



# Kenmore South State School

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Newsletter 11, Term 2, Week 11

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

June  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

July  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Life Education Program  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Homestay Students

## FINANCE DUE DATES

June  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Yr 2 Maths Problem Solving Workshop  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Bunyaville 3D & 3S  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Music Camp  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Honours Music Camp  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Life Education Program

September  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

## NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

The final week has arrived for term two and I know many students have either left or about to head off on some exciting winter vacations. As always, I encourage everyone to travel safely and take the time as a family to enjoy life and spend time enjoying each other's company.

This is my last newsletter as the Principal have being within the community now for 7 ½ years and I have loved watching the school grow to become a school favoured by many families. I have enjoyed every day knowing all the students and interacting with them as well as knowing the many family members. The community together has made this school what it has become, especially through the hard work of the teachers and teacher aides, administration and ancillary staff at this site. I know together that you will keep the school functioning to its highest level as a combined community. From a personal level, both of my girls, Eliza and Sarah have loved being at this school and have very fond memories of friendships, camp, excursions and day to day interactions that they still recall. Their memories of Kenmore South will always be held nearest and dearest to their heart. For everyone, whether you are a little friend or a big friend, I wish you all the best in the future.

## Facilities

Yesterday the installation of the AFL and Football posts was completed on the oval and they look fabulous. By having removable facilities located on the school oval, it now makes the oval a lot more versatile in regards to usage both during school time and for the many community members who use our facilities on weekends and afternoons. Combined with the irrigation system now on the oval boundary, we are looking forward to a very green space to be used in the upcoming warmer months. Over the school holidays, the goals and posts will be secured away and they will be back in operation next term. These works on our school oval have been possible due to a financial contribution from the

Brisbane City Council Sports & Recreational Facility upgrade program that we did receive over 2014 / 2015.

## Report Cards

If you do not receive the report card today or tomorrow, please make contact with the school to ensure your email information is correct.

Scott Curtis – Principal

Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

## YOU CAN DO IT!

This week in the You Can Do It! program, students will be able to state the meaning of 'effort' and how it differs from 'persistence'. They will be able to state that they can choose how much effort to put in to complete a task, and that even if their work is hard, the 'Working Tough' and 'Giving Effort' ways of thinking will assist them to accomplish it. Older students will discuss the meaning of 'procrastination' and that making excuses causes them to put off doing work. They will discuss practical ways of thinking to motivate themselves to do the work they do not feel like doing. Please take the opportunity to find some time to discuss this week's topic with your child/children.

Stephaine Pedley – Student Welfare Co-ordinator

## SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

### District Softball Trials for Girls and Boys 10-12 Years.

Skilled softball players should see me regarding these trials which will be held on June 21st.

### District Rugby League Trials for Girls 11 and 12 Years.

Any skilled rugby league players (girls) who wish to trial should see me for all the details.

### Athletics Carnival Year 4-6

Despite the inclement weather, we managed to complete all remaining athletics events. Thankyou to the staff (and parent helpers) who showed great resilience staying out in the varying conditions to time, record, measure, rake, judge, cheer, photograph, etc, as the students thoroughly enjoyed competing in a huge variety of events. Thankyou also to Mr Sullivan (our Groundsman) who did an awesome job with the oval preparation and thankyou also to the Year 6 students who came early to help with the carnival set up. You have all been greatly appreciated! Results are as follows;

### Age Champions and Runner Ups

9 year girls - Asha and Lillian, Grace and Rosie

9 year boys - Samuel and Eoghan, Solomon and Tobias

10 year girls - Ayla and Juliette

10 year boys - Luke and Rafael

11 year girls - Mattea and Megan

11 year boys - Ben M and Ben D

12 year girls - Emily and Harmarnie

12 year boys - Tyler and Jamie

### **Records**

Samuel 9 years 80m, 800m and longjump.  
Asha 9 years shot put. Congratulations to you both!

### **Overall Champion House**

Girls: 1st Kama, 2nd Keda, 3rd Kutha  
Boys: 1st Kutha, 2nd Kama, 3rd Keda  
Combined: 1st Kama 610points, 2nd Kutha 572 points, 3rd Keda 500 points

### **Ball Games Champion House**

1st Kutha, 2nd Keda, 3rd Kama

### **District Athletics**

The school team to compete in the District Carnival on the 19th and 21st July is;

#### **Year 3**

Tobias B, Asha F, Solomoni K, Sienna M, Ruby S, Jarvis W,

#### **Year 4**

Rafael C, Samuel G, Eliza L, Millie L, Lillian M, Tarrant M, Nadia W,

#### **Year 5**

Jamie C-T, Juliette D, Luke G, Ayla J, Ben M, Mattea P, Sophia S, Ben S, Will S, Caitlyn T,

#### **Year 6**

Belicia A, William B, Annabel C, Ben D, Ben F, Ryan G, Elena J, Poppy K, Sophie K, Tyler L, Jamie M, Megan M, Hamarnie M, Anja N, Sasha S, Grace S, Emily U, Ben W,

Congratulations to all athletes!

**Alison Pegg – HPE**

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

The handball banking prize has proven to be too popular, and the bank has now run out of handballs completely. If your child selected a handball for a prize this week, their redemption slip will have been returned to them and they are welcome to make another selection next term. Students are also very welcome to delay redeeming their prize until term 4, if they prefer one of those rewards.

Please also remind your child that any reward requests received this week will not be filled until the first week of term 3.

Have a safe and happy holiday, and we will see you for banking in week 1.

**Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators**

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### **CHAPLAINCY SERVICE**

It's been a very busy week at school, nearing the end of Term 2!

I hope you all have a wonderful school holiday time. I personally look forward to slowing down and doing things with my kids that we wouldn't normally get up to! As I was searching for what was on, I came across the Brisbane Kids website, which I thought I'd share. Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary are once again running their free movie nights and the Sciencentre at South Brisbane always have interesting events as well. QUT are running a "52-Story Treehouse" stage production. My eldest can't get enough of these books!

For the full list and other great holiday activity ideas, visit:

<http://www.brisbanekids.com.au/things-to-do-in-brisbane-with-kids/>

Whatever your plans, I hope you enjoy the next couple of weeks.

See you back at school in Term 3!

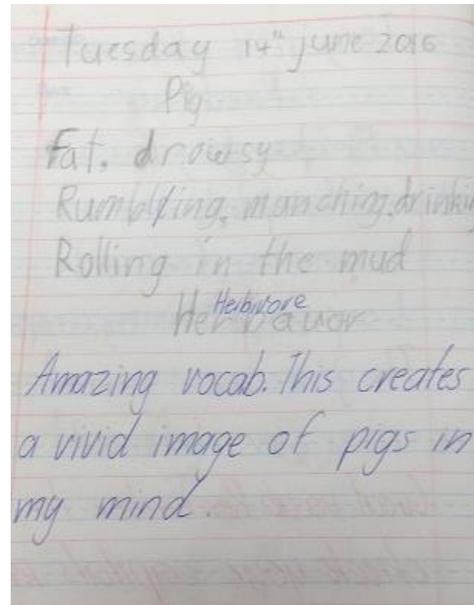
**Jilanna Craig – Chaplain**

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### **WRITING NEWS**

Year One's have been learning to write cinquains including great vocabulary.

Here is another fine example of independent student writing using knowledge gained during explicit teaching. The classroom teacher demonstrates how good writers write using 'think aloud' and 'self-talk'. It is obvious this student has used think aloud strategies to write this piece.



**Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing**

*Kenmore South State School*

# *STUDENTS OF THE WEEK*

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	Moana M	For working hard on hearing the sounds that letters make during Warm Ups.
PJ	Harper D	For being the quiet achiever in our class. Harper has worked very hard this term. She has achieved some great results with her reading. Well done Harper, we are all proud of you.
PM	Eli A	For great sentence writing! Remembering your capital letter, finger spaces and full stop. You are becoming a great writer.
1B	Sofia H	For clever camouflaging of a giraffe in technology and fantastic use of vocabulary words in her cinquain poems.
1R	Annabel B	For creatively using our vocabulary words to create a vivid complex sentence.
2C	Elijah A	For using weekly vocabulary words in an imaginative way during Daily Writing. You put in a lot of effort, well done!
2S	Helena N	For making an improvement in Maths and writing. Well done, Helena.
3D	Jed F	For demonstrating excellent problem solving and listening skills at Bunyaville Environmental Centre.
3F	Chris G	For his improved confidence when speaking in front of his peers.
3L	Aylah K	For improved enthusiasm in learning and excellent reading skills.
3S	Thomas Mc	For a great effort in CARS Assessment. You have worked incredibly well throughout the term to improve in the 12 strategies of reading. Congratulations!!
4G	Kyra S	For showing a great understanding of the features of a traditional Asian story and working towards writing her own story. Keep up the great work Kyra.
4H	Caitlin F	Excellent effort to improve her writing and editing of complex and compound sentences and concentrating on sequencing sounds for correct spelling.
4M	Porscha C-S	For her positive and improving approach to working and playing with others. Her focus for completing writing tasks with her group was impressive!
4P	Rosie Mc	For incredible work across both English and maths and assisting others in class when able to.
6L	Isabelle W	For her superlative application of weekly vocabulary in her daily writing. Keep up the great work!
6M	Sophie K	For using a range of interesting vocab to improve her writing.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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