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Newsletter 01, Term 1, Week 02

February 03, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

February			
Mon	15 th	Book Club Due	
Tues	23 rd	P&C - Annual General Meeting	
March			
Wed	2 nd	Year 4 – Living History Presentation	

FINANCE DUE DATES

February			
Wed	17 th	Year 2 & 3 – Swimming	
Wed	25 th	Year 4 – Living History Presentation	

SWIMMING DATES

Monday 15 th February			
<u>Class</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Return</u>
2L	9:05	9:20-10:00	10:20
2S	9:45	10:00-10:40	11:00
2C	11:05	11:20-12:00	12:20
2J	11:45	12:00-12:40	1:00

Wednesday 17 th February			
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NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

What a change within a week weather wise. The students this week are certainly more energetic in regards to their activity over the lunches. Last week, we did have a hot weather lunch as expected. Similar to a wet weather lunch, on these particular days our students will eat their lunch under the covered play area and after 20 minutes, they will return to their classrooms to be within the air conditioning. We don't often have to put this process into place, but we certainly do it when necessary.

I was speaking on Assembly Monday afternoon how fortunate we all are to be within a school that is so settled with excellent teaching and learning under way. Not every school is as well placed as we are. Although the students do not appreciate the message of how fortunate they are at this stage of their life, hopefully one day they will reflect back upon their education at our school and come to recognise how fortunate they were to be within a school where every day, students are within their classrooms leaning in a divine environment.

Robotics

This week I will be speaking to the students who have previously signed up to robotics to ascertain if they would like to stay on the waiting list, as well as identifying which afternoon is the best suited for them. I will also invite any new students to put their name on the waiting list. Once I have my twenty students ready to go, I will send home a

letter to parents advising you of the program and the participation offer being made.

Junior Engineers

With the excitement that the LEGO robotics program has generated within the school, I have reached out to the Junior Engineers program to determine if a morning or afternoon program would be suitable within the school. I would encourage families of students from year 3 to years 6 to access the website at www.jnrengineers.com to determine if a program like this would suit your child. If so, I would ask that you send me an email indicating your interest, if a morning or afternoon program would be best and the days(s) of the week that would suit. This information will then help me form up if it is worthwhile bringing Junior Engineers into the school.

Before / After School supervision

Students are not to be on the school site prior to 8:30 unless they are signed into before school care. There is no rostered supervision of students prior to school commencing. Students are not to play on the playground equipment before school hours, even if they are being supervised by an adult. This also applies to afternoons.

Excursions / Incursion / Camps

This year we will be placing all the permission forms for camps, excursions and incursions on the website, as well as being sent home. If you do get a permission form home and it gets damaged or lost, you will this year be able to download and print a copy of the permission form from the website.

Allergies and Intolerances

This year we have many students with many allergies. As always, we are a nut free school so nut products containing nuts should be brought to school. We do have many allergies relating to egg, sesame, dairy and shellfish. If you are organising and birthday treats and are curious about what can and cannot be brought to school, please make contact with your class teacher and they will be able to provide information in regards to allergies within your classroom.

Teacher / Parent information sessions

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend one of the sessions on Monday evening. Regardless of whether you attended the class or administration session, I hope that you found the information useful and relevant to your needs. If you require any further clarity of information, please make contact with the presenter you listened to.

Class Parent Representatives

A final call that if you would like to be the point of contact and be the class rep for your child's class, please send an email to Ms Cooney (rcoon3@eq.edu.au).

House Demolition

THE GREEN SHEET

Please note that commencing this week the two houses on Kersley Rd near the crossing have been fenced off in preparation for demolition. If you are walking along the footpath, it may be prudent to walk on the school side of Kersley Road.

Newsletter distribution

In regards to this newsletter, I will be only printing a hard copy of the school newsletter for the month of February. Commencing Wednesday 2nd March, the newsletter will go electronic. Please ensure that over the next four weeks you get yourself organised on how to receive the newsletter electronically.

How do you ensure that you get the newsletter when the print distributed version ceases? You have several options. The school website will contain the school newsletter. A small number of paper copies are available at the school administration for you or your child to pick up. You can load the QSchools app onto your smart phone which links to the school website.

Here is how to get your QSchools App to be notified of events and newsletters as they are uploaded to the school website.

Option 1

- Go to our school website

<https://kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au>

- On the bottom of the webpage, go to QSchools and follow the links to download the QSchools app direct to your smartphone.

Option 2

- Go to Google Play or the Apple App store and download / install the app.
- Once you run the app, search for our school and press the star in the top right hand corner to favourite this school. You will then be notified when any update occurs on the school update.

Here is some more information in regards to the QSchool app.

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. The app is designed to integrate with school websites, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app. The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view. All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app.

Scott Curtis – Principal

Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & Technology Teacher

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

District Swimmers

Best of luck to the swimmers representing our school at the District Swimming Carnival on Thursday. Team members are; Lillian, Ayla, Kaizen, Nadia, Luella, Harry, Samuel, Will, Regen, Jamie, Samuel, Megen, Annabel, Anna, Nicholas, Riley, Ben, Emily, Sasha and Josef.

Sports Stars

Well done to the Little Athletics Regional competitors who have qualified for the Little Aths State Carnival. Good luck to; Samuel (high jump, 200m, 400m), Mattea (long jump, highjump, 800m, 400m, hurdles), Imogen (high jump), Nadia (high jump), and Nicholas (400m, 200m, high jump).

Congratulations to Luke (2nd) and Emma (1st) on their outstanding Modern Pentathlon (swim, fence, run and

shoot)placings. We look forward to hearing more about this modern day sport.

Interschool Sport

Despite the best laid plans, a few issues have arisen with regards to venues and transport logistics for interschool sport so it is currently a 'work in progress'. We are still hoping to offer soccer, netball, AFL and touch. More information should be available next week.

Alison Pegg – HPE

SCHOOL BANKING

On Monday we had a special guest from the bank at assembly: Pat the Dog! Naturally, this caused quite a stir, and if the number of kids banking yesterday was any indication, many of them came home from school on Monday with lots of talk about school banking! We had over 150 students banking this week, 50% more than usual. Well done and welcome to the new students, and welcome back to those we haven't seen for a while.

The key messages from the visit were:

- 1) our school does school banking on a Tuesday morning
- 2) after making ten deposits, your child can choose a banking reward
- 3) this year, if your child makes fifteen deposits before the END of Term 3, they will automatically go in the draw to win a family trip to Australia Zoo where they will meet Bindii and Robert Irwin!!

If you would like more information about banking, please email us and we will send out an information email.

Sometime this week, your child should bring home a school banking Parent Pack. Even if you are a seasoned participant, PLEASE KEEP THIS ENVELOPE, as it has a banking reward redemption sheet inside for your child to claim their rewards.

Banker of the Week: Tiana O.

Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators

pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

EHC ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NEWS

Welcome to all the families who are new to KSSS and welcome back to everyone else!

You may have noticed a bit of activity in the vege patch on Monday - our EHC gardeners were weeding with a vengeance!

Our student gardeners meet on Mondays at lunchtime (1pm) in Mrs Lenane's classroom, just across from the vege patch (look for her worm farm outside her door). We eat our lunch together and talk about the task ahead. Then we get to work! We weed, water, feed, mulch, plant and compost all around the school, but mostly in our vege patch. All students are welcome to come along and join in. We have a lot of fun!

Our grownup gardeners are a group of parents who support the student environmental group. We help manage the garden and compost bins, order plants and prepare activities for our student gardeners. We are always looking for parent helpers - no gardening experience or tools are necessary and it's cheaper than joining a gym! We also have a number of weekend working bees throughout the year. If you'd like to follow us and even just support us from a distance you are welcome to join our Facebook group: KSSS EHC Environmental Group.

See you in the garden!

Cathy Collins - Parent Volunteer ethac@hotmail.com

Facebook: KSSS EHC Environmental Group

FUNDRAISING - YEAR 6 PARENTS

Graduation Dinner & Year 6 Gift to the School

In keeping with tradition, Year 6 will be fundraising for the end of year graduation dinner and the Year 6 gift to the school by holding a cake stall at the upcoming Council

elections on **19th March**. Please save this date in your calendars. We would very much appreciate your help with baked goods prior to the day and/or volunteers to assist with sales on the day. Thank you in advance for your help! Please keep an eye out for future notices in the Greensheet and on Facebook regarding this event.

Janelle Shorrocks-Browne & Wendy Alexander
Year 6 Parents

TENNIS COACHING

Dear Parent

I broke my wrist on Thursday and have been advised by my orthopaedic surgeon not to use my right hand for at least 4 weeks. As a result I am unable to drive so there will be no tennis lessons until Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th February. I will keep in touch via the newsletter in two weeks after I see the surgeon. I will try to ring all parents as soon as possible.

I sincerely regret this accident has occurred and I am sure all pupils will be eager to commence lessons as I am to get back on the court.

Lexie Crooke

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	Jett S	For making such a positive start to Prep in 2016.
1B	Sophie S	For a sensational effort on all the 'A year with Marmalade' activities this week.
1F	Mia T	For creating a PowerPoint at home on verbs to share with the class. Great job!
2J	Harper N	For making a great effort to set out her work correctly.
2S	Bronte G	For being an active listener and showing commitment to completing tasks efficiently and neatly.
3D	Lachlan K	For consistently following directions and having his equipment ready for lessons. Keep up the good work Lachlan.
3F	Hannah Y	For implementing effective mathematical thinking skills during problem solving activities. Well done Hannah!
3L	Ixaac P	For great suggestions when we discussed school and class rules.
4G	Olivia H	For a great start to the school year by being organised and ready to learn in class.
4H	Blake W	For settling quickly into the new school year and making an excellent effort to produce his best work.
4M	Victoria H	For her unique and creative interpretation of Picasso Art this week. She is working well to improve speed in recalling number facts.
4P	Zoe B	For a fantastic attitude and a great start to Year 4. Well done, Zoe. You have definitely proven yourself to be a hard-working, reliable and conscientious learner.
4P	Sam G	For displaying a wonderful work ethic and making a fantastic start to Year 4.
5N	Chloe R	For consistently having a positive attitude in class and joining in on class discussions.
5W	Bayli D	For starting the year enthusiastically, by focusing well on tasks and participating during class discussions. Well done Bayli!
6L	Poppy K	For her super sensational sizzling sentences!
6M	Elena J	For neat and accurate homework.
6R	Kaylee D	For her focus and attention during explicit teaching episodes.

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

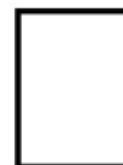


The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the P&C and election of the Executive will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23rd February in the Staff Room.

All members of the school community are invited to attend.



For more information, please contact the P&C.



P&C PostCard

join us : 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

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