CAPELAR OF EVENTS

May

Wed 25th  Home Stay Information night 5pm in 6M
Fri 27th  Math Team Challenge
Tues 31st  ICAS Test – Science – Year 2 – 6

June

Wed 1st  Bunyaville 3FC & 3L
Thurs 2nd  Evergreen Children’s Theatre Incursion
Fri 3rd  Fanfare
Mon 6th  Japanese Drumming
Wed 8th  Yr 2 Maths Problem Solving Workshop
Tues 14th  ICAS Test – Writing – Year 3 – 6
Wed 15th  ICAS Test – Spelling – Year 3 – 6
Wed 15th  Bunyaville 3D & 3S
Fri 24th  Last Day of Term

FINANCE DUE DATES

May

Wed 25th  Bunyaville 3FC & 3L
Thurs 26th  Evergreen Children’s Theatre Incursion

June

Wed 1st  Yr 2 Maths Problem Solving Workshop
Wed 8th  Bunyaville 3D & 3S
Tues 17th  Intermediate Music Camp
Tues 17th  Honours Music Camp

September

Fri 2nd  Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

With winter fast approaching it is a timely reminder that I ask all parents to check clothing to ensure that your names are on the clothing. This morning I have found at least half a dozen jumpers laying around after they were removed and left on the ground. It was only through the names on the clothing that I was able to return them. I am also reminding all parents that the various jumpers and jackets that are not part of the uniform are not to be worn to school. We have plenty of new and second hand clothing available within the uniform shop that you can purchase. Please don’t send your child in clothing that is not part of the school uniform.

Whilst on uniforms, students are taking named items that do not belong to them. Whilst you are checking their clothing at home, if you come across an item that has another child’s name, please return it to school immediately so that it can be given to the rightful owner.

Parent Representation – School Council

In accordance with the constitution, we hereby give public notice of the election of the school council’s elected members. Voting will require an “in person” ballot at KSSS. Proxy votes are not permitted.

In addition to completing the IPS Council Nomination form we will ask all applicants submit an overview (maximum 250 word document) outlining their connection to Kenmore South State School and how they view their role or what they believe they could add to the Kenmore South State School as a Council Member. Please be advised that these overviews will be published for our school community. This will assist in enabling our community an opportunity to ‘get to know’ our applicants prior to voting day.

The nomination form is available on the school website and also available at the school office.

Final date for receipt of nominations: Thursday 9 June 2016 by 4pm

Date of election: Thursday 23 June 2016

Curriculum Planning for Term 3

Over the next few weeks, teaching staff will be coming off line for a day to work with Ms Adriaansz and Mr Curtis as we lead them through the curriculum planning for term three. The intent of the day is to ensure there is common understanding and shared knowledge in regards to content being delivered, along with common understanding of assessment tasks.

Parental Contact Information

Thank you to the parents who have reflected upon their contact details and provided us with updated information. If you have not done so already, please take a few moments to address this.

ICAS

Next Tuesday the ICAS Science exam will be undertaken for those students who have been registered. Today, correspondence has been sent home with students. Please take a few moments to read the information contained within the letter to be prepared for next week.

Japanese Drumming

On Monday 6th June we will be once again supporting our LOTE Japanese program through having the Japanese drumming team within the school. The program will be held in two parts. Between 10 and 10:30 the entire school will get to experience the program and then through to 11:00, a more intensive experience will be given to the older students. There is no cost associated with this program and as always, community members are welcome to join us.

Under 8’s Day

On Friday 20th May students from Prep to Year 2 at Kenmore South enthusiastically celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Under 8’s Week in Queensland. Our theme for the day was “Happy Birthday Under 8’s!” In readiness for the day the students designed a sash to wear on the day representing the theme. The event commenced with a welcome from an Aboriginal Elder. Students spent the morning choosing from twenty activities that included craft (making birthday hats, kites
and party cakes), painting (Under 8’s Day mural, wrapping paper and easel painting), bubble blowing on the oval, party games such as Pass the Parcel and Egg and Spoon races as well as a dance party. The Police and Fire Brigade were very popular as the students explored the inside and outside of their vehicles. The morning finished with everyone meeting at the oval for a picnic. The Year 6 students did a wonderful job providing assistance at each activity. The day finished with the students from Prep to Year 2 receiving a gift bag from Bedrock Books, stickers from the Commonwealth Bank and a bubble wand. It was a great morning celebrating Early Childhood Learning through play.

We would like to acknowledge the following businesses and Emergency Services for their support.

Bayside Southside Curtains
Bedrock Books
Coles – Kenmore Village
Woolworths – Kenmore Plaza
Commonwealth Bank
Indooroopilly Police Station
Pullenvale Fire Brigade

HOME STAY for JAPANESE STUDENTS!

Homestay is a system where by visiting students, who want to experience the real-life Australian lifestyle, live with an Australian Host Family. Homestay gives visiting students the best opportunity to practice their English conversation skills in everyday life, while ensuring safe accommodation and a caring home environment. Visiting students often develop lasting friendships with their Australian host families.

Our school will again be involved in hosting a group of students from Japan through Education Queensland International Study Tour programs in July/August (Term 3) this year. Families would be expected to host 2 children aged between 10-12 years of age for a 6 night stay.

Would you like to host a student from Japan?
Your children can:
1. Learn about another country’s culture,
2. Make friends
3. Learn a language

We allocate Japanese students to families by:
1. Homestay Family Application Form
2. Blue Card check
3. Home visit by supervisor
4. Matching students with families

If you are interested in being a Host Family or going on a register for future placements, information will be available at the office AFTER Wednesday 25th May. The homestay students will be here from Thursday 28th July to Wednesday 3rd August. Thank you for your interest.

Scott Curtis – Principal
Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Do you have a child who is a budding scientist, programmer, mathematician, or engineer? Children can sharpen their STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, and Math) skills as they engage in rich interactive activities and hear inspirational stories. Over the next few weeks, I will be looking at a variety of websites, apps, games, books, and TV shows that spark children’s interest in STEM topics and careers.

Website: Engineer Girl
Address: http://www.engineergirl.org/
Age: 10 years +
Price: Free

What’s it about?

Parents need to know that ENGINEER GIRL is an excellent resource for girls who are interested in engineering. It encourages girls to pursue engineering careers and spotlights women engineers who are positive role models for girls.

A project of the National Academy of Engineering, Engineer Girl was designed to help girls learn about opportunities in engineering. It features profiles of women engineers, an “Ask the Engineer” Q&A section, a guide to different types of engineering, stories about exciting technological advances, and more. Girls can find information about scholarship opportunities, contests, clubs, and other ways to get involved in engineering.

Engagement:
The site is visually appealing, but there’s almost no interactivity.

Learning Approach:
Engineering career information is presented in a variety of ways, with graphics and real-world connections to make it effective. Girls can learn a lot about the rewarding options available.

Is it any good?

Engineer Girl provides a wealth of helpful information, including a well-curated collection of links to quizzes, scholarships, and other resources. The interviews with women engineers lend interesting insight into the profession, and the “Ask an Engineer” section is lively and encouraging. Adding a few more interactive elements could make Engineer Girl even more engaging.

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WRITING NEWS

The Importance of the Writing Plan

Just as athletes need to warm up before a game or athletic event, writers also need to warm up and get ready. Students at Kenmore South are explicitly taught to brainstorm their ideas and write out a plan before they begin their writing. This process teaches students to develop their ideas and word choice within a short period of time.

The writing plan helps students to:
- jot down ideas and get started
- think more clearly about their topic and sequence their ideas
- brainstorm word choice, vocabulary and sentence starters
- ‘zoom in’ to include descriptive detail which describes characters and setting
- keep track of their ideas
- practise expressing themselves in their writing

Here is a sample of one of the writing plans used for Narrative Writing in Year 3 and 4.

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing
We are learning this song as well as others for Singfest, which we will be participating during August this year. Students from year 3-6 are welcome to attend Choir every week.

Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & Technology Teacher

CHOIR NEWS

Choir is on every Tuesday morning at 8am. This week we learnt a new song called ‘In My Dream’ by Andy Berk. We are learning this song as well as others for Singfest, which we will be participating during August this year. Students from year 3-6 are welcome to attend Choir every week.

Poppy Kidd & Isabel Shorrock-Browne – Choir Captains

YOU CAN DO IT!

This week in the You Can Do It! program, students will be able to state the meaning of ‘persistence’. They will be able to state the relationship between the ‘Giving Effort’ way of thinking and persistence. Students will be able to state the difference between ‘helpful thoughts’ that lead to persistence and ‘unhelpful thoughts’ that lead to giving up.

This week’s theme is being reinforced throughout the week by all staff. 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

Friday Afternoon Sport (Years 4-6)

Our first athletics training session started last week. There was plenty of action as students learnt how to improve their skills in a variety of activities including ball games, sprinting, shot put, long jump, standing jump and target throw. The Friday afternoon sports activities sessions will continue this term so please be well prepared for them every week.

800m Races (Year 4-6) now Friday 10th June.

The 800m races were scheduled for June 3rd but due to the clash with strings activities, they will be moved to Friday 10th June. Let’s hope for good weather as we will be short on other options if this falls through.

Inter House Athletics Carnival (Years 4-6)

Wednesday 15th June from 9am to 3pm. Activities include sprints, ball games, long jump, shot put, 200m races, standing jump, target throwing and relays.

Sports Mornings (P-1 and 2-3)

Year P-1 and 2-3 will have their sports morning towards the end of Term 3.

Unable to participate??

Reminder: If for any reason your child is unable to participate in sport/physical education for the lesson, please send a note in to the relevant PE Teacher (Mrs Gates Yr P-1, Mrs Pegg Yr 2-6). Please advise us of the reason your child cannot participate (eg injury) and what activities your child is capable of participating in and what needs to be avoided (eg can throw a shot put but needs to avoid jumping activities). Thankyou to those who have already been following this procedure.

AFL players (Years 5 and 6)

Could all inter school AFL players please return their jerseys (washed please!) to their sports coaches. Boys return yours to Mrs McCarthy and girls to Mrs Robertson. The coaches have the list of players and jersey numbers and we do not want to have to chase you any more. Thankyou for attending to this matter immediately and a big thankyou to those who have already returned their jersey without a reminder!

Soccer players (Year 5 and 6)

Final reminder to those who borrowed school shin pads - please make sure you have returned them to your coach! Thankyou to those players who have attended to this matter already!

Tennis Lessons (P-1 and now Year 2)

Earlier this year I had applied for a tennis grant through Sporting Schools. We received this grant and so far have spent the money on tennis equipment and tennis lessons for Years P-1 (included in their physical education time). Some of these students then took advantage of returning permissions forms to receive a gift from Tennis Australia. I hope you all enjoyed the lessons and enjoy improving your tennis skills! It is now Year 2’s turn to enjoy tennis lessons with our new equipment. See you on the court!

High Jump Finals (9-12 years)

This Friday afternoon (1.40-3pm) we will be having the 9 and 10 years high jump finals. Next week, June 3rd, we will have the 11 and 12 years high jump finals. Finalists will be selected from class results and from any additional students who come to see me regarding their jumping skill.

This is a little different to prior years due to my absence during the jump off days, but at this stage it is the best solution.

Alison Pegg – HPE

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a quick reminder that there is a week’s delay between ordering a banking reward and your child receiving it. This is because we are only permitted to order rewards when they are requested; we cannot bulk order rewards and have a stock available to distribute as soon as a prize is requested. So please remind your children that there will be a full week between asking for a reward and getting it. We appreciate that a week is quite a while for some children, but unfortunately we have to work within the system given to us by the bank. Thanks for your understanding.

Banker of the Week: Tom K.

Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators

pipermaij222@yahoo.com.au

STRINGS NEWS

Strings students are having a busy time at the moment. Assessment is happening over these couple weeks, and our Strings Performance group and String Ensemble are performing at the Fanfare competition at Kenmore SHS on June 3rd. PERMISSION SLIPS and PROJECT CONSENT FORMS ARE NOW OVERDUE. Please return to the office urgently. There are quite a number of outstanding forms. There is no cost for this event and all students involved are expected to participate. It is in school time and we have arranged bus transport. MUSIC SHIRTS, LONG BLACK PANTS, BLACK LACE UP SHOES AND BLACK SOCKS PLEASE. Band and strings groups will be performing for each other during


rehearsals, on the morning of June 2nd, the day before our concert.

Performance group students are asked to attend two extra rehearsals as they are combining with the Fig Tree Pocket SS performance group for their competition entry. EXTRA REHEARSALS: Wednesday June 1st at Fig Tree Pocket SS hall 3.20-4.15pm and Thursday June 2nd at Kenmore South SS music room (BS) from 3.20-4.15pm. If your student is not able to attend both days, please ensure they are able to come to at least one run through.

Fiona Lougheed – Strings Teacher

4. Encourage children to ask for help
Teach children that it is okay to ask for help when they need it. For example, asking a teacher for help to open their lunch box.

5. Problem-solve the situation with them
Work with them to solve a problem using a step-by-step process. For example, you can break down a big task into smaller steps and guide them to build their skills so they can eventually complete the whole task on their own.

To see the full article, please visit: https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families

Have a great week and see you at school.

Jilanna Craig – Chaplain
jcrai12@eq.edu.au

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

What an awesome week we had last week! Thank you so much for all your support and for patiently waiting in line for a pancake! With your help, we raised just over $600, which all goes back into helping our school community.

And what an impacting message the guys from JC Epidemic brought to us about love, care and respect- these are the qualities that make us even more than successful, they make us GREAT! Staff and myself will be able to reinforce this message along with the You Can Do It curriculum which has a positive influence amongst students. Such an action-packed afternoon with the team performing awesome tricks for us!

Children and Coping Skills...

I read the below article from the KidsMatter website this week, and thought it was an important one to share:

“Five ways to help children learn coping skills”

As children grow and develop, they will face difficult situations where they feel worried, nervous and sometimes scared.

Coping skills are what we think, and what we do to help us get through difficult situations.

Children learn and use different coping skills from the time they are born. Parents and carers play an important role in helping children build on their existing coping skills, as well as learn new ones.

Helping children learn coping skills will help them cope with future challenges and strengthen their mental health and wellbeing now and into the future.

Five things you can do to help children cope

There are lots of ways you can help your child to cope during challenging or worrying situations, here’s five things you can do:

1. Listen and talk
Help children identify their concerns or worries and acknowledge how they are feeling. For example, you could say, “it sounds like you’re really worried about who you will play with at school tomorrow.”

2. Provide reassurance and comfort
There may be times when children don’t want to talk and just having a parent or carer nearby engaging in a shared activity or giving them a cuddle is helpful. Reassure children when they are feeling worried or unsure. For example, you could say, “it is a big playground but there is an area for just the little kids to play.”

3. Model ways that you cope with situations
Demonstrate how you cope with a situation, for example, you could say, “I am going to take five deep breaths to help myself relax.”
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Developing a great “Have-a-go” attitude to new tasks.</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Zoya S</td>
<td>For coming to school brimming with enthusiasm about learning. Zoya listens well in class and asks some really good questions. Well done Zoya!</td>
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<tr>
<td>1C</td>
<td>Daniel K</td>
<td>For his outstanding effort and enthusiasm in all areas of his schooling, including his homework. Daniel always tries his hardest and was beautifully behaved at Under 8's Day, giving 14 different events a red hot go. Well done, Dan!</td>
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<td>Riley S</td>
<td>For writing a thorough character description using exciting vocabulary and similes.</td>
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<td>Martha B</td>
<td>For consistently using vocabulary words in her writing to make it more entertaining.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Amelia H</td>
<td>For your determination to improve your writing. Your writing has come along in leaps and bounds from listening to teacher feedback and using your goals.</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Hamish F</td>
<td>For bringing a delightful, positive attitude to school each day and being a thoughtful and caring friend.</td>
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<td>Jess M</td>
<td>For being very attentive during geography lessons demonstrating excellent knowledge about the divisions of the world and continents. Well done!</td>
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<td>Harley C</td>
<td>For working hard in Maths to improve his understanding and knowledge of time and shape.</td>
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<td>Aisling S</td>
<td>For confidently sharing with the class informal language choices to use in the class dialogue lesson. Keep up the good work Aisling!</td>
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<td>Amy B</td>
<td>For displaying great maturity and resilience when her technology piece was accidentally destroyed.</td>
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<td>Lachie K</td>
<td>For being a times tables champ. For consistently working on your times tables to improve speed and accuracy.</td>
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<td>Miles B</td>
<td>For writing fantastic sentences, responding to questions, and analysing the character of Rowan.</td>
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<td>Jessica E</td>
<td>For persistent effort to improve her work standard, especially in the writing of complex sentences using extended vocabulary, and noun and verb groups.</td>
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<td>Josie S</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic writer! During the vocabulary challenge this week, Josie successfully constructed complex sentences. Well done!</td>
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<td>Emily S</td>
<td>Congratulations Emily for demonstrating a caring approach while peer assisting the Year one students with their English. You have set a great example to the younger students at the Kenmore South State School. Well done.</td>
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<td>Emily S</td>
<td>For her outstanding weekly spelling results and her subsequent increased spelling quota. Well done Belicia!</td>
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<td>Belicia A</td>
<td>For great understanding of science concepts.</td>
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### COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Australian governments have committed to improving STEAM education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. To ensure our children develop skills in these areas, the P&C have pledged to help create a purpose-built STEAM education room at Kenmore South State School. But we need your help... All donations will be gratefully received, and are tax deductible. With your Voluntary Parent Contributions and profits from the Discos, we hope to raise $15,000 for this worthwhile Project. Please fill in the Donation Slip below, and return it to your classroom teacher.

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Childs Name: ____________________________________________ Class: _________

Receipts will be returned in an envelope to your child’s classroom.

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                                  Surname used as reference: __________________________

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Donation Amount: ☐ $200 ☐ $100 ☐ $50 ☐ other amount $________

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