NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM
We are heading into the last 10 days of the school year. Our students have worked extremely hard throughout the semester, parents should be very proud of the quality of work that our students have produced. I know that our teachers are very proud of the distance that they have travelled throughout 2016. I am sure as you look through your child’s work from January through to December you will be amazed at the quality and progress your child has made.

Year 6 Camp – Canberra
Our students are thoroughly enjoying their experience in Canberra. They have had the opportunity to attend Parliament, the War Memorial and Questacon. I am sure their families have missed them greatly but are looking forward to hearing about the wonderful experiences that they have had on their trip. I am sure the teachers are looking forward to a good night’s sleep on their return. There are some great photos on our school’s facebook page.

Volunteer Morning Tea
We value and appreciate the thoughtful work and support our families give to our teachers and students. We would like to thank them with a special morning tea, on Thursday 1st of December, 11am – 12pm in our school hall. If you haven’t received your invitation, please make contact with your class teacher.

Book Fair
Book fair was a great success. Many thanks to the families who supported our fair with over $2000 worth of books for our Library. Mrs Phillips was very excited to share the news with our students during Assembly.

YOU CAN DO IT!
This week in class, students will be able to use words to describe resilience and specify examples and non-examples of resilience. They will be able to explain why it is good to be resilient and identify events that happen which require resilience. Students will learn a variety of skills for developing their resilience. Older students will additionally learn how to keep things in perspective using the ‘Catastrophe Scale’ in order to be resilient.

FINANCE DUE DATES

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WRITING NEWS
Students in 4G have been working hard at mastering the skills of poetry. This term each student has focused on writing a poem using multiple poetic language devices in a creative manner such as onomatopoeia, alliteration, nonsense words, puns, neologisms and spoonerisms. Each student linked their writing to the experience they had on our Bugs’R’Us excursion to the Pullenvale Environmental Education Centre during this term. We hope you enjoy reading these fabulous poems, as students retell their experience of becoming completely entranced by the wonderful world of bugs!

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

Stephanie Pedley – Lead Teacher Student Welfare
BANKING NEWS
Only two banking days before Term 4 ends. Next Tuesday will be the last banking day if you want to receive your reward this year. If you claim your reward on the last banking day, you will not receive it till next year. If you are eligible to claim the reward and want to receive it before the holiday, make sure you claim it on next Tuesday. Remember that it is also okay to wait and claim new rewards in 2017.

Wiggly Glow Worms, Outback Pat bag tag, ET DVD, Outer Space Savers money box and Jump and Skip rope are still available. We also have a VERY small number of Student Relay Packets. Please bring a note to your teacher before the due date.

9.15 am Bus 3 and 4 depart with all other students – Please note that this is a change to the programme – students will be dropped off at the pool in time for 10.15 am.

10:15am Buses will leave KSSS at 9.00 am Bus 1 and 2 – All of Year 6, 4P, 4G and Year ALL 50m FREESTYLE SWIMMERS from ALL other year levels.
9.15 am Bus 3 and 4 – All of Year 5, 4H, 4M and any left overs!

NB: Strict rules apply for all 50m races as they double as trials for the School Swim Team which will compete in the District Swimming Carnival in February 2017.

Swimming Carnival Program

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<td>3:00pm</td>
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NB: Parents and Teachers verses Students Relay
Any Parents who would care to join with us Teachers to take on the Students in a 10x50m freestyle relay are most welcome…we need you! Please bring togs and energy. We meet together just before we race, set up our race plan and take on the students! Victory here we come! Past Students, Big Brothers and Big Sisters are also welcome to race in a relay against the younger students. See you all at the pool!

Parent and Teachers verses Students Relay
Next week we're on! Looking forward to swimming with the parents and taking on our best swimmers. All children of parent swimmers will also be in a rival relay team. Big brothers and sister welcome (that's high school or older 'big' not Year 5 or 6 'big'). See you all at the pool!

Chaplaincy News

“Ricky Resilience” popped up in the Prep classes this week! We had a great conversation about resilience and what it means to ‘bounce back’. It’s normal to feel sad/ worried/ angry/ frustrated, but being resilient means we don’t get stuck there. We can take a breather, think about a solution; talk to someone to help us feel better, which all contribute to us feeling more happy and brave.

“Madhouse”
In Madhouse this week, the 4-6’s have been learning to ‘tag’ someone. We always want to ‘tag’ someone for the better- by saying a kind word, being encouraging or helping someone out when they need it. Over the last few weeks, we’ve enjoyed hearing the student’s stories of how they’ve tagged a friend and passed it on.

“Parent Coffee Morning”
Save the date for our last coffee morning of the year! Last week of school – Wednesday 7 December - at Plum café from 9am. All are welcome, so bring a friend along and enjoy a coffee and chat!

Have a great week and see you at school.

Chaplain W/Th/F

Sports Phys/Ed News

Year 1 Swimming
This week was our last week of swimming for the year. Today we had some time in our groups focusing on freestyle and then finished off with some relays and novelty races. Great effort with your swimming Year 1!

Year 2 and 3 Swimmers
Year 2 or 3 swimmers interested in competing in the Year 4-6 Carnival must see me for important information! They must be turning 8 or 9 years old and ideally should be mini squad swimmers, swimming at least 2x/week. These swimmers should be aiming for school swimming team selection. Most races are 50m and times may need to be submitted before carnival day.

Sports Stars
Sports Room - thankyou to Ethen, Alex, Lachlan and Roman for their work in the sports room. Good job, boys! Aquathlon - congratulations to Megan and Christopher on their selection in the Met West Regional Team for the State Aquathlon Championships early next year. Good luck, athletes!

Swimming Carnival Information for year 4-6 and invited swimming from years 2 and 3.

Date: Wednesday 30th November, 2016
Time: 9.20am – 2.30pm
Venue: Kenmore State School Pool
Transport: Buses will leave KSSS at 9.00 am Bus 1 and 2 – All of Year 6, 4P, 4G and Year ALL 50m FREESTYLE SWIMMERS from ALL other year levels.
9.15 am Bus 3 and 4 – All of Year 5, 4H, 4M and any left overs!

NB. Students may be driven privately to and from the pool.

Checklist
Be prepared for a full day out at the pool.

- Togs
- Swim cap
- Goggles
- Towel
- House shirt
- Sunhat
- Sunscreen
- Jacket
- Food for the day
- Drinks for the day
- Good manners
- Fast arms
- Expectations of fun
- Parent or older sibling for the Parent and Teachers v Students Relay

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain W/Th/F
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Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

Banker of the Week: Kalin P

Aquathlon centrifuge

Banking News

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P&C FETE
Hello there KSSS! My name is Ellissa and I am very happy to be the Fete Convener for our fete in 2017. I’m mum to Lily who is currently in year 2, and to Oskar who is starting in Prep next year.

As you may already know, the fete will be held on Saturday August 5th 2017. We already have some lovely parents and carers who have kindly volunteered already (you legends!), but LOADS more help is needed! Please email me at fete@ksss-pnc.org.au if you are able to help in any capacity - even if its just helping out on the day. Everyone is welcome and it is a great way to get to know the school community, especially if you are new to the school (don’t be afraid!).

In the coming weeks I’ll be in touch to invite you to go on our volunteers mailing list, to join us on Facebook and to reveal our theme for 2017. The Fete committee will begin meeting regularly in early 2017. Here’s to an amazing and successful community event in 2017!

Ellissa Nagle – 2017 Disco Coordinator

P&C SCHOOL DISCO
Hi everyone.

Plans for the upcoming Kenmore South School Disco (Friday 2nd December 2016) are now fully underway. I have completed a draft volunteer list and we are still about 8 people short to run a smooth and successful night.

This will be the last disco for the year so I am hoping this gives our kids a change to ‘let their hair down’ after a busy and demanding school year. I know many of the children are looking forward to this event!

Can I please ask one more time that if you have been thinking of volunteering but have not let me know yet, (or if you feel sorry for the disco coordinator) could you please let me know ASAP? I can promise low pay, busy work conditions but grateful kids as compensation!

We current have the following vacancies:
- BBQ/KITCHEN (Cooking, food prep and sales)
- Lolly stall (Cakes lollies and drinks)
- Bar (Sales)
- Set up (Set up and food preparation – please note this includes a person to get the keys, class lists and float from office or myself)
- Jumping Castle (General supervisor with support man from Jumping Castle company – second shift 6:30-7:30pm)

Many thanks in advance and see you all on the night!

Keyewest Mason – Disco Coordinator

P&C NEWS
Our P&C AGM for 2017 will be on the 21st of February. This will also be our first general meeting for the year. We would like to elect a new President at the AGM as the P&C cannot function without a President. All P&C memberships lapse at the AGM so even if you are not currently a member of the P&C but are interested in the role of President, you can come to the AGM and become a member.

The President is responsible for chairing the P&C meetings (once per month), is a member of the School Council (meets once per term) and acts as the general manager of the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC), Uniform shop and Tuckshop businesses.

If the P&C wants to continue to provide the essential services of OSHC, Tuckshop and Uniform shop we need to fill the role of President at the AGM. Our current

MUSIC NEWS
Music and Recreation Camp
Monday 12th Friday – 16th December 2016 Indooroopilly State High School
Bel Canto Music host a day camp for children 5-18 years. The cost is $260 /290.
For more information please contact Mrs Carlisle-Mitchell mcarl16@eq.edu.au

Class Concerts Week starting 21 November 2016
During Week 8 of this term (starting 21 November) students from Prep to Year 6 are invited to participate in a class concert. (Year 6 performances will be in week 9 starting 29 November.)

Items are performed by individual children or small groups in class lesson times.

Performances range from singing a song, saying a poem, showing a dance they have learnt, telling jokes, playing instruments, magic tricks, skits and gymnastics, etc.

The performances should be rehearsed and any accompanying music on CD or USB or other appropriate device. Costumes, props and staging are encouraged to help add to the visual impact of the performance.

Information letters with nomination forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. Parents of the younger grades are asked to help the students fill out these forms.

The year finishes with a Whole School Concert on Tuesday 6th December 9-11am with performances selected from the class concerts.

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Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell – Music Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS
AN AMAZINGLY SUCCESSFUL BOOKFAIR
This year’s Bookfair was an extraordinary success and raised $2000 more than last year. So, many thanks must go to all those very generous parents and all those eager children who so desperately wanted a book that they raided their piggybanks and emptied their pocket money from their piggybanks in order to buy a book at the bookfair. This year’s bookfair raised a mind-blowing $8363.00 which means that the school will now receive $2441.00 most of which has already been taken in new books and $1000 will be spent on purchases such as a new Harry Potter series, Andy Griffiths and books that the children have requested. Thank you once again to both the parents and the children as it shows that books at this school are treasured and reading them is in high demand.

BOOK COVERING—Thankyou and Invitation
A very big thank you must also go to those wonderful, small band of mums who come to this school to take home a few books at a time to cover them or stay for an hour or so to cover, as without your help we would be unable to put the new books on the shelf so quickly. Could these mothers please come to the volunteer Morning Tea being held at the school on Thursday 1st at 11am-12pm. I will try to send a personal invitation but just in case you are missed please attend. This is such an enormous help that I cannot express my gratitude enough. I really hope that next year we can welcome a few more to the fold. We are trying to set up a system where we cut the covering to make it easier.

Mrs Philips – Librarian
President works full time and most of the meetings are conducted after hours, so even if you can't make it to the school during school hours you can still fulfil your duties as President.

The P&C is very lucky to have a team of dedicated staff including an operations manager and bookkeeper who oversees the day to day operations of the P&C. The President's role is to provide guidance where needed.

If you would like to find out more about what it involves to be the P&C President please contact Kelly via pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au

Kelly Underwood – P&C President

CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Student council are supporting the Brisbane Basket Brigade Philosophy which is to give these Baskets anonymously - the only note the recipients receive asks them to take care of themselves and if one day they find themselves in a position to help another then we encourage them to do so - the "pay it forward" concept.

Over weeks 8 and 9 the KSSS community will be participating in the Brisbane Basket Brigade collection. This non for profit organisation, provides hampers for a diverse range of people less fortunate than ourselves on Christmas day.

Students and families are encouraged to bring in non-perishable and "Christmassy" food donations to their classroom teacher. Some ideas include; Plum puddings, Christmas Cake, Shortbread, Mince Pies, cans of fruit, vegetables, chips, Christmas lollies etc. Or families may wish to donate perhaps a small gift or toy for a child the same age.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NEWS
EHC's Organic Approach to Pest Control:
Bronze Orange Bugs are those smelly, ugly bugs which crawl over your citrus. Commonly called stink bugs they can be quite damaging to citrus trees as they suck the goodness out of stems.

Our EHC gardeners found our citrus well and truly under attack from these creatures when they came into the garden today. Not wanting to use harmful chemicals on our garden, under the guidance of our resident entomologists, Hamish and Oliver, they employed the most effective organic control at their disposal: they squashed them. Our citrus will live to fruit another day!

Meanwhile, we weeded and laid out weed mat in the hope of suppressing weeds over the Christmas break. We are having a technical difficulty getting water at the moment, but as soon as we can we will lay out the cane mulch over the top. It's hot work at this time of year!

HELLO KENMORE SOUTH!
My name is Bonnie and I am a past graduate of Kenmore South that now works at your OSHC service. At the beginning of last year I was selected to become a Youth Ambassador for the Global Volunteer Network. The Global Volunteer Network organises sustainability projects for youth to go over and support less fortunate communities. Volunteering for young people with disabilities is something that has been on my heart since I was 14.

Next year I am aiming to embark on helping the Global Volunteer Network in their Vietnam youth project at the Ba Vi Disability Center. The center is run for orphaned children and children living with disabilities, the homeless of Hanoi and those that are experiencing real difficulties in their lives. There are also a number of elderly residents who have no family or home to go to. There are approximately 320 people at the center and 180 of them are children.

To help this community, your support would be appreciated.
On Sunday 4th December I am hosting a Movie Fundraiser at Event cinemas Indooroopilly screening the family friendly movie Trolls. Part of your ticket proceeds will go towards supporting this mission.


Thankyou for taking the time to read this message and I hope to see you there!!

Cathy Collins – Parent Volunteer
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<td>Ruben C</td>
<td>For being such a superstar at learning English as his second language. You have achieved some great things this year. We are so proud!</td>
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<td>Josiah P</td>
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<td>For creating a neat, clear, persuasive poster for a pet dog. Well done!</td>
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<td>Jayce G</td>
<td>For being a respectful and responsible member of his our class. He is always willing to lend a helping hand and genuinely cares for his classmates.</td>
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<td>For settling into his new school and 2J very well. Well done, Samson!</td>
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<td>Joshua S</td>
<td>For settling well into Kenmore South State School. Well done!</td>
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<td>For applying the knowledge learnt in Technology to create a PowerPoint at home to present to the class. Well done, Mieke.</td>
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<td>For an amazing use of language features in the poetry assessment. Vivid pictures were painted in the mind of the reader.</td>
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<td>Joseph B</td>
<td>For demonstrating exceptional effort and creativity in his photo story and diorama. Well done Joseph.</td>
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<td>Peter G</td>
<td>For displaying growing personal confidence and achieving pleasing academic results by always working conscientiously.</td>
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<td>Harrison B</td>
<td>For an entertaining and informative letter to your penpal. Relax and enjoy writing and then we see your brilliance</td>
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<td>Ruby S</td>
<td>For being a respectful and responsible student. Ruby ensures all students are involved in activities and goes out of her way to help others when needed.</td>
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<td>Eloise F</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence to complete team challenges with her classmates, and for striving to get along with her peers in all settings. She is a wonderful citizen of our community.</td>
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<td>Will S</td>
<td>For presenting an excellent oral presentation for geography on Gundagai’s Flood. Your presentation was very informative and highly engaging!</td>
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<td>Rachel B</td>
<td>For being considerate, cooperative and helpful.</td>
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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.

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SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

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