Author Visit from Angela Sunde

This week we had an Author Visit from Angela Sunde, a writer of light-hearted fantasy novels, Snap Magic and Pond Magic (an Aussie Chomp, Penguin Australia) and illustrator of The Coral Sea Monster (National Winner – Write-a-Bookin-a-Day Awards.) Formerly an award winning language and literacy teacher, she is also a writing judge. She worked with all classes from Prep to Yr 6 based around her books. As our school focus is on writing, Angela did storyboarding with the Prep to year 3 to tell a story through pictures. With the years 4 to 6 students, Angela showed the possibilities of finding humour and magic in simple everyday ideas. The children were keen to contribute to characterisation and plotting of the story. The highly interactive, ‘hands-on’ workshop was enjoyed by all with great results.

Human Relationship Education

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Information evening and listened to Mrs Susan Summers explain the content of the lessons for years 4, 5 and 6. Mrs Summers has been teaching this unit at our school for many years and is very skilled in her delivery. The lessons will be on Thursday 25th August, Thursday 1st September and Thursday 8th September. Year 4 students only do the first two lessons. You will have received a note regarding the lessons as well as a payment note – can these been returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

P&C News

The P&C is pleased to announce that it has provisionally selected Friday 26 and Saturday 27 August as the dates for the relocation of the OSHC Service to its new facilities in the old Activities Hall. The service will remain open on the 26th with children being looked after in other parts of the School while the move takes place. There will be a formal opening of the new OSHC facilities from 6 to 8pm on Tuesday 11 October. All users of the service and any other interested members of the school community are invited to attend. OSHC staff will be available to provide care for children. Light snacks will be available for adults and the P&C will also organise food for the children.

Raylee Davies – Principal
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

With the launch of our Annual Science Fair and in the spirit of all things scientific, over the next few weeks I will be looking at a variety of apps and websites that spark children’s interest in science topics and careers.

Age: 10 years +
Price: Free

What’s it about?

Science Buddies is a website that provides ideas and support for science fair projects and at-home experiments. You can browse project ideas by topic or take a survey that recommends projects based on what you’re interested in (geology, sports science, and robotics are some of the categories to browse). Project ideas are ranked by difficulty, and there are three levels within each section: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced.

Parents need to know that Science Buddies is a website that provides project ideas, guides, and help for kids studying all kinds of science at nearly any level. Registration isn’t required to browse through the many projects, but, with an account, you can save favourites, “Ask an Expert,” or participate in discussion boards. There’s a lot to look at, and it’s a great resource for kids who love science as well as those who need a little extra...
guidance. However, some of the project-idea links aren’t up-to-date and may frustrate kids.

**Engagement:**
Site design is colourful, clear, and thoughtfully organized, albeit text heavy. Project search filters are easy to use, and there’s a wizard tool to help kids find topics geared just to them. Career connections will interest many.

**Learning Approach:**
Clear instruction on inquiry skills and step-by-step project directions encourage kids’ can-do attitudes. By making their own selections, kids will feel empowered as they do hands-on projects that promote deep learning.

**Is it any good?**
Science Buddies provides a ton of options for kids looking for some clear guidance on science projects. With a huge variety of topics and difficulty levels, from simple wind meters and building towers with Legos to DNA sequencing and digital voice analysis, it’s got something for everyone. Project ideas are nicely grouped; you can choose from the sciences, engineering, math, and computers. Within each group, kids can browse by topic of interest, how much time they have to finish the project, and difficulty level. Parents will like the clear safety guidelines and time lines for completing each project. The downside of all this: some projects might give kids so much information that much of the heavy lifting is done for them. In those cases, parents might want to encourage their children to be creative and alter the investigations to get a fresh result.

**Kenmore South State School Facebook Page**
Just a reminder that Kenmore South State School has an official Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/kenmoresouthss

Our Facebook page can be viewed by “everyone” therefore you do not need to have a Facebook account to keep up with the latest information. Parents who do have a Facebook account and “like” our page, are able to comment on photos and other posts made by the school, but need to be mindful that the page is monitored. There is a link from the QSchools App (please see the “QSchools App” news article for more information) to our Facebook page. Our Facebook newsfeed is also available to view on this website. Our Facebook page aims to positively promote Kenmore South State School and provide up-to-date information about official events occurring at the school and within the local community. Links to official forms and documents found on the school website are also provided on our Facebook page. If you would like a photo or any other official information uploaded to the Facebook page or the school website, please contact the page administrator, Pia Adriaansz (email: padri2@eq.edu.au) for approval. Please note that photos and other content involving students at Kenmore South will only be published on the page if parents have completed the corresponding Consent Form.

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

**SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS**

**Inter School Sport (Year 5 and 6)**
All students in Year 5 and 6 the opportunity to participate in the Inter School Sports Semester 2 competition. We selected our sports on Friday and began training this week. Teams will not be chosen until coaches are satisfied with their selection. Some students may be able to change their sport, however, places are limited and not everyone will have their first choice. We will be fielding 12 full teams across the sports of baseball, pitch ball, softball, T-ball and flag tag. A detailed letter should have made it home last week.

**Swimming Term 4 (Year 4-6)**
Years 4, 5 and 6 will be swimming in Term 4. We are currently working on the details and detailed information letters will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

**Swimming Term 4 (Year 1)**
Year 1’s will have four ‘Introduction to Swimming’ lessons towards the end of Term 4. More information will be available closer to the time.

**Sports Stars**
Brisbane Marathon Festival - congratulations to Oliver C, Sam S and Josh S who took part in this running festival. Oliver ran 5km in just over 30 minutes (and raised nearly $200 for Care Australia)), Josh ran 2.2km and placed 15th whilst Sam ran 2.2km and placed 5th. Awesome effort, boys!
Brisbane Netball Club Carnival - congratulations to Asha, Alyssa, Grace and Jessica E from the Baptist Netball Team ‘The Flamingos’ who won all 6 of their 6 games in the U10 Brisbane competition! Well done, girls!
Sports Room Monitors - thankyou last week to the best sports room monitors, Tommy and Ben W. Great job!
Sports Gear helpers - thankyou to Scarlet and Chelsea for their excellent sports gear help. Stars!

**Samsung Primary Schools Netball Cup**
Girls aged 11 or 12 years old, interested in playing in the Primary Schools Netball Cup will need to see me for an information letter and nomination form. The competition is on the 15th and 16th October and we are permitted to enter two teams. Girls must be available for training sessions (out of school hours) and for the entire carnival weekend. We have a team manager but require a coach. The cost will be approximately $10.

Alison Pegg – HPE

**WRITING NEWS**

**Authors Corner**
Angela Sunde’s visit this week with Prep to Year 3 focused on illustrations and the problem development in stories. “No problem, no story” was her important message for the students. She demonstrated how illustrations in picture books add to the story and involved the students by brainstorming ideas of possible problems. How words and pictures are placed on a page were also presented and discussed. It was a very successful visit from an author, as the knowledge gained will be easily transferred to our literacy skills in class.

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

**YOU CAN DO IT!**
This week in the You Can Do It! program, younger students will be able identify distractions that can prevent them from achieving their goals and state the importance of overcoming distractions to reach their goals. Older students will be able to set realistic goals for themselves. They will be able to distinguish between external and internal distractions from their goals and identify thoughts that will help them to overcome distractions.

Stephanie Pedley – Lead Teacher Student Welfare

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**Country comes to City!**
The Student Council will be raised funds for our sponsorship horse “Truffles”. To coincide with the EKKA we took part in a “Country comes to City Day”. Here the students can wear their country outfits and support a local non-profit organisation.

**BANKING NEWS**
Please please PLEASE can parents check the coins they are giving to their children for banking. This week we had two New Zealand $1 coins and one Singaporean $1 coin masquerading as Australian $1 coins. These are a big problem because coin counters identify these coins as Australian 10 cent pieces, based on their size, so this week our banking totals were out by $2.70. This makes our jobs that much more difficult, as the bank gets very upset if
our books don’t balance. Please take a moment each week to check you are sending in Australian legal tender. Thank you.

Banker of the Week: Jack P.
Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermill222@yahoo.com.au

SCHOOL READ-A-THON
We are holding the School Read-A-Thon as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held between 19 August and 2 September. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we’re looking to raise $6,000 for our library, so all help is appreciated.

The School Read-A-Thon promotes literacy to our students in a fun and engaging way. It is all about participation. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Sponsorship forms went home last week so students can start fundraising. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every week!

The School Read-A-Thon is a great alternative to junk food fundraising. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.

Please remember this fundraising is 100% online and we will not be accepting any cash sponsorships. After creating your student profile, you need to activate your online fundraising page. To register go to www.readathon.com.au/students.

We’re really hoping you will get behind us on this fundraiser to ensure we hit our fundraising goal. Thanks so much for all of your support, let’s have some fun reading!

OSHC MOVE
The refurb of the activities hall for OSHC is almost finished, and OSHC will be moving in over the next few weeks. We are packing – so if you have any clean packing boxes please drop them off at OSHC. The new OSHC will officially open on Tues 11th Oct 6 pm – all parents, carers and staff are invited with a movie and pizza provided to keep the kids occupied.

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING
Please note that the following paid advertisements are not endorsed by Kenmore South State School.
# Students of the Week

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<td>PG</td>
<td>Nathaniel B</td>
<td>For trying very hard to clearly and carefully write his name with a capital and lower case letters.</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Lucy H</td>
<td>For always trying her best in class and cooperating well with other people. You help to make our classroom a happy place. Thank you Lucy.</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Sam S</td>
<td>For independently writing excellent sentences about desert iguanas.</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Siannah S</td>
<td>For her excellent effort and growing confidence in her school work. Siannah is doing her best and being responsible. Keep it up, Siannah!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Jacob P</td>
<td>For demonstrating a very high knowledge and understanding of the concepts of length and capacity.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Nathan N</td>
<td>For being brave and overcoming his nerves to speak in front of others, share ideas and participate more in group work. Well done Nathan!</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>Zoe A</td>
<td>For an engaging sizzling start in your Lorax writing last week. You kept us entertained.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Luke W</td>
<td>For some great engagement in our study of figurative language.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Oliver S</td>
<td>For insightful questioning in History and approaching the subject with active participation and engagement.</td>
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<td>4G</td>
<td>Miles B</td>
<td>For demonstrating care and persistence in the presentation of his bookwork. Miles has continued to be a responsible class role model by working hard at ruling his page up correctly and taking his time to complete set tasks neatly.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Theo D</td>
<td>For always incorporating creative and elaborate complex sentences into his daily writing. Theo is always eager to share his work with his peers and teacher. Well done!</td>
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<td>4P</td>
<td>Rebecca G</td>
<td>For a great all-round effort. Well done, Rebecca. You are always actively engaged in the Y4 curriculum and working towards achieving your best.</td>
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<td>5N</td>
<td>Annika M</td>
<td>For trying hard to improve the quality of her writing by editing her sentences and making sure her handwriting is neat.</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Josef S</td>
<td>For his dedication to organisation at the start of each lesson - his writing utensils are out and ready to go! Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Jamie M</td>
<td>For working persistently to compose complex sentences using impressive vocabulary.</td>
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# School Read-A-Thon

Choose your own books to read!

**20th Aug - 2nd Sep**

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**P&C PostCard**

join us: 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom

pando@kenmoresouths.eq.edu.au
McIntyre Mini Fun Day & Jumble Sale

Sunday 14th August 2016
10am – 2pm
at McIntyre Centre
2963 Moggill Road, Pinjarra Hills

Activities will include:

- **Jumble Sale**
  Huge array of clothes, linen-a-brac, Manchester, toys, books and more. Come along and grab yourself a bargain!

- **The Moggill Barn “Poo Grid”**
  Instant cash to be won. The game will continue on the day until a lucky member of the public wins the cash prize (up to $7,500).
  Proudly sponsored by The Moggill Barn. Email us for all the details.

- **Sausage Sizzle, cakes stall & coffee van**

- **Rides Paddock**
  Jumping Castles, Zip Balls, Bungee Run, Obstacle Course, Petting Zoo & Face Painting
  $5.00 for 4 hours of unlimited fun, from toddlers to kids teens.

We will also honour the Pony Rides that had already been pre-paid for our Party in the Paddock event. Please note we will not have the capacity at this event to offer you further Pony Rides, other than those which have already been booked. Your original ride time will remain unchanged. Please contact Kate or Kelly on 0417 302 9380 with any queries.

Thanks to our Sponsors:

For more information email fundraising@mcintyrecentre.org.au

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Come along on FR 2nd September for a fun-filled family night – raising funds for Variety – The Children’s Charity of Queensland

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Schools Program

Every Child

Receive

Opportunities to win:

- Supporters of the Dreamworld Variety Spectacular will receive a special tee shirt.
- 25% discount on the variety Spectacular ticket price.
- Selected KDC Schools will have the opportunity to win a special “Kenmore District Kindergarten” tee shirt.

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