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Newsletter 13, Term 2, Week 05

May 11th, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

		May
Wed	11 th	NAPLAN Testing
Thurs	12 th	NAPLAN Testing
Tues	17 th	ICAS Test – Computer Skills – Year 3- 6
Thurs	19 th	Pancake Breakfast
Fri	20 th	Under 8' Day
Wed	25 th	Homestay Information Evening
Tues	31 st	ICAS Test – Science – Year 2 – 6

		June
Tues	14 th	ICAS Test – Writing – Year 3 – 6
Wed	15 th	ICAS Test – Spelling – Year 3 – 6
Fri	24 th	Last Day of Term

FINANCE DUE DATES

		May
Fri	13 th	Under 8's Day
		June
Tues	17 th	Intermediate Music Camp
Tues	17 th	Honours Music Camp
		September
Fri	2 nd	Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Over the last three weeks, I have been working with all students to ensure that when the second bell rings in the morning, all students are in class ready to learn. I have been pleased to share with the student population that we have made a significant impact upon student readiness to learn. At the first bell, all students are going to the toilets, having a drink and getting water bottles ready to go. By the time the second bell is now ringing, there is little to no student movement within the school. Great job students.

NAPLAN has been running within the school this week. Any students who are absent only have until the end of this week to complete any catch up tests.

Congratulations to the 2C class who have had the best attendance data over the last fortnight. With only five absences, they get to use the chairs on Assembly for two weeks. Well done!

Time Out

Did you know that some medical conditions require exclusion from school or child care to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among staff and children?

Published through the Department of Health is an information sheet which covers some common infectious diseases and the minimum exclusion periods for infected individuals, as well as those exposed to the infection.

Some common infectious diseases we come across include:

- Chickenpox – exclude until blisters have dried

- Diarrhoea / Vomiting – exclude for at least 24 hours after last bowel motion
- School Sores – exclude until antibiotics have been received for at least 24 hours

Full information can be accessed at https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ph/documents/cdb/timeout_poster.pdf

JC BMX Team

On Thursday 19th May we will be welcoming into the school a visiting group called JC BMX Team. During the afternoon on our oval, the JC halfpipe BMX show will be amazing our students with their skill and talent as they perform tricks and stunts on their half pipe. The purpose of the show is to spend time with our students reinforcing the 'You Can Do It' messages that we are giving within the school around confidence, persistence, resilience and getting along. A key message that the team will also be giving is that we all have challenges in our lives and how we can rise up above these challenges to make positive influences over our futures. All parents are most welcome to join us on the school oval from 2:00 onwards.

Attendance

Coming home this week will be correspondence to families where we have an identified student absence that has not been explained. There may be several reasons why this has occurred. It may be because a message was not left on the absence line, a note from you has not been received at the office, or a verbal message to the teacher has not been passed on. To ensure we have the best communication as possible, **please ensure that there are no verbal messages to teachers.** The most effective way to explain a student absence is to leave a message on the student absence line which is 3327 0860. A few reminders below.

- Parents are to notify the school of any absence through the absence line, email or other written communication.
- Any student arriving after 9:00 am must be signed into the office by the adult and a late slip will be issued.

ICAS

Next week, the first ICAS tests will be underway for those who have paid for this. I will be sending home communication to those students involved to assist parents in becoming prepared for this early morning start.

Under 8's Day- Prep to Year 2

This exciting day is fast approaching- Friday 20th May! We are gearing up for a great morning of exciting activities, finishing with picnic morning tea at 11.30-12pm. We would love to see you there accompanying your child. Younger non-school age siblings are welcome with parental supervision at all times. The Commonwealth Bank will have a stand on the day. Any parent who opens an

account for their child (school or non-school age) will receive a free gift. So bring along ID for the application forms! Your child will have brought home a calico sash to decorate and wear on the day in celebration of the 60th Birthday of this event. Please ensure you have returned your permission forms by Friday 13th May. It will be a fun day!

HOME STAY for JAPANESE STUDENTS in Term 3!
Information Evening Wednesday 25th May 5pm in 6M classroom

Our school will again be involved in hosting a group of students from Japan through Education Queensland International Study Tour programs on Thursday 28th July to Wednesday 3rd August (Term 3) this year. Families would be expected to host 2 children aged between 10-12 years of age for a 6 night stay.

Your children can:

1. learn about another country's culture,
2. make friends
3. learn a language

We allocate Japanese students to families by:

1. Homestay Family Application Form
2. Blue Card check
3. Home visit by supervisor
4. Matching students with families

If you are interested in being a Host Family or going on a register for future placements please contact Robyn Cooney by email on rcoon3@eg.edu.au for the relevant paper work. Please do so as soon as possible so we can be sure we have enough families to cater for this trip. If you were a host family last year, you are welcome to do so again – please email with your interest.

And thankyou to those parents who have already contacted me and are excited to be a part of this programme!

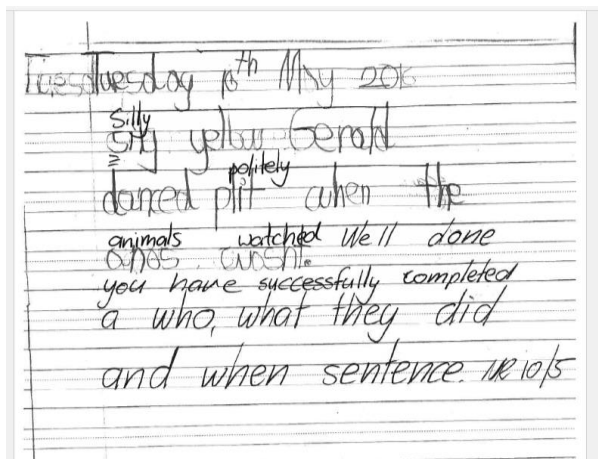
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Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach

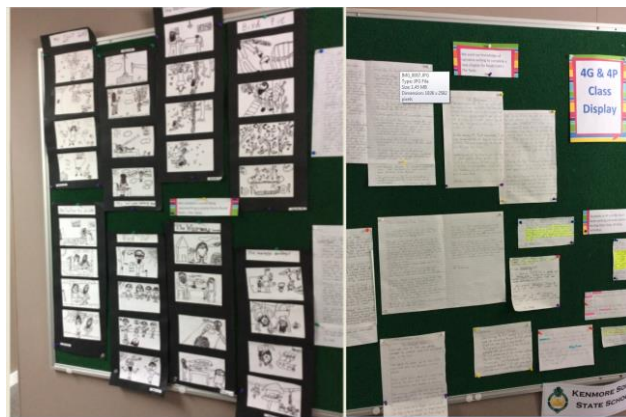
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

WRITING NEWS

With our school focus on writing, here are some examples of exceptional teaching and learning. In alignment with their class text 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andrae, students in 1R have been focusing on creating a complete sentence using the structure: WHO, WHAT THEY DID, WHEN. The students have successfully used vocabulary learnt in class to create exciting sentences. Keep up the good work 1R.



Here is another example of writing at KSSS - our foyer noticeboard with Year 4 samples of complete sentences; new chapter narrative writing and comic strips based around 'The Twits'.



Year 2 have created sizzling sentences: when, who, what they did. Here is an example: "As the scorching hot sun rose up from behind the mountains, the colossal flock of birds squawked and shrieked as they flew over forests and bushland before landing on the top of a tall tree".



If you have time come in and read the children's great work.

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

YOU CAN DO IT!

This week in the You Can Do It! program, students will be able to state that making mistakes is a natural part of learning. They will be able to use self-talk that indicates that they accept themselves when they make mistakes. Older students will be able to explain how the "Having to Be Perfect" way of thinking can lead to anxiety and losing one's confidence. They will be able to explain how the "Taking Risks" way of thinking can lead to more confidence and less anxiety. 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

District Cross Country

This year our District Cross Country was held at a new venue - the Sherwood Arboretum. The course was both challenging and fast! Our runners competed admirably and the results are as follows; 10 years - Ayla 6th, Millie 9th, Arianna 13th, Luke 31st, Will 27th, Joshua 21st; 11 years - Anja 10th, Megan 5th, Mattea 9th, Imogen 25th, Ben 12th, Jack 24th, Jamie 22nd; 12 years - Harmarnie 19th, Emily 31st, Laura 12th, Tyler 28th, Riley 36th, Ryan 32nd. Congratulation on your fantastic efforts! Best of luck to Ayla and Megan who have been selected in the West Akuna District Cross Country Team to compete at the Regional Carnival on the proposed date of June 2nd.

District Tennis

Congratulations to Anja who has been selected in the District Tennis team. Good Luck at the Regional Trials!

District Touch Trials (11-12 years)

Calling all talented touch players who wish to trial for the District touch team (girls and boys). Please see Mrs Gates for lots of paperwork and important information.

Interschool Sport (Years 5 and 6)

Congratulations to all our interschool sports team players on your enthusiasm, improvement in skill level, sportsmanship and commitment to training and to the team! You should all be feeling very proud of yourselves. We do not yet have any overall results from the competition but these will be published when they come to hand. A huge thankyou to all the coaches (and fill in coaches) on a job well done. You are greatly appreciated and have helped make the interschool sports program a huge success! Thankyou again!

My absence/ My return/Thankyou

During the holidays I was badly injured after an accident and as a result have only just returned to work. I would like to thank all the people who have filled in my role whilst I was lying on the couch, resting. Thankyou to Ms Cooney, Mrs Gates, Mrs Waldeck and all the sports coaches, who have either taken my classes, written in the green sheet, given sports notices on assembly and filled in the gaps in general. I really appreciate all the work which has been continued on in my absence. I'm looking forward to resuming my role and have already enjoyed all the happy smiling faces!

Alison Pegg – HPE

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking - Lost Books

In the past two weeks we seem to have had a rash of lost banking wallets. Perhaps NAPLAN has had an effect? When we process the banking books, all are put back into the grey banking satchels and sent back to the classroom teachers. We never, for any reason, retain the books. Lost books can usually be found: in tidy trays, in chair bags, in school bags, in the grey banking satchel or on the teacher's desk. Please check in all these places! If you still cannot find the bank book, there is no need to contact us. Simply put the next deposit in an envelope and write the following on the outside: child's name, class, and "Lost Book". It is a very simple job for us to issue your child with a replacement book. Too easy!

Banker of the Week: Flinders L.

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

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE



Chappy Week!!

Countdown to Chappy Week is on!! ...14-22 May. Next week, we are celebrating Chappy Week! Our school Chaplain provides a listening ear, caring presence and support to our students, staff and families.

Pancake Brekky!!

On **Thursday, 19 May**, we will be celebrating in 2 ways.

Firstly, in the morning, we will be having our delicious pancake breakfast. Pancakes will be served in the morning before school outside the old tuckshop for a gold coin donation. Make sure to be here early on the 19th to grab your pancake! As always, GF option will be available.

JC Action Sports BMX Show!!

Second, we're SO excited to announce that this year, we will also be hosting JC Action Sports BMX Show to our

school! I can tell you that this is going to be a brilliant afternoon! Bringing with them a halfpipe, 2 professional riders and MC, it's going to be an awesome show! Not only will these guys inspire us with their tricks and stunts, they also have an inspiring message to bring to the school. This is also happening on **Thursday 19 May at 2pm** on the oval. This is a free event and parents are also invited to attend.



Jilanna Craig – Chaplain
jcrai112@eq.edu.au

Let's Celebrate
UNDER 8'S DAY 2016

Kenmore South State School
invites you to celebrate the 60th
Anniversary.

THEME: Happy Birthday Under 8's
WHO: Prep to Year 2 students
WHEN: Friday 20th May, 2016
9:15 - 11:30 ACTIVITIES
11:30 - 12:00 PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Siblings under 8 who are
accompanied by parents are
welcome to join in the fun!

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	Sasha K	For being brave and sharing her acting flare as the Princess in our performance of "Long, Long Ago!"
PJ	Sophia M	For an absolutely sensational and very detailed collage on her Mother's Day painting. You are an artist and we are proud of you Sophia!
PM	Clare B	For always being focused and on task with everything you do. Well Done!
1B	Noah C	For excellent use of expression in dance and when reading and fantastic effort with writing.
1F	Byron C	For great participation and answers during our maths shape game.
1R	Jack P	For creating interesting sentences using noun groups, vocabulary words and a conjunction.
2C	Lachlan H	For a huge improvement in his effort and confidence on all tasks. Keep up the great work Lachlan!
2L	Tom F	For showing dedication towards his writing, using sizzling starts and noun groups which makes his stories entertaining and enjoyable to read. Keep it up, Tom!
2S	Millie C	For using adjectives and noun groups in her writing, creating interesting sentences.
3D	Elliot O	For his enthusiastic and motivated approach to learning in set tasks. He always gives his best effort.
3F	Will H	For his exemplary mapping skills - being able to plot points on a map and read the clues carefully to complete the course.
3L	Asha F	For always being enthusiastic about her learning and showing others what confidence looks like.
3S	Saffron M	For great results in mathematics. Keep up the great work!
4G	Reilly O	For a great effort in writing thoughtful responses to comprehension questions about the character of Rowan.
4H	Tom G	Working independently to complete set tasks and effort to improve his hand writing.
4M	Rohan O	For his positive and persistent approach to problem solving activities this week. Rohan's growing confidence when challenging himself with new tasks has been pleasing to observe. Well done!
4P	Alexandra W	For working well to follow instructions and participate in class productively. Good work, Alexandra. You should feel proud of yourself for what you have had the confidence to try and do. You have definitely demonstrated some 'Green Light' thinking.
5L	Mattea P	For consistently completing all classroom work and for always having a positive attitude.
5N	Nathan P	For his insightful contributions to class discussions about the planets of our solar system.
5W	Jessica D	Jessica has demonstrated very good group participation skills, particularly during science lessons. She has done this by modelling turn taking, listening attentively to others and sharing information during discussion in a positive manner. Well done Jessica.
6L	Alexander C	For his outstanding work during his Geography terminology recount. Well done Alex!
6M	Sophie K	For accurately following a science procedure during a dissolving investigation.
6R	Ben D	For working confidently to compose complex sentences using engaging and impressive vocabulary.

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✓ 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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When: Thursday 7:00–7:30am and 8:00–8:30am

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Teacher: Leanne Hodges *BMus (Hons), PGradDipEd*

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