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Newsletter 31, Term 4, Week 2

October 13, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

October		
Mon	17 th	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues	25 th	Scholastic Book Club Due
Wed	26 th	Jnr Rotary Awards Evening

FINANCE DUE DATES

October		
Fri	24 th	Yr 1 Swimming
November		
Fri	4 th	Yr 6 Camp

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Congratulations to our wonderful P&C on the opening of our Outside School Hours Care Program building. It was lovely to see the families, staff and students sharing in this celebration, a great reward for all the hard work, time and effort made by so many of our caring parents. This renovation will be a great asset for our students now and into the future.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Adithya in 5N for winning the Kenmore Library's West Regions Gold Star Award. Adithya's prize was a \$200 Book Voucher for himself and a \$200 Book Voucher for the School Library. What a wonderful reward for reading and enjoying a love of books.



Air Conditioning in the Early Years

If you have students in Prep, Year One and Two, you would be aware that there has been a problem noted with the Air conditioners. Please be aware that the school is working closely with our facilities manager to amend the situation as soon as possible. Please make sure that the students remember to bring their water bottles to school.

Whooping cough

A student has been diagnosed with whooping cough (Pertussis). Whooping cough is a highly contagious respiratory bacterial infection. For babies and young children, contracting the condition can be life threatening. Whooping cough may start like a cold with a runny nose and sneezing and then the characteristic cough develops. After exposure to bacteria spread by an infected person through coughing or sneezing, it usually takes around ten days to become ill.

The condition is treated by a full course of antibiotics. Children infected with whooping cough are excluded from school from the onset of symptoms of the condition until at least five days after the child starts an appropriate course of antibiotics.

Whooping cough can be prevented by vaccination which is available free. Occasionally children may still contract the disease despite vaccination, however, symptoms are much milder than if they were unvaccinated.

If you suspect your child may have this condition, please contact your medical practitioner.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that Monday 17th October is a designated Pupil Free Day. Our teachers and teacher aides will be participating in One School training, Students with Disabilities and mandatory Child Protection Training.

Bike and Scooter Rules

A reminder to all students who ride a scooter, bike or skateboard to school – you are not to ride in the school grounds. Once entering our school, please dismount and push your bike and scooter or carry your board. This is for the safety of all students and families. Also, when crossing the pedestrian crossing, you need to dismount as well. Please follow these simple rules to ensure we all stay safe.

Prep Transition / Interviews

Raylee Davies – Principal
Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach

THE GREEN SHEET

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

WRITING NEWS

Our support staff work with smaller groups of children to explicitly teach sentence structure and extend vocabulary in their writing. This week we celebrate the amazing work our students have produced under their guidance.



Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

YOU CAN DO IT!

Getting Along!

This week in the You Can Do It! program, the lower school students will be able to define what a problem is and apply problem solving skills in new situations to solve personal problems. They will



be able to explain how the 'Acting Without Thinking' way of thinking can lead them to behave poorly and get into trouble. Older students will also be able to state how the 'Thinking First' way of thinking can help them behave appropriately when faced with difficulties.

Stephanie Pedley – Lead Teacher Student Welfare

BANKING NEWS

The Commonwealth Bank has been running their banking program for over 40 years, and I'm sure many of you can remember having your own accounts as a child. The current program focuses on encouraging regular banking habits, and Kenmore South has been participating for many years now. We currently have over 300 students involved, which is around half of the school population. The school, together with the volunteer parents, run the program because we acknowledge the importance of financial literacy and the fostering of good savings habits from an early age. In addition, the school also earns commission from the CBA for running the program. In 2015, this amounted to a contribution of over \$2000!

Sachiko and I have been coordinating the School Banking program at Kenmore South for four years, and it is time for us to step down and let other parents take a turn. The processing of deposits takes about two hours per week, and banking day is currently Tuesday morning. The time and day may be changed to suit the incoming coordinators. This program is also strongly supported by the CBA itself, and there the school has its own Banking Specialist to help out whenever there is a problem.

If you feel strongly about the importance of teaching children to bank, and have a couple of hours spare each week, please do not hesitate to contact us about one of the two Coordinator positions. We are also very happy to answer any questions you may have. We need to have two people committed to the positions by the end of October so that we have sufficient time to train you. Many thanks.

Banker of the Week: Nathaniel B.

Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators

Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Instrumental teachers are in the process of testing Year 2's and Year 3's for the Instrumental Program in 2017. Mrs Lougheed will be giving out offers for the String Program on Thursday (Week 2).

Ms Conomos will be short-listing Year 3's for the Band next week and testing those students on the various band instruments in Week 2. Official Band offers will be given out in Week 3.

On Monday 7th November, the Junior Band will be performing on assembly which begins at 2.20 pm. This will be their first public performance so do come along and support them.

Fiona Lougheed – Strings Teacher

Heather Conomos – Band Teacher

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

Sport Stars

Athletics - Congratulations to Mattea who has been selected in the Met West Regional Athletics Team to compete at the State Athletics Carnival next week. Good Luck, Mattea!!

Swimming Years 4-6

Well done to all those who were well organised for the first swimming lesson of the term. With the weather warming up, the pool will be the place to be!

Inter School Sport Years 5-6

This Friday will be the final Inter School Sport competition of the year. Thank you to all the coaches for taking the training sessions and umpiring the games. Thank you also to the Parents who have helped with the gear. Your help has been very much appreciated. Good luck to all teams!

PE Lessons and the HOT Weather

Students are reminded to bring their filled water bottle to all PE lessons. It is important to keep ourselves well hydrated during these hot days.

Tball Results

Game 1

Kenmore south A vs Chapel hill C

KSA win 15-4

Kenmore south B vs Fig tree pocket A

KSB lost 7-25

Game 2

Kenmore south A vs Kenmore state

KSA win 10-11

Kenmore south B vs Chapel hill A

KSB lost 11-18

Flag Tag Results

GNL v KS 1 won 2-1

KS2 v BF2 won 3-2

KS1 v FTP2 won 5-0

MOG v KS1 lost 2-1

OSHC OPENING

The fabulous new OSHC and activity centre has now officially opened. The P&C would like to acknowledge and say a huge 'Thank You' to Tanya, Julie & all the staff, both permanent & casual, who do such a wonderful job looking after our children and ensuring that our OSHC service is such a success!

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

I've had a great week speaking with the students about what they got up to on the school holidays! Some families went away and some students stayed at home and relaxed, but all the students certainly had a good break.

This week at Chappy Craft we did some paper weaving and the kids loved it!

Craft is on every Thursday during 2nd break in the Library and is open to all ages. Older students are more than welcome as it's great to see them helping and interacting with younger students.



Have a great week and see you at school.

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain W/Th/F
jcrai112@eq.edu.au

KENMORE LIBRARY

Children's Activities

Winnie the Pooh turns 90 - Saturday 29 October 10-11am

Winnie-the-Pooh, one of the world's most beloved bears, turns 90 this year and to celebrate, Brisbane Libraries are hosting special story times across the city. Come and share in the stories and activities and say Happy Birthday to Pooh Bear. Ideal for children aged 3-5 years.

Spooky Storytime - Monday 31 October 3.30 -4pm

Join us for this special spooky storytime and craft. Ideal for boys and ghouls aged 3-12 years and their carers.

Monstrous Maker Space - Monday 31 October 4-5pm

Calling all little monsters! Join us for a truly monstrous craft activity. Ideal for children aged 5-12 years and their carers.

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party - Saturday 5 November 10 – 11 am

Can you grin like a Cheshire cat? Find out as we follow Alice down the rabbit hole and into Wonderland in this fun story time and craft. Ideal for children aged 7-12.

Introduction to LittleBits – Thursday 17 November 4 – 5.30pm and Saturday 19 November 10-11.30am and 1-2.30pm

LittleBits are simple electronic circuits that snap together to create prototypes. Using littleBits, children will design and create machines while learning about the basics of circuits, motors and motion. No prior experience required. Ideal for children aged 9-12 years.

Youth Activities

Fantastic Beasts and Where to find them - Thursday 10 November 6-7pm

The highly anticipated film-adaptation of JK Rowling's book of the same name, the film Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them is about to hit the silver screen. Take part in this magical event to celebrate the film release and all things wizards and muggles. Ideal for 10-14 year olds.

All of these events have limited spaces so booking is essential.

If it is possible for you to place these events in your school newsletter it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me on 34070258 or via email.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	James F	For great listening for medial sounds in new words.
PM	Hannah W	For a great positive attitude and using letter sounds to sound out words when doing "have a go" writing. Well Done!
1B	Ivy Z	For a brilliant oral presentation of her information book about Monarch Butterflies.
1C	Jasmine S	For her outstanding effort in all areas. Jasmine has started Term 4 with a fantastic attitude and work ethic. Well done!
1F	Matilda R	For being focused while writing her recount. Matilda added detail and varied her sentence starters to ensure her recount remained interesting to the audience.
1R	Addyson C	For her hard work and persistence to learn all 300 sight words.
2C	Katrina W	For displaying a positive attitude and for participating more in class activities and discussions. Fantastic Kat!
2J	Emma M	For being a respectful and responsible student and a great role model to others.
2L	Luella B	For her consistent effort and hard work in all activities. Luella always demonstrates great responsibility and does her best in all subject areas. Well done!
2S	Sophie L	For consistently being a conscientious student. Well done, Sophie.
3D	Mateu C	For great concentration and maths skills when participating in measuring activities.
3F	Lorelei N	For her great understanding of capacity when measuring, ordering and comparing objects using familiar metric units.
3L	Yasemin B	For quickly settling back into Kenmore South and showing herself to be a conscientious student.
3S	George M	For an enthusiastic and engaged start to Term 4. Love seeing the effort in your work and the hand constantly going up.
4M	Josie S	For excellent and consistent effort in maths. She is a subtraction and extended doubles facts whiz! Well done.
5N	Emily Mc	For always working hard and showing enthusiasm to all learning areas.
6L	Anna C	For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Keep those ideas coming Anna!
6R	David W	For working positively and with confidence on his Aboriginal art piece.



ROLE VACANT

Interested?

Please contact us and find out more!



P&C PostCard

join us : 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom

pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au

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

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 When: Thursday 7:00–7:30am and 8:00–8:30am
 Cost: \$32 per half hour.
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 Email: hodges3010@gmail.com
 Phone: 0437 088 668



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Like to give your kids the skills and strategies they need to manage their emotions and overcome challenges? Triple P's **Raising Resilient Children** seminar can really help. Learn more about giving your kids the know-how to tackle problems, now and in the future. This life-changing 90 minutes is free for Queensland parents and carers of children aged up to 12 years, and is packed with strategies to help make family life less dramatic – and more enjoyable!

Triple P's Raising Resilient Children seminar can help you:

- Teach kids to manage their emotions
- Develop your child's ability to bounce back from disappointments
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- Encourage problem-solving and a positive attitude

Register for your free parenting seminar:

Raising Resilient Children
Tuesday 18 October
6.30-8.00pm
Ironsides State School, 2 Hawken Drive, St Lucia



Book your free place now at www.triplep-parenting.net



Bellbowrie Girls Brigade



Girls' Brigade is back for term 4! We are a not-for-profit community group that offers girls a safe space to be themselves and are offering this term free for new girls so there has never been a better time to come and try!

We desire to see the girls grow in all areas of their life; physically, educationally, socially and spiritually. Our Leaders provide a safe and encouraging environment in which to explore these areas.

We will be starting Thursday the 13th of October at the Bellbowrie Community Church Hall from 5:15-6:30pm for prep to year two, and from 6:30 to 8:00pm for year three to year twelve. We look forward to meeting you!

Contact: Sandy Dickinson 0419 443466

bellbowriegirlsbrigade@hotmail.com

<http://girlsbrigadeaustralia.org.au/>



The cricket season is upon us and we want new girls and boys involved. There is something for everyone.

Club: Kenmore Cricket Club MILO In2Cricket

When: Friday Nights 6:15pm- 7:30pm

Venue: Akuna Oval, Hepworth St, Kenmore

Ages: Boys and Girls aged 5yrs to 7yrs

Cost: \$160 includes in2CRICKET giveaway pack

Register: Register at playcricket.com.au and search your postcode

Contact: Angel Bogicevic – 0404 463 309 – secretary@kenmorecricket.com.au

MILO in2CRICKET involves modified activities and the basic fundamentals of cricket. MILO T20 Blast is a game based program that involved modified game of cricket. All equipment is provided for both programs, and no experience is necessary. Both sessions involved 1 – 1.5 hourly sessions each week.

