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FINANCE DUE DATES

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NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

On Monday 17th October our staff had the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of professional development programs. The day was very productive for our staff and we know that from this work our students will benefit greatly.

Prep Interviews

This week we have commenced our Prep Interviews, it is a wonderful time in the term to meet and greet our new students and families. We are looking forward to the Prep transitions days coming up over the next few weeks. During this time our new prep students will visit our prep classrooms and our wonderful current prep students will experience learning in the year one classrooms. Our current year one students will participate in school and specialist lessons during this time.

If you have a child coming to prep in 2017 and haven’t booked an interview please contact our school administration office.

Prep Transition / Interviews

Caitlyn and Ben are very excited about becoming parents and we wish them all the very best as they await the arrival of their precious baby. Carmel Fleming is currently on Long Service Leave for term four we look forward to working with Carmel in 2017. Congratulations to Jacob Clyburn, Natalie Rolfe and Stephanie Pedley on their successful transfers to new locations in 2017. We wish them all the very best for their futures with Education Queensland and know that they are excited about new opportunities.

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.

Break Times in 2017

As a staff we have made a decision to change the break times in 2017 to allow the children more time to eat during their first break of 40 minutes and their second break of 30 minutes.

Day for Daniel: Child Safety and Protection

In Weeks 3 & 5, the students at Kenmore South State School will participate in activities from the Daniel Morcombe program which focuses on child safety and protection. Our school has been registered as supporting the ‘Day for Daniel’, a child safety initiative instigated by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, and on Friday 28th October, we will celebrate this national day for child safety. Children are encouraged to wear red!

‘Day for Daniel’ is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection.

The objectives of ‘Day for Daniel’ are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
- ‘Day for Daniel’ is an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are
not acceptable in modern Australia. It aims to help empower our children to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT if they feel something is not right.

This week, students in Prep – Year 2 will recognise safe and unsafe in a variety of scenarios and will assess the safety of a situation using ‘LOOK’, ‘SOUND’ and ‘SMELL’ safety clues. Students in Years 3-6 will develop a definition for ‘safe’ and gain an understanding of situational awareness using environmental clues. They will also use examples to identify how risk-taking behaviour impacts on the safety of themselves or others and identify risks and justify and apply safe practices.

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

WRITING NEWS

Years 3, 4 and 5 students have been focusing on Poetry this term. Students are learning that good writers use evaluative and figurative language, as well as onomatopoeia and alliteration, to convey their meaning or message about a topic in poetry. Using these language features will also enhance the mood of the poem. Below are excellent student samples of poetry.

**Dragon**
By J. Egan Join

Ancient creature
lies at the centre of the Earth
waiting for its moment of glory
to strike upon the Earth.
its breath, the sun that will scorch
the world
but wait, it must
a cold rock trapped underground
Smelly, disgusting, ancient beast
lies on a pile of bones
a creature of horror
a doomsday weapon
motionless beneath the rocks
patience, patience
its time will come
it will unleash its fury
and the wrath of the dragon the world will feel
a time bomb below our modern

**The Water**
The surface of the water is a mirror.
Glistened and shuddered, like a field of frozen glass.
Only to be awoken by fish or insect.
The surface of the water is so still
a leaf falls down
like a piece of snow and ice.
Broken between water and spring.
The surface of the water holds many secrets,
like a treasure chest filled with loot.
A safe refuge for creatures that lurk in the deep.
The surface of the water is a mirror...

**The Fire**
The flickering fin, newer flame
Enchanted to one, small, dancing flame
One breath of wind is all it takes
Fire roaring back again like running knives
Starting a blaze, huge and great
Only to be stopped by rain in a pour
The forest flooding, water gator
the flames extinguished, all traces gone
Now comes the silent light of dawn
Poem by E. Frost

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

BANKING NEWS

School Banking - the search continues...

We have had no replies to last week’s plea for new 2017 school banking coordinators. If you have been considering volunteering for this role, you may like to come along on one of the three upcoming prep orientation days. Our School Banking Specialist, Victoria Wahl, will be in attendance on all three days and will be very happy to answer any questions you may have about the coordinator role. Of course we are very happy to field any queries too. Many thanks. 

Banker of the Week: Lara H.
Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

**Swimming (Years 4-6)**
All students have been grouped and are making headway in their swimming ability with these lessons. Keep up the good work!

**Basketball (Year 2-3)**
Year 2 and 3 are enjoying a unit on basketball. The courts are hot and relatively unshaded. Students are reminded to bring their water bottles down to the courts for these lessons.

**Interschool Sport (Year 5-6)**
The interschool sport competition has concluded for this year. Results will be announced when all the information becomes available. Thank you to Ms Nadeem, Ms Lewin, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Sewell and Mr Alexander for joining with me in coaching during your lunch break and umpiring at the games. Your help has been very much appreciated. Thank you again to our parent helpers and supporters.

**2016 All Schools Triathlon** - will be held at Lake Kawana on Sunday 6th November. Kids Aquathlon (2007-2008) 500m run/100m swim/500m run; Primary (2005-2006) 1000m run/200m swim/1000m run; Junior Tri (2003-2004) 400m swim/ 12km ride/ 3k run. Registration closes on 30th October. Visit the site for more information; www.allschoolstriathlon.com.au

**Tball Results**

Game 1:
Kenmore south A vs Chapel Hill A
KSA win 12-8
Kenmore South B vs Kenmore state
Kenmore state win 20-7

Game 2
Kenmore South A vs Chapel Hill A
KSA win 16-13
Kenmore South B - BYE

**Flag Tag Results**

KSS 1 v JH 1 - lost 1-0
KSS 1 v GNL - won 3-2
KSS 2 v JH2 - won 3-2

Alison Pegg – Phys Ed Teacher

MUSIC NEWS

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra is performing at QPAC this Sunday a Family Concert. The performance is of Peter and the Wolf by Serge Prokofiev. As the Years 4 to 6 have been watching and discussing a You tube clip of Peter and the Wolf, seeing the live performance would be very rewarding for them. It is also very suitable for all ages from Prep to adult. It is also very entertaining piece of music.

Mrs Carlisle-Mitchell
## Students of the Week

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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Jade T</td>
<td>For being one of the kindest people in our class and arriving each day with a huge smile. You are also working very well at all tasks at school. Amazing effort!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Ellie D-C</td>
<td>For great independent writing - writing the sounds you hear in your words. Well Done!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Samuel R</td>
<td>For being ready to learn all week through being organised and enthusiastic!</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Ethan F</td>
<td>For remaining focused on tasks, completing them on time, neatly and thoroughly. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Liam B</td>
<td>For demonstrating resilience and persistence when faced with academic challenges.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Oliver W</td>
<td>For effectively demonstrating persuasive techniques during writing. You are very convincing Oliver. Well done!</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Liza M</td>
<td>For very convincing arguments in her persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>Lochlann K</td>
<td>For demonstrating excellent listening skills and contributions to classroom discussions on Poetry.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Zoe H</td>
<td>For quietly and conscientiously catching up on assessments as quickly as possible after being away.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Rebecca E</td>
<td>For a great improvement in tables. A very pleasing result. You are working very independently to improve in all areas.</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Millie L</td>
<td>Making a marked effort in learning her maths facts and demonstrating speed and accuracy.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Vanessa J</td>
<td>For her fantastic use of alliteration and onomatopoeia in her complex sentences this week. Vanessa has maintained an excellent standard in homework tasks this year. Well done!</td>
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<td>5L</td>
<td>Riley M</td>
<td>For excellent math work in long division and converting mixed fractions to improper fractions. Keep up this outstanding effort.</td>
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<td>5N</td>
<td>Tiana O</td>
<td>For her great efforts when completing set tasks and demonstrating resilience when dealing with issues in the class.</td>
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<td>5W</td>
<td>Patrick L</td>
<td>For actively starting his literature and maths classwork as set by his personal goal.</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Sasha S</td>
<td>For great contributions during maths and science.</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Grace S</td>
<td>For working productively on her Indigenous art task.</td>
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COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING
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.
SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER
JOIN US TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR PREMATURE AND SICK BABIES
register or donate at walkforprems.org.au

Join our team
ARTHUR DAVIS PARK
SANDGATE
Can’t make it on the day? Join our virtual walk team

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NETBALL PROGRAM – WESTERN DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION 2016

Thanks to our partnership with ANZ and the support of Netball QLD and Netball Australia - netball is now an official sport of Special Olympics Australia.

With the support of Western Districts Netball Association we are offering young people with an intellectual disability the opportunity to get involved with Netball.

HOST: Western District Netball Association, Faulkner Park, Warabah Avenue, Leybourne St, Graceville QLD 4075
DATES: Thursday’s 27th Oct – 1st Dec 2016
TIMES: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
DETAILS: Lots of fun mini game, skill development and match play sessions.
COST: Participation is free for this program.
CONTACT: Enquiries should be sent to sonswnetball@specialolympics.com.au

This program is open to both males and females 8 years and older. All experiences welcome!