

NSW Department of Education

**Ed.  
week**  
Aug 5th - 9th  
**2019**

**Every student,  
every voice.**

-  Authentic participation
-  Partners in learning
-  Respectful relationships
-  Connecting communities
-  Change makers

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@ Keira

## Education Week 2019 at Keira

### Every student, every voice



Education Week (Monday, 5 August – Friday, 9 August) is a statewide annual event that celebrates public education in NSW with an emphasis on students, educators and the communities that support them.

In Education Week 2019 we will highlight student empowerment, agency and ownership of their education under the theme, 'Every student, every voice'.

It is an important message that underpins NSW Education's ambition for every student within the public school system to be known, valued and cared for, and gives us the opportunity to reflect on the valuable role student voice has in creating active and engaged citizens who will thrive beyond the school gates.

At Keira, we have planned a week of activities that will enable students, staff and parents to participate in the celebration of Education Week. The schedule of activities has been outlined over the page.

We look forward to a fabulous week of learning while we recognise Education Week 2019.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David J. Robson'.

David J. Robson  
Principal



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Across the next two weeks we will be celebrating the deep opportunities for all students to be at the centre of their own learning.

| Date                  | Event  |
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| Monday<br>5 August    | <p><b>Year 12 Learning Conferences</b><br/>Students, teachers and parents engage in personalised conferences with focus on improving learning outcomes for the upcoming HSC examinations.</p> <p><b>Keira Performs at South Coast Drama Festival</b><br/>The Performing Arts is a fabulous opportunity for students to explore their voice. Students from Keira's Drama Ensemble will be showcasing their talent at this year's drama festival.</p>  |
| Tuesday<br>6 August   | <p><b>Year 7 Illawarra Dreaming Tour</b><br/>As an integral component of student learning in <i>Aboriginal Studies</i>, students will visit Sandon Point, Mount Keira and Windang Island under the guide of Aunty Sharon.</p> <p><b>Kaichi Gakuen School Visit</b><br/>Eighty students from touring Japanese school participate in educational experience with our students, learning from each other's voice.</p> <p><b>Teaching Students from a Refugee Background Course</b><br/>This program supports classroom teachers to develop their understanding of the educational needs to refugee students in order to provide effective teaching support.</p> <p><b>Curriculum Networks Illawarra Education Week Event</b><br/>Curriculum Networks Illawarra is a professional network that provides a platform for school driven professional learning. This event will celebrate quality public education across the Illawarra.</p>     |
| Wednesday<br>7 August | <p><b>Year 12 Study Tour of Parliament House and Australia War Memorial</b><br/>Students will deepen their understanding of the Australian Parliament and how our government works to enhance the lives of all Australians. They will explore their roles and responsibilities as an Australian Citizen that will empower them to positively contribute to their communities and make informed decisions in the future.</p> <p><b>Enterprise Learning: Young Change Agents</b><br/>Year 9 students to showcase their project development through the <i>Education Change Makers</i>. As young inventors and entrepreneurs, these students are having their voice in creating change.</p> <p><b>Year 11 Enhancing Your Success</b><br/>Supporting our students to maximise their success in learning as they approach their Yearly Examinations. This workshop will provide students with a range of study techniques and strategies.</p> |
| Thursday<br>8 August  | <p><b>Olympics Unleashed Program: Declan Stacey</b><br/>The <i>Olympics Unleashed Program</i> is a government initiative designed to connect Olympians and aspiring athletes with students across Australia. Students will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the dedication, challenges, sources of motivation and levels of support that foster success in professional athletes.</p> <p><b>Intensive English Centre Graduation</b><br/>Students will celebrate their graduation from the Intensive English Centre.</p> <p><b>Drama HSC Showcase</b><br/>In preparation for the upcoming HSC Practical Examinations, Year 12 students will perform their HSC pieces of work. The showcase will include individual and group performances.</p>  |

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| Monday<br>12 August    | <b>Teacher Twilight Learning</b><br>Teaching staff will engage in an evening of professional learning exploring the role of feedback in improving student learning outcomes.   |
| Tuesday<br>13 August   | <b>Interact Induction</b><br>Being involved in <i>Interact</i> provides students with an opportunity to have their voice heard as active and informed citizens.  |
| Wednesday<br>14 August | <b>Year 11 2020 Subject Selection Information Session</b><br>Supporting students are each key transition point within their education is critically important. At this information session, students will be given the opportunity to have their questions answered and feel empowered with a deep understanding of the Stage 6 subject selection process. |
| Thursday<br>15 August  | <b>Fruit Salad Art Exhibition</b><br>This annual exhibition is a showcase of student artwork by our Special Education Unit. Student voice has been heard in the organisation of the exhibition, presentations on the evening and through their artwork.  |

