



# Kenmore South State School

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Newsletter 35, Term 4, Week 6

November 10, 2016

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

November		
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Transition Day 3
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	4P Bugs'R'Us Excursion
Mon	14-18 <sup>th</sup>	Bookfair
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Evening
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	RI Christmas Concert
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	5N Year 5 Hoodwinked
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	KSLS Uniform Shop Visit
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	5L Year 5 Hoodwinked
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	5W Year 5 Hoodwinked
December		
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	P&C School Disco

## FINANCE DUE DATES

November		
Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Club
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Hoodwinked

## NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Last week our students in year four had the opportunity to work with Tony Pressland from Waterways – Cubberla Creek Catchment Group and Brendan Massy from Wolmant Consulting who spend the morning with our students exploring the creek on the border of our school grounds. The focus of the morning was to discuss regeneration of our creek area and encourage our students to be environmentally caring. They also presented the students with two possum boxes and two bird boxes to place on our school grounds for the native wildlife. It was a wonderful morning of learning for our students.

### Remembrance Day

Each year we take a small group of students from our school to the Pinjarra Hills RSL Fair View Centre to participate in a combined school Remembrance Day celebration. This year our Strings Performance group will play. They will be accompanied by Mrs Fiona Lougheed. We know that our students will really enjoy this opportunity with our cluster schools.

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, the school will pause for one minutes' silence at 11am. The silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect our nation. Poppies are available at the front office for \$1.



### Bookfair

This Term is flying past and its Bookfair time again!! Book Warehouse will provide a wonderful, diverse array of books which can be purchased anytime from Monday 14th to Friday 18th November. This is a great opportunity to buy Christmas presents or just the odd book to read. The opening times are as follows; Monday 14th to Friday 18th from 8am-4.30pm.

### Air Conditioning Update

The maintenance needed to repair the air-conditioning in certain classrooms is in hand and we are estimating that it will be completed by the end of the term. During this warmer weather, we have made other areas available that are air-conditioned for the classes to use – Library, old OSHC and new OSHC. We are also encouraging the children to stay hydrated by drinking water, not run around at break times, stay in the shade and access our supervised indoor areas at break times. Please assist us is reminding the children to bring their water bottle, drink often and fill up. Thank you for your understanding as we remedy this situation.

### Year 6 Camp

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 50 of our year 6 students, our year 6 teachers and Mrs Adriaansz will be heading to Canberra to undertake a 4 day, 5 night education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Students attending Canberra camp are to meet Mrs Adriaansz at the Virgin Australia Group Check-in by **7.20am** on Sunday morning. Please note that there are no buses provided to collect or return students from Kenmore South State School on the day of departure and return. Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from the airport. Parents must accompany their child to the Group Check-in area on Sunday.

Canberra Camp is a wonderful opportunity for our year 6 students and we wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

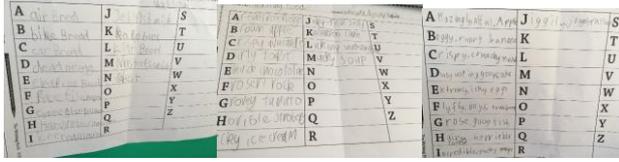
### New: SMS Messaging System coming soon

Please **ensure** the school has **all current mobile phone numbers**. This is essential for emergency contact and for the new SMS Messaging System being implemented to advise parents when their child is absent for no known reason. Without up-to-date mobile phone information, you will not receive a SMS to alert you if your child is absent without explanation. If you wish only one parent to receive the SMS please email [admin@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au).

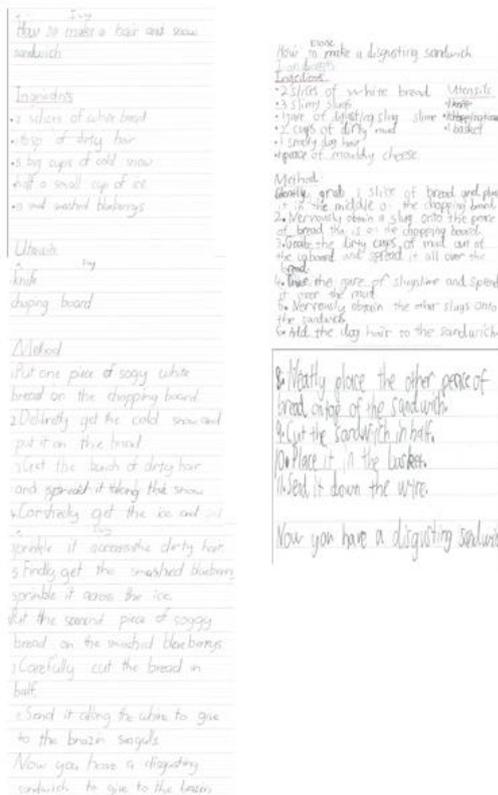
**Raylee Davies – Principal**  
**Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach**  
**Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator**

## WRITING NEWS

This week, Year One students have written entertaining procedures on 'How to make a Disgusting Sandwich'. Prior to writing these, the students generated ideas and words through an alphabet brainstorm where they focused on noun groups to describe disgusting food.



This activity was an extremely creative and challenging example of planning word choice to add to their writing pieces. The students were explicitly taught to begin each step with an adverb or bossy verb, and they successfully used vocabulary such as nervously, cautiously, deliberately. Well done Year One's-you have done a wonderful job creating these procedures although I am not sure we are ready to try your disgusting sandwiches.



Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

## YOU CAN DO IT!

This week in class, students in Prep – Year 2 will state the meaning of “consequences” and state that solutions to problems can have both positive and negative consequences. They will be able to explain the “Being Independent” way of thinking and how it can help them to stand up to peers who want then to do the wrong thing. Students will be able to identify behaviours that reduce the likelihood of conflict and explain why the “Playing By The Rules” way of thinking helps them to resolve interpersonal conflicts. Year 3-4 students will explain the concept of “peer pressure” and identify peer pressure situations. They will be able to explain the difference between negative and positive peer pressure and the consequences of giving in to negative peer pressure. They will be able to generate thoughts that alleviate anger (the “Being Tolerant of Others” way of thinking) and strategies for conflict resolution before taking action (the “Thinking First” way of thinking). Year 5-6 students will be able to state the difference between assertive, aggressive and positive styles of resolving problems and conflicts. They will be able to state how to use

assertiveness to handle peer pressure situations. Students will be able to identify thoughts that alleviate anger and explain how the “Being Tolerant of Others” way of thinking helps in controlling anger.

Stephanie Pedley – Lead Teacher Student Welfare

## BANKING NEWS

School Banking - Low Stocks of Rewards!

This week we received a warning for the Commonwealth Bank that they are experiencing unexpected demand for some of this year's banking rewards. While there is still limited stock of the Jump and Skip Ropes and the Bush Fly Fans, both of these will be out of stock relatively soon due to demand. It's great to see so many consistent savers, but unfortunately due to the large volumes of token balances, these are going even faster than expected, which does mean we will be out of bush fly fans prior to the end of term unfortunately. The 2015's Intergalactic Rocket & Galaxy Glider from 2015, as well as Term 3's Back Track Eraser Pen are now out of stock.

**Available rewards are: Outback Pat bag tag, Wriggly Glow Worm (slinky), Outback Space Savers money box (2015 reward) and ET DVD (2015 reward).** We are very sorry if your child has missed out on a desired reward. When requesting a reward, we highly recommend a note with first, second, and perhaps even third choices. Alternatively, we are very happy for students to delay redeeming their rewards until Term 1, 2016, but we are unable to say in advance what those rewards will be. The bank assures us that they are completely vigorous market research for 2016 so that they do not underestimate reward demand again. Thanks for your understanding.

Banker of the Week: Lauren T.

Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators  
Email: [pipermail222@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pipermail222@yahoo.com.au)

## SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

### Year 1 Swimming

Year 1's did an awesome job at getting changed and remembering their groups on Monday. They were busy blowing bubbles, kicking with pointy toes and swimming freestyle. Keep up the fantastic swimming Year 1!

### Prep PE

Prep students have been learning a movement sequence which tells a story about an eager emu. They are learning to do the movements in time with the music. Great job with your animal grooves Preps!

### Sport Stars

**Aquathlon** - Congratulations to Joe (Yr 3) who placed 30<sup>th</sup>, Megan (Yr 6) who placed 15<sup>th</sup>, Christopher (Yr 4) who placed 9<sup>th</sup> and Lilly (Yr 4) who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the All Schools Aquathlon. This race involved a run (500m-1000m depending on age), followed by a swim (100-200m), and followed by another run. Great results and heaps of fun racing!

**Interschool Tennis Challenge** - congratulations to the players who took the challenge of playing mini tennis matches against students from Moggill, Brookfield, Pullenvale and Fig Tree Pocket. They all learnt how to umpire, score and of course play tennis matches. Well done Theo, Lachlan, Jack, Tristan, Liam, Lachlan and Elizabeth.

**Physical Culture** - congratulations to those who took part in the recent Physical Culture event. So far I have heard of Eva and Mrs Barnett collecting various awards and Lilly (Yr 3) who took out a 1st place prize.

**Ballet** - congratulations to Julia (Yr 3) who scored an amazing 99/100 for her Grade 3 Ballet exam. Great work, Julia!

## **Swimming Carnival Year 4-6 and invited Year 2 and 3 guests.**

The swimming carnival for Year 4-6 will be held on Wednesday 30th November from 9am-3pm. Races will be held over 50m and 25m as well as novelty events and relays. Nominations will take place soon. As this doubles as a selection carnival for District Swimming, those in Year 2 or 3 who swim with a squad or club may be interested in attending for section purposes. I would like to speak to those younger students who are interested. NB You must be at least 8 years old.

**Alison Pegg & Kate Gates – Phys Ed Teacher**

## **CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

### **Parent Coffee Morning**

It was great to have such a good turnout for our coffee morning last week! Thank you to everyone who came along!

Our last one for the year is coming up on Wednesday 7 December. This is in the last week of school, so make sure and mark your diary now! Be great to see you there ☺



### **World Teacher Day!**

It was so nice to spoil our teachers on Friday 28 October for World Teacher Day! Admin put on a beautiful morning tea, and thanks to the support of one of our local churches, we were able to provide a coffee cart and give our teachers a free coffee on the morning too! Our teachers do a fabulous job!



### **“KidsMatter – Helping Children Cool Down and Stay Calm”**

And lastly, this week, I read a great article from “KidsMatter” about children and anger. Here is a small excerpt from the article. Please visit the link below for the full article and some great tips on managing anger and frustration.

Children who have trouble managing anger

Children lack strategies for thinking through the situations that are troubling them. They may find it difficult to know what is making them angry or to talk about their feelings. Talking with children in supportive ways about angry feelings helps to teach them effective ways of managing anger and builds positive relationships.

It is best to wait until the child is calm and relaxed to talk about angry feelings. When angry feelings are running high it is very hard for children to listen and think coolly. Parents, carers and school staff can help by encouraging children to explain their points of view and listening sympathetically.

Being able to talk about angry feelings allows children to feel understood and supported. It helps them to think more calmly and find better solutions.

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/social-and-emotional-learning/anger/helping-children-cool-down-and-stay-calm>

Have a great week and see you at school.

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

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **Musical Evening Wednesday 16 November 2016, 7:00-8.30pm**

Kenmore South State School Musical Evening is on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the KSSS school hall.** The strings and band students will be required at school at 6.15pm for the performance commencement at 7.00pm.

Kenmore South State School has a very strong tradition of music excellence. The Musical Evening is a showcase to celebrate this year’s achievements. So the ensembles can demonstrate at their best, it is necessary for all members of ensembles and choir to make sure they can attend. All ensembles and choirs will be wearing the school performance uniform for this event (music polo shirt, long black pants (no tights), black shoes and socks and no jewellery).

As part of the evening’s celebration, band, string and choir awards and certificates will be given out.

Younger students who are intending to participate in the school Instrumental Program are invited to attend to help them appreciate what they will be working towards in the program.

### **Class Concerts Week starting 21 November 2016**

During Week 8 of this term (starting 21 November) students from Prep to Year 6 are invited to participate in a class concert. (Year 6 performances will be in week 9 starting 29 November.)

Items are performed by individual children or small groups in class lesson times.

Performances range from singing a song, saying a poem, showing a dance they have learnt, telling jokes, playing instruments, magic tricks, skits and gymnastics, etc.

The performances should be rehearsed and any accompanying music on CD or USB or other appropriate device. Costumes, props and staging are encouraged to help add to the visual impact of the performance.

Information letters with nomination forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. Parents of the younger grades are asked to help the students fill out these forms.

The year finishes with a Whole School Concert on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December with performances selected from the class concerts.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
9.00	4H	2C	1B	
9.30	4G	2J	1R	
10.00	4P	2L	1C	
10.30	4M	2S	1F	
11.30	5L	3C	6M	
12.00	5N	3F	6R	
12.30	5W	3S	6L	PG
2.00		3L		PJ
2.30				PM

**Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell – Music Teacher**

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be closed on Friday 18th November and Friday 2nd December - other trading times will be as normal and please contact me at

[ksssuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:ksssuniforms@gmail.com) or on 0438 480437 if you need to arrange an alternative time.

**Lyndel Blencowe –Uniform shop convenor**

## **P&C SCHOOL DISCO**

Hi everyone,

Once again I have volunteered to coordinate the school disco for the last disco of the year. I want the kids to end the year with a bang and not a whimper so am out of retirement for one last disco J. If anyone is interested in running the discos next year please let me know.

At the end of every term we have a Disco which is a great opportunity for the kids to let off a bit of steam and for parents to catch up. Our discos tend to be a community

event and are a major event on the school calendar. We also raise a lot of money for the P&C which then goes straight back to the school! (Last time we raised \$3000 on the night!!!)

So this message is for 2 reasons:

- 1) To remind everyone that the Disco is definitely going ahead and that all Students at KSSS are welcome as are any siblings (who are also welcome to join in).
- 2) To request any parent who would like to volunteer and help out on the night to email me to let me know.

For volunteers there are many areas you would be welcome to offer help. Any time that can be offered is always appreciated! This disco we require helpers in the following areas:

Kitchen / BBQ – Preparing food anytime from 15:30 onwards, selling from 17:30, cooking sausages / hamburgers on BBQ

Lolly stall – Lolly, glow sticks and drink sales from 1700 / 1730

Bar – Sales from 17:30

Door – Collecting moneys, keeping attendance figures on rolls.

Jumping Castle – Supervision for kids on castle (note there will be two 1 hour shifts each with two people per shift.

There is also a rep from the Jumping castle place

Security – One male and one female required to help monitor kids (just making sure they don't go to 'out of bounds' areas, helping lost little kids and monitoring the toilets.

Set up – Anytime from 15:00 onwards

Pack up – Including clean up.

The disco details are as follows:

When? Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Where? School Hall

Time? 17:30-19:30

Cost? \$6 Entry or \$8 if your child wants unlimited jumps on the Castle

Food? We will have Hamburgers, Sausage Sizzle, Hawaiian Pizza, Sushi and of course lots of lollies!

Drinks? Free iced water, soft drinks (for sale) and alcohol for parents (note there is a designated area for this).

Hope to see everyone there.

**Keywest Mason – Disco Coordinator**

### **R.I CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY**

We will finish another year of R.I. with a Christmas assembly in the hall at 2:15 on Thursday 24th November.

This year we have invited Quizworx to bring along their visual aids, puppets and drama.

Thanks again to the volunteers who have run R.I. this year, and for everyone who has been involved.

**Steve Blencowe – RI Coordinator**

*Kenmore South State School*

# *STUDENTS OF THE WEEK*

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PJ	Sebastian H	For settling in well to life at Kenmore South. Sebastian is an enthusiastic member of our class and enjoys participating in all activities. Keep up the great work!
PM	Sienna P	Thank you for being a great library helper when returning books. You are a caring and sharing Prep M class member!
1B	Noah C	For using interesting vocabulary words to write an exciting recipe for a disgusting sandwich.
1C	Lauren K	For her wonderful attitude and smile along with her fantastic effort in all things! Lauren consistently writes using vocabulary words and interesting noun groups during daily writing activities. Keep it up, Lauren!
2J	Cheyla R	For fantastic progress in all areas of English. Well done Cheyla!
2S	Noa R	For being an active and supportive team member when participating in group work.
3D	Oskar V	For accurately applying strategies learnt to calculate the eleven times tables with ease. Well done Oskar.
3CF	Lily L	For effectively using alliteration and onomatopoeia in her writing. Well done Lily.
3L	Darcy V	For great application in poetry writing and a successful year achieved through hard work.
3S	Joshua B	For excellent work in mathematics and showing a great improvement in understanding and application.
4G	Isaac F	For providing well-articulated responses during our press conference at the Bugs'R'Us excursion on Monday.
4H	Luka B	For an excellent effort when working with a Year 3 partner to model and scaffold how to write a limerick. He was encouraging and patient and helped his partner to successfully develop an interesting poem.
4P	Rafael C	For a great all round effort. Well done, Rafael. You are always actively and productively engaged in the Year 4 curriculum.
5L	Joshua E	For excellence in reading and mathematical knowledge in problem solving activities.
5N	Piers B	For being focused in class and demonstrating enthusiasm when writing and analysing poetry.
6M	Abby C	For her willingness to have a go at everything.
6R	Trinity O	For seeking out guidance and clarification when she was unsure of the demands of the task.

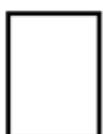


Want to join our team?

**AS 'PRESIDENT'!**

Time for some fresh ideas,  
enthusiasm and a new starter!

Please contact us if you are interested!



P&C PostCard

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join us : 7:30 pm

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2nd Tuesday of the month

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**When: Tuesday Afternoons**  
**Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm**  
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**Ages 3 - 12 years**  
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**KPC Kids Club**  
 Tuesday - Friday 13-16 December

## Knights of the King

MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION: [KIDS-CLUB.KPC.ORG.AU](http://KIDS-CLUB.KPC.ORG.AU)  
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## Viola for Sale

12 inch (half size) Arco viola with shoulder rest for sale. Excellent used condition. Purchased new in 2014 for a 125 cm tall 8 year old and played for almost three years before getting too small. Paid \$388, selling for \$250. Please note that this is a genuine viola, not a violin restrung as a viola! Phone Sarah on 0405 738853.

# Kenmore State High School Uniform shop visit

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Kenmore State High School Uniform Shop is visiting your school on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November from 7.30 am for uniform fittings again this year. This service aims to reduce the waiting time and easy fittings for new students.

Please note the following points carefully when considering whether to use this service:-

- **Appointments for fittings at your school are to be made through YOUR school, NOT Kenmore State High School.**
- Visit is for **FITTING** of the uniform. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible, but this is not essential.
- **ORDERS** for uniforms will be taken on the day of the fittings along with payment details, so uniforms may be picked up at a later date.
- **Payment by Credit card.**
- A suggested purchase order to get you started at Kenmore High.

- 1 x Formal shirt (boys only) or Formal Blouse
- 1 x Formal shorts (boys only) or Formal Skirt
- Formal socks pack (3 pairs) – grey for boys, white for girls
- 2 x Sport polo (unisex)
- 2 x Sport short (unisex)
- Sport socks pack (3 pairs)
- 1 x Sports hat (cap or bucket hat)
- 1 x Black belt (boys only)

Cost for the above will be approximately \$300 to \$320 \*\*

\*\*Prices are subject to increase by up to 5% due to supplier increase in cost.

- Your order will be processed and orders can be collected on **Orientation day** between **8.00am and 11am.** (*Uniform shop is NOT open for sales on Orientation day before 2.00pm.*)
- Second hand uniform items are available for sale at KSHS Uniform shop.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to avoid the mayhem and crowds that occur at the end and start of each year at the High School. ***The Uniform shop is open throughout the year for further purchases.*** Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at the uniform shop on 3327 1526 on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am – 10am or you can email me at [awill659@eq.edu.au](mailto:awill659@eq.edu.au)

Kind regards,  
Allyson Williams  
Kenmore State High School Uniform Shop Convenors