



# Kenmore South State School

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Newsletter 20, Term 3, Week 01

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### July

Wed	13 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Program
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Japanese Homestay Students
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1- West Akuna Districts Athletics
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	Day 2- West Akuna Districts Athletics
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	WestCent Music Camps

### August

Thurs 04<sup>th</sup> – 05<sup>th</sup> Photo Day

## FINANCE DUE DATES

### September

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

## NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Welcome back to the start of another exciting new term. Our school has been buzzing with excitement as our students have settled back into school and into their classroom routines. Thank you to all the families and staff who have welcomed my family to our school community, as a school community you should be commended for the friendliness and kindness that has been shown.

Our school prides itself on the relationships it has with our families, as partners in your child's education, I would encourage you to take the time to regularly correspond with your child's teacher regarding your child's progress. Later in the term we will provide families with the opportunity to have face to face interviews, this is a great chance for your child's teacher to discuss their progress, strengths and lesser strengths.

### Welcome

I would also like to welcome our new families. I am sure that they will enjoy the quality of teaching and learning that occurs at our school during their time here. I would also like to welcome Hugh Alexander who will be working in Year 6 replacing Greg McKean for term three, Alanah Miles who has taken on the position in Year 4G for the rest of 2016 and Sam Anderson who will be job sharing with Annabelle Moore in Prep M.

### School Opinion Survey

This week each family will be invited to participate in a School Opinion Survey. This survey is provided by the Department of Education and Training it is administrated to Parents, Staff and Students and provides feedback to our school about the views of our community. I would like to encourage you to have your say about what our school does well and how we can improve. Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provided will be treated confidentially. If you do not have access to the internet to complete this survey, please contact the school so that we can provide you access to a computer. If you have any questions about the survey please don't hesitate to contact our school Administration Office.

Raylee Davies – Principal

Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

## YOU CAN DO IT!

Over the next two weeks, all classes are focusing on the content of the Life Education lessons.

Life Education's program is developed with learning outcomes that link to the new Australian Curriculum for Health and Physical Education. Specialist educators deliver a meaningful program in a fun learning environment, using best practice and correct pedagogy.

Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future. All classes will take place in the mobile classroom, which will be onsite at the school. Life Education uses up-to-date technology and teaching methods and engages the students through interactive games and technologies.

To read more about the modules offered by Life Education, please download a copy of the Life Education Primary Program Overview (PDF, 1008 KB) from our website. The specific modules that students at Kenmore South will be participating in are also on the website in the Life Education Timetable 2016 (PDF, 173 KB).

Please take the time to read and discuss with your child/children.

Stephanie Pedley – Student Welfare Co-ordinator

## SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

### District Athletics

Good luck to our athletes competing in the District Athletics Carnival next Tuesday and Thursday. We look forward to hearing all about it!

### Sports Mornings Year 2-3 and P-1

The date for the Year 2-3 sports morning is Wednesday 7th September from 9-11am.

The date for the Year P-1 sports morning is Monday 12th September from 9-11am.

### Interschool Sport Years 5-6

We aim to select our sports on Friday August 5th. The sports include T-ball, softball, pitch ball, baseball and flag tag. Students will receive more information during class time, over the next few weeks. Interschool sport competition days begin on Friday August 26th.

Alison Pegg – HPE

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to all those who participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Day. It was wonderful to see the array of creative costumes. Many prizes were awarded to those who were the best dressed. The school raised \$502.40 which will be presented to Muscular Dystrophy in the coming weeks. Each class had an opportunity to watch an animated video to enhance their understanding of this condition.

We would like to acknowledge the exceptional effort that the Student Council put into promoting this cause.

Kyle Lobo, Tanya Robertson and Kate Sewell

THE GREEN SHEET

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB NEWS

We haven't been as present on the Greensheet this year, but Kenmore South's EHC Environmental Group has been toiling away each Monday lunchtime in the garden.

This week we got stuck into the grass in our vege patch that has defied previous efforts to suffocate it with mulch. Kenmore South's student gardeners gave me a hand and together we managed to clear a section of the garden. We then planted rows of spinach and parsley and popped in a few lavender plants.

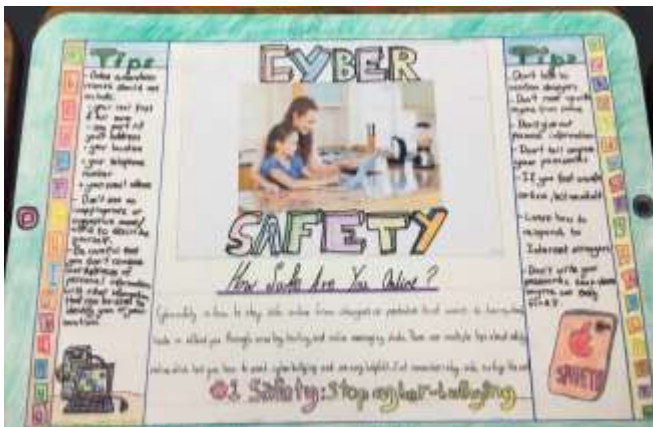
Late last term we planted snow peas that seem to be loving life - and the rain events over the past month. We've also got some chrysanthemum and marigolds that have self-seeded so they'll look great come Spring. Hopefully we'll have our garden looking a bit more loved by then!

**Cathy Collins - Parent Volunteer**

**Email: [ethac@hotmail.com](mailto:ethac@hotmail.com) Facebook: KSSS EHC Environmental Group**

## WRITING NEWS

With the internet playing a big part in our daily lives, Year 6 students have undertaken lessons to develop their understanding of the need to make responsible choices ensuring personal safety online. They have learned to safeguard their online identity by getting real about online profiles, screen names and passwords. The students wanted to share this knowledge and technical terminology with the rest of the school so created excellent information posters and brochures which provide tips on Cyber Safety and demonstrating how to be a Safe Surfer.



Thank you Year 6 students for reminding us to be aware of what you share, open and accept online.

**Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing**

## CHESS MATES

Chess Mates specialises in teaching chess to children of all age groups and skill levels. Our team is dedicated to teaching chess in a fun and interesting way, so that children of any age can join in regardless of experience level. We teach younger students through songs and stories, for older or more advanced students we teach openings, strategies and forward planning. We don't focus on winning (in fact, we teach kids how to deal with winning and losing). Instead, we focus on making new friends and having fun while learning.

Classes are held at 1:00-1:45PM on Wednesdays. Classes cost \$10.

If you have any questions about the classes please either e-mail [info@chessmates.com.au](mailto:info@chessmates.com.au) or call 0415 256 452.

**Cori- Chess Teacher**

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PJ	Daniel B	For a big improvement in his concentration in class and completion of book work. Daniel has tried very hard in class this term. Well done to you!
1B	Ivy Z	For excellent work on writing poems about different animals.
3D	Lochlann K	For improved listening skills and co-operating in group sessions. Keep up the good work!
3F	Aidan G	For excellent use of Tier Two words in a descriptive orientation.
3L	Jaime S	For great improvements in reading comprehension and consistent enthusiasm in maths.
3S	Solomoni K	For a good reflection on Semester One. For accurately and maturely assessing his own strengths and weaknesses.
5N	Chanuthmie G	For always having a positive attitude in class and doing her personal best to complete set tasks.
6L	Megan M	For her sensational use of persuasive language during her Tourism Australia analysis. Well done!

### COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

# POSITION VACANT

## "P&C PUBLICITY OFFICER"

If you are interested in taking  
on this exciting volunteer role,  
let us know!



P&C PostCard

join us : 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom


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## KARATE KID

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## Kenmore South Branch Opening July 12th

- Self Defence for the whole family
- Fun, Fitness, Self Discipline, Confidence, Courtesy
- Mixed classes - Adults and Children - beginners welcome
- Australia's first, biggest and best - Est 1970

Tuesday & Friday 6-7pm at RSSS Hall

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## Piano Tuition for all ages

Want to learn to play the piano or improve your existing skills?

Helps with coordination and a great way of expressing feelings!  
 Also, gives you a chance to be creative!

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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.



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 (Hons), PGradDipEd.*  
 Email: [hodges3010@gmail.com](mailto:hodges3010@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 0437 088 668



## SmartStepsLearning

Take a Smart Step towards a brighter future

Mr. D and SmartSteps Learning Presents:

How to get your kids engaged and excited about learning!

Monday 18 July (Monday week2) 7pm till 8:30pm Kenmore Library.

Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com.au](http://Eventbrite.com.au)  
 Or search 'SmartStepsLearning' on Facebook and follow the links.

# Kenmore Community Education TERM 3 ENROLMENTS HAVE STARTED

29 CLASSES ON OFFER

For Adults and Children

We have the favourite courses back ranging from investment, art, yoga, dance & fitness, mindfulness, conversational French or Italian, creative writing, to brain training!

Introducing 2 new classes

**Want to get the most out of your Camera?**

A 2 hour work shop run by an award winning photographer.

**Discover Lawn Bowls.**

A fun course over 5 weeks for all ages, held at the Toowong Bowls Club.

MOST CLASSES ARE HELD AT KENMORE STATE SCHOOL

For more information about any class or how to enrol check out our website [www.kenmorecommunityed.com](http://www.kenmorecommunityed.com) or email [community@kenmoress.eq.edu.au](mailto:community@kenmoress.eq.edu.au)  
Look out for our blue brochure in your letterbox over the holidays.

Open up new possibilities...

## St James College Open Day

Friday 29 July, 2016 ~ 10.00am to 12.00pm

- St James is a vibrant, multicultural College inclusive of all
- Experience *The St James Way* during the course of a normal school day
- Meet our highly qualified, caring and enthusiastic staff
- Let our students take you on a guided tour of the College
- See our industry standard Trades Skills Centre, science facilities and eLearning Centre
- Come and see for yourself how a St James education can provide YOUR child with the skills for a happy and successful future

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