NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

This week we celebrated our fantastic musicians and singers. It is wonderful to see the wealth of talent amongst our school community. It was a lovely night to celebrate our students. Many thanks to the parents and families who joined us.

Year 6 Camp

Next week our year six students head south to visit Canberra. These students have the opportunity to visit many important and significant sights around Canberra. We know that the students are very keen to visit Parliament House, the War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon. The students will have an awesome time in Canberra and we look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

A reminder that students are to meet Mrs Adriaansz at the Virgin Australia Group Check-in by 7.20am on this Sunday morning. Please note that there are no buses provided to collect or return students from Kenmore South State School on the day of departure and return. Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from the airport. Parents must accompany their child to the Group Check-in area on Sunday. Students are to pack two full school uniforms. However these uniforms do not need to be worn on the flight.

Volunteer Morning Tea

We value and appreciate the thoughtful work and support our families give to our teachers and students. We would like to thank them with a special morning tea on Thursday 1st of December, 11am – 12pm in our school hall. If you haven’t received your invitation please make contact with your class teacher.

Book Fair

It’s book fair time again. We have had a great response so far, the book fair closes lunch time on Friday. Please pop into our library and take home a lovely book.

Updating our Contact Details

If you have changed addresses or changed your phone contacts please contact our office to make sure your details are updated. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Booklists

All booklists for 2017 will be distributed to your children on Monday 21st November. They will also be available on the school website.

Changes to our timetable

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Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

YOU CAN DO IT!
Day for Daniel

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Stephanie Pedley – Lead Teacher Student Welfare

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**BANKING NEWS**

School Banking: Rewards Update
We are now officially down to just four banking rewards for the year: Wriggly Glow Worm slinky, Outback Pat bag tag, ET DVD and the Outer Space Savers money box. The latter two rewards are from last year. Our school personally has a VERY small number of Backtrack Eraser pens and Wildlife Writer sets that can be given out on a strictly first come, first served basis. To claim rewards for the rest of the term, please pop a note in with your child's banking, giving us their top three options. We will do our best to fill their requests. Remember that it is also okay to wait and claim the reward in 2017.

After four and a half years, this week is my last week as a Kenmore South banking coordinator. I will be starting a new job next week and sadly must give up the role. Sachiko will be continuing with the banking for the remaining three weeks of term with the assistance of Kitty K. and Tahli K., who together will be taking over as new coordinators next year. Please give them your patience and gratitude as they learn the ropes. Thanks for all the years of supporting the banking program, together we have raised well over $10,000 for the school. Cheers, Sarah.

Banker of the Week: Felix E.

Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermall222@yahoo.com.au

**SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS**

Swimming Carnival Information for year 4-6 and invited swimming from years 2 and 3.

**Date:** Wednesday 30th November, 2016
**Time:** 9.20am – 2.30pm
**Venue:** Kenmore State School Pool
**Transport:** Buses will leave KSSS at 9.00 am Bus 1 and 2 – All of Year 6, 4P, 4G and Year ALL 50m FREESTYLE SWIMMERS from ALL other year levels. 9.15 am Bus 3 and 4 – All of Year 5, 4H, 4M and any left overs!
**NB:** Students may be driven privately to and from the pool. (Please bring a note to your teacher before the carnival if you choose this mode of transport).

**CHECKLIST**

Be prepared for a full day out at the pool.
Here is a checklist of things you may like to bring –
Togs
Swim cap
Goggles
Towel
House shirt
Sunhat
Sunscreen
Jacket
Food for the day
Drinks for the day
Good manners
Fast arms
Expectations of fun
Parent or older sibling for the Parent and Teachers v Students Relay

**NB:** Strict rules apply for all 50m races as they double as trials for the School Swim Team which will compete in the District Swimming Carnival in February 2017.

**Swimming Carnival Program**

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<td>10:15am</td>
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**MUSIC NEWS**

Class Concerts Week starting 21 November 2016
During Week 8 of this term (starting 21 November) students from Prep to Year 6 are invited to participate in a class concert. (Year 6 performances will be in week 9 starting 29 November.) Items are performed by individual children or small groups in class lesson times. Performances range from singing a song, saying a poem, showing a dance they have learnt, telling jokes, playing instruments, magic tricks, skits and gymnastics, etc. The performances should be rehearsed and any accompanying music on CD or USB or other appropriate device. Costumes, props and staging are encouraged to help add to the visual impact of the performance. Information letters with nomination forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. Parents of the younger grades are asked to help the students fill out these forms.

**Drama and Music Concert**

The year finishes with a Whole School Concert on Tuesday 6th December 9-11am with performances selected from the class concerts.

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Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell – Music Teacher
UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be closed on Friday 18th November and Friday 2nd December - other trading times will be as normal and please contact me at ksssuniforms@gmail.com or on 0438 480437 if you need to arrange an alternative time.

Lyndel Blencowe – Uniform shop convenor

P&C FETE
Hello there KSSS! My name is Ellissa and I am very happy to be the Fete Convenor for our fete in 2017. I’m mum to Lily who is currently in year 2, and to Oskar who is starting in Prep next year.

As you may already know, the fete will be held on Saturday August 5th 2017. We already have some lovely parents and carers who have kindly volunteered already (you legends!), but LOADS more help is needed! Please email me at fete@kss-pnc.org.au if you are able to help in any capacity - even if its just helping out on the day. Everyone is welcome and it is a great way to get to know the school community, especially if you are new to the school (don’t be afraid!).

In the coming weeks I’ll be in touch to invite you to go on our volunteers mailing list, to join us on Facebook and to reveal our theme for 2017. The Fete committee will begin meeting regularly in early 2017.

Here’s to an amazing and successful community event in 2017!

Ellissa Nagle – 2017 Disco Coordinator

P&C SCHOOL DISCO
Hi everyone,
Once again I have volunteered to coordinate the school disco for the last disco of the year. I want the kids to end the year with a bang and not a whimper so am out of retirement for one last disco J. If anyone is interested in running the discos next year please let me know.

At the end of every term we have a Disco which is a great opportunity for the kids to let off a bit of steam and for parents to catch up. Our discos tend to be a community event and are a major event on the school calendar. We also raise a lot of money for the P&C which then goes straight back to the school! (Last time we raised $3000 on the night!!!)

So this message is for 2 reasons:
1) To remind everyone that the Disco is definitely going ahead and that all Students at KSSS are welcome as are any siblings (who are also welcome to join in).
2) To request any parent who would like to volunteer and help out on the night to email me to let me know.

For volunteers there are many areas you would be welcome to offer help. Any time that can be offered is always appreciated! This disco we require helpers in the following areas:
- Kitchen / BBQ – Preparing food anytime from 15:30 onwards, selling from 17:30, cooking sausages / hamburgers on BBQ
- Lolly stall – Lolly, glow sticks and drink sales from 1700 / 1730
- Bar – Sales from 17:30
- Door – Collecting moneys, keeping attendance figures on rolls.
- Jumping Castle – Supervision for kids on castle (note there will be two 1 hour shifts each with two people per shift. There is also a rep from the Jumping castle place
- Security – One male and one female required to help monitor kids (just making sure they don’t go to ‘out of bounds’ areas, helping lost little kids and monitoring the toilets.

Set up – Anytime from 15:00 onwards
Pack up – Including clean up.

The disco details are as follows:
When? Friday 2nd December 2016
Where? School Hall
Time? 17:30-19:30
Cost? $6 Entry or $8 if your child wants unlimited jumps on the Castle
Food? We will have Hamburgers, Sausage Sizzle, Hawaiian Pizza, Sushi and of course lots of lollies!
Drinks? Free iced water, soft drinks (for sale) and alcohol for parents (note there is a designated area for this).

Hope to see everyone there.

Keyestew Mason – Disco Coordinator

CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Student council are supporting the Brisbane Basket Brigade Philosophy which is to give these Baskets anonymously - the only note the recipients receive asks them to take care of themselves and if one day they find themselves in a position to help another then we encourage them to do so - the “pay it forward” concept.

Over weeks 8 and 9 the KSSS community will be participating in the Brisbane Basket Brigade collection. This non for profit organisation, provides hampers for a diverse range of people less fortunate than ourselves on Christmas day.

Students and families are encouraged to bring in non-perishable and "Christmassy" food donations to their classroom teacher. Some ideas include; Plum puddings, Christmas Cake, Shortbread, Mince Pies, cans of fruit, vegetables, chips, Christmas lollies etc. Or families may wish to donate perhaps a small gift or toy for a child the same age.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NEWS
Christmas came a little early to EHC last week! We have now added a selection of shoes, lovely new gloves, trowels and weed matting to our garden shed. Thank you Mrs Davies for getting behind us, Mrs King for organising. Rob for doing the shopping...
But most of all a BIG but belated THANK YOU to Amelia and Zarli (and Mum, Carolyn) for thinking of us last year when they raised money through Jump Rope for Heart for our gardening group.
As one prep boy said "We will get the job done so much faster now!!" We've now had two weeding sessions with the new equipment and will be using the weed matting to (hopefully!) suppress the weeds over the summer. Mrs Davies has even promised us some new soil in the New Year. We can't wait!!

Cathy Collins – Parent Volunteer
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Sasha K</td>
<td>For always being willing to have a go at any new work...what a great start to your schooling journey at Kenmore South...Well done!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Daniel E</td>
<td>For FANTASTIC reading. What a great job you did reading and sounding out those tricky words. Well done!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Naomi W</td>
<td>For an outstanding performance at portraying a &quot;sad&quot; character by using excellent facial and verbal expressions and actions during our drama assessment.</td>
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<td>Jasmine S</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort in every area of her schooling. Jasmine attempts every task with a positive attitude and does her best to reach her personal goals. Well done, Jasmine!</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Georgia B</td>
<td>For having a go at all tasks including trickier challenges. Great persistence Georgia!</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Arabella O</td>
<td>For being a caring class member by helping our new student settle into the 2J classroom. Well done Arabella!</td>
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<td>Georgia W</td>
<td>For her engaging and expressive presentation of the poem, &quot;My dog ate my homework&quot; by Kenn Nesbitt.</td>
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<td>Emma K</td>
<td>For demonstrating excellent sounding out strategies to assist her with her spelling. Keep up the good work Emma.</td>
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<td>Libby G</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort and design skills while working on her diorama. Well done Libby.</td>
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<td>Ava Z</td>
<td>For a brilliant effort in writing your poem. You created great imagery, rhyme and mood. Be proud of this piece!</td>
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<td>Lola K</td>
<td>For persisting with her poetry writing and developing a poem over and above her smart goal!</td>
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<td>Porscha C</td>
<td>For her teamwork in persuasive letter writing this week and for her focus and concentration during the Band Performance. Well done!</td>
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<td>Daniel W</td>
<td>For a fantastic reading effort. Impressive work, Daniel! Your persistence in completing a total of 46 Read Theory Reading quizzes this semester is admirable. Well done!</td>
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<td>Madeleine W</td>
<td>For reading Australian poetry with expression and enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Tharaniah S</td>
<td>For presenting an excellent poetry recital on “The Australian Sunrise”. You engaged your audience and drew an incredible picture to support your oral.</td>
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<td>Isabelle W</td>
<td>For her exceptional effort and creativity in vocabulary lessons. Well done Isabelle.</td>
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<td>Emily W</td>
<td>For efficient preparation of a slide and use of a microscope.</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Ethan H</td>
<td>For working on his organisational and time management skills.</td>
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**P&C Postcard**

Join us: 7:30 pm  
2nd Tuesday of the month  
Kenmore South staffroom  

panda@kenmore.south.qld.edu.au
Please note that the following paid advertisements are not indorsed by Kenmore South State School.

Viola for Sale
12 inch (half size) Arco viola with shoulder rest for sale. Excellent used condition. Purchased new in 2014 for a 125 cm tall 8 year old and played for almost three years before getting too small. Paid $388, selling for $250. Please note that this is a genuine viola, not a violin restrung as a viola! Phone Sarah on 0405 738853.

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!
- Taught by an experienced teacher
- Air-conditioned studio
- Practical and theory are taught.

Studio located in Kenmore
Please send any enquiries to Winnie Choy (a blue card holder)
Tel: 3378 2091 Mobile: 0420 415 158
Email: nicegreenleavesmusic@gmail.com
Dear Year 6 Parents,

Kenmore State High School Uniform Shop is visiting your school on Friday the 25th of November from 7.30 am for uniform fittings again this year. This service aims to reduce the waiting time and easy fittings for new students.

Please note the following points carefully when considering whether to use this service:

- **Appointments for fittings at your school are to be made through YOUR school, NOT Kenmore State High School.**
- Visit is for FITTING of the uniform. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible, but this is not essential.
- **ORDERS** for uniforms will be taken on the day of the fittings along with payment details, so uniforms may be picked up at a later date.
- **Payment by Credit card.**
- A suggested purchase order to get you started at Kenmore High.
  
  - 1 x Formal shirt (boys only) or Formal Blouse
  - 1 x Formal shorts (boys only) or Formal Skirt
  - Formal socks pack (3 pairs) – grey for boys, white for girls
  - 2 x Sport polo (unisex)
  - 2 x Sport short (unisex)
  - Sport socks pack (3 pairs)
  - 1 x Sports hat (cap or bucket hat)
  - 1 x Black belt (boys only)

Cost for the above will be approximately $300 to $320 **

**Prices are subject to increase by up to 5% due to supplier increase in cost.

- Your order will be processed and orders can be collected on **Orientation day** between 8.00am and 11am. *(Uniform shop is NOT open for sales on Orientation day before 2.00pm.)*

- Second hand uniform items are available for sale at KSHS Uniform shop.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to avoid the mayhem and crowds that occur at the end and start of each year at the High School. **The Uniform shop is open throughout the year for further purchases.** Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call us at the uniform shop on 3327 1526 on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am – 10am or you can email me at awill659@eq.edu.au

Kind regards,

Allyson Williams
Kenmore State High School Uniform Shop Convenor