Killarney Heights Public School (KHPS) is a successful, growing, happy public school that combines the best of modern teaching techniques with the values and caring environment usually associated with smaller schools. Classes operate for children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

We have an excellent record in academic, cultural and sporting achievement and it is a place where the values of tolerance, kindness and respect are taught and prized. While we are always looking for new, interesting and rewarding ways of teaching, we never lose sight of the importance of basic literacy and numeracy.

We are big enough to offer everything a student needs, but small enough to care about every single child and family. Everyone is important at KHPS. Our teachers know and care for each child individually and we have a fair and positive policy on welfare and discipline.

**English as a second language (ESL)**

Special support programs for students provided by dedicated teachers with extensive experience in ESL teaching.

**Student support services**

School counsellor • Peer support and buddies programs • Learning support team • Student Representative Council

**Languages taught**

French • Mandarin

**Special programs**

Innovative English and French bilingual program where students learn French by being taught many of their day-to-day lessons in two languages, by two teachers in the classroom – one speaking French and one speaking English • Interschool and intraschool sporting competitions • Band, choir and dance programs • Interschool debating and public speaking • Environmental club

**Special facilities**

Modern, well-equipped library with extensive resources and information services • Computer centre in library with internet access • Fully-cabled campus with internet access to all classrooms • Large play areas including oval and play equipment • Before-school and after-school facilities on-site • Canteen selling nutritious food at morning tea and lunch • Vegetable gardens tended by students

**Local area features**

Killarney Heights is situated in a quiet, leafy suburb on Sydney’s north shore 10 kms from the centre of Sydney. Killarney Heights borders the Garigal National Park and Middle Harbour. The area provides a variety of sporting, cultural and retail centres.