NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

This term is certainly flying by at a rapid pace. Our students and teachers are continuing to work hard in their classrooms. Thank you to all the families, students and staff who made our Book Week Parade such a great success. It was wonderful to see the amazing costumes - your time, effort and contribution was greatly appreciated. I know that the students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to dress up and see their class teachers and teacher aides joining in. What a great way to celebrate reading and the importance of developing a love and joy of reading in our children!

With the fluctuating weather, there is an array of jumpers and jackets in the lost property cage. Mrs Lilley and her Year 2 class have taken on the task of sorting through the items, returning any named articles and checking through the lunchboxes. They will be doing this on a weekly basis to ensure items are returned. This highlights the need for ALL items of clothing to be marked with your child’s name. If unnamed items are there longer than 2 weeks, they will be given to the Uniform Shop and sold as second hand items. Please encourage your child to be organised and responsible for looking after their own belonging. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Interviews

It is wonderful to see many parents signing up for Parent Interviews. We are trialling a new system with a certain number of places. If you have been unable to book online, please contact your class teacher and they will negotiate a time with you for this term. Thank you for your cooperation.

Prep Enrolment

We are currently taking Prep Enrolments and moving towards our Prep interviews and Prep transition days in Term 4. These dates are listed in the flyer in this Greensheet. If you have a younger sibling who is coming to our school and you haven’t yet enrolled them can you please do so! It is an exciting time for these children!

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

APP OF THE WEEK

App of the Week – Curious George Train Adventures - A STEM-based learning game for kids 4-6!

With the launch of our Annual Science Fair and in the spirit of all things scientific, over the next few weeks I will be looking at a variety of apps and websites that spark children’s interest in Science topics and careers.

Age: 5 years +
Price: $1.99

What’s it about?

Parents need to know that Curious George Train Adventures – A STEM-based learning game for kids 4-6 is a straightforward and easy-to-use adventure-style game that teaches kids very basic engineering and physics concepts. Kids help George bring building materials from one site to another while simultaneously manoeuvring around obstacles. Although very young users may find it difficult to manage the power lever with one hand and eliminate obstacles with the other, most kids will likely like the mix of challenges. Also, only one area with 10 levels is available for the purchase price while others are available via in-app purchases, which are very visible, though gated behind a multiplication problem. Though pre-schoolers can certainly play, make sure to establish rules around the
purchases upfront. Read the app’s privacy policy to find out about the information collected and shared.

Kids open CURIOUS GEORGE TRAIN ADVENTURES - A STEM-BASED LEARNING GAME FOR KIDS 4-6! to the Tiki Adventure island. The man in the yellow hat gives an overview of George’s job: transport all the supplies from one side to the other and drop off as many as possible at the building site. Kids propel the train up and down hills and over obstacles by adjusting the color-coded power bar in the bottom-left part of the screen. Obstacles include seesaw-style levers and pulleys (introducing simple machines), bumps and hills in the road (practicing Newton’s laws of motion), and flower bushes. If kids forget what to do for each obstacle, an on-screen arrow reminds them how to move forward. Once George manoeuvres his train to the building site, kids earn stars for their work and having the most supplies in their train.

Families Can Talk About:
• Families can talk about in-app purchases. Will they be allowed to buy additional levels? If so, how many?
• Talk about how each obstacle affects George’s path, and ask kids how they helped get George through each challenge. Explore with kids how to earn all three stars on each level; is it better to go faster through the level or take your time to overcome each obstacle without spilling supplies?
• Discuss the importance of perseverance: Help kids think about what might happen if George didn’t get the supplies to the end of his path. As kids move through each level, go back and look at the progress they’ve made by counting the levels they’ve completed.

Is it any good?
This game is definitely designed for pre-schoolers, and it delivers on a solidly fun activity, but its general repetition and visible purchases take away from its overall kid-friendly quality. On the upside, as each new type of obstacle is introduced, the game doesn’t immediately give kids a solution. Instead, it empowers them to try to solve each problem first instead of passively following the screen’s directions. There are also very limited words and language demands in this game, which makes it accessible to a wider range of users, such as ELL kids or kids who are not able to read yet. The downsides are that the cost of the app covers only one of the adventure islands, and additional islands cost more. If they weren’t front and centre for kids to constantly encounter, it would be less of a problem. Also, though the obstacles are varied and stay relatively fresh, even more surprises would help further avoid repetition.

Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 interschool sport representatives for their first game this week. It is sure to be a great experience for you all!

Cricket Trials for Girls
Any talented 12 year and under cricket players (girls) who wish to go to trials at Karrabin on September 1st will need to see me for lots of information.

Year 2-3 Sports Morning
Wednesday September 7th, 9am - 11am.
Sprints, relays and a rotation of activities.

P-1 Sports Morning
Monday September 12th, 9am - 11am.
Sprints, relays and a rotation of activities.

Olympic Stories
Well this week I’d like to share a couple of lovely stories from the Olympics. The first occurred during a 5000m run when 2 athletes (one from NZ and the other from USA) collided and fell. They both were injured but wanted to finish the race. It was wonderful to see both their emotion and the Olympic spirit on display when they helped each other to run and cross the finish line. They received a huge round of applause. The second story is of the Japanese 65kg wrestler who was so excited with her win that she ‘wrestled’ her coach to the ground, not once but twice, then picked him up and carried him around the arena to show her appreciation. He thought it was awesome and so did the crowd! I hope everyone has taken something from this Games. We can now look forward to the Para Olympics and some truly inspirational athletes showing us how remarkable they are!

Girls Netball
Any 11/12 year old girls who are interested in playing in the Samsung Primary Schools Cup on the 15th and 16th October, should see me for information. This is a weekend event with training taking place after school. Girls will need to commit for the entire competition. Cost is $10.

Swimming Year 4-6
Year 4, 5 and 6’s should be bringing home a detailed letter regarding swimming in Term 4. Year 6 will swim on Mondays and Year 4 and 5’s on Wednesdays. We begin the first week back in Term 4.

Year 1 Swimming
Year 1’s will have four ‘Introduction to school swimming’ lessons towards the end of Term 4. These will be held on Mondays. Detailed information will be sent home next term.

Alison Pegg – HPE

WRITING NEWS
The writing focus for students in 4H last week was to “Show, Not Tell”. The class began the writing session brainstorming evaluative and figurative language to use for their topic, Eating Chocolate. Evaluative language involves students using their senses to come up with descriptive phrases that allow the reader to imagine they are experiencing the event. The chocolate tastes yummy (telling) becomes The rich creaminess melts in your mouth then glides down your throat. (Showing). Below are some amazing samples from 4H.

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS
District Team Representatives
Best of luck to Megan (high jump), Tyler (200m) and Mattea (800m, 100m, long jump, shot put, multi event) who will be competing for the West Akuna District at the Met West Regional Trials. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Interschool Sport
YOU CAN DO IT!
This week in the You Can Do It! program, students will be able to state the meaning of the ‘Planning My Time’ way of thinking and how this helps them to become organised and successful. They will be able to use a schedule to help them keep track of what they have to do and when they have to do it. Students will be able to explain the importance of taking responsibility for doing their homework.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD’S SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AT HOME

- To assist your child to develop their time management skills, help them to create a schedule for completing weekly homework. This will simplify the task as only a small number of set activities will be completed each night. When developing the schedule, factors such as sport’s training and music practice can be taken into account so nights where there is less time available can be accounted for.

- Clearly define the expectations you have for your child by creating a checklist. This is a very useful tool to help them to visually see what they need to accomplish and stay on track. Show your child how to prioritize their list and check tasks off as they complete them. A checklist could be created for such things as, ‘What I need to do to be ready for school’ or ‘At bedtime, these are the things I need to do’.

- To be organised for school, your child could get ready the night before. They could pack their bag, lay out their clothes and prepare their lunch.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Junior Strings Workshop Day:
Congratulations to the Beginner Strings students who hosted a workshop day on Tuesday for 90 students from 6 schools in our district. It was a fun and intensive day of learning that culminated in a combined concert for parents and friends. Thank you to Year 6 strings students for assisting with setting up in the morning, and to parents and teachers for their support of this event.

Assembly Performance:
Senior Band, String Orchestra and Strings Performance Group will be performing on Assembly on Monday 29th August (Week 8). Students are asked to meet instrumental teachers at the hall at 2pm to set up. Please wear your music polo shirts.

Instrumental Music Information Evening:
There will be an information evening commencing at 6.30pm on THURSDAY 8th September in the Library, for parents of students wishing to join the Instrumental Music Programs in 2017. Parents of current Year 2 students (for strings) and current Year 3 students (for band) are encouraged to attend this important information session. This will be the first opportunity to express interest in the programs for next year. We look forward to meeting you!
Thank you for your continued support of the music programs at Kenmore South.

Fiona Lougheed – Strings Teacher & Heather Conomos – Band Teacher
BANKING NEWS
We are very sorry to announce that the banking rewards ordered last week have not yet arrived at the school. This means that if your child ordered a reward last week, they will not be getting it today. Unfortunately this situation is beyond our control, and we are very sorry if your child is upset. We will keep an eye on the mail and get the rewards to the class teachers as quickly as possible. Thanks for your understanding.
Banker of the Week: Ayla J.
Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

LIBRARY NEWS
Dear Parents,
We realise parents are very busy people but the library is desperately in need of just a little of your valuable time. If every parent covered just 10 books for the year that would amount to 5000 books!! How fantastic that would be and we could offer your children a wider selection of reading material.
We are asking if parents or grandparents can come to the library to cover books on Wednesday 30th August or Thursday 1st September mornings at 9.00am that would be fantastic. The library staff will be there to demonstrate and support the activity. If you would like to come along and help from 9.00-10.00am it would be much appreciated. If you can give 15mins or an hour- all is appreciated!
Kind Regards
Cheryl Phillips – Teacher Librarian

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
READ-A-THON
It is finally here! During this week students will be reading their favourite books for the School Read-A-Thon! They should have a big pile of books ready to go and we hope they’ll love reading as much as we do!
Students will be doing the reading in their own time for 30 minutes a day. We think this is a great time to encourage reading with the entire family, so if you are able to read together that would be great! In the sponsorship form you can also sign off on the reading your child has done!
The reading part of the Read-a-thon runs until the 2nd September but students can keep raising funds until the 9th of September. All sponsorship forms should be returned to the school on the 9th September so the prizes can be ordered.
So far 63 students have signed up and they have raised $2,625 already! Our goal is to raise $6,000 for our school library so if you have not signed up yet you still can – just go to www.readathon.com.au/students
Happy reading!

SCHOOL DISCO
The disco is on again! Enormous thanks to those who have volunteered their time already – the disco cannot run without our fabulous volunteers! I am still looking for volunteers to fill just a few small jobs. If you can spare any time, even just an hour, please contact me.
When? Friday 9th September 2016
Where? School Hall
Time? 5:30-7:30pm
Cost? $6 Entry or $8 if your child wants unlimited jumps on the Castle
Food? We will have Hamburgers, Sausage Sizzle, Hawaiian Pizza, Sushi and of course lots of lollies!
Drinks? Free iced water, soft drinks (for sale) and alcohol for parents (note there is a designated area for this).
Hope to see everyone there.
All KSSS students are welcome as are siblings.

Amanda Hayes - Disco Coordinator
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0403 762 329

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<td>For great work using her sounding out strategies during writing.</td>
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<td>For being a friendly and caring member of the class by making sure everyone is happy and included. Well done Taylor!</td>
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<td>For FANTASTIC progress in reading. Well done! You're a reading &quot;Super Star&quot;.</td>
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<td>Ava H</td>
<td>For beautiful handwriting and fantastic effort with her writing assessment booklet this week.</td>
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<td>For his outstanding behaviour, attitude and involvement during our excursion to the Planetarium and Botanical Gardens. Alexander set a</td>
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<td>fantastic example for his peers. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charlie H</td>
<td>For writing an informative text about Crocodiles that described their appearance, habitat, diet and outlined some interesting facts.</td>
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<td>Emma B</td>
<td>For being organised, ready to learn each day and for great behaviour and participation in lessons. Well done Emma!</td>
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<td>For working consistently to research information to write an information report. Well done, Drew!</td>
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<td>For using incredible sizzling starts in her writing and reaching one of her writing goals! Very impressive work Allie!</td>
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<td>Fraser H</td>
<td>For contributing great ideas when analysing illustrations in texts.</td>
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<td>For thoughtful answers in the study of our English novel.</td>
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<td>For effectively using extended vocabulary and descriptive language to enhance a writing piece that compliments a visual stimulus.</td>
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<td>concepts. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>For a great effort to write a persuasive text. Well done, Brendan. You were definitely passionate and persuasive.</td>
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<td>For excellent historical answers and demonstrating great empathy.</td>
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<td>For demonstrating excellent sentences during our daily writing sessions, effectively using the weekly vocabulary words.</td>
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<td>For his willingness to help others and setting a good example for those around him. Great work Alex!</td>
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<td>For working cooperatively and positively with his peers during the writing process.</td>
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GET SET FOR PREP 2017

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PREP INTERVIEW DATES AND TIMES
Wed 19th & Thurs 20th October
Tues 25th & Thurs 27th October
Wed 2nd November
Wed 9th & Thurs 10th November
Wed 16th & Thurs 17th November
Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th November
8:30am — 4:00pm (30min sessions)
Please contact the office to book an interview time Ph: 3327 0888

Prep eligibility: living in Kenmore South State School Catchment.
Please check at link:

ENROL NOW!
COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

School Holiday Survivor Camp
27-29 September 2016
Open to boys and girls 7-13 years old. Location: Camp Laurence, Mount Gravatt East.
- Activities: fishing, skiing, water sports, canoeing, swimming, high ropes, archery, open fire cooking, activities and team challenges.
- Night Activities: Kill devil, Pirates & Slave overseers. Every student will receive a ‘1’ survived with Sports’ Survival’ official t-shirt.
- Camps places available.
A last minute tour is also available.

School Holiday Fishing Weekend
30 September - 2 October 2016
Open to the whole family including grandparents. All children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Location: Camp Laurence, Mount Gravatt East - Bedroom is fully catered. All equipment is included with Australian Jigs, Golden Perch, Silver, Pencil & Bassy River Cod. Electric powered rods, all fishing equipment and live bait is provided. Camp Accommodation.

Japan Ski & Cultural Tour
27 December 2016 – 9 January 2017
- Family tour & Student tour must be aged between 12-18 years. Family tour costs for all ages.
- Experience Japanese language, traditional food, religion, traditional accommodation, customs and enjoy the snow powder snow!
- Itinerary option 1: includes: Hakuba (5 nights), Kenmore (1 night), Kyoto (2 nights), Hiroshima (1 night) and Tokyo (3 nights)
- Itinerary option 2: Hakuba (8 nights) and Tokyo (4 nights).

Package includes accommodation, all transfers in-fine from Japan, JAP Pass for transfers to all other destinations, daily breakfast in Hakuba, all-inclusive railway transport, all meals, two-way flights between Japanese and ground support. Options may include: Kyoto and Hiroshima Tour, Pleasure and Musea Tour - Hiroshima, Sanno Tournament, Disappears, Domeyos, Tokyo City Tour. This is conducted in collaboration with Japan Travel.

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24-30 September 2016
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- Activities: tennis, art, music, dance, science and more.
- Cost: $79 per child.
- Accommodation: $69 per child.

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Come along on Fri 21st September for a fun-filled family night – raising funds for Variety – the Children’s Charity of Queensland!

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Terms and Conditions:
- Children under the age of 15 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Dreamworld operates a zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy for the event.
- Any persons including children under 15 who will receive a wristband from Variety and will also enjoy access to the event.
- Guests under the age of 15 will receive a party pack with special wristband and more.

For more information, please contact Variety Queensland.

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Kenmore State High School
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The season runs from September 2016 to March 2017
Competitions are held on Saturday afternoons from 3:30pm – 5pm
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