



# Kenmore South State School

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Newsletter 09, Term 2, Week 01

April 13, 2016

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

April		
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 – School Commences
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Working Bee – 8am-11am
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	ANZAC service
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – ANZAC Day
May		
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Labour Day
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	District Cross Country
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Testing
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Testing
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Testing
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Test – Computer Skills – Year 3- 6
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	Under 8' Day
Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	ICAS Test – Science – Year 2 – 6
June		
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Test – Writing – Year 3 – 6
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS Test – Spelling – Year 3 – 6
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term

## FINANCE DUE DATES

April		
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Canberra Camp Deposit
September		
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

## INTERSHOOL SPORT DATES

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Depart 10:55am – Return 14:40pm

Team	Field
Netball	Chapel Hill State School
Soccer A	Bellbowrie Sporting Field
Soccer B	Bellbowrie or Pullenvale State School
AFL	Akuna AFL Grounds
Touch	Bellbowrie Sporting Field

## NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

What beautiful weather we have been fortunate to have for the start to the new term. This term will have several public holidays, NAPLAN testing, incursions and excursions. Please ensure that you take the time to read the school newsletter and keep reviewing the school website on a regular basis.

This week work has commenced on the old activities hall to commence the renovation in regards to shifting the before and after school care into this location. We look forward to when the project is completed around the mid-year mark.

Over the school holidays, the AFL posts were removed from the main school oval. This is part of an oval rejuvenation project partly funded by the Brisbane City Council Sports and Recreation Grant. The next phase of this project is to get the water tanks near the main oval operational again so as we feed water onto the oval. The final phase of the project will be to install removable soccer goals.

## ANZAC

Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held in the school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9:00am. We may have to have an alternative venue this year with the work occurring in the activities hall. More details to come next week in the newsletter.

## NAPLAN

This term on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, our students in year 3 and 5 will be undertaking the annual NAPLAN testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools in 2008. Once again all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

These are National tests involving all Yr. 3, 5, 7 and 9 students throughout the country. It is highly desirable for children to attend school on these days (unless they are ill or incapacitated) and I urge you not to plan holidays at this time. More information for parents can be found at: <http://www.naplan.edu.au/>

Our teachers are committed to creating supportive classroom where children are encouraged to do their best – not feel anxious or worried about testing. Teachers are ensuring our children are prepared and familiar with the testing program but we believe the most effective way to prepare for NAPLAN is to ensure that literacy and numeracy skills are embedded in the day to day curriculum.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year.

While it's important that students perform at their best, it's also important that students are not unduly stressed. Here are some general tips for beating test nerves:

- Get at least eight hours sleep
- Take time out to do something relaxing and enjoyable
- Exercise and eat healthy meals regularly
- Develop a time management plan for studying
- Ask an older sibling or friend who has been through tests to give some advice
- If feeling anxious, take a few moments to breathe deeply.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Some students may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. If you have any queries or questions in regards

to NAPLAN or special considerations for your child, please make contact with the school administration to arrange a time for questions to be answered.

### **Monday Public Holidays**

Please be aware that we have two public holidays coming up. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The regular Monday afternoon assembly will be moved to the Tuesday afternoon of each week.

This week we welcomed Sarah from SLSQ to the school to speak to our students in regards to beach and water safety. It was a great talk from her with some interesting facts around sun screen expiry dates, flags on the beach and what to do in an emergency.



### **Band and Strings**

It was originally planned that band and strings students would perform on Assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. Due to teacher absence, this will now not occur.

### **Student Councillors**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, I will be holding a ceremony as part of the regular assembly to present the Student Councillors with their badges. For parents, you should have received by now an invitation to this event via your child. Please keep this date in mind as it would be great if you could be in attendance. As always, anyone from the community is welcome to attend to celebrate with our student councillors.

### **Year 6 Canberra Camp**

In the final week of school on the 21<sup>st</sup> March a letter was distributed through the year 6 students with information in regards to the year 6 Canberra camp. If you have not received this letter with the camp information, please urgently contact the ladies in the front office to obtain your copy. **Please be aware that if you are attending, a \$350 non-refundable deposit for the flight will be required on or before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

### **Year 5 Kindilan Camp**

In the final week of school on the 21<sup>st</sup> March a letter was distributed through the year 5 students with information in regards to the year 5 Kindilan camp. If you have not received this letter with the camp information, please urgently contact the ladies in the front office to obtain your copy.

**Scott Curtis – Principal**

**Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach**

### **YOU CAN DO IT!**

This week in the You Can Do It! program, students will discuss the meaning of confidence and how it can be used to counter negative, confidence reducing thoughts. They will link this to the relationship between the "I Can Do It!" way of thinking and confidence, where negative thoughts can be countered with confidence-building thoughts. Older students will also link these ideas with the characteristics of confident people and how they can employ self-talk when facing situations in which their confidence is low. This week's theme is being reinforced throughout the week by all staff. Please take the opportunity to find some time to discuss this week's topic with your child/children.

**Stephaine Pedley – Student Welfare Co-ordinator**

### **SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS**

#### **Cross Country Results**

Place	Prep J Girls	Prep J Boys
1	Jade	Reuben
2	Abbie	Jake
3	Ayanna	Zachariah
4	Lucy	Samuel
5	Nyah	William

Place	Prep M Girls	Prep M Boys
1	Sienna	Eamon
2	Kara	Flynn
3	Madeline	Ethan
4	Kobi	Thomas
5	Clare	Ashton

Place	Prep G Girls	Prep G Boys
1	Sasha	Jett
2	Moana	Leo
3	Marijana	Jack
4	Taylor	Harrison
5	Heidi	Vascus

Place	Girls 1F and 1R	Boys 1F and 1R
1	Martha	Oakley
2	Riley	Joshua
3	Aaliyah	William
4	Annabel	Byearon
5	Grace	Andre

Place	Girls 1B and 1C	Boys 1B and 1C
1	Elena	Harrison
2	Addison	Ty
3	Lily	Daniel
4	Amelie	Alexander
5	Siannah	Samuel

Place	Girls 2C and 2S	Boys 2C and 2S
1	Page	Josh
2	Kaitlyn	Michael
3	Emma	Harley
4	Mieke	Noa
5	Mahli	Jack

Place	Girls 2J and 2L	Boys 2J and 2L
1	Tallula	Tom
2	Elizabeth	Linclon
3	Edith	Madden
4	Anuththara	Jacob
5	Emily	Hamish

Place	8 year Girls	8 year Boys
1	Zoe	Harrison
2	Lily	Joe
3	Nina	Hamish
4	Ilse	Calen
5	Saffron	Jed

Place	9 year Girls	9 year Boys
1	Lillian	Sam
2	Sienna	Darcey
3	Ruby	Jarvis
4	Olivia	Sam
5	Grace	George

Place	10 year Girls	10 year Boys
1	Ayla	Luke
2	Millie	Josh
3	Arianna	Will
4	Annaleesa	Lucas
5	Erin	Tarrant

Place	11 year Girls	11 year Boys
1	Anja	Nick
2	Mattea	Ben
3	Imogen	Jack
4	Sophia	Jamie
5	Annabel	Ben

Place	12 year Girls	12 year Boys
1	Harmarnie	Tyler
2	Emily	Ryan
3	Laura	Riley
4	Bella	Daniel
5	Sophie	Jack

**Good Sport Awards** were presented to: Matteo, Harper, Marcus, Ryan, Nate, Tallula, Harmarnie, Aaron and Dana.

**Splat Awards** were presented to; Charlie, Jessica, Flynn, Katrina, Chloe, Vascus, Angus, Harry, Georgia and Alex.

**Special mention** to Year 6 helpers: Nicholas, Ashley, Bella, Grace, Annabel, William and Emily.

#### **Overall House Points**

1<sup>st</sup> Keda 312 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Kama 291 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Kuttha 255 points

Thank you to all staff, parents and carers for your support with the cross country carnival 2016! We trust that you all enjoyed the day.

#### **District Cross Country Team**

The Kenmore South Team to go to the District Cross Country Carnival on May 5<sup>th</sup> is; Ayla, Millie, Arianna, Luke, Josh, Will, Anja, Mattea, Imogen, Megan, Nick, Ben, Jack, Jamie, Harmarnie, Emily, Laura, Tyler, Ryan and Riley.

#### **Sports Stars**

State Swimming - Congratulations to Megan on her terrific effort at the State Schools Swimming Carnival. Megan

placed 33rd in the 50m Butterfly and 4th in the 4x50m Freestyle Relay. Well done, Megan!

District Netball - Congratulations to Megan and Annabel who were selected in the District Netball Team to compete at the Regional Carnival. We wish you all the best at the carnival.

#### **Inter School Sport**

Our Friday Inter School Sport competition continues over these next three weeks. Good luck to all teams and their coaches.

#### **Schools Sporting Grant**

At the end of last year I applied for a grant on behalf of Kenmore South, under the sporting schools delivery program for Semester 1, 2016. We were successful in receiving the grant and have been allocated funding to spend on costs related to the delivery of sport-based activities (such as specialised coaching and specific equipment - and I have bought lots of equipment!!). The sport which I applied for funding for was tennis. During term 1, I was extra busy ordering equipment and forming a partnership with Brookfield Tennis Centre and Lexie Crooke (our long term tennis coach). Beginning this term we will, with the assistance of a Brookfield Tennis Centre coach, be delivering Hot Shots tennis lessons to Prep's, Year 1's and Year 2's during PE lessons for 4 - 5 weeks. (The Years 3-6 will have 5 lessons from the Hot Shots Program in Term 3). Extra tennis lessons (but not part of the grant funding) will also be offered by the tennis centre either before and/or after school. If you enjoy the tennis during the class lessons and wish to pursue tennis further then this is an option for students to take up. Of course, Lexie Crooke will still be taking her lunchtime tennis lessons (Monday and Wednesday) throughout the term, and this is yet another option for students to further their tennis skills and increase their activity levels. We are looking forward to our involvement with tennis via Tennis Australia and the Partnership Program.

**Alison Pegg – HPE**

#### **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS**

##### **Soccer**

Team	Game	Versed	Result
Junior A	1	Moggill SS	Lost 1 - 6
"	2	Chapel Hill SS	Lost 1 - 3
Senior A	1	Moggill SS	Lost 0 - 7
"	2	Chapel Hill SS	Lost 1 - 3

#### **WRITING IN CLASS 3D**

With writing being our focus of KSSS, please enjoy reading this piece by the children of 3D. The aim of the piece is to create tension and excitement. What a great job they have done to create this for the reader.

"The moment had arrived... my first visit to Dreamworld! When I looked through the gates I saw the colourful whirring rainbow lights flashing everywhere. Bunches of cars raced passed along the Highway desperate to get a parking spot. The ticket box was packed with people so it took a very long time to purchase a ticket. Just after we got our tickets, we raced to get inside the most awesome place on Earth.

As I entered the gates of Dreamworld, I excitedly looked around and I observed The Giant Drop. Then as I turned, I suddenly noticed what looked like a tornado swirling in the distance. I decided that was the ride I wanted to go on. I was bursting with excitement as I stepped onto the ride. The ride started. It shot up like a torpedo! I screamed with excitement as the wind slapped my body. It was spinning rapidly like a tornado.

That was extremely incredible! The force hooked me around the side. It was exhilarating and still my heart was beating quickly. I cannot deny that was way better than anything I had ever done. It was the most magnificent day. I can't wait to come back."

## STRINGS AND ORCHESTRA NEWS

Just a reminder that Mrs Lougheed is on leave for the next two weeks therefore there will be NO STRINGS LESSONS OR ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS until Week 3.

## BAND NEWS

NO Band or lessons this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, due to Ms Conomos being unwell.

## LIBRARY NEWS

A big 'Thank You' is extended to Mrs Linda Kennedy, Felix and Hamish Edensor's grandmother, who has very generously made and donated three new beanbags to the library. They have been a huge hit with the students and have certainly brightened up the library's reading area.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back to term 2 banking, and well done to everyone who remembered their banking this week. A special welcome to our two new students, and those who have returned to banking after a long break.

### New Prizes for Term 2

As always, the new term sees the release of two new prizes. This term, we have the Mud Splat Handball, and the Outback Pat Bag Tag. The handball has proven very popular already, so we encourage students to label their handballs ASAP! The prizes from last term are also still available. To order a reward, simply fill in the details on a reward redemption card and pop it in with your child's banking. Cards are available either from us on request, or through the lovely ladies at the school office.

### Stamps Missing

Through circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to access our supplies this week, and so we had to process the deposits without our usual items. This means that there are no official stamps on the stubs in deposit books this week, although we did still sign and date your books. Also, we were unable to replace damaged banking wallets or issue new or replacement books. Our apologies if this has affected you, and we will remedy the situation next week.

Banker of the Week: Eli A.

**Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators**  
[pipermail222@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pipermail222@yahoo.com.au)

## CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Welcome back to school for Term 2! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

For the first week of the holidays, I was spending time with 40 students across many schools in our area (3 from Kenmore South), at SU Mapleton Easter Adventure Camp. This was such a fantastic week! We canoed, rock climbed, went on the giant swing, tried our hand at archery, had messy games, played human hungry hippos...basically had a lot of fun, and the kids learned to challenge themselves and push through what they thought were their limitations. I was so proud of them all for having a go!

Please lock in our next parent coffee morning in your diary... **Wednesday 4 May!!**

We will meet at Plum Café from 9:15am. This is a time where we can get to know each other, chat and connect! We'd love to see you there.

A reminder that I am on leave and will return to school on Thursday 5 May.

**Jilanna Craig – Chaplain**  
[jcrai112@eq.edu.au](mailto:jcrai112@eq.edu.au)

## PARENTS



### PLEASE ASSIST

*Kenmore South State School has a supervised school crossing on Kersley Road.*

*Due to the shortage of supervisors, this crossing will now be unsupervised every afternoon.*

*Parents are asked to discuss safe crossing behaviours with their children.*

*The safety of the students at our school is extremely important and we want to have this crossing operational at all times in 2016.*

*Please tell neighbours, friends and family of the position available. Please help us to help our students.*

*The School Crossing Supervisor position is for up to 5 days per week on a roster.*

**Remuneration \$28.18 per hour**

**1.5 hours per day - must be available for before and after school shifts**

**Any interested persons may contact the school office on 3327 0888 or the Road Safety Office on 3863 9839.**

### **Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor**

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor.

The School Crossing Supervisor **may be required to** work up to 5 days a week in *all weather conditions*, for both morning and afternoon shifts. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day and comprises 60 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

The current rate of pay is \$28.18 per hours.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do **not** need to have a blue card to apply for the position )

Completed applications should be returned to:

The Business Services Manager  
Kenmore South State School  
16 Kersley Road  
Kenmore, QLD, 4069

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PJ	Harry G	For always trying his best and being a kind friend to everyone.
1B	Louis T	For a sensational effort writing a retell of 'A new friend for Marmalade'.
1C	EJ K	For his hard work and huge effort to produce a wonderful oral retell to the class. EJ was well rehearsed and it showed on the day. Great job, EJ!
1R	Malcolm L	For an entertaining oral retell of A New Friend For Marmalade.
2C	Joshua M	For his keen involvement and confident contributions at our Starlab incursion. Well done Josh!
2J	Raechel G	For always being kind and generous towards others.
2L	Jacob S	For being attentive during his Literacy sessions with Mrs Stapleton. Great job, Jacob!
2S	Lara H	For working hard in Maths to improve her knowledge. Well done, Lara.
3D	Magnus W-W	For designing and creating an extremely appealing advertisement poster for his Gob Wopa Chocolate. Well done Magnus!
3L	Libby J	For always being enthusiastic about learning and becoming more responsible.
3S	Jarvis W	For a growing maturity to schoolwork. Being focused and diligent in class and working to achieve his best at all times.
4H	Charlotte H	For improved effort in writing with more attention to sentence structures and the use of extended vocabulary.
4M	Eloise F	For giving 100% effort in literacy and numeracy activities this week. Eloise is reaching her writing goal by including interesting vocabulary accurately in her daily writing. Well done!
5L	Liam S	For writing an excellent creature adaptation in science. And for consistently and willingly offering knowledge to foster an engaging think tank for our classroom.
6R	Emily U	For completing all tasks to a high standard and always giving her best effort.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING


Please note that the following paid advertisements are not indorsed by Kenmore South State School.

**Working Bee**



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
**8am to 11am**

Please bring along some gardening equipment and help keep our school looking great!

  
P&C PostCard  
join us : 7:30 pm  
2nd Tuesday of the month  
Kenmore South staffroom

[pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au)



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Parent/ Carer Coffee Mornings  
First Wednesday of every month

**Next date:** Wednesday 4 May  
**Where:** Plum Café,  
Kenmore Plaza, Shop 17/841 Moggill Rd  
Just after morning drop-off, from 9:15am  
**Time:** To connect and chat with other parents  
**Why:**



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## KARATE KID

Children's Self Defense  
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Venue: Activities Hall  
When: Tuesday Afternoons  
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Limited places available Wednesdays!

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syllabuses

Mrs Louise Raben  
B.Ed.(Sec.), L.T.C.L., A.T.C.L.

Mobile: 0409 342 984  
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Piano lessons for all primary aged children.

When: Thursday 7:00–7:30am and 8:00–8:30am  
Cost: \$32 per half hour.  
Teacher: Leanne Hodges *BMus (Hons), PGradDipEd.*  
Email: [hodges3010@gmail.com](mailto:hodges3010@gmail.com)  
Phone: 0437 088 668

## INDOOROOPILLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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### INDRO TOURS

✓Receive information ✓Talk to students and teachers ✓See our school in action

**WHEN:** Tuesday 24 May 9.30am-11.00am

**WHERE:** The Peter Doherty Theatre (car parking available at Ward Street entrance)

### YEAR 7 SPECIAL PROGRAMS EVENING

Come along and receive in-depth information about our innovative Year 7 programs: Maths and Engineering Acceleration, Spanish Immersion, Chinese Acceleration and Arts XLR8. Talk with current students and parents about their experiences.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 31 May 6.00pm-7.30pm

**WHERE:** The Peter Doherty Theatre (car parking available at Ward Street entrance)



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