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CALENDAR of EVENTS

March
 Thurs 24th Year 5 – 5L – St Helena Stories
 Thurs 24th Harmony & Anti Bullying Day
 Thurs 24th R.I. Easter Assembly – 2:15pm
 Fri 25th End of Term – School Holidays

April
 Mon 11th Term 2 – School Commences

FINANCE DUE DATES

March
 Thurs 24th ICAS Testing
 April
 Fri 29th Year 6 – Canberra Camp Deposit
 September
 Fri 2nd Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

INTERSCHOOL SPORT DATES

Friday 15th April
 Depart 10:55am – Return 14:40pm

Team	Field
Netball	Chapel Hill State School
Soccer A	Bellbowrie Sporting Field
Soccer B	Bellbowrie or Pullenvale State School
AFL	Akuna AFL Grounds
Touch	Bellbowrie Sporting Field

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

What an action packed term it has been – so much achieved in a short nine weeks. And this week was no exception. We began the week with our Leadership Induction Ceremony which was once again a wonderful event which focussed upon the students and their families. As part of the ceremony the parents play an important part of the ceremony. Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to attend and share the pride and enjoyment with your children.

Our Cross Country day on Tuesday was a great success. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who turned out to support our children. A big thank you to our PE teachers, Mrs Pegg and Mrs Gates for the great organisation– they even managed to order great weather. Look on the Facebook page for some great photos.

The Singalong was an enjoyable event with the children joining in and singing together as a school from the Preps to Year 6. Their accessories added to the fun of the afternoon. Thank you Mrs Mitchell for teaching these songs to the children and organising what is always an enthusiastic event.

The focus for the school continues to be the Explicit Teaching of Writing. This is evident in all classrooms as the students are taught different genres, various writing skills and are given the opportunity to practice their skills in differentiated settings. Many of the Student of the Week

awards are around writing skills –sentence structure, vocabulary usage or punctuation. Our regular foyer display is focused on writing and currently has some pieces of narrative writing from Year 5N.You are encouraged to come in and read their great work! Each staff meeting this year is based around Writing as the teachers continue to upskill, discuss resources and ideas and refine their teaching of writing.

Building work will commence on the Activates Centre in the holidays. This will become the new Outside School Hours Care. This is an exciting project that the P&C are funding which will improve the daily running of the school and positively affect our children. There will of course be some interruptions while this work is being carried out and areas will be cordoned off to maintain the safety of our children.

We will be farewelling our very capable groundsman on Thursday as Mr Donoghue will be leaving us. Mr Sullivan will be returning to his role in term 2. We thank Mr Donoghue for working so hard at maintaining the school grounds and for his friendly disposition.

ICAS

Tomorrow is the cut off day to give names and payments of students who wish to participate in the University of New South Wales ICAS testing program. Please look at the table below and consider if you want to participate in this program. This year's testing will be completed before school time from approximately 7:30 am on the day of the testing. **The closing date for the entries is the last day of school this term, Thursday 24th March.**

If you are interested in your child participating in any/all of these tests please come to the front office to collect a permission and payment form to be completed.

Subject	Year	Date	Cost
Computer Skills	Year 3 – 6	17 May	\$8.00
Science	Year 2 – 6	31 May	\$8.00
Spelling	Year 3 – 6	15 June	\$11.00
Writing	Year 2 – 6	14 June	\$17.00
English	Year 2 – 6	2 August	\$8.00
Mathematics	Year 2 – 6	16 August	\$8.00

MISSING BIKES

Unfortunately, two bikes were taken from the bike racks at Kenmore South SS on Tuesday afternoon. The bikes are TREK brand and MERIDA brand and are very much missed.

This matter has been reported to the POLICE. If you have any information about the whereabouts of either of these bikes, please contact the School Admin. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Update: the bikes have been found and the police are investigating the circumstances.

Please ensure that you lock your bike or scooter when placing it in the racks.

Robyn Cooney – A/Principal & Pedagogical Coach
 Pia Adriaansz – A/Deputy, Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

BSM NEWS

Absentee Line – 3327 0860

The school absentee line is available for use all day. We do however request that you attempt to leave your message by 8:30am so we may enter this data for the classroom teacher's knowledge before the school day commences.

Badges for Volunteers

We would like to remind all parent helpers/volunteers that you are required to sign in at the office and receive a visitors badge, this is for your safety and the students. If there are any new volunteers this year (those who are not parents) please be aware that you are required to hold a Working with Children Blue Card. Please provide a copy to the office. A voluntary Blue Card is free of charge to obtain, if you need to apply or are not sure please contact the office for the appropriate paperwork/advice or follow the link provided.

<https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/applications/need-to-apply-for-card.html>

Caitlyn Hawkins – BSM

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence & Harmony Day

This Thursday 24th March, Kenmore South State School will celebrate our National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day. This week's theme focused the students' thinking around the consequences of their actions and what makes a safe and supportive school environment. These topics were discussed by Ms Cooney on assembly and are being reinforced throughout the week by all staff. Please take the opportunity to find some time to discuss these topics with your child/children.

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

Inter House Cross Country

The write up and results for the inter house cross country will be in the next newsletter. We were still completing the carnival at the time of this newsletter being compiled.

Swimming (Years 2 and 3)

This week was our final lesson for the term. For the last lesson, the Year 3's played beginners water polo whilst the Year 2's played a variety of water games including relays. Thank you for your support with the swimming program. It has been a pleasure to watch the improvement in the students' water safety and swimming ability.

Swimming (Year 4-6)

Years 4-6 swim in Term 4. Information will be provided closer to the time.

Swimming (Year 1)

Year 1's will be having four introductory swimming lessons towards the end of the year. More information will be provided closer to the time.

Sports Stars

AFL - Congratulations to Ben and Hamish who have been selected in the District AFL Team. Good luck at the upcoming Regional Trial!

Interschool Sport

The interschool sport competition will continue on the first Friday in Term 2. Well done to the teams thus far. Thankyou to the coaches for all your hard work with organising and coaching the sporting teams.

Alison Pegg – HPE

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

AFL

Team	Game	Versed	Result
KSSS 1	1	Moggill SS	Won 60 - 0
KSSS 1	2	KSSS 2	Won 34-20
KSSS 2	1	Jamboree Heights	Lost 14-16

Sport Coaches

SCHOOL BANKING

Thanks to all parents and students who supported the banking program this term. We have been going from strength to strength, and have had record numbers banking. Thank you. We will be back week one of next term.

A special thank you today to Joann C. and Sally W. who came and helped us process the deposits this week so we could make it down to watch our kids run in the cross country. You two are legends!

Banker of the Week: Eloise F.

Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators

pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

P&C NEWS

Working Bee

Sunday 17th April from 8 am – 11 am. Please bring along some gardening equipment and help keep our school looking great! We will be preparing the memorial for ANZAC day, planting at the top of the school to have it looking good for the school's 50th Anniversary next year, tackling the vegie garden ready for winter planting, hedge clipping, and for the non-gardeners there are some painting jobs on the list.

Lost Property

There are at least 40 lunchboxes in the lunchbox lost property wheelie bin at the other end of D block to OSHC. Please check and rescue yours. Also up for grabs are loads of waterbottles and a fine assortment of random garments and hats (mostly not uniform).

P&C Executives

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

You Can Do It!

This week, "Connie Confidence" visited three of our Prep classes! Connie wasn't always confident, she had to practice! This is what confidence looks like:

- Use your clear medium voice so people can hear you.
- Stand or sit straight and tall.
- Look at people who are talking to you.
- Not being afraid to try new things or make mistakes.
- Talk to and play with many children at school.
- In a kind friendly voice, say what you think and what you want to do.

SU QLD EASTER MAPLETON ADVENTURE CAMP

Not long to go now! I'm so excited to be going on this camp again this year!

There is an SU QLD holiday camp offered during the Easter holidays for children in our area. This camp is for years 5-7 (co-ed) and will run the first week of holidays, from 29 March-1 April 2016. The cost is \$300 (including transport costs) and is held at Mapleton QCCC. There are great activities on offer such as rock climbing, canoeing, giant swing and flying fox. It is a wonderful fun-packed week! If you are interested and would like more information, visit:

<http://www.sucamps.org.au/eastermapleton>

or email: eastermapleton@sucamps.org.au.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I wanted to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy and blessed Easter. I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing school holiday time.

I will be on leave for the first 3 weeks of next Term. My first day back at school will be Thursday 5 May. I will look forward to catching up with the students when I return!

Not long after I get back is CHAPPY WEEK!! (16-20 May) This year's Chappy Week is shaping up to be the best yet. I can't wait to tell you the exciting activities we have planned! Stay tuned!

Happy Easter and see you next Term!

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain

jcrai112@eq.edu.au

R.I. EASTER ASSEMBLY

Thursday 24th March at 2:15pm - Years 1-6

The R.I. program will finish term one with an Easter Assembly in the hall at 2:15 on Thursday 24th March. Parents are welcome to attend.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PG	Leo R	Enthusiastically joining in with all our Warm Ups!
PG	Joanna Z	Remembering to use her inside voice during rotations.
PJ	Ava K	For trying her best in class and being a happy and helpful classmate. You are awesome Ava!
PM	William L	For great creativity and being so focused when completing his Easter bonnet. Way to Go!
1F	Jayden F	For being pro-active when witnessing a bullying incident and informing staff.
3D	Ruby S	For improved organisational skills and being ready to start class activities. Keep up the good work Ruby.
3F	Michael L	For planning and performing an outstanding persuasive oral presentation on global warming.
3L	Bao-Lac A	For an excellent work ethic at all times and making great progress in swimming lessons.
3S	Lottie W	For great listening and understanding in History to have an understanding of commemorations and celebrations around the world.
4G	Neha S	For showing amazing persistence when learning and using the split strategy to solve multiplication problems. Well done, Neha!
4P	Minami G	For working well towards achieving her Writing Goal. Great work, Minami. Your writing has definitely benefited from the adverbs that you have been including in your sentences.
5L	Luca B	For improving your confidence and achievement in Mathematics. And defining what is area. Well done. Keep up the effort!
5N	Jack B	For being very attentive during our class excursion to St Helena Island, demonstrating excellent knowledge about different prisoner's daily life and hardships experienced.
6L	Riley M	For outstanding results in his Imagination reading comprehension assessment. Well done Riley!

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

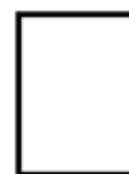
Please note that the following paid advertisements are not indorsed by Kenmore South State School.



Thank you very much to Keywest for organizing yet another fantastic disco and to all our volunteers for making the evening a huge success.



A big shout out for Susan Riby from Bank West for the \$200 grant for the jumping castle.



P&C PostCard

join us : 7:30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom

pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au

THANK YOU!!! 😊

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Year 6 Bake Sale Fundraiser. From the people who baked goodies, to those who sold them on the day, our efforts have raised just over \$640. What a great result. It was a sweltering day and the students who volunteered worked the crowd selling trays of refreshing drinks up and down the voting queue. A great effort in the heat.



Fun, Friends and Adventure!

Kenmore Gumnut Guides currently have spaces available.

Gumnut Guides take part in age appropriate indoor and outdoor games and activities, that challenge them to do their best while having fun and building confidence.

If your daughter is aged 5-7, and would like to join, please contact Inez on 0414 532 974 or email

kenmoregg.membership@gmail.com

jigsaw speech, language and literacy



Bethany Stapleton, local speech pathologist with 20 years exp. ph.31464114 or 0450 940 406 www.jigsawspeech.com.au

Helping children throughout their primary school years...

- say their sounds & words clearly
- understand what is said in the classroom
- respond with appropriate & grammatically correct sentences
- improve their reading & writing skills.

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Mrs Louise Raben
B.Ed.(Sec.), L.T.C.L., A.T.C.L.

Mobile: 0409 342 984
Email: kenmorestudio@gmail.com



Piano lessons for all primary aged children.

When: Thursday 7:00-7:30am and 8:00-8:30am

Cost: \$32 per half hour.

Teacher: Leanne Hodges *BMus (Hons), PGradDipEd.*

Email: hodges3010@gmail.com

Phone: 0437 088 668

Free Assessment and Treatment for Children with Depression, Sadness, Fear and/or Anxiety at Griffith University

Parents, are you concerned about depression or anxiety problems for your child? At the Griffith University Childhood Anxiety Disorders Research Program, we are conducting a large-scale study that includes a thorough depression/anxiety assessment and a new tri-component intervention that aims to improve mood and reduce anxiety by helping children overcome unhelpful thinking patterns, increase use of positive imagery and encourage engagement in enjoyable activities. These services are provided at no cost to families. If your child is between 7 and 13 years of age, please contact our research team on 07-3735 3349.

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INDRO TOURS

✓ Receive information ✓ Talk to students and teachers ✓ See our school in action

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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