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Newsletter 25, Term 3, Week 06  August 17, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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FINANCE DUE DATES

- August
- Fri 19th: PREP- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Mon 22nd: Year 5 - Kindilarn Camp
- Fri 26th: Singfest

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

We have continued to see some fantastic writing in the office over the past week. Students from all year levels are proudly showing us their writing, from planning notes right through to their ‘good copy’. It is wonderful to see the quality of the work the students are producing across our school. I know the students have really enjoyed presenting their work to our leadership team. I look forward to continuing to see excellent work from our students.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

This term we will be trialling a new method for our parent teacher interviews. The interviews will all take place on Monday 29th August from 3.10pm to 6.30pm with the Year 5 and Year 6 classes’ only beginning at 2pm. Each interview will be for a 10 minute timeslot with a bell sounding to indicate the next interview. All interviews will take place in your child’s classroom and you will be able to book online using the link and log in provided here.

This is an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress from Semester One. Some parents may have already met with their child’s teacher so may not require an interview at this time. As always our teachers are happy to provide families with information about their child’s progress.

Book Week Parade

On Wednesday 24th August at 9:30am we will be hosting our Book Week Parade. I know the students are looking forward to dressing up as their favourite character and bringing along their book for the parade. The theme for the 2016 Book Week is Australian! Story Country. We are looking forward to seeing the variety of costumes across the school with staff and students. Students may come to school dressed as their character and at the conclusion of the parade, if students would like to change into their school uniform, they are welcome to. Please make sure any items of clothing, costume or school uniform are clearly labelled. Parents are welcome to join us at the parade in our hall.

Science Fair- Parent Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for 2-3 parents who work in the Science/Engineering field to act as judges for our annual Science Fair. If interested, you would need to be available on Wednesday, 31st August from 1-1.40pm. Judging criteria will be provided and you will be working alongside some of our teachers. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful event, please email Mrs Pia Adriaansz on padri2@eq.edu.au.

Raylee Davies – Principal
Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

APP OF THE WEEK

With the launch of our Annual Science Fair and in the spirit of all things scientific, over the next few weeks I will be looking at a variety of apps and websites that spark children’s’ interest in Science topics and careers.

Age: 12 years+
Price: $1.99

What’s it about?

Parents need to know that Robots for iPad is a comprehensive source for all things robots. Created by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, kids and adults can see photos, videos, animations, and read the specs of more than 100 robots from 19 countries (at the time of this review). These robots can do everything from land on the moon to help you stick to a healthy diet, and this app can help explain the hows and whys of robotics. Some of the information and articles are likely well above most kids’ reading and comprehension levels, geared more toward tech-oriented adults and teens. Still, even young kids can learn a lot through the amazing visuals and interactive features (such as rating robots’ appearances on a sliding scale between “creepy” and “nice”). Robots can be brought to life in the minds of kids who explore Robots for iPad.

The app is organized by categories: Robots, Ratings, News, Play, Learn, About. The main page includes featured robots, images of each that users can tap to open and see its full page. The Play feature includes a Face Off game, with a question like: “Which robot dog would you rather take for a walk?” and two images of robots that users can tap to vote, then the percentage of users who agreed with that choice appears. The Learn section includes articles that describe robots in detail, probably above reading level for most kids.
Families Can Talk About:
• Take some of the fun polls with your kid to find out what you both think robots should look like and do.
• Read the more difficult information about robots for kids and put the scientific information into kid-friendly terms.

Is it any good?
Robots for IPad takes the complex topic of robotics and packages in an interactive, fun way. Some of the information (especially the updated news and articles) is decidedly for teens or adults who lean toward wanting to know the high-minded engineering behind the images of the smiling, helpful robots. Thus, it might make the information more accessible if they included a section (or companion app) especially for kids. Still, just the photos and videos alone will help kids start to explore the world of robots that could pique a lifelong interest.

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

District Trials
Boys Cricket - Any talented 10-12 year old cricket players interested in trialing for the District Cricket team on the 23rd and 30th August need to come and see me regarding all the paperwork.

Inter School Sport (Year 5 and 6)
All those involved in inter school sport should have now been to at least 2 training sessions. Teams will be selected at the end of this week or start of next week. Games begin on Friday August 26th. Please be sure you have returned your forms and payment.

Girls Netball
Any 11/12 year old girls who are interested in playing in the Samsung Primary Schools Cup, on 15th and 16th October, should see Mrs Pegg for information. This is a weekend event with training taking place after school. Girls will need to commit for the entire competition. Cost is $10.

Sports Stars
Finn and Jack - for remembering to collect the gear for sport training
Alex, Jack, Ryan and Will - for volunteering to cross over from the over flowing flag tag team to the under signed baseball team
Olivia and Chloe - for their fabulous Irish Dancing results (Dancers award and team placings)
Sophia - for a great result in rhythmic gymnastics.

Rio Olympics
On assembly I spoke about the Olympics. I spoke about the our Flag Bearer, Anna Mears, a four times Olympian and most decorated Australian cyclist. I also spoke about Michael Phelps and his 23 gold medals plus five silver and bronze which he has won over 5 Olympic appearances. Amazing! No doubt everyone has a special athlete or a special moment to share about the Olympics. I look forward to students sharing with me something special about the Olympics. I hope every household is enjoying conversations about this special event whilst the opportunity is there.

Alison Pegg – HPE

WRITING NEWS

Authors Corner
With a focus on tightening tension in writing, students are learning to build upon their characters feelings and thoughts, and descriptions of settings to make their readers feel like they are part of the story. To successfully achieve this, students need a range of vocabulary and word choice to draw upon.

Each week all students participate in vocabulary lessons with their teacher. The students learn six word meanings, act out the words and put the words into context in sentences towards the end of the week. Over a term, students have learnt sixty new words! When brainstorming word choice in planning sessions, students can recall vocabulary previously taught plus add their own words or group of words to use in their writing. This process of teaching vocabulary gives each student confidence in their writing, as well as a sense of achievement when they have been able to describe an event in their story using these words. Below are some fantastic examples of sentence work from 5N demonstrating excellent vocabulary.

Year 5 students have been focusing on the novel and film, ‘Storm Boy’ by Colin Thiele. During their daily writing sessions, they have concentrated on the precise vocabulary found in the text and created some fascinating sentences.

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

YOU CAN DO IT!
This week in the You Can Do It! program, younger students will state that luck is not involved in goal achievement and that the amount of effort they put towards reaching their goal determines whether they reach their goals the ‘Giving Effort’ way of thinking. Older students will be able to identify obstacles that keep them from reaching their goals and state solutions for overcoming these obstacles. They will be able to explain the importance of ‘commitment’ in reaching goals.
ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AT HOME

- Provide different opportunities to encourage your child to be confident, persistent and organised.
- Teach your child “high frustration tolerance” (e.g. in order to achieve success in the long-term, you sometimes have to do things that are unpleasant).
- Examine homework and have your child redo work that is sloppy and reveals little organisation or application.

Stephanie Pedley – Lead Teacher Student Welfare

STRINGS NEWS

A reminder that ALL BEGINNER STRINGS will be participating in the Junior Strings Workshop next Tuesday, 23rd August in the Hall, commencing at 8.30am. Information notes were sent out by the office last week, and permission slips should be returned to the office as soon as possible please. Just write your child’s name, class and sign somewhere on the return slip to acknowledge you give parental consent for this activity. There is no cost involved. Thanks to those who have already attended to this. Remember you will not need your tutor books! We are getting excited and are really looking forward to presenting our new pieces at the concert.

Thank you for your continued support of the Strings Program at KSSS.

Fiona Lougheed – Strings Teacher

BANKING NEWS

Backtrack Eraser Pens are continuing to fly out the door! If your child is due for a reward, please check whether they would like a pen and order one ASAP... they're not going to last much longer!

Banker of the Week: Helena N.

Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators

Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

EXCURSION NEWS

On Tuesday, all Year 1 students went on an excursion exploring the Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens and Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium. During their visit, students were able to investigate and sketch a variety of habitats and environments as well as learning about the features of the day and night sky. We all had a fantastic time but came home extremely tired.

SCHOOL READ-A-THON

We are just a few days away from the reading part of our School Read-A-Thon. So far 61 students have signed up and they have already raised $1,450 for our school!!

We would love to reach our goal of $6,000 so if you have not yet signed up just head over to readathon.com.au/students.

You could WIN a Samsung Galaxy Tablet just for setting up your student profile. Remember to also activate your online fundraising page as we cannot accept any cash sponsorships. There are quite a number of students with student profiles but no online fundraising pages. The Read-A-Thon kicks off on Friday the 19th of August and runs for two weeks until Friday the 2nd of September. If you have any questions please email pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au

FETE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The P&C is getting ready for the 2017 Fete. To run a successful fete requires lots of volunteers. We have recently sent out a request for volunteers form. The following responses have been received so far:

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Please consider volunteering. If we do not have these positions filled by the end of term 3 we will unfortunately have to cancel the fete.
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Joanna Z</td>
<td>For being a kind friend by helping a new student in our class to translate some words that he is unable to understand into Chinese.</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Annika B</td>
<td>For trying hard at class writing tasks and having a great ‘have a go’ attitude. It is great to see you being confident and persistent. Well done, we are proud!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Kobi E</td>
<td>For being kind and caring to a friend in need. Well done Kobi!</td>
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<td>Harrison C</td>
<td>For excellent partitioning and knowledge of 2-digit numbers in mathematics.</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Hamish M</td>
<td>For his incredible effort in all tasks and his responsible behaviour around his peers. Keep up the great work Hamish!</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Will D-C</td>
<td>For taking great care when writing and remaining focused on all tasks.</td>
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<td>Jayce G</td>
<td>For always putting in 100% and making amazing academic progress this year.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Paige C</td>
<td>For taking on board advice and instruction to help improve her understanding and completion of tasks. Fantastic effort Paige!</td>
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<td>Alexander J</td>
<td>For working enthusiastically to explore shape and how shapes can change in Art and Design. Fantastic effort, Alex.</td>
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<td>Laura M</td>
<td>For catching the reader’s attention with a sizzling start. Well done Laura.</td>
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<td>Eva L</td>
<td>For being kind and considerate and including others in a game she had made up at lunchtimes.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Liam F</td>
<td>For great engagement during the author visit.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Jeremy C</td>
<td>For a well prepared retell of Simpson and his Donkey. You showed effective use of pauses and scanning with interesting props to engage an audience.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Vanessa J</td>
<td>For her attention to detail during Media this week. Vanessa articulated the techniques used during photography lessons and created visually appealing images. Well done!</td>
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<td>4P</td>
<td>Adam M</td>
<td>For working well on your Writing Goal and working hard to improve your writing by following teacher feedback. Fantastic, Adam! I have enjoyed reading your work.</td>
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<td>5L</td>
<td>Jessica Z</td>
<td>For settling so well into your new school and being courageous in answering mathematical questions. Welcome to K.S.S.S.</td>
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<td>5N</td>
<td>Alex B</td>
<td>For always showing enthusiasm in all learning areas and actively participating in class discussions.</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Belicia A</td>
<td>For your great work done in your calculation and explanation in the Maths challenge.</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Sasha S</td>
<td>For being steadfast and showing conviction in your defense of a Mathematical concept and explaining your reasons accurately.</td>
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**Father’s Day Stall**

We are excited to announce the return of the Father’s Day Stall. This is a great opportunity for your children to pick for themselves something special for Dad.

To ensure this is a success we need volunteers to assist. If you are available during school hours on the Friday 2nd September 2016 please contact

Stall Convener, Jo Cochran

[jocochran@hotmail.com](mailto:jocochran@hotmail.com)

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**P&C PostCard**

Join us: 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom
COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

School Holiday Survivor Camp
27-29 September 2016
Open to boys and girls 6-13 years old. Location: Camp Laurence, Minyungbal Dam.
Activities: Fishing, archery, water games, team building, high ropes, archery, open fire cooking, activities and fun challenges.
Night Activities will be held - Fish & Dive evenings. Every student will receive a t-shirt meal and a Survivor Tuition Sticker.
Contact places available.

School Holiday Fishing Weekend
30 September - 2 October 2016
Open to all tertiary family, including grandparents. 11 children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Location: Camp Laurence, Minyungbal Dam. Equipment is fully catered. Minyungbal Dam is stocked with Australian bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Bream & More- River advisor. Electric powered boating, all fishing equipment and live bait is provided. Camp Accommodation.

Japan Ski & Cultural Tour
27 December 2016 - 9 January 2017
- Family tour & Student ski tour must be aged between 9-18 years. Family tour opens to all ages.
- Japanese Experience: local culture, local culture, traditional accommodation, customs and enjoy the ski powder snow!

Itinerary option 1: includes: Hakuba (1 night), Kanazawa (1 night), Tokyo (1 night) and Niseko (1 night).
Itinerary option 2: Hakuba (8 nights) and Tokyo (3 nights).

Package includes: accommodation, and transfers to/from the ski fields in Japan, JR Pass for transfers to all other destinations, daily breakfast, all meals included (except dinner at Hakuba, lunch at Niseko, breakfast at Niseko), sightseeing, and guided support. Options may include: Kanazawa and Hakuba Tour, Pizza and pasta and Tancho Tornado, Snowy Days, Snowy Days, Snowy Days, Snowy Days, Snowy Days.

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kenmorecricket.com.au
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**Venue:** Activities Hall  
**When:** Tuesday Afternoons  
**Time:** 3:10pm – 4:10pm  
**Phone:** (07) 3254 8390

**Book now to avoid disappointment**  
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**Mr. D and SmartSteps Learning Presents:**

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Tickets available at Eventbrite.com.au  
Or search ‘SmartStepsLearning’ on Facebook and follow the links.

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**Grand Opening**

**FREE TRIAL**

**AUG 20TH -21ST**

**AUG 27TH & 28th**

**10:00-11:00am:** Early Childhood (3-5 yrs)  
**11:30-12:30pm:** Junior (5-8 yrs)  
**1:30-2:30pm:** Primary (8-12 yrs)  
**3:00-4:00pm:** All Ages!

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**Kenmore South Branch Opening July 12th**

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- 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 KSSS Hall**

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

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**KARATE KID**

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**Venue:** Activities Hall  
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**SIGN ON**

**Saturday 27th August 10am – 2pm**

Kenmore State High School  
via Dumbarton Drive entrance

The season runs from  
September 2016 to March 2017  
Competitions are held on  
Saturday afternoons from 2:30pm – 5pm  
at Kenmore State High School

Complete St. Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, javelin, Hurdles, Sprints & Distance events

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