Schools and their communities across New South Wales are preparing to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

The focus has been widened to include reading, writing, spelling, talking, listening and numeracy teaching and learning in primary schools and high schools Years 7–10.

The week recognises the importance of literacy and numeracy in preparing today’s students for the challenges of a complex and rapidly changing world.

Parents and community members are invited to join students and teachers in a variety of school activities which celebrate the success of school literacy and numeracy programs.

Parents can also expect to take home some helpful tips on assisting their children outside the classroom.

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**Literacy and Numeracy Week activities at .................................................................**

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