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TERM 1

WEEK 10

Principal's Message

There has been many events and opportunities for students to become engaged in their learning in Term 1. We had an open classroom afternoon and Small Schools Swimming Carnival. The Scholastic Book Fair was held over a week and we also had a visit from the NRL development officers who ran a skills clinic. Our year 3 & 5 students participated in NAPLAN and many of our younger students were involved in a speech program. CM2 have been creating a story trail installation each Thursday with three multidisciplinary artists. This work will be on display at the Mangrove Mountain Harvest Festival. Last week our year 1 & 2 students participated in a cultural immersion day and everyone created and displayed their hats at the Easter Hat Parade. We have one more week until the holidays and we still need to have our PBL Rewards session and student ANZAC Ceremony.

I will be taking extended leave for the remainder of the 2024 school year and Mrs Sarah Kay will be relieving as principal in my absence. Mrs Kay comes to us from Tuggerawong PS and has worked in various roles across the coast throughout her career. I have worked closely with Sarah over the last few weeks to ensure a smooth transition to our beautiful school. Term 2 looks busy with many events planned including the Small Schools Cross Country, Stage 3 Camp and High School Transition visits.

I wish you a safe and happy break and look forward to following all the achievements of our wonderful students throughout the year.

 Wishing you a happy holiday
Mrs Cullen

Diary Dates

Please find some dates that you may like to add to your calendar.

Wed 10 Apr	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 12 May	Student Anzac Day Ceremony Last Day of Term 1
Tue 30 Apr	Students return Term 2
Fri 3 May	Cross Country

Parent/Teacher interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will be held next Wednesday 10th April from 2.30pm. A note has been sent home to confirm your booking time if you requested a meeting. If you are unsure of your time or would like to book an appointment, please contact the office. Please take this opportunity to come and see how your child is going at school and to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Stage 3 Camp – EOI and Deposit Due

Our year 5 & 6 students are invited to attend the major camp to Canberra in term 2, 17 – 19th June. The cost of the excursion is approximately \$400. The Expression of interest and deposit of \$50 is due by 11th April. Please contact the office if you need further details.

Small School's Cross Country – Note Due

We will be hosting the Small School's Cross Country again this year. It will be held on 3rd May, the first Friday of term 2. Family and friends are welcome to join us. The note from the P&C with the lunch order and request for volunteer helpers was due back today. If you can help on the day or would like to order a lunch for your child please return the note early next week. Many hands make light work.



Girra Girra Cultural Immersion Program Year 1 & 2

Our year 1 and 2 students attended the Girra Girra Cultural Immersion Program last Thursday. They had the opportunity to identify Earth's resources, including water, soil and minerals and describe how they are used in a variety of ways. They can recognise why and how we should care for the environment and our natural resources. Each stage will have an opportunity to be involved in this Cultural Immersion Program throughout the year.

Easter Hat Parade

Students had a wonderful time and were very proud to show off their Easter Hats last Thursday. Thank you to our families who came and supported this event.

Libby Cullen
Principal



Easter Hat Parade







GIRRI GIRRA
ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCES

Attendance

Every Day Matters for your child's learning

Attending school every day allows your child to get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options. This includes attending school on rainy days, sports days, Fridays or birthdays. Regular school attendance can help expand your child's learning and create positive relationships with their peers.

If you require support in getting your child ready and motivated for school, please reach out to us.

Read more about the benefits of regular attendance on the departments website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/schooling-initiatives/every-day-matters>



**Days
missed =
years lost**

If your child misses as
little as



day per week

they will miss



weeks of school
per year

which adds up to over

2.5

years missed over
their school life

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The school's discipline code is built on the fundamental beliefs that our school will be a safe and happy learning environment when all students learn to accept responsibility for their own learning and behaviour within a caring and supportive environment. Student responsibilities at our school are to follow these values: safe, respect and personal best.

Expectations: All settings

How we show: RESPECT

Be kind and considerate

Listen and speak politely

Value the environment

High 5



How we show: SAFETY

Hands and feet to yourself

Right place, right time

Walk on hard surfaces

Be sun smart



How we show: PERSONAL BEST

Follow instructions

Wear correct uniforms

Be responsible for your belongings

Be your best





KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

KMHS PROUDLY PRESENTS:
Evening of
MUSIC

Featuring performances by Elective music students



Monday
8th April



5:00 -
7:30 pm



Gold Coin
donation on entry



KMHS
School
Hall

10 Festival Drive, Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong NSW 2250

Parliament of
New South Wales



SPEAK

FREE
EVENT



MAKE

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am – 3pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play

and more...



VOTE



SHARE



DRAW



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



P: (02) 9230 2047 or

E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Easter long weekend and autumn school holidays newsletter



March 2024

The Easter long weekend and autumn school holidays are always a popular time for visiting family and friends, with more traffic than usual on NSW roads. With the addition of the Anzac Day public holiday on 25 April, heavier traffic is expected on the last weekend of the school holidays. Let us help you plan your trip to ensure you experience fewer traffic delays on your journey.



Planning to travel outside Sydney?

To avoid delays, visit the **Journey Planner** to understand predicted traffic pinch points across NSW.



Get real-time updates with Live Traffic NSW

Download the **Live Traffic NSW app** or scan the QR code for real-time information about roads and changed traffic conditions. You can save your trip and receive notifications if any traffic incidents occur on route to your holiday destination.



Heading to Sydney Airport?

Easter is one of the busiest periods for Sydney Airport. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

To avoid delays, consider catching the train instead. Download the **Opal app** to keep informed of any public transport changes and alerts. If you are driving to the airport, check **Live Traffic NSW** before you leave home.



Visiting the Royal Easter Show?

Consider using public transport instead of driving. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

Extra trains and major event buses will run daily. Simply present your show ticket for free travel within Greater Sydney. Plan your trip at transportnsw.info. If you need to drive, it's essential you **pre-book parking online**.



Keep safe these holidays

Use these **road trip tools** to help you identify your rest stops, calculate tolls, vehicle load restrictions, and information on available vehicle ferries.



Allow extra travel time

Upgrade works continue across the NSW roads and public transport networks. **Plan ahead**, stay alert, and follow signs and speed limits.