Welcome back to school for 2017. I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas holidays. Our school has been buzzing with excitement as our students and their families throughout 2017; I know that this will be a magnificent year.

Our classes have been set to start the school year and we anticipate that they will be the same for the school year however, Education Queensland has a specific day, Day Eight which will be Thursday 2nd February. On this day students are accounted for and this determines the school staffing for 2017. After this date, if we are required to make any changes to our staffing, our Administrative team will contact affected families. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact our office.

I am looking forwarding to working with you and your families throughout 2017; I know that this will be a magnificent year.

**Staffing**

Welcome to an amazing group of new staff. Mrs Georgina Allardice – Deputy Principal, Mrs Genene Dransfield – Prep D, Miss Rebecca Connor – 1C, Miss Elyse Hayes – 2H, Miss Olivia Lake - 2OL, Mr Emmanuel Robert – 3R, Mrs Jade Reddy – 3JR, Mrs Suzanne Cilento – 4C, Mr Gerard Tuffield – 4T, Mr Michael Allardice – 5A, Mrs Kate Keddie – SEP Teacher, Mrs Karen Luck – PE Early Years, Mrs Robyn Harmer - Music Early Years, Amanda Wolstenholme – Guidance Officer, Shiralee Dowling – Office Admin and Mr Alex Chin – Strings Instrumental Teacher. We are very pleased to have these wonderful teachers and administration staff on board as part of our staff in 2017. I am sure they will enjoy their time at our school as they become a part of our Kenmore South community.
Parent Information Sessions

On Monday 6th February each class will host a parent information session. During this session your child’s teacher will outline the procedures and processes in the classroom and units of work that will be completed throughout the term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday. There will be two sessions that will run back to back.

Before School Procedures

Children should arrive at school no earlier than 8:30 am unless attending an extracurricular activity. When your child arrives at school they are to wait and sit quietly in the under covered area. At 8.30 they will be supervised by staff as they play or prepare for class, from 8:30 – 8:55am. All Prep students should be taken to their classrooms by parents no earlier than 8:45am.

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The first session will commence at 5:00 – 5:30pm and the second at 5:30 – 6:00pm. Please choose a time that suits your family.

If you are unable to attend on Monday, please contact your class teacher for any handouts of information missed.

Behaviour Expectations at KSSS

As the children begin in their new classes, the expectations around their behaviour has been discussed with their class teachers and specialist teachers. We all follow the 4 main rules at Kenmore South:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful
- Do your best

The teachers and children have looked at what these rules mean and the behaviour expectations for each one. These rules ensure consistency across the school. Poor choices can lead to a warning, time away supervised in the classroom, reflection classroom completing a reflection sheet for 10 mins and to Admin. Good choices are rewarded with Dojos, stickers or praise (intrinsic motivation). At the Parent Teacher information night on Monday, each teacher will go into more detail. The You Can Do It program will be continuing this year. We have a great school where our students strive to make the best choices to ensure our learning environment is a positive place for all.

Kenmore South Facebook Page

Kenmore South State School has an official Facebook page. www.facebook.com/kenmoresouthss

Our Facebook page aims to positively promote Kenmore South State School and provide up-to-date information about official events occurring at the school and within the local community. Links to official forms and documents found on the school website are also provided on our Facebook page.

Our Facebook page can be viewed by “everyone” therefore you do not need to have a Facebook account to keep up with the latest information. Parents who do have a Facebook account and “like” our page, are able to comment on photos and other posts made by the school, but need to be mindful that the page is monitored and any negative or inappropriate comments will be removed from the page. Our Facebook newsfeed is also available to view on our website.

If you would like a photo or any other official information uploaded to the Facebook page or the school website, please contact the page administrator, Pia Adriaansz (email: padri2@eq.edu.au) for approval.

Please note that photos and other content involving students at Kenmore South will only be published on the page if parents have completed the corresponding Consent Form (available from the web site).

Have a wonderful week.

Raylee Davies – Principal
Georgina Allardice – Deputy Principal
Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum

Same Day Absence Notifications -SMS

Each school in Qld is required to implement an SMS alert system to ensure the safety of all students. The system will generate a text message to parents if their child is absent from school. All parents will be notified by text message when their child is absent from school if there has been no prior explanation provided to the school. Texts will be sent to nominated parent mobile contact numbers by 10am on the day of absence. Please contact the school office if you need to update your current mobile phone number details. If you receive a text absence notification you will be able to
reply directly with any possible absence explanations for our records. You won’t receive text notifications if you have already advised the school by phone (Student Absent Line is 3327 0860). Please contact school office if you require any more information.

**Medical Plans**

**Action Plan - Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Allergies, Asthma**

It’s a new year and in our Administration office we are currently updating all of our student action plans. If you have a new or updated plan please contact our administration staff by phone or email admin@kenmoreouthss.eq.edu.au so that we have the most up to date information. If your child has recently been diagnosed with an Allergy, Diabetes or Asthma please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can discuss your child, their medical condition and ensure we have an Action Plan for them.

**CHAPLAINCY SERVICE**

Welcome!  
Hello and welcome back to school for 2017!  
If you’re new to the school or I haven’t met you yet, I have the privilege of being the school chaplain here at Kenmore South.

**What does a School Chaplain do?**

A School Chaplain is a safe person for young people to connect with at school and provides a listening ear, caring presence, and a message of hope. Chaplains run positive, fun activities for students and assist in fostering supportive, caring school communities.

Working with other members of the school’s support team, the Chaplain cares for students struggling with issues such as difficult relationships with other children or family members, poor self-esteem, family breakdown, and depression.

I am at school Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. You can email me on jcrai112@eq.edu.au. My office is located in the school Library and my direct line is 3327-0841.

**Madhouse!**

Madhouse is a fun, fast-paced games and values-based program that runs every Friday morning before school from 8:15 in the Hall. Students absolutely love this program! Madhouse is for Grades 4-6. It includes occasional spiritual content, so parent permission is required. Grab a permission form on a Friday morning or send me an email. Madhouse starts up soon.

**Craft**

Craft runs in the Library every Thursday during first break. Craft is open to all ages and is a great space for students to get to know each other and spend time together in a small, safe environment. I’m excited to have Poppy and Felix as our Chappy Captains this year, and they will be helping with Craft and other various school activities.

**Parent Coffee Mornings**

Parent/ carer coffee mornings are on the first Wednesday of every month. We meet at Plum Café, Kenmore just after morning drop-off from 9am. This is a fun and relaxed way for parents to connect and have a chat over a nice coffee!

If you would like any further information about Chaplaincy activities, or if I can support your child or family in any way, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Have a great week and see you at school.

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain
jcrai112@eq.edu.au

**SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS**

**Swimming Year 2 and 3**

All Year 2 and 3 students will have received a letter regarding swimming this term. Lessons begin on Monday 30th January (Year 2) and Wednesday 1st February (Year 3). Please ensure permission forms are returned and your child is ready for swimming on Mondays or Wednesday next week.

**District Swimmers**

I have been finalising details for district swimmers and a letter should be coming home next week. If there is any student new to the school (9-12 years) who feel that they should be included in the team to compete at districts, please see me (Mrs Pegg) asap. (These would be squad/ club swimmers).

**Cross Country**

The school cross country carnival will be held in week 9 this term. We have begun walking/ running the course (or part thereof) this week during PE lessons.

**Interschool Sport (Year 5 and 6)**

In a few weeks’ time, the year 5 and 6 students will be selecting a sport for the inter school sports competition. The sports on offer this semester are; soccer, touch, netball and AFL.

Alison Pegg and Karen Luck  
HPE Teachers/Sports Coordinators

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Hi all and welcome everyone to school banking for 2017. Banking is on a Thursday and will start in week 2. There are plenty of new special rewards on offer this year and a competition to go to Disneyland Tokyo at the end of the year! We will let you know more information on this next week. This is our first year as banking coordinators, so please if you have any questions contact us anytime.

Kitty K and Tahlia k – School Banking Coordinators

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Welcome Back to Tuckshop!  
A special welcome to those new members of the school community. We invite you to come and see our award winning tuckshop. We serve nothing but the healthiest of foods, all made on site in our own commercial kitchen. Our Tuckshop uses the freshest and finest ingredients to make a large selection of delicious menu items. A copy of our menu is available for you to view online via MunchMonitor. We are open on Wednesdays and Fridays each week of term. If you would like to volunteer to come in and help at Tuckshop we would love to see you! Please contact or drop in and see either Carla or Kim for more details.

Tuckshop Volunteers  
Hello lovely volunteers! Term 1’s volunteer roster will be available week 2. If you cannot make it on your volunteer day, could you please attempt to swap with someone else on the roster? Thank you. We look very forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks.

Carla Potts willegobung@bigpond.com  
& KimLawrence

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning next week from 8:15 and then normal trading times of Tuesday and Friday morning 8:15 - 9:00am will resume from Week 3. If you are ordering on Munch Monitor please remember to update your child’s class.
St Cats Soccer Sign On
Registration for 2017 season is officially open! There will be early bird discounts on the fees and training kit for those who register online and pay at the sign on dates. Bring a friend and sign on together!

Sign on will be at Park Village Shopping Centre, Middle Park on the following dates:
Saturday 28th January 8 AM – 3:30 PM
Saturday 4th February 8 AM – 3:30 PM

Players who want to get in early, can go straight to our website www.stcats.org.au and hit the register now link, or go straight to the registration link http://qcsacats.myclubmate.com.au/mydetails/

The Gap Netball Club
2017 Season
Register now at http://thegapnetball.org
The Gap Netball Club is the biggest in Queensland and has a strong community and competitive dual focus. 2017 registrations are now open online, and Sign-On will be 9-11am on Saturday 28 January at Hilder Road State School at The Gap.

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Registrations & further information: http://thegapnetball.org registrar@thegapnetball.org

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NetSetGO
Introduction to Netball for 5s-7s
3:45-4:45pm every Monday
30 January - 20 March • $100
Hilder Road State School
The Gap Netball Club is the biggest in Queensland and will run the popular ANZ NetSetGO program at Hilder Road State School at The Gap for 8 weeks from Monday 30 January until 20 March.
NetSetGO is an introductory program for 5 to 7 year old girls and boys that teaches the basics of netball and develops general motor skills in a fun and safe way.
The $100 fee covers insurance & a participant pack, and there will be a family sausage sizzle after the last session on 20 March.
Registration and further information:
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JOIN TENNIS LESSONS AND LEARN SKILLS AND HAVE FUN DURING 2017
Tennis Coaching
Kenmore South State School
First Term 2017
Classes Arranged at school each term. Instruction in stroke production, forehand, backhand, serve volley, court craft, rules and physical training for tennis. Enjoy your tennis, play fun games and get involved in school tennis.
Classes are for beginners to advanced boys and girls, wishing to enjoy the game and to keep fit.
Private lessons are also available.
To Enrol Phone Mrs. Crooke 3411 7575 or Mobile 0418791005
SAVE TIME with our ONLINE TUCKSHOP and UNIFORM SHOP!
Kenmore South State School tuckshop and uniform shop accepts orders using MunchMonitor

Setting up an online account is easy!
1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
2. Click LOGIN
3. Click REGISTER
4. Enter School ID: kenmoresss
   Password: munch4069
5. Click Submit
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Terms of use
9. Click Create your Account
10. Click on the Activation Link in the email we sent
11. Follow the steps to create your Parent Profile
12. Add Students to your account
13. Click on Account Top-up to transfer money into your account
14. You are now ready to order online!

Quick Information
Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering
- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
- Top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can order anytime you want using web browsers such as Chrome or Safari
- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only cost $ 3.30 (incl. GST) per school term for the family account
- No sign up fee
- No transaction fee

Giving Student Snack Money using MunchMonitor Prepaid Card
- In the Student Profile, tick YES in ALLOW SNACK MONEY
- If you selected DAILY ALLOWANCE, enter the daily amount and the days to use
- If you selected WEEKLY ALLOWANCE, enter the weekly amount
- You can set banned food items from the menu
- The student or parent can GET THE PREPAID CARD from the SCHOOL CANTEEN
- You can view what they’ve ordered from the online transaction reports

Call us at 1300796190 or email us at help@munchmonitor.com if you require further assistance.