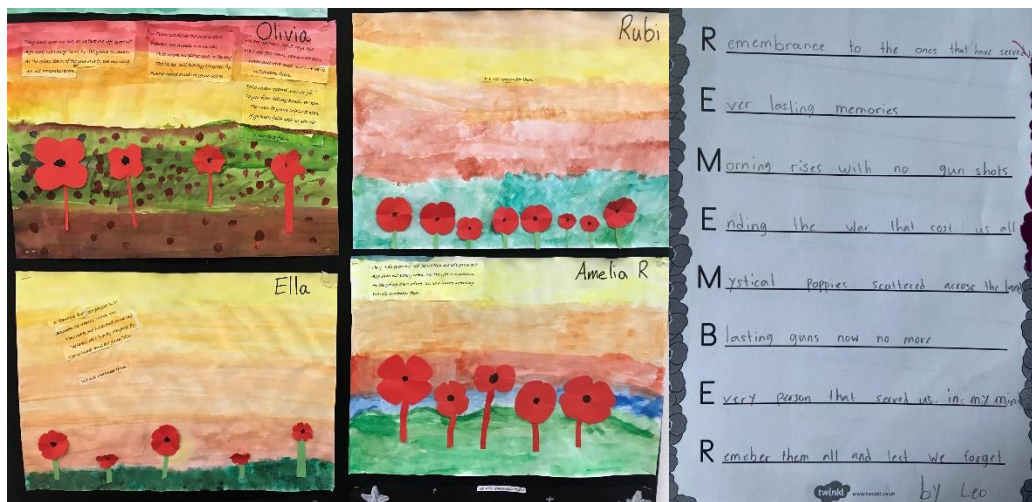
**Early Stage 1 Teachers**

## STAGE 2 REPORT

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week, with students learning about Aboriginal culture and their relationship to the land. Students in 3/4F created this wonderful collaborative artwork whilst learning about the amazing history of the Aboriginal people.



We also commemorated Remembrance Day last week. Students reflected on the lives of the men and women who helped protect our wonderful country and paid respect to those who lost their lives in the process. Students in 4/5M created these artworks which have words from The Ode and In Flanders Fields mixed in with the setting of the sun and a field of poppies.



We are looking forward to the modified Stage 2 Athletics Carnival next week with students having the opportunity to complete in running and field events at school.

### Stage 2 Teachers

Mrs Fulmer, Mr Morgan, Mrs Newman, Ms Tucci & Mr Culkin

## STAGE 3 REPORT

Things are really starting to get busy in Stage 3 as we have now entered the second half of the term.

The students have been really enjoying their English and Theme work, looking at consumerism, advertisement and marketing, and business and employment in Australia. Over the next couple of weeks students will now use the knowledge they have gained to come up with a business idea that they think will market well to younger students. They will then have the opportunity to present their business models to each other.

With a recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, we have now been able to move our Year 6 Farewell to Club Kirrawee. This does mean that we have had to have a change of date and the Farewell will now be held on Monday 7th December (week 9). Keeping in line with our current school COVID restrictions, there will be no parent attendance at any part of the night.

Our overnight camp is fast approaching and final payments are due by Friday 27th November (week7). Soon your child will be sent home with a note about entering medical, dietary and emergency details, which will be entered online through the sport and recreation website. This will need to be done promptly after receiving the note.

Thank you all once again for your continued support throughout the year.

**Kind Regards,  
Stage 3 Teachers**

## SUPPORT UNIT REPORT

The support unit students have been enjoying their sporting activities with the Disability Trust on a Monday. They have all been having fun throwing, catching and rolling, whilst developing their hand-eye coordination and working together as a team.





In maths, the students of K6WR were enthusiastic during the hands-on graphing lesson. In small groups, they made column graphs and counted the class pets.

## *'New Smart bin a big win'*

Kirrawee Public School would like to extend its gratitude to Cathy Mason, Caleb and Juliet Irwin's grandmother. Cathy entered an online competition recently for the installation of a new Smart Bin lid that could be fitted to any existing 120L bin. And luckily for the students at KPS, she won!

Sustainable group Charopy came by to install the new technology to the school this week. The bin operates with a scanner on the lid that provides a green or red light notifying the students if their piece of rubbish can go in the specific bin. The school is then able to gain valuable data from the Charopy website via their login with the specific data detailing the items collected in the bin. It provides a graph with which types of rubbish have been collected being able to further inform the school on how their waste is being managed.

The Smart bin is a welcome addition and reaffirms the schools commitment to being green.





# CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRIES!

We are excited to announce that the 2020 KPS Art Exhibition (physical and online event) will be taking place shortly. Details below!

## WHEN?

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December (Week 8)

- Students will be able to attend during school hours
- Students, families and friends will be able to attend from 3:45 pm - 6 pm

## WHERE?

- School Hall
- Online (link to come closer to the date)

Please save the above date/s as our students will look forward to your support.

Don't forget you can also share our Exhibition link with friends and families who can't make it to the Exhibition viewings.





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## Parents Not Partners

This six-session program is for separated parents in conflict over their children – where they should live, how much time they should spend with each parent, what school they should attend, or anything else concerning the children.

Parents who are separated will learn:

- about the effects on children of the ongoing parental conflict
- how to shift focus from the conflict with the other parent to child's needs
- skills to reduce conflict
- about parenting after separation
- how to transform the relationship with the other parent into a business-like partnership
- to better understand the emotional needs of each child in the family

**Tuesday evenings, 5:00pm – 7:30pm**

3 Nov | 10 Nov | 17 Nov

24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec

Cost: FREE (during Covid pandemic)

Online group program delivered via Zoom.

Bookings essential – Phone 8522 4400



### Would your child like to sing with the Sutherland Shire Children's Choir?

Members of the Sutherland Shire Children's Choir perform at major concerts, local community/charity events and record a CD. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide extension for keen singers. Fun small group auditions are happening soon. Email to secure your place. Registered as COVID safe.

Sutherland Shire Children's Choir

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