Our school looks even cleaner now than we had our Clean Up Australia blitz on Friday. Thank you to all who helped clean up areas that are sometimes overlooked! The challenge now is to maintain the beauty of our school surroundings.

Parent teacher interviews will be in week 8 and 9. This is an opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and share information that will enable the best possible outcome for the year.

Please refer to the procedure for booking your interview as outlined in this greensheet.

Our planning days with each year level have been progressing well under the direction of our HOC, Mrs Adriaansz. The teachers are well organised, forward thinking and enthusiastic as they plan their differentiated units for term 2.

ICAS

It is once again the time of year when we start collecting names and payments of students who wish to participate in the University of New South Wales ICAS testing program. Please look at the table below and consider if you want to participate in this program. This year’s testing will be completed before school time from approximately 7:30 am on the day of the testing. The closing date for the entries is the last day of school this term, Thursday 24th March.

If you are interested in your child participating in any/all of these tests please come to the front office to collect a permission and payment form to be completed.

Medical Information

There has been one case of chickenpox at our school. Here is some information around this illness.

Chickenpox is an infection caused by the varicella virus. It is easily spread by either having direct contact with (i.e. touching) the person who has chickenpox, or from fluid droplets in the air when they cough. A person with chickenpox is infectious to others from one to two days before the rash first appears until the last blisters have dried up.

Signs and symptoms

• A mild fever, feeling tired and irritable, itching, rash. The rash usually first appears on the chest, back or face, 10 to 21 days after first being exposed to someone who has chickenpox.

• Blood poisoning (septicaemia) • meningitis.

• Pneumonia

• Babies under four weeks old (more likely to have complications and infections than other children) • people with a weakened immune system (more at risk of pneumonia • blood poisoning (septicaemia) • meningitis.

Robyn Cooney – A/Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – A/Deputy, Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator
NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE & HARMONY DAY

For the remaining three weeks of this term, Kenmore South will be focusing on the issues of bullying and cultural and national harmony. On the 24th March, Kenmore South State School will celebrate our National Day against Bullying and Violence & Harmony Day. This week’s theme, “What is bullying?”, was discussed by Ms Cooney on assembly and 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 children.

Bullying is when someone:
1. Keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
2. Says or does lots of mean things that upset you
3. Makes fun of you a lot
4. Tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
5. Keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you.

Bullying is not OK. You have the right to feel safe.

Harmony Day: Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians. The theme for Harmony Day 2016 is our diversity is our strength.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence: This annual day is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools, and encourages all students to ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence in schools, the classroom and beyond.

Stephaine Pedley – Student Welfare Co-ordinator

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

On Monday in assembly we were visited by Rod, a local player from Brisbane Lions Akuna Oval club and accompanying him was a top female AFL player, Taylor. Taylor is a role model for our girls – this year we have 2 all girls AFL teams participating in interschool sport. Their first game will be on Friday! Rod presented our school with a large number of AFL balls as a gift. Many thanks.

District Trials
AFL – good luck to the boy’s trialling for the District AFL team this week.
Rugby League - see me if interested in trialling. Must be of a high standard.
Trials for touch, rugby union and tennis should be held in term 2.
Swimming Years 2 and 3
We have noted an improvement in the swimming ability of all students. Well done and keep up the good work! We have 2 weeks to go.
Sports Room and Post Padding
Thank you to the Year 6 students who have been looking after the sports room and post padding. You have been greatly appreciated!
Interschool Sport
Weather permitting; we have our first games on Friday! Good luck to the teams and their coaches. We trust that you will be good ambassadors for the school and enjoy the sporting experience.
Cross Country
The Inter House Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday March 22nd (reserve date 24th).
Years 2-6 run between 9.10 and 11am. Year P-1 run between 11.30-1pm.

Distances - 11 and 12 years run 2450m, 10 years run 1850m, 9 years run 1250m, Year 3 (8 year olds) run 950m, Year 2 run 650m and Year 1/ Prep run 350m.
The full program will be in next week’s newsletter.

Alison Pegg – HPE

SCHOOL BANKING NATIONAL

What is "Banker of the Week"?
The Banker of the Week award is designed to encourage children to remember their banking. Each week we choose one person to be the school's Banker of the Week. The recipient is chosen randomly by picking out one deposit slip from the approximately 150 slips we get each week, so your child has a 1:150 chance of being named each time.

We have noted an improvement in the swimming ability of Students Years 2 and 3.

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Madhouse also runs on Friday mornings in the Hall from 8:15am. Madhouse is for Grades 4-6 and is a fun and games, action-packed morning! Madhouse concludes with a values-based talk around such issues as looking after others, finding value in yourself, positive attitudes, etc. Madhouse has occasional spiritual input, so make sure and grab a permission form on the morning, or send me an email.

SU QLD EASTER MAPLETON ADVENTURE CAMP

It’s hard to believe we’re in week 7 of the Term! The school holidays will be here before we know it! Are you already wondering what activities are on offer over the school holidays?

There is an SU QLD holiday camp offered during the Easter holidays for children in our area. This camp is for years 5-7 (co-ed) and will run the first week of holidays, from 29 March-1 April 2016. The cost is $300 (including transport costs) and is held at Mapleton QCCC. There are great activities on offer such as rock climbing, canoeing, giant swing and flying fox. It is a wonderful fun-packed week! If you are interested and would like more information, visit: http://www.sucamps.org.au/eastermapleton or email: easternmapleton@sucamps.org.au.

This really is a fantastic camp- Even the food is amazing! And the cost is very reasonable for all the activities that are meticulously facilitated by the Mapleton staff. Last year was my first year, and I’m really looking forward to being a leader on camp again this year. Your kids may also know Clinton and Nathan Probst who help to facilitate Madhouse on a Friday morning. Both of them will also be leaders at camp.

Feel free to contact me for more information – There are also brochures available in the school office.

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain

E:  jcrai112@eq.edu.au

Chaplaincy Service: Stephaine Pedley – Student Welfare Co-ordinator

Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators
pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

What a great week we’ve had at school!

Craft continues to be a very popular activity for the students. This week we made paper bag puppets…It’s amazing the creations that can be made with a paper bag, some cotton wool and paper! This is a great space for the students to come, meet some new friends and be creative.

It’s open for all ages, second break, every Thursday in the Library.

Please note there will be no craft on this week.

Please note that there will be no craft on this week, Thursday 10 March, as I will be away Thursday and Friday for Professional Development. Craft will be back on Thursday 17 March.

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Hello everyone!

It is less than 2 weeks to go until the first Kenmore South State School P&C School Disco!!! Yeah!

Preparations are well underway. The Castle is booked, the DJ is booked, the Eskys are booked and I am ready to go shopping for food and drink and things! We have also been lucky enough for one of our wonderful parents, Susan Riby, to organise a $200 community grant to support the night! Thank you.

We have had a good response with the following attentively confirmed numbers:

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We have hit a record number of volunteers – 29! Fantastic. But we could use at least 1 more person for the door, 1-2 more people for the lolly stall, a couple more for set up and lots more for pack up. We also require a dad to assist with security.

How excellent is our school community to be so willing to lend a hand and make this event happen for the students of KSSS! If you feel you could give it a go please email or call me (0410 600 919, Keyewest.mason@hpw.qld.gov.au) and let me know.

So for the night here are the important details:
Date – Friday 18th March 2016
Time – 5.30 – 7.30pm
Cost - $6 for entry or $8 to include unlimited Jumping Castle Food – We have a lolly stall, sausage sizzle, hamburgers, sushi and pizza all at a reasonable price!
Drinks – Soft Drinks, bar for the parents, free iced water in eskys (as usual)

Younger siblings are welcome.

Hope to see a really big turn out and have a great night.

Keyewest Mason - Disco Coordinator
0410 600 919

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LITERACY.

Information Evening for parents and teachers.
- Thursday 10th March
- 5.15pm – 7pm (approximate finish time)
- Kenmore South SS, Miss Nadeem’s 5N classroom (upstairs above OSHC)

Speakers:
- Mark Parker (Livescribe): Will discuss Smart Pens and the desktop applications you need to be familiar with for uploading, saving, emailing your child’s documents.
- Shannon Brown (Private Speech Language Pathologist): Shannon will demonstrate popular Speech-to-text and Read-aloud programs suitable for upper primary and high school. Invaluable information if your child or student is already using a smart pen or needing some further technology support as they move towards high school.

Please register your interest in attending to Fiona Ormiston, SLP: form11@eq.edu.au.
Please feel free to bring your own refreshments to this session.
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from MONDAY 14TH March 2016 and conclude on THURSDAY 24TH March 2016.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2016**
**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2016 at 9am**

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teacher you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2016 at 9am

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 07 3327 0888
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Mischa O</td>
<td>What a great job you did singing your long number song, so beautifully for Daily Talks.  Well Done!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Charlie H</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort completing his storyboard.</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Emma D</td>
<td>Emma is consistently doing her best, shows confidence and persistence. Her classroom attitude and behaviour shows a great understanding of personal responsibility and she has worked hard to create an accurate retell this week. Great work, Emma!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Maddilyn C</td>
<td>For working towards becoming more persistent and confident in her abilities.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Adam K</td>
<td>For working quietly and consistently on all classroom tasks. You always try your hardest in all areas of learning.  Well done!</td>
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<td>2S</td>
<td>Olivia C</td>
<td>For her excellent use of sequential sentences and descriptive language to create an interesting retell of &quot;Tucker's Mob&quot;.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Reuben F</td>
<td>For getting excited about learning and 'having a go' at tasks.</td>
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<td>Emily W</td>
<td>For neat and organised maths operations resulting in some great success.</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Tarrant M</td>
<td>Excellent progress in maths.</td>
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<td>4P</td>
<td>Daniel W</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort to apply your knowledge of the Split Strategy in maths. Well done, Daniel.  You confidently found the answer to a number of challenging operations.</td>
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<td>5L</td>
<td>Juliette D</td>
<td>For an interesting and explicit explanation of your adaptation in science.</td>
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<td>Erin F</td>
<td>For writing a fantastic short story about ‘The Shape Shifter’, and using her extended vocabulary to improve the quality of her writing.</td>
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<td>5W</td>
<td>Harper M</td>
<td>For writing an engaging and imaginative narrative using the visual stimulus “Found!”  Your effective use of vocabulary, characterisation and well developed sentences made for an enthralling read.  Well done Harper!</td>
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<td>Robert L</td>
<td>For his humorous and detailed Australian bush animal characterisation.</td>
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<td>Nicholas M</td>
<td>Good preparation and results in science.</td>
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<td>Mitchell T</td>
<td>For working persistently to learn his core spelling words each week.</td>
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### COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

**DISCO**

18th March 2016  
5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Numerous volunteers needed for the event.  
A new coordinator also needed for our next disco.  
Please contact:  
Keyewest.Mason@hpw.qld.gov.au  

**P&C PostCard**  
join us: 7:30 pm  
2nd Tuesday of the month  
Kenmore South staffroom  
progressed@kenmoresouthss.qld.edu.au
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(First), GRAD Dip Ed.
Email: hodges2010@gmail.com
Phone: 0437 886 666

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**Speak Up**
Speech and drama classes - Free trial lesson

Speech and drama helps students build confidence and feel good about speaking up!
Speak Up is back at KSSS for term 1, 2016. Join us for a free trial lesson on Thursday 11th Feb in the music room.

+ Chatterbees (p-2) 3.10pm-3.60pm
+ Chatterboxes (3-6) 3.60pm-4.25pm
+ Chatterboxes (3-6) 4.25pm-5.10pm

For more information or to enrol...
Phone: 3367 8572
Email: info@speakupstudio.com.au
Visit: www.speakupstudio.com.au

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**Bake Sale**
Saturday 19th MARCH 2016

Just over 1 week to go until the Yr 6 Bake Sale Fundraiser!!!

At the end of this year, our Yr 6 students will be having a graduation dinner and will also be giving the school a parting gift as they leave to embark on their high school adventure. As a fundraising event to help pay for these activities, we will be holding a Bake Sale at the upcoming Elections. Paper plate packs will be coming home this week via the Yr 6 students. We would appreciate any baked items that you can provide!

Cupcakes, brownies, muffins, biscuits (some larger so we can sell individually)
whole cakes, loaves or sweets
(coconut ice, rocky road, fudge etc)
you make it, we'll sell it!

And again a reminder, if baking is not your thing but you would still like to help out, there's nothing wrong with a packet mix from Woolies!

If you could please put your offering on the paper plate and wrap it in cling wrap we can look after it from there. Items may be repackaged and some items split for individual sale.

Items can be delivered to the table outside the OSHC Office on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th between 8-9am and 2.30-3.15pm.

**Volunteers on the Day**
We will need students to volunteer on the day in 1 hour shifts starting from 8am. If you could please email Wendy Alexander: wenwoa@optusnet.com.au and let me know what time suits you best I shall do up a roster. First in best dressed!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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**Jigsaw**
Speech, language and literacy
Bethany Stapleton, local speech pathologist with 20 years exp.
ph. 31456114 or 0450 940 406 www.jigsawspeech.com.au

Helping children throughout their primary school years.
- say their sounds & words clearly
- understand what is said in the classroom
- respond with appropriate & grammatically correct sentences
- improve their reading & writing skills.

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**Clothing Alteration Specialist**
Experienced dressmaker now offering alteration services in Kenmore
0412229450
Suzanne Spicer Couture

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Kenmore Gumnut Guides currently have spaces available.

Gumnut Guides take part in age appropriate indoor and outdoor games and activities, that challenge them to do their best while having fun and building confidence.

If your daughter is aged 5-7, and would like to join, please contact Inez on 0414 532 974 or email kenmoregg.membership@gmail.com