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Newsletter 07, Term 1, Week 08

March 16, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

March		
Fri	18 th	DISCO - 5:30 – 7:30
Sat	19 th	Election – Hall
Sat	19 th	Year 6 – Fundraising Cake Stall
Mon	21 st	Student Leader Induction 9:00 – 10:00am
Tues	22 nd	Cross Country
Wed	23 rd	Sing-a-long – 2:00 – 3:00pm
Wed	23 rd	Year 3 – Star Lab Education - 5:15pm-8:30pm
Wed	23 rd	Year 1 – Wild Life on Wheels – 10:00 – 1:00
Thurs	24 th	Year 5 – 5L – St Helena Stories
Thurs	24 th	Harmony & Anti Bullying Day
Thurs	24 th	R.I. Easter Assembly – 2:15pm
Fri	25 th	End of Term – School Holidays

April		
Mon	11 th	Term 2 – School Commences

FINANCE DUE DATES

March		
Thurs	24 th	ICAS Testing

SWIMMING DATES

Monday 21 st March			
Class	Depart	Lesson	Return
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 23 rd March			
Class	Depart	Lesson	Return
3L	9:05	9:20-10:00	10:20
3F	9:45	10:00-10:40	11:00
3D	11:05	11:20-12:00	12:20
3SG	11:45	12:00-12:40	1:00

INTERSHOOL SPORT DATES

Friday 18th March
Depart 10:55am – Return 14:40pm

Team	Field
Netball	Chapel Hill State School
Soccer A	Bellbowrie Sporting Field
Soccer B	Bellbowrie or Pullenvale State School
AFL	Akuna AFL Grounds
Touch	Bellbowrie Sporting Field

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

On Monday our Year 6 leaders attended the Halogen Young Leaders Day at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre accompanied by Mr Greg McKean and Chappy Jilanna. The students were excellent representatives for our school. They listened to some inspiring speakers around leadership, values and aspirations. These speakers were Pippa Sheehan, a journalist for Channel 10 Eyewitness News at 5; Josh Richards, a Mars One astronaut candidate; and Commissioner Ian Stewart, Commissioner of the Qld Police Service. It is time now for these students to think about their own individual leadership journey.

Next Monday, 21st March we see these leaders receive their badges at our Leadership Induction Ceremony. I cordially invite parents, family and all members of our community who are very welcome to join us, to this event to

celebrate. The Induction ceremony will commence at 9am in the Hall.

Also on Monday, we will have our regular assembly at 2.20pm where the senior strings ensemble and senior band will be performing. This is their first performance this year and the students are excited to be displaying their skills.

On our Monday assembly the National Day of Action against Bullying and Harmony Day were spoken about by Ms Cooney and the Student Reps. We are celebrating and acknowledging these events on Thursday 24th March- the last day of the term. This day provides a focus for us at Kenmore South to say **Bullying. No Way!** We can strengthen the existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school, home and in the workplace are not okay at any time. This topic provides an opportunity for parents, teachers and children to talk about bullying, strategies and supporting each other. Our message at Kenmore South is:

Bullying is not OK. You have the right to feel safe.

Children are to wear their school uniform on this day but are encouraged to add orange accessories - ribbons, socks, face paint. Hand in hand with **Say NO to Bullying** is, Harmony Day which celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. When we combine these two events, both represented by the colour orange, we have the opportunity to reinforce the positive, tolerant and safe learning environment for our children at Kenmore South.

Last Friday was our first Interschool Sports Day, despite the initial rain. The Year 5 and 6 students were very excited to be participating in their various sports at different venues. A reminder that no tuckshop is to be ordered by the students on Fridays as the timing does not allow for this. And don't forget the sunscreen, a hat and water bottle. We do it all again this Friday- good luck everyone.

Our cross country event is on next Tuesday, weather permitting. Come along and watch your child run their circuit. They have been training well under the careful eye of Mrs Pegg and Mrs Gates. We will start and finish on the main oval so meet us there! Presentation of awards will occur in a 2.30 assembly in the hall on that Tuesday afternoon.

Our Singalong is on next Wednesday at 2-3pm in the hall. This is always a joyous event where the children sing with gusto and for pure enjoyment, being ably lead by Mrs Mitchell. The children can wear accessories that match their song and add to the fun afternoon.

Parent teacher interviews are currently occurring across classes. This is an opportunity to meet with your class teacher and discuss your child's progress. If you missed making an electronic appointment, you can still do so via the office.

Our first disco for the year will be on THIS Friday, 18th March. Hope to see you there.

Mr Curtis is currently on leave and will return to school in term 2.

Stephaine Pedley – Student Welfare Co-ordinator
SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

Cross Country

Please see page 4 for itinerary.

Sport Stars

Soccer - Congratulations to Jack and Grace for being selected in the District Soccer Team. Good luck to you both in the Regional trials.

Swimming - We wish Megan, a member of the Regional Team, all the best at the upcoming State Swimming Trials next week. Go Megan!

Basketball - Congratulations to Tommy for being selected in the District Basketball Team. Good luck at the Regional Trial!

Pentathlon - Congratulations to Mattea (5L) who placed 7th in a recent athletics competition. The pentathlon involved shot put, long jump, 100m, hurdles and 800m. Great results, Mattea!

Swimming Years 2 and 3

This week was our final assessment week for swimming. Next week we will be having a full lesson of water fun and water games - using our newly acquired swimming skills! Thank you for your support with the swimming program which will be continued with Years 4-6 in Term 4.

Baseball Regional Trials 12-14 Years

If you are a club baseball player with excellent baseball skills and wish to trial at the regional trial on April 19th, please see me for information.

Regional Trials

Girls Hockey - any talented female hockey players need to see me asap for information on the upcoming Regional hockey trials.

Inter School Sport

On Friday, Years 5 and 6 headed off for their first inter school sport games of the year. You could feel the excitement in the air! Despite the showers, and sometimes heavy rain, everyone went out and played their game. Win, lose or draw, it was an experience not to be missed! The pride of representing the school in an inter school competition was evident on all the students' faces. Well done on your efforts and thank you to the coaches for giving up their time to coach and organise the teams. We look forward to more games this week!

Alison Pegg – HPE

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Soccer

Team	Game	Versed	Result
Junior A	1	Brookfield SS	Lost 2 – 4
“	2	Pullenvale SS	Draw 2 – 2
Junior B	1	Brookfield SS	Won 3 – 1
“	2	Kenmore State	Won 4 – 2
Senior A	1	Brookfield SS	Won 3 – 2
“	2	Pullenvale SS	Won 4 – 0
Senior B	1	Brookfield SS	Won 1 – 0
“	2	Kenmore State	Won 2 – 0

Netball

Team	Game	Versed	Result
Junior A	1	Jindalee SS	Lost 1 - 25
“	2	Good News Lutheran	Lost 18 - 1
Junior B	1	Fig Tree Pocket SS	Won 7 – 3
“	2	Jindalee SS	Won 4 – 2
Senior A	1	Good News Lutheran	Lost 2 – 29
“	2	Good News Lutheran	Lost 6 – 24
Senior B	1	Fig Tree Pocket SS	Won 8 – 2
“	2	Pullenvale SS	Won 4 - 1

Class parent reps have been allocated – thank you so much to those who volunteered to do this important role. The position allows for ease of communication amongst parents, teachers and Admin, thus creating a positive environment for all the children. Each child would have brought home a note for their parents asking for your email address to be added to the class contact list. If you haven't received the note, have a look in their bag!

Robyn Cooney – A/Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – A/Deputy, Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

BSM NEWS

Absentee Line – 3327 0860

The school absentee line is available for use all day. We do however request that you attempt to leave your message by 8:30am so we may enter this data for the classroom teacher's knowledge before the school day commences.

Volunteers

We would like to remind all parent helpers/volunteers that you are required to sign in at the office and receive a visitors badge, this is for your safety and the students. If there are any new volunteers this year (those who are not parents) please be aware that you are required to hold a Working with Children Blue Card. A voluntary Blue Card is free of charge to obtain, if you need to apply or are not sure please contact the office for the appropriate paperwork/advice or follow the link provided.

<https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/applications/need-to-apply-for-card.html>

Caitlyn Hawkins – BSM

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE & HARMONY DAY

This week's theme, 'What is the difference between bullying and arguing /fighting?', was discussed by Ms Cooney on assembly and 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.

YOU CAN DO IT!

The students in 1R have been learning about Kids with Character. When we show these characteristics, we are getting along well together. Some of these characteristics are doing your best, doing the right thing, accepting others and being caring. At Kenmore South, we show these qualities and work together as a team.



Touch

Team	Game	Versed	Result
Yr 5 – G	1	Fig Tree Pocket SS	Lost 0 – 2
“	2	Chapel Hill SS	Lost 1 – 6
Yr 6 – G	1	Fig Tree Pocket SS	Draw 1 – 1

AFL

AFL teams had a training session this round, the girls won their session and the boys lost.

Sport Coaches

SINGALONG

Come and join in this year's Singalong. There are 9 great songs that I'm sure your children have been serenading you with this term. Every class has a song with which they lead the rest of the school. They are songs with great choruses so everyone from Prep to Year 6 and parents as well can join in. This is a Singalong and not a concert so the children don't have to know the songs perfectly. The energy of 600 children singing and enjoying themselves is very exciting and enlivening. Ask your children to sing their songs. The children are asked to wear a costume in keeping with the song their year level is singing as leaders. The costume doesn't have to be elaborate. Use your imagination and improvise or better still ask the children what they can do. Prep parents might like to check with their child's teacher. All are welcome at the Singalong...but remember it's just for the fun of it.

Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell - Classroom Music Teacher

STRINGS NEWS

We have started 2016 with a very healthy 80 students in our Strings Program. Lessons and rehearsals are well underway for the year, with most students working very well both at school and with their home practice. Many students are achieving the 100 minutes a week practice target and I am seeing some lovely examples of students taking responsibility for managing their home practice routines. Thank you to parents, too, for their continued support of home practice. We have an exciting year ahead.

The Senior Music Assembly (Senior Strings, Band and Performance group) performance will be held on March 21st at 2:20pm assembly.

Selected students will be auditioning for WestCent District Music Camp on Wednesday 23rd March and we wish them luck with their preparation and performance for this event.

Should you have any queries relating to your student or the program, please contact me via email on foug1@eq.edu.au.

Fiona Lougheed – Strings Teacher

SCHOOL BANKING

Did you know that there are often banking rewards available from previous years? This term, there are two regular prizes (Wildlife Writers Set and Flying Snake Tail), but your child can also request one of the following prizes: Dollarmites Money Box (2014), ET DVD, Galaxy Glider (frisbee), Intergalactic Rocket, or Outer Space Savers money box from 2015. It is possible to order a reward that you have already received, if you would like a second one. Just pop a note into your child's banking wallet when it comes time to pick a prize.

Banker of the Week: Sanulee G.

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

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program – “For every parent”

Last Thursday and Friday, I undertook Facilitator training in the Triple P program. This training accredits me to facilitate 3 Triple P seminars. These are:

‘The Power of Positive Parenting’
‘Raising Confident, Competent Children’
‘Raising Resilient Children’

Triple P can help you learn simple but proven ways to parent more effectively and give your children the best opportunity to reach their full potential.

The program will give you practical skills and tools, and help build the confidence you need to:

- manage your children's behaviour
- set family routines and rules that everyone follows
- develop positive relationships, so you can get along well with your kids and argue less
- raise happy, healthy and confident children
- balance work and family without stress
- create a happy, safe environment where your family can thrive.

I will be working with Mr. Curtis in the new term to set dates for running these fantastic seminars at our school.

For more information about Triple P or online parenting tips, visit <http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/home/?itb=efb3d8be0319721ef751da0b05d9f6a5>

Halogen Young Leader's Day

On Monday, I accompanied Mr. McKean and our student leaders on the Halogen Young Leader's Day conference. The National Young Leaders Day is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves & others well.

We heard from Pippa Sheehan (journalist for Channel 10 Eyewitness News at 5), Josh Richards (Mars One astronaut candidate), and Commissioner Ian Stewart (Commissioner of the Qld Police Service).

It was great to see our young leaders engaged and enjoying this wonderful opportunity!

The theme of the day was “Master the little” and I have no doubt that our Year 6 leaders have come away with some inspiration for their positions this year.

Have a great week and see you at school!

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain
E: jcrai112@eq.edu.au

R.I. EASTER ASSEMBLY

Thursday 24th March at 2:15pm - Years 1-6

The R.I. program will finish term one with an Easter Assembly in the hall at 2:15 on Thursday 24th March. Parents are welcome to attend.

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL YEARS Prep - 6 2016

Date: Tuesday 22nd March (Reserve date Thursday 24th March)

Running Time: Years 2-6: 9 am – 11.00 am followed by Year P and 1: 11.30 am-1.00 pm

Presentation Time: 2.30-3 pm in new hall

What to bring and wear: running shoes and socks, house coloured shirt if possible, comfortable running shorts/ skirt, sunscreen, a hat, a smile, a drink bottle full of water, energy, (puffer if asthmatic). 'running age' written on arm (9-12 year olds only). NB 'running age' is the age you turn this year ie. Born in 2004 = 12 yrs, 2005 = 11 yrs, 2006 = 10 yrs, 2007 = 9 yrs.

Cross Country Program (approximate times)

9.00am Roll call in class, all classes move to oval

9.10 am Welcome and war cry's. Years P to Yr 6

9.15 am Years 3-6 warm up jog with House Captains; Years P-1 return to class

9.25 am 11 and 12 years to start line, (all others to seating area)

9.30 am 11 and 12 years staggered start (4 large laps-2450m), girls then boys

9.45 am 10 year olds to marshalling area (near start line)

9.50 am 10 year olds start (3 large laps-1850m), girls then boys

9.55 am 9 years to marshalling area (*beware of runners on course)

10.00 am 9 year olds start (2 large laps-1250m), girls then boys

10.15 am 8 year olds from Year 3 to marshalling area

10.15 am Year 2J and 2L to new hall for warm up

10.20 am 8 year olds from Year 3 start (3 small laps-950m), girls then boys

10.30 am Year 2J and 2L to marshalling area

10.30 am Year 2C and 2S to new hall for warm up

10.35 am Year 2J and 2L start (2 small laps-650m), girls then boys

10.45am Year 2C and 2S to marshalling area

10.50 am Year 2C and 2S start (2 small laps- 650m), girls then boys

11.00 am End of Year 2-6 racing session.

11.00-11.30 am Morning Tea Break.

11.30 am Year 1's and Prep's move to oval and warm up with House Captains.

11.45 am Year 1F and 1R to marshalling area. All others go to seating area.

11.50 am Year 1F and 1R girls start (1 lap- 350m)

11.55 am Year 1F and 1R boys start

11.55 am Year 1B and 1C to marshalling area *beware of runners on course

12.00 noon Year 1B and 1C girls start

12.05 pm Year 1B and 1C boys start

12.05 pm Prep J to marshalling area *beware of runners on course

12.10pm Prep J girls start

12.15pm Prep J boys start

12.15pm Prep M to marshalling area *beware of runners on course

12.20pm Prep M girls start

12.25pm Prep M boys start

12.25pm Prep G to marshalling area *beware of any runners on course

12.30pm Prep G girls start

12.35pm Prep G boys start

12.45pm All races completed; pack up; tally points etc

1.00- 1.40pm Lunch break.

2.20pm All classes, Prep to Year 6 begin moving to hall for presentations.

2.30-3.00pm Presentations in the new hall.

Note: District Team Runners – those who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the 10 – 12 years age group may be eligible to compete for the school in the District Carnival which will be held on 5th May.

Kenmore South State School


STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PJ	Ayanna C	For being an attentive student in class and being responsible when given jobs to do. You are awesome Ayanna!
PM	Madeline H	For great participation during discussion times on the carpet. Well Done!
1B	Amelie H	For excellent recall of time facts in mathematics and clever calendar work.
1C	Liam K	For his fantastic effort and incredible hard work to learn his challenge sight words and how to spell them. Keep it up, Liam!
1F	Grace O'D	For being a cheerful, respectful student who is always helpful in class.
1R	Michaela G	For her positive attitude towards learning that has helped her to achieve success this term.
2C	Jacob N	For his enthusiasm and determination in using terrific addition strategies during Maths.
2J	Charlie B	For using fluency and phrasing when reading in class. Well done!
2L	Emily S	For good concentration and work habits.
3D	Finan C	For demonstrating an excellent attitude by assisting a peer in Computer Lab time and guiding them through the set task.
3L	Grace D	For achieving success through living out the values of Kenmore South.
3S	Calen W	For a diligent approach to school work always focused and participating in class with enthusiasm.
4G	Jack H	For making a great effort to try his best on writing tasks. Keep it up, Jack!
4M	Luke L	For applying himself to all writing activities this week. He successfully included challenging vocabulary in complex sentences during daily writing and homework tasks. Well done!
5N	Felix E	For applying himself during maths and demonstrating a good understanding of place value and estimating numbers.
5W	Sophia S	For applying yourself during our Maths lessons and achieving great results in your end of term Maths test. Keep up the fantastic work Sophia!
6L	Jack S	For his consistently high results in his weekly spelling. Well done Jack!
6R	Alex T	For working persistently to complete all set tasks.

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

Working Bee



Sunday 17th April
8am to 11am

Please bring along some gardening equipment and help keep our school looking great!

P&C PostCard

join us : 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom

pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au

Bake Sale

**Saturday
19th MARCH 2016**

**Just over 1 week to go
until the Yr 6 Bake Sale Fundraiser !!!**

At the end of this year, our Yr 6 students will be having a graduation dinner and will also be giving the school a parting gift as they leave to embark on their high school adventure. As a fundraising event to help pay for these activities, we will be holding a Bake Sale at the upcoming Elections. Paper plate packs will be coming home this week via the Yr 6 students. We would appreciate any baked items that you can provide!

**Cupcakes, brownies, muffins,
biscuits (some larger so we can sell individually)
whole cakes, loaves or sweets
(coconut ice, rocky road, fudge etc)
you make it, we'll sell it!**

And again a reminder, if baking is not your thing but you would still like to help out, there's nothing wrong with a packet mix from Woolies!

If you could please put your offering on the paper plate and wrap it in cling wrap we can look after it from there. Items may be repackaged and some items split for individual sale.

**Items can be delivered to the table outside the
OSHC Office on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th
between 8-9am and 2.30-3.15pm.**

VOLUNTEERS ON THE DAY

We will need students to volunteer on the day in 1 hour shifts starting from 8am. If you could please email **Wendy Alexander: wenawoo@optusnet.com.au** and let me know what time suits you best I shall do up a roster. First in best dressed!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Be like the

KARATE KID

**Children's Self Defense
Classes at YOUR SCHOOL**

**Venue: Activities Hall
When: Tuesday Afternoons
Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm
Phone: (07) 3254 8390**

BRISBANE MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
Limited spaces available



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), PGDipEd.*
Email: hodges3010@gmail.com
Phone: 0437 088 668



GIRL GUIDES
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QUEENSLAND

**Fun, Friends and
Adventure!**

Kenmore Gumnut Guides currently
have spaces available.

Gumnut Guides take part in age appropriate indoor and outdoor games and activities, that challenge them to do their best while having fun and building confidence.

If your daughter is aged 5-7, and would like to join, please contact Inez on 0414 532 974

or email

kenmoregg.membership@gmail.com

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Bethany Stapleton, local speech pathologist with 20 years exp.
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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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Parents, are you concerned about depression or anxiety problems for your child? At the Griffith University Childhood Anxiety Disorders Research Program, we are conducting a large-scale study that includes a thorough depression/anxiety assessment and a new tri-component intervention that aims to improve mood and reduce anxiety by helping children overcome unhelpful thinking patterns, increase use of positive imagery and encourage engagement in enjoyable activities. These services are provided at no cost to families. If your child is between 7 and 13 years of age, please contact our research team on 07-3735 3349.



**Speech and drama classes -
Free trial lesson**

Speech and drama helps students build
confidence and feel good about speaking up!

Speak Up is back at KSSS for term 1, 2016.
Join us for a free trial lesson on Thursday
11th Feb in the music room.

+ Chatterbees(p-2) 3.10pm-3.40pm
+ Chatterboxes(3-6) 3.40pm-4.25pm
+ Chatterboxes(3-6) 4.25pm-5.10pm

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