



MT KEMBLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term Four, Week Six

18 November 2019

Coming Events...

Assembly – Awards Only	Thursday 21 November
Crazy Hair & Sock Day	Thursday 28 November
Kindergarten Orientation – RESCHEDULED DATE	Tuesday 3 December
P & C Meeting	Wednesday 4 December
Year 6 Outing to Jamberoo	Tuesday 10 December
Presentation Day	Thursday 12 December – 9:30am
Year 6 Farewell night	Monday 16 December



**15. Thinking
interdependently**

Work together!

Being able to work in and learn from
others in reciprocal situations.
Team work.

Bushfires

Firstly, thank you to everybody in the community for your understanding through our temporary cessation of operations as a result of the catastrophic fire danger last Tuesday. I was very thankful that the community was not affected by fire and that everybody remains safe.

My special thanks goes to the two Mrs Summerfield's in the office. On Monday, they were able to create and distribute notes to families quickly so everybody knew what was going on Monday afternoon. Further, they were able to keep everybody up to date with the situation on the Skoolbag app and school webpage. In addition to this, they swiftly amended arrangements for Kindergarten orientation, including making individual contact with our new families to advise them of the situation. We are fortunate to have these amazing ladies working for our community.

Also, special thanks to Emma Ivic for quickly advising the community what was happening on Facebook. Notice from the Department of Education about operations for Wednesday was constantly changing and I appreciate that Emma was able to quickly add advice to Facebook to keep everybody informed about coming back to school on Wednesday.

I feel very privileged to work with our special community.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our second Kindergarten Orientation is now scheduled for Tuesday 3 December 9:30am – 11:30am.

Habits of Mind – Thinking Interdependently

This fortnight we are focusing on Thinking Interdependently.

Two quotes resonate with me:

"Take care of each other. Share your energies with the group. No one must feel alone, cut off, for that is when you do not make it." - Willi Unsoeld, (Renowned mountain climber)

"Every person you meet – and everything you do in life – is an opportunity to learn something." - Tom Clancy, Author

One of the critical skills of the 21st Century is collaboration. Working and learning interdependently requires everybody to participate as part of the group. Also, by having the mindset that we can learn something from everybody we meet, we open ourselves to learning, even when we don't think there is anything to learn.

The following information is from <https://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/Page/2155>:

- **What is it?** - Working cooperatively and collaboratively. Working effectively in teams.

Sounds like - "What's your idea?" "How can we solve this problem together?" "By working together we can create a better solution."

Looks like - Group work, team work. Effectively working together, listening and responding.

Feels like - A sense of accomplishment with others. Success. Trusting others to help.

When we think interdependently, we are showing that we can work with and learn from others. Humans are social and realise that we are more powerful intellectually or physically when we work in teams. Problem solving can be very complex and working together provides opportunities to consider a range of alternatives towards a solutions.

Working in groups requires the ability to justify ideas and to test the feasibility of solution strategies on others. Through this interaction the group and the individual continue to grow. Listening, consensus seeking, giving up an idea to work with someone else's, empathy, compassion, group leadership, knowing how to support group efforts, altruism – all are behaviors of cooperative human beings.

This clip demonstrates some language that children use when they understand thinking and learning interdependently. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftXOZ05SGiM>

In every classroom at Mount Kembla Public School, teachers are setting opportunities for students to think and learn interdependently. With our focus for this fortnight, we seek for students to be able to talk about how they work interdependently to solve problems inside and outside the school.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Maria MacDonald

Principal

From the Office...



Student Health Care Plans

We are currently reviewing our student medical records. It is essential that our office has a copy of your child's most up to date Action Plan. Additionally, if your child is on any medication that we may not be aware of (this includes medication administered regularly at home) please contact the office and we will send the required paperwork home with your child to be completed and returned.

School Fees

Thank you to those families who have paid their school fees. The year is quickly coming to an end and there are a small number of families who still have fees outstanding. Please finalise payments ASAP. You can pay by cash or cheque at the office or through Parent Online Payment on our school website. Thank you.

Enrolments for 2020

If you have a child ready to start school next year, or know of someone else who does, please direct them to our office so we can fill in the required enrolment forms ready for 2020. Similarly, if you will be leaving our school (apart from our Yr 6 students!) also let us know so we can adjust our expected student numbers. There is plenty of space for new families so spread the word!

5/6 Guessing Competition

Year 5/6 will be doing a 'guess how many lollies in the jar' challenge to raise money for the Year 6 class of 2019. Each guess will cost 50c. You can make your guesses before school and during recess and lunch time. The competition will run up until Friday 22 November (Week 6). Take a good look as to how many lollies you think there might be and get your guesses in early as there can only be one name per number!! Good Luck!!!

Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, [a parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have your say today at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

NSW Department of Education

Before and After School Care Have your say

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the provision of before and after school care.

Have your say at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Online feedback closes December 2019



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

19 DEC 2019-28 JAN 2020

Open from 8am to 6pm

HIGHLIGHT:
MOVIES @ EVENT CINEMAS

THURS 19 Dec

HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY

Wear your Hawaiian shirts as we start the holidays with summer themed creative arts and fun games like limbo and hula hoop challenges. We'll also have Hawaiian pizza for lunch.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$5

FRI 20 Dec

HANG DOG

Learn to climb like a pro in a safe controlled indoor environment. Challenge yourself and see if you can climb all the way to the top.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$20
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

MON 23 Dec

CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY

Love a good Christmas movie? Today we are chilling out whilst watching classic Christmas movies (G or PG). There's also plenty of other activities available if you're too active to sit and watch.

COST: DAILY FEE

TUES 24 Dec

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Today we will be making some awesome Christmas creations including paper cup angels and our own snow globes.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$5

THURS 2 Jan

NEW YEAR DISCO

Welcome to 2020! Dress up as a cool disco dude or diva and celebrate the New Year with our own fun club disco and then belt out your favourite karaoke tune.

COST: DAILY FEE

FRI 3 Jan

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Join us for a magical day filled with chocolatey fun. We will make our own chocolates and watch the fantastic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory movie.

COST: DAILY FEE

MON 6 Jan

70'S PARTY

Peace, love and mung beans! Come dressed as a hippy and we will disco the day away and make some groovy tie-dye designs.

COST: DAILY FEE
EXTRA: BRING A WHITE SHIRT

TUES 7 Jan

UNANDERRA POOLS

Bring your swimmers and walking shoes. We are walking to Unanderra Pool for a fun morning of swimming. Additional swimming note required.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$20
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM
EXTRA: TOWEL, SUNSAFE SWIMMERS AND A RASHIE

WED 8 Jan

WICKED WHEELS

Bring your bike or scooter and get ready to ride! We are going to rip up the court with our tricks and ramps and do an epic cross country wheels trek.

COST: DAILY FEE

THURS 9 Jan

MOVIES @ EVENT CINEMA'S

We're going to see Spies in Disguise at Events Cinema Shellharbour. Popcorn and a drink will be our movie snack

COST: DAILY FEE + \$30
TIME: 10AM TO 3PM

FRI 10 Jan

PAPER PLANES AND PIZZA

How do you make a really good paper plane? Which paper planes flies the furthest? What makes a paper plane fly straight? These questions will be answered today as we design and create our own paper planes.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$5
EXTRA: PIZZA FOR LUNCH

Bring every day:
HAT + DRINK + LUNCH
ENCLOSED SHOES

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Visit bigfatmile.com.au/funclub to enrol

MON 13 Jan

MINECRAFT

Are you ready for some Minecraft madness? We will play Minecraft games, create our own pixelated characters and of course play some Minecraft.

COST: DAILY FEE

TUES 14 Jan

GAMES2U

The Games2U van is coming today! We will play in the gaming trailer, have lots of fun playing with the bumper balls and challenge our mates in laser tag.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$30

WED 15 Jan

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We've got the hammers, nails, glue and wood. We now need you to get creative and build your own masterpiece.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$5

THURS 16 Jan

SUPER HERO WRESTLING

Join Iron Jay and his team of Super Wrestling hero's as they visit us for a wrestling spectacular

COST: DAILY FEE + \$10
TIME: 10AM TO 12PM

FRI 17 Jan

MT KEMBLA MEMORIAL WALK

Today we'll catch the number 36 bus and walk along the Mt Kemplla Mining Memorial Walk.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$10
TIME: 10AM TO 3PM

HIGHLIGHT:

MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

MON 20 Jan

JUNK CRAFT MUSIC

Bring in some cardboard boxes and tins to create your own musical instruments. Then get ready to jam as you join our Fun Club band... what will our band name be?

COST: DAILY FEE

TUES 21 Jan

HARS @ APR

Today we will visit the HARS Aircraft Museum to check out some historical and modern day aircraft.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$20
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

WED 22 Jan

WATER PLAY

Get ready to splash out with a fun filled water day. We'll have loads of fun games and activities involving water.

COST: DAILY FEE

THURS 23 Jan

MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST

Located In the magnificent Budderoo National Park, this primeval world will enchant you with subtropical and temperate rainforest plants and intriguing wildlife.

COST: DAILY FEE + \$30
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM
EXTRA: ENCLOSED SHOES

FRI 24 Jan

PET DAY

Bring in a photo of your pet for our pet collage and learn all about how to look after them and keep them safe. Don't have a pet? That's ok because we will be making our own pet rocks for you to take home!

COST: DAILY FEE

CENTRE CLOSED:
MON
27 Jan

TUES 28 Jan

DIY MAGNETS

Let your imagination run wild and create your own DIY fridge magnets. We'll also have some experiments using magnets.

COST: DAILY FEE

Bookings close
13 December
ENROL NOW!

Bring every day:
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ENCLOSED SHOES

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DAILY FEE \$66: Less CCS entitlement. For your individual fee estimate please call Linda on 4283 9938. Families need to complete a Child Care Subsidy assessment (online at myGov/Centrelink), including confirming the name of your child care provider - otherwise full fees will be charged.

CCS & myGov



It's that wonderful time of the year when Bunnings Warrawong will have their Christmas Family Night.

WHEN: Thursday 5th December 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

We will be having a Jumping Castle, lots of Kids DIY craft, DJ, Photo Booth, SES and much more.

Light refreshments and best of all....

Santa well be there!

Come and join us for a night of festivities and fun.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL



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KIDS AQUA

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR Sun 26 January 2020

Individual or Tag teams

 **Finishers medals**

AGE	
u10s:	140m + 2km
10-12s:	200m + 2km

aquathon.com.au

Event Website:

Link to <http://www.aquathon.com.au>

Event Fan Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaDayAquathon/>

Australia Day is a fun day at Wollongong Harbour and it all kicks off with the huge all age fun of the Australia Day Aquathon and Funrun-walk.

The Kids Aquathon distance is just for kids 6-12 years, and is all about participation.

*The 140m swim (7-9 years) or 200m swim (10-12 years) is held in the safe confines of the Wollongong Harbour, with lifesavers galore and parents can even accompany their child (if you can swim of course).
The run for both ages is 2km along the coastal blue mile.*

Kids receive a finisher medals and with everyone cheering on, they will feel like superstars!

Longer distances for older children and adults, along with the popular 4km Warrigal Funrun and walk the whole family can do.

Sunday 26 January 2020. Info: <http://aquathon.com.au>



Disabled Surfers South Coast

Presents

Thirroul Beach 'Smiles on Dials Day'

Saturday 7th December 2019

Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool



Check-in no later than 9.30am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is \$10 and all **participants** receive a bag of goodies,
Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses.

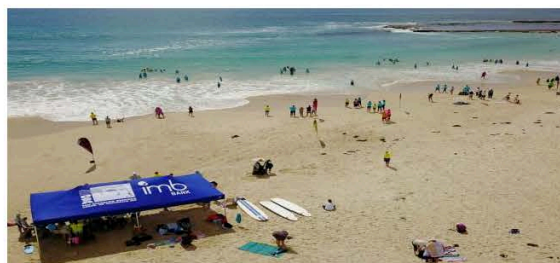
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Or for more information and who to contact view

disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org



**See you there putting
"Smiles on dials"**





The Flame Tree Project

Illawarra in Song

2020 PROGRAM AUDITIONS

Students in Years 3-8

The Flame Tree Project is a unique, high quality choral program for talented young singers in the Illawarra coordinated by local volunteers. Workshops run over 2 weekends at the **Wollongong Conservatorium of Music**.

Successful applicants will be immersed in high-quality vocal workshops, working alongside a professional composer, choreographer and musicians as we develop original songs reflecting the Illawarra.

In 2020, we are delighted to share the story of **'OOLA BOOLA WOO' – THE DREAMING STORY OF FIVE ISLANDS**. Four outstanding Australian composers have been commissioned to produce 7 original compositions.

The cost of this unique program is \$135. The Flame Tree Project is a registered provider of the NSW Government's 'Creative Kids Program' and a \$100 voucher can be claimed against this cost. We also have subsidised places available courtesy of the generous support the **IMB Community Foundation**.

AUDITIONS COMMENCE:

Thursday 7 November 2019 (no prepared pieces are necessary)

WORKSHOP DATES:

Sat/Sun 22 & 23 Feb and Sat/Sun 21 & 22 March 2020

PERFORMANCE:

22 March 2020



2020 program Application Forms can be found on our Facebook page. For further information please email steve@flametreeproject.com or phone 0437 885731.



OOLA BOOLA WOO
The Story of Five Islands



FLAME TREE COMMUNITY PARTNERS:





ILLAWARRA JUNIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS FOR 2020
(Years 3-6)

The Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble is an exciting opportunity for Public School students in Years 3 – 6 to excel in vocal performance in an extra-curricular setting.

Students (Years 3-6) will be selected by audition. Successful students will represent the Illawarra with a variety of performances throughout the school year. In 2019, students performed at Southern Stars, Spring Into Corrimal, The Festival of Choral Music at the Opera House and The Kiama Festival of Choirs. They have had the opportunity to work with industry leaders in choral singing and composition.

The Ensemble is co-ordinated by Sonia Milgate (Pleasant Heights Public School), Lynda Murphy (Corrimal East Public School), Alison Charlton (Stanwell Park Public School) and Bede Darcey (Principal of Corrimal East Public School).

Rehearsals take place on a weekly basis during school term at *Corrimal East Public School Hall* on Thursday afternoons from 4:00pm – 5:00pm. The participation cost for students selected in the *Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble* is \$30 per term.

Audition Process:

Download the audition piece from the link below and upload a YouTube audition video. Fill in the required paperwork using Google Forms. All submissions will receive an email stating that their application has been received after the due date. Successful students will be offered a position by **Friday 29 November, 2019** and must commit to their position by **Friday 6 December, 2019**

<https://tinyurl.com/IJVE2020auditions>

Audition documents can be downloaded from the following link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/111RU6XQHi_pl887gLNxrNj3VxpeyxbOC?usp=sharing

Expressions Of Interest are due by Monday 18 November, 2019

For further information, please contact Sonia Milgate on sonia.milgate@det.nsw.edu.au

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