

Newsletter

Kempsey South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 9
24 JUNE 2024



Literacy Across the School

Over the past 18 months we have had a large focus on extending the vocabulary of our students in order to build skills in reading and comprehension. Kempsey South teachers participated in a series of professional learning sessions in 2023 and have embedded their learnings into teaching programs across the school during 2024. Our students are gaining a deeper understanding of more complex language and it's translating into greater engagement in class and increased enjoyment in what they are learning. They are incredibly proud of the work they are producing and love explaining what the "big words" mean to anyone who asks. Great work kids!



Upcoming Activities and Events

Although we are entering the final two weeks of Term 2, things definitely aren't winding down as we have a number of activities and events happening during the next period of time which KSPS students will be participating in. Monday and Tuesday this week we have students from Kindergarten to Year 6 performing at the Music Eisteddfod in Kempsey and then on Wednesday, Ms Lollback's Ukelele Group will head to Frederickton to put on an enjoyable community show for the lovely people at Macleay Valley Nursing Home. On Thursday, schools from around the Macleay will come to Kempsey South to join in with our 2024 NAIDOC Celebration Day - an event that has been a favourite of ours since 2012. The Monday of Week 10 sees us travel to Services Club Park for this year's school Athletics Carnival and Friday has our dancers taking part in the Dance Eisteddfod. So as you can see, it's busy, busy, busy! Please keep an eye out for information and/or permission notes for all of these events via our Facebook page and on Class Dojo.

School Uniforms

This is just another short reminder about wearing the correct uniform to school each day. Oodies, colourful hoodies, flannelette shirts and different coloured tracksuit pants are not appropriate clothing to wear to school. On the odd occasion your child needs to come out of uniform because weather, etc... has affected the ability to have normal uniforms ready, please just send in an accompanying note so that we're aware of the circumstances. Thanks again for your understanding and cooperation.

Term 3 School Development Day

Kempsey South PS staff will be participating in a range of sessions and workshops at the Macleay Public Schools Staff Development Day at Melville HS on Monday 22nd July, therefore our front office will be closed that day. Students will return to school following the upcoming holidays on Tuesday 23rd July. Enjoy your break and stay safe!

Lower North Coast Dance Festival 2024

Last week, our dance group travelled to Port Macquarie to perform at the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. Our two acts, "Together" and "Unstoppable", were included in Monday night's show at The Glasshouse and then "Unstoppable" was invited to participate in the Showcase event on Thursday evening. They were all amazing! We are so incredibly proud of everyone as they had worked hard for months to get ready for the festival. A massive congratulations to Miss Harwood for putting together such wonderful performances for the girls to shine in and to Sharon, Bek, Veronica and Mrs Willoughby for assisting behind the scenes in helping the girls get ready for their big moment.



Dates To Remember

Term 2

Week 9

Mon 24/06/24 Assembly 1pm
 Mon 24/06/24 Eisteddfod 3-6 8.30am
 Tues 25/06/24 Eisteddfod Infants
 Wed 26/06/24 Ukelele Group—
 Macleay Valley Nursing Home
 Thurs 27/06/24 NAIDOC Day at KSPS

Week 10

Mon 01/07/24 School Athletics Carnival
 Services Park
 Wed 03/07/24 P&C Meeting 3.30 pm
 K/6A Classroom
 Thurs 04/07/24 Sistaspeak
 Fri 05/07/24 Kempsey Dance
 Eisteddfod-Port Mac
 Fri 05/07/24 Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Mon 22/07/24 School Development Day
 Tues 23/07/24 Students return first day
 of Term 3

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 8

KH

Melodie excellent effort in literacy
 Delilah excellent work in writing

K/6A

Adrian working hard to blend sounds to
 read words

K/6H

Samuel Resilient

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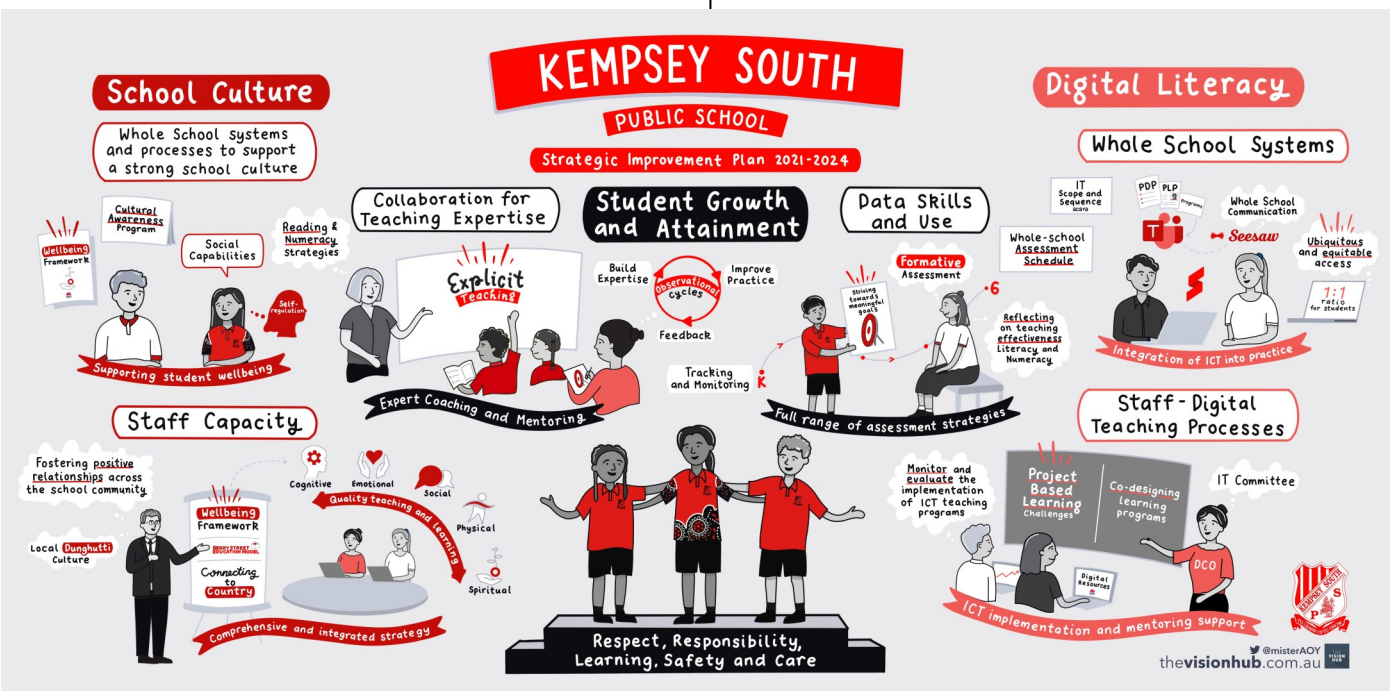
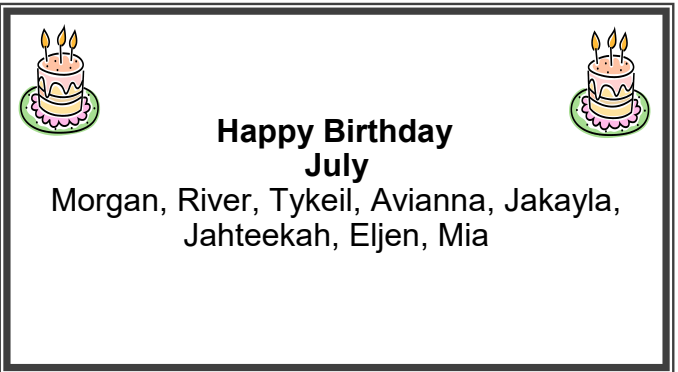
Maxwell amazing writing using compound
 sentences

3/4W

Harmonie Respect

5/6L

Mahaliah facing fears climbing to the top of
 rock wall at camp
 Joey facing fears climbing to the top of
 rock wall at camp





P&C MEETING
1st Wed of every month

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Please join us for biscuits & coffee/tea in the K/6A classroom at 3.30 pm

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.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



EVERY MONDAY 1PM



ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

ONLINE SHOP NOW OPEN!



TeamSpirit SCHOOLS

Username: ksp
Shop password: uniform27
www.teamspiritsports.com.au/club-shop/



SCAN ME

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au

School starts at 9am

Minutes lost = days lost per year

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



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

education.nsw.gov.au

95% +

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...





Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Paul Byrne

Executive Principal

BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD! DISCO

Thursday 11 July

**Venue: Anglican Church Hall,
Kemp Street (across from the train station)**

Time: 5.30-8pm

Come dressed in



Red, Black & Yellow
Blue, Green & White



Facepainting, Snacks, light dinner and drinks will be provided
Lolly guessing competition, best dressed and lucky door prizes

Children must attend with an Adult



Come & see what
**KEMPSEY
SOUTH**
is all about

ENROL NOW FOR 2025

For further information call 65 62 7033
kempseysth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

RESPECT



RESILIENCE



READY TO LEARN



Our Vision and Purpose:

Through authentic relationships and collaboration with our community, KSPS is a nurturing and innovative learning environment where each student is inspired to thrive and excel in their endeavours.

