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Newsletter 14, Term 2, Week 06

May 18th, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

		May
Thurs	19 th	Pancake Breakfast
Fri	20 th	Under 8' Day
Fri	20 th	Walk safely to school day
Tues	31 st	ICAS Test – Science – Year 2 – 6

June

Tues	14 th	ICAS Test – Writing – Year 3 – 6
Wed	15 th	ICAS Test – Spelling – Year 3 – 6
Wed	15 th	Athletics Carnival Years 4 – 6
Fri	24 th	Last Day of Term

FINANCE DUE DATES

		May
Thurs	26 th	Evergreen Children's Theatre Incursion
Tues	31 st	Year 3 – Bunya Ville

June

Tues	17 th	Intermediate Music Camp
Tues	17 th	Honours Music Camp

September

Fri	2 nd	Year 5 - Kindilan Camp
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NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

After having the joy and experience of working within the school community to build a strong school that is highly respected and sought after, I am announcing that Friday 24th June will be my last day as the Principal of this great school. I have won and accepted a Principal position to work within a new school opening in 2017. For Kenmore South, the district office will now work through a process of examining if a Principal on relocation will be coming into the school or if the position will go to an open merit process. As more information comes to light in regards to what may be happening, I will certainly be keeping the community up to date.

In regards to staffing, I would also like to announce that this week, Mrs Wagener has won a permanent principal position at Rainworth State School. We wish Mrs Wagener all the best as she moves onto her new school in term three.

Student Support

Over this week a number of staff members have been working with Mrs Martin and myself to review individual support goals which were written last term. For these identified students, we have been reviewing the student progress against the goal with a view to either extend, create a new or stop the goal. It has been pleasing to be a part of these conversations and listen to the academic progress for each of these students.

Parental Contact Information

Over the last week we have had several unsuccessful attempts to contact parents in regards to accidents and medical reporting at school. We have found in all cases that contact information has changed from details when the original enrolment occurred. I would ask that all parents take a moment to reflect upon if your home address, email contact or phone contact has changed recently. If so, please contact the school either via phone or email so that we can update our records. If you are unsure, please also contact the school and we can indicate to you what our records have.

Under 8's Day

This Friday we will be celebrating our Under 8's day in the morning with students, staff, parents and siblings. It is going to be a great morning with lots of fun activities for the Under 8's to be involved within. We will finish with a picnic morning tea at 11.30-12pm. We would love to see you there accompanying your child. Younger non-school age siblings are welcome with parental supervision at all times. The Commonwealth Bank will have a stand on the day. Any parent who opens an account for their child (school or non-school age) will receive a free gift. So bring along ID for the application forms! Your child will have brought home a calico sash to decorate and wear on the day in celebration of the 60th Birthday of this event. It is a great time to recognise and celebrate the wonderful lifelong learning experiences of our young people.

JC BMX Team

A reminder that tomorrow, Thursday 19th May, we will be welcoming into the school a visiting group called JC BMX Team. On a BMX halfpipe, they will be amazing our students with their skill and talent as they perform tricks and stunts and giving messages based around the 'You Can Do It' program we run within the school. All parents are most welcome to join us on the school oval from 2:00 onwards and if you could assist your class by bringing a tarp for the students to sit on, it would be most appreciated.

Walk Safely To School Day

Active kids are smarter kids! **This Friday 20th May is "Walk safely to school day"**. This was talked about at our assembly on Monday and that until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road! So on Friday, encourage your children to walk, scooter or ride safely to school.

HOME STAY for JAPANESE STUDENTS in Term 3! Information Evening Wednesday 25th May 5pm in 6M classroom

Our school will again be involved in hosting a group of students from Japan through Education Queensland International Study Tour programs on Thursday 28th July to Wednesday 3rd August (Term 3) this year. Families would

be expected to host 2 children aged between 10-12 years of age for a 6 night stay.

Your children can:

1. learn about another country's culture,
2. make friends
3. learn a language

We allocate Japanese students to families by:

1. Homestay Family Application Form
2. Blue Card check
3. Home visit by supervisor
4. Matching students with families

If you are interested in being a Host Family or going on a register for future placements please contact Robyn Cooney by email on rcoon3@eq.edu.au for the relevant paper work. Please do so as soon as possible so we can be sure we have enough families to cater for this trip. If you were a host family last year, you are welcome to do so again – please email with your interest.

And thankyou to those parents who have already contacted me and are excited to be a part of this programme!

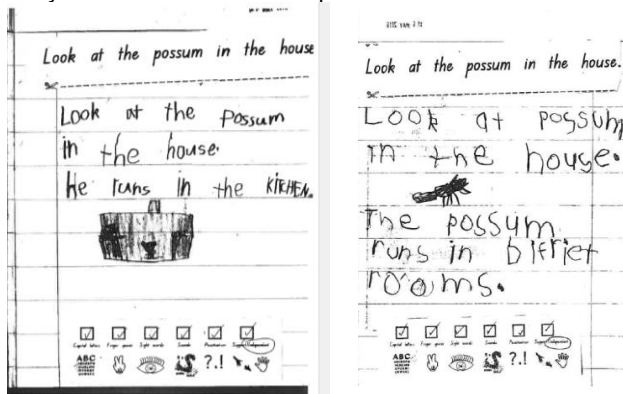
Scott Curtis – Principal

Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

WRITING NEWS

Kenmore South State School has been focusing on sentence structure in writing and feedback given to students. Prep M's classroom has been buzzing with writing activity this term. The students are learning to identify a complete sentence from the book they read as a whole class. Writing a second complete sentence in context with the book is their next challenge! They are including the great vocabulary that is already happening in their room. The students know that a sentence expresses an idea. This is the sentence structure the students are using: Who, What They Did. Here are two examples :



In these examples, the WILF (What I Am Looking For) for that task is used to allow each student to self-assess their work and check they have included all components. Mrs Moore sets a goal for students to work on for their next writing piece through this feedback. The students in Prep are five years old and the written work they are producing as well as their knowledge of sentence construction is excellent. Imagine where they will be in a few years' time with their writing!

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

Sports Stars

Congratulations to Megan (Cross Country), Ayla (Cross Country), Annabel (Netball) and Anya (Tennis) who have all been selected in the West Akuna District Team (of their

chosen sport) to compete at the Regional Trials. All the very best of luck at the next level!

District Trials - 11 and 12 years boys Rugby

Any talented 11 and 12 year old boys interested in trialing for the District Rugby Team should see me asap for all the relevant paperwork.

Athletics training - Years 4, 5 and 6

All year 4, 5 and 6 students will begin their Friday afternoon athletics training sessions this Friday, 1.40-3pm. There will be 3 training sessions, one 800m race afternoon, a number of high jump lunch time finals sessions and then one big Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival (on June 15th).

Sports Carnivals Year P-1 and 2-3

The P-1 and Year 2-3 sports carnivals will be held next term.

Tennis Australia Partnership Program

Attention Prep and Year 1 Parents

Our School is an official venue of Tennis Australia's Partnership Program which means students will experience the national kids' starter program ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in their health and physical education curriculum. Prep and Year 1 students are involved in this at the moment. For a limited time only, registered students receive a free New Balance t-shirt and Prep students will receive a free Hot Shots racquet. All you need to do is fill out the note which was sent home about this last week. These forms need to be back by Friday 20th May.

Alison Pegg – HPE

PREP WORKING BEE

Dear Parents,

On Sunday the 29th May from 8am to 11am we will be having a Working Bee focusing on the Prep Playgrounds and getting some new activities up and running for the Prep students.

We would appreciate your support as there are several big jobs planned including preparing the digging patch, vegetable garden and sandpits, sanding the fort and a general tidy up.

Equipment needed includes wheelbarrows, spades, digging forks, pickaxes, whipper snippers, secateurs, sanders for the fort, leaf blowers and high powered pressure hoses for cleaning tiger turf.

If you are able to attend can you please email Anna Hall (annashall75@gmail.com) by the 25th May so we have an idea of numbers attending and equipment people can bring. If you can't attend on the day but wish to support the work done by assisting with watering new plants post working bee please also contact Anna.

Please come and support the Prep children and staff.

Kelly Underwood - P & C President

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

CHAPPY WEEK!!

I'm so excited to be sharing Chappy Week with you!

This week is all about getting the word out about Chaplaincy and the vital work we do in schools. The

Chaplaincy service at Kenmore South helps students with their social and emotional needs- running programs that will give students resiliency and lifelong friendship skills. We also run grief and loss programs for students going through separation or divorce, or any kind of major change such as moving interstate, or even losing a pet. We're also a listening ear and someone to connect kids who may be on their own in the playground.

If you would like to know how to support Chaplaincy in our school, please make contact with me.

Thanks, as always, for your support!
Have a great week and see you at school.

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain
jcrai112@eq.edu.au




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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	Harrison H	For using his clear voice to present the camera he had made for our daily talks topic: Something I have made.
PJ	Jahda K	For being switched on to learning at school and a big improvement in getting along with others. You have tried really hard. Well done!
PM	Quinn F	For outstanding confidence in all areas. We are so PROUD of you!
1B	Keira A	For showing lots more confidence in class and outstanding improvement in reading and comprehension skills.
1C	William D	For his tremendous effort and excellent work with his sight words this week. Keep up the great work, Will!
2J	Sophie A	For always actively participating in class discussions and producing great quality work in all subjects. Well done Sophie!
2L	Edith F	For writing engaging sizzling sentence starts captivating the audience's attention. Keep up the good work!
2S	Grace S	For improvement in her daily writing to create entertaining sizzling sentences. Well done, Grace!
3D	Tobias B	For participating in Dance sessions with excellent effort and great co-ordination. Your enthusiasm is to be commended.
3F	Harrison E	For fantastic effort in designing, creating and evaluating his bag for this term's technology task. Well done Harry.
3L	Lily D	For displaying great creativity and organisational skills in technology and the arts.
3S	Joshua S	For great focus and application of knowledge during our Naplan week. Pleasing to see a growing maturity to school Josh. Keep it up!
4H	William G	For excellent listening when sharing writing ideas and reading sentences with extended vocabulary.
4M	Maxine T	For her great effort during fractions (maths) lessons this week. She easily recalled her multiplication facts and is becoming quite 'speedy' too! Well done!
4P	Angus M	For working well to achieve his writing goal. Fantastic, Angus! You have been putting in a great effort to include creative complex sentences in your daily writing.
5N	Caitlyn T	For always working hard on set tasks and demonstrating excellent mapping skills when identifying and describing the location of selected countries.
5W	Patrick L	Congratulations Patrick for your dedication in writing and setting out in your books. This is particularly evident in English where you have produced a very good plan for a persuasive text. Well done Patrick.
6L	Jack S	For his organisation in completing his weekly spelling, reading and comprehension homework. Keep it up Jack!
6M	Roman T	For preparing and presenting an oral presentation on time.
6R	David W	For a terrific result in his problem solving test. Well done David.

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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



THANK YOU!

The enthusiasm was exciting for everyone! Special thanks to Jo Cochran for stepping up as co-ordinator and to all of the helpful volunteers on the day.

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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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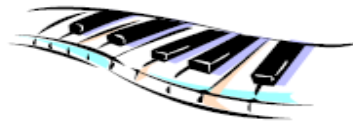
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