

KEMPSEY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER | 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024



2024 ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT

For the past few years, as a school and community, we have focused on building our practices and processes around supporting Kempsey South students to come to school each and every day so that they can access the teaching and learning happening across the school. The hard work is paying off! Listed below is the data comparing 2023 with 2024 during the same periods of time:

Term 1 Wks 1-5	Above 95%	+12%	Below 50%	-9%
Term 1 Wks 6-10	Above 95%	+2%	Below 50%	-4%
Term 2 Wks 1-5	Above 95%	+10%	Below 50%	-2%
Term 2 Wks 6-10	Above 95%	+11%	Below 50%	-8%
Term 3 Wks 1-5	Above 95%	+7%	Below 50%	-5%

The number of students coming to school at or above 95% of the time continues to increase, while the number of students attending less than 50% of the time continues to decrease. Perfect! Let's keep up the great work for the remainder of the 2024 school year!

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY EXTENSION

Recently, NSW Dept of Education Secretary Murat Dizdar, NSW Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning Prue Car, and NSWAECG President Raymond Ingrey announced the extension of the Connected Communities Strategy for an additional 10 years and the establishment of a ministerial working group to lead a whole-of-government focus on Connected Communities. Great news for our schools and communities. More details will follow in coming weeks.

TERM 4 PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

In the second half of Term 4 there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss their child's progress during 2024 with each Class Teacher. Please keep an eye out for information in upcoming school newsletters and posted on our Facebook page and in Class Dojo.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

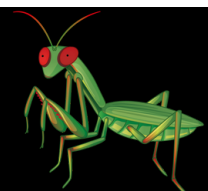
This Friday will be the final day of Term 3. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing break. Students return to school on Monday 14th October 2024.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2024 school photos have arrived! Packages will be sent home with students today for those who ordered. Please check your child's bag this afternoon for your photos.



We are



DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 10

Mon 23/09/24 **Assembly 1pm**
Mon 23/09/24 **Yr6 Transition 2-3pm**
Tues 24/09/24 **4/5D Big Day Out**
 Excursion
Wed 25/09/24 **Buthi Wupu Transition**
 9-11am
Thurs 26/09/24 **Sistaspeak**
Thurs 26/09/24 **Dalai Doctors 3/4W**
Fri 27/09/24 **Last day of Term 3**

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Mon 14/10/24 **First day of Term 4**
Mon 14/10/24 **Assembly 1pm**
Wed 16/10/24 **Community Readers Visit**
Wed 16/10/24 **Buthi Wupu Transition 9-12**

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Mon 21/10/24 **Assembly 1pm**
Wed 23/10/24 **Buthi Wupu Transition 9-12**
Fri 25/10/24 **Grandparents Day**

SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY



EVERY
MONDAY
1PM

ALL
FAMILIES
WELCOME



Happy
Birthday

Yarrakhai
Floyd
Charlie
Ruby
William



Birthdays next 30 days

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 9 & 10

K/6A

Jesse

Jason

K/6A

Ready to Learn

Ready to Learn

K/6G

Harntah

Byrron

K/6G

awesome story telling during writing
super creative stories in writing

K/6H

Mason

Chase

K/6H

Resilient

Ready to Learn

KH

Destiny

Ada

Malakai

Jahteekah

KH

Ready to Learn

Ready to Learn

Ready to Learn

Ready to Learn

K/1M

Kay'Arlah

Athena-Lee

Eljen

K/1M

Ready to Learn

improvement in letter formation
excellent effort in maths & literacy
warm-ups

Respect

Ready to Learn

Aurora

Mia

1/20

Cecelia

Khyrone

Cecelia

Jakayla

Zendaya

Tasharnie

Maliki

1/20

great use of similes in her writing
Resilient

amazing effort in Windstars

amazing effort in Windstars

amazing effort in Windstars

amazing effort in Windstars

amazing effort in Windstars

3/4W

Tyreece

Xavier

Logan

Kimarli

3/4W

amazing effort in Windstars

amazing effort in Windstars

making connections in spelling

working well in spelling

We are



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 9 & 10

3/4W
Morgan Paris
3/4W
Resilience
always trying her best & making good choices

4/5D
Bonnie Tyler
Tasharie Lily
4/5D
Respect
Resilience
Respect
Respect

5/6L
Paige
Kaleiyah
Ruby
Seth
Carlos
5/6L
persevering with learning the saxophone
persevering with learning the saxophone
Ready to Learn
Resilient
Respectful

Pack your lunch box from these food groups

Visit healthymadetasty.com.au for recipes and information you can trust.

Cancer Council Healthy Made Tasty

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Come and join us

KEMPSEY SOUTH

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

9:30am to 11:00am
Every Friday

Morning Tea Provided
Everyone Welcome

For further information
call 65 62 7033

LEARNING CARING EXPLORING

Highly qualified staff
Supportive play based learning
Family and community atmosphere

Kempsey South P&C

P&C MEETING

1st Wed of every month

Please join us for biscuits & coffee/tea in the K/6A Classroom at 3.15 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.

Why attendance matters

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

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

School starts at 9am

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.

Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

We are



SCHOOL PHOTOS SPECIALITY ORDERS

Follow the directions below to order your House Captain photos. The speciality code is **74299CC**. To order previous school photos the code is **410308** (late fee will apply)

How to navigate our website

To complete your order online or to download your free digital image please go to our website homepage:
www.newcastleschoolportraits.com



To order photos from Star Struck please click on red "Order" button on our website homepage then click on Purple box and enter the code "starstruck" to browse and purchase your photos.

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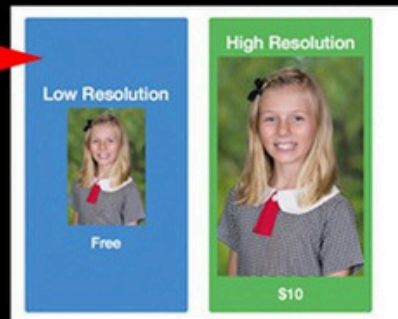
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Click on the red "Download" button on our website home page then click on blue low resolution box.

You will be taken to the page asking for your unique code from your printed individual photo.

This password is case sensitive so please recheck your code if the download fails.

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