

# Newsletter

## Kempsey South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 1  
2 MAY 2024



## Welcome to Term 2 - A Busy Time Ahead!

Welcome back! We have a busy, but productive, term ahead of us and we can't wait to tackle it head on. All students were advised on Tuesday to pace themselves throughout the term to ensure that they could fully engage and participate in the many activities and events we have in store. They include things like:

- \* Polyglot Puppet Making
- \* Mother's Day
- \* Brospeak
- \* Lower North Coast Dance Festival
- \* KSPS School Athletics Carnival
- \* PSSA Netball and Netball Gala Day
- \* Science & Engineering Challenge
- \* Reconciliation Walk
- \* Lower North Coast Cross Country
- \* PSSA Soccer
- \* Sistaspeak
- \* Great Aussie Bush Camp
- \* NAIDOC Celebration Day

During Term 2 there will be plenty of information sent through to families via our school newsletter, Facebook page and Class Dojo regarding these events and your child's participation. If what you require can't be located within these information sources, please don't hesitate to contact the school so that we can help you out. Although the school will cover a significant amount of the costs involved in these activities and events, we will endeavour to get the information out to you as early as possible so that you can budget ahead should there be a cost involved.

### KSPS Attendance Celebration

At the end of Term 1 we were able to celebrate with our students the amazing job they did in coming to school on time and every day over those 10 weeks. Our attendance data matched NSW State levels - a huge accomplishment and great reward for the work that has been put in by our students, parents, carers, staff and community. Congratulations! Our job now is to strive harder to maintain those levels, and perhaps even beat them, as we move into Term 2. I would like to pass on a huge thanks to everyone who has ensured that their children are here ready to learn all week each week. It really is making a huge difference to their learning, engagement and wellbeing at school.

### ANZAC Day 2024

Thank you to our wonderful students and staff who gave of their time during the school holidays to represent our school and honour those who have served, and continue to serve, by proudly marching with their Kempsey community on ANZAC Day. We are forever grateful for their sacrifice. Lest we forget.



### Mother's Day Breakfast

Our Mother's Day Breakfast will take place next Friday 10th May from 8.30am-9.00am and all Mums, Nans and Aunts are invited to join their children for a tasty treat to kick off the day. Notes have been sent home and it is essential that they are completed and returned no later than Monday 6th May so that catering can be organised. If we don't hear from you we won't have food for you on the Friday, so don't miss out!



**Dates To Remember**

**Term 2 Week 1**

- Mon 29/04/24 School Development Day
- Tues 30/04/24 Students Return
- Tues 30/04/24 Playgroup 9.30
- Wed 01/05/24 P&C Meeting 2pm

**Week 2**

- Mon 06/05/24 Animal Adventures Puppet Making
- Mon 06/05/24 K/6S Off Site Learning
- Mon 06/05/24 Assembly 1pm
- Mon 06/05/24 Return RSVP for Mother's Day
- Tues 07/05/24 LNC Cross Country
- Tues 07/05/24 Police Visit Stage 2 & 3
- Wed 08/05/24 K/6G Off Site Learning
- Wed 08/05/24 PSSA Netball Knockout
- Thurs 09/05/24 PSSA Soccer Gala
- Fri 10/05/24 Mother's Day Breakfast 8.30-9am
- Fri 10/05/24 Mother's Day Stall
- Fri 10/05/24 Playgroup 9.30

**Week 3**

- Mon 13/05/24 Assembly 1pm
- Mon 13/05/24 K/6S Off site Learning
- Tues 14/05/24 Playgroup 9.30
- Wed 16/05/24 Kempsey Science & Engineering Challenge



**Happy Birthday**



May– Mahaliah, Byron, Jo-Leigh, Samuel, Blake, Mason, Bear, Jeremiah, Penny, Delilah

**P AND C MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

\$1.00 per ticket  
Will be drawn Friday 10th May 2024

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# KEMPSEY SOUTH

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024

**School Culture**

Whole School systems and processes to support a strong school culture

- Wellbeing Framework
- Cultural Awareness Program
- Social Capabilities
- Reading & Numeracy strategies
- Self-reflection

Supporting student wellbeing

**Student Growth and Attainment**

Collaboration for Teaching Expertise

Explicit Teaching

- Build Expertise
- Observational cycles
- Improve Practice
- Feedback
- Tracking and Monitoring

Expert Coaching and Mentoring

**Digital Literacy**

Whole School Systems

- IT Scope and Sequence
- PDP PLP
- Whole School Communication
- Seesaw
- Ubiquitous and equitable access
- 1:1 iPads for students

Integration of ICT into practice

**Staff Capacity**

Fostering positive relationships across the school community

- Local (Dungutti) Culture
- Wellbeing Framework
- Connecting to Country
- Comprehensive and integrated strategy

**Staff - Digital Teaching Processes**

- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of ICT teaching programs
- Project Based Learning Challenges
- Co-designing learning programs
- IT Committee
- DCO
- Digital Literacy

ICT implementation and mentoring support

**Respect, Responsibility, Learning, Safety and Care**

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**P&C MEETING**  
1st Wed of every month

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Wednesday 5th June 2024

Please join us for biscuits & coffee/tea in the ARCC at 2-3pm.

As a school community we can all benefit and thrive from parent/carer participation and support.  
We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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### Why attendance matters

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Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

## EVERY MONDAY 1PM

## ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day	3 days
30 mins per day	18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.



## Share your world

### Become a foster carer

It's the little things that matter most – like having a safe place to call home, someone you can smile with and the right support.

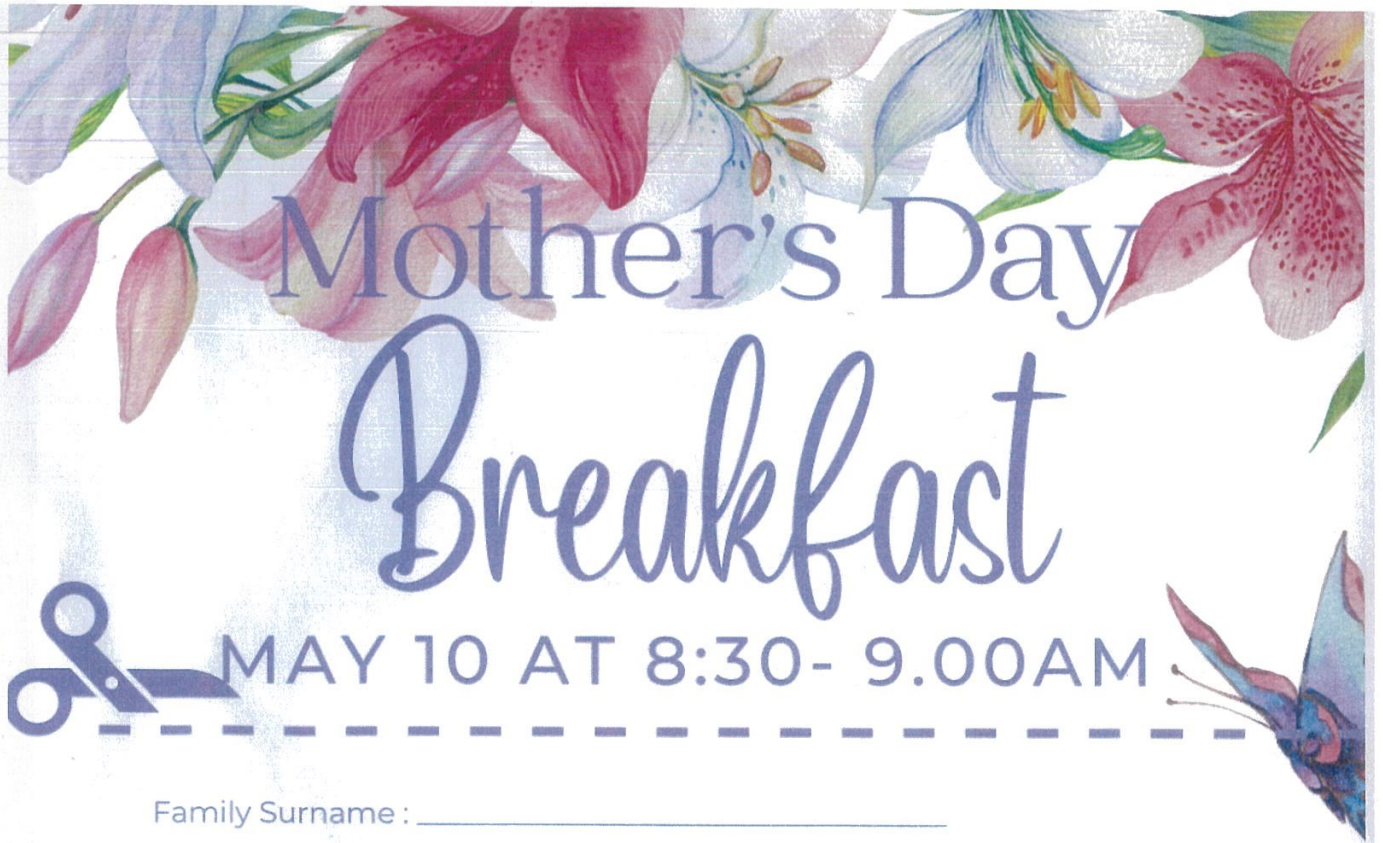
You can make an extraordinary difference in the life of a young person by sharing those ordinary, everyday moments.

We are looking for compassionate individuals, couples and families to become foster carers to provide a safe and supportive home for vulnerable children and young people. We'll support you 24/7 and provide all the training you need.

If you have a spare bedroom and time to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us today and be the positive change in a child's life!

1300 592 227  
lwb.org.au/foster-care

**LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS**



# Mother's Day

# Breakfast



MAY 10 AT 8:30- 9.00AM

Family Surname : \_\_\_\_\_

No of people attending including children at school \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast choices please indicate amount your family will require.

\_\_\_\_ Warm ham and cheese and tomato relish scrolls.

\_\_\_\_ Blueberry scones with lemon or strawberry jam, butter and cream

\_\_\_\_ Toasted open ham and cheese croissants.

\_\_\_\_ Fluffy golden pancakes with maple or coffee syrup.

\_\_\_\_ Toasted muesli and yoghurt, banana topped parfaits.

\_\_\_\_ Toasted banana bread with cream cheese butter



Please RSVP with menu selection  
by Monday 6th May



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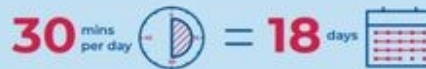
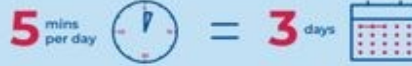
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School starts at 9am

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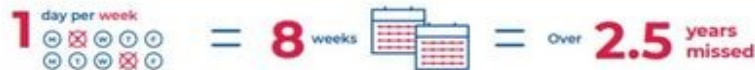
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SCAN ME

Below is a photo to show the size of our Meat Pies— the small meat pies are now larger.

