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Newsletter 11, Term 2, Week 03

April 27th, 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

		May
Mon	2 nd	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Labour Day
Thurs	5 th	District Cross Country
Tues	10 th	NAPLAN Testing
Wed	11 th	NAPLAN Testing
Thurs	12 th	NAPLAN Testing
Tues	17 th	ICAS Test – Computer Skills – Year 3- 6
Thurs	19 th	Pancake Breakfast
Fri	20 th	Under 8' Day
Tues	31 st	ICAS Test – Science – Year 2 – 6

		June
Tues	14 th	ICAS Test – Writing – Year 3 – 6
Wed	15 th	ICAS Test – Spelling – Year 3 – 6
Fri	24 th	Last Day of Term

FINANCE DUE DATES

		April
Fri	29 th	Year 6 – Canberra Camp Deposit

		September
Fri	2 nd	Year 5 - Kindilan Camp

INTERSHOOL SPORT DATES

Friday 29th April
Depart 10:55am – Return 14:40pm

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

NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

On Friday our school held our annual ANZAC ceremony and it was a quite warm morning for the event. Our student leaders as always represented themselves and the school to the highest ability through their mature and responsible manner whilst running the ceremony for the school and community. We were joined by Mrs Emily Douglass who represented the Kenmore Moggill RSL branch and we are especially appreciative to Mrs Douglass for being able to support the school. As always, we had many families who donated flowers or greenery to the class wreaths and for this, we thank you. On Monday, we had close to 50 students representing the school within the community march and this was a very well supported event from the community. It is so reassuring to see our younger students understanding the ANZAC spirit.

On our school assembly on Tuesday afternoon we had our student councillors receive their badges on assembly. All students were able to have a family member present who had the honour of pinning the badges onto their children. This ceremony is a lovely event to watch as we can see the

pride, enjoyment and enthusiasm on the families faces as they stand on stage with their children. Our student councillors meet on a weekly basis to work with three teachers to support community charity fundraising events, as well as providing guidance and input on school improvement ideas.



Attendance / Late Arrivals / Early Departures

Within the school we are continually working on our processes to make sure our roll marking is as accurate as possible as well as tracking late arrivals and early departures. I would like to remind all parents of the following points.

- Parents are to notify the school of any absence through the absence line, email or other written communication.
- A reminder to all parents that you can ring the school on 3270860 to leave a message in regards to student absence.
- Any student arriving after 9:00 am must be signed into the office by the adult and a late slip will be issued.
- Any student departing early must be signed out by the adult at the office, receive a slip and proceed to collect child from their classroom.

We really need all parents to follow these procedures to ensure that our attendance data is as accurate as possible.

Robotics

This week I have been handing out to years 4, 5 & 6 students the invitation to participate in the school robotics program commencing on Thursday 5th May. This invitation at the moment is for students who have not participated previously within the program. If a letter does come home, please take the time to read the invitation, complete the second page and return it to me as soon as you can. As always, if you have any questions, please make contact with me and I will be able to assist.

NAPLAN

A reminder that the NAPLAN assessment activities are being held from May 10th to 12th. I would like to remind parents that for any students who are absent across the three days, catch up testing must be completed by Friday afternoon. Please do not arrange any holidays during this week.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Some students may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. If you have any queries or questions in regards to NAPLAN or special considerations for your child, please make contact with the school administration to arrange a time for questions to be answered.

Monday Public Holidays

Please be aware that we have one more public holiday coming up on Monday 3rd May. The regular Monday afternoon assembly will be moved to the Tuesday afternoon.

Year 6 Canberra Camp

A reminder that the \$350 non-refundable deposit for the flight will be required on or before Friday 29th April.

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 please come along to an Information Night on Wednesday 3rd May in 6M classroom at 5pm lead by Robyn Cooney. If you are unable to make this meeting and are interested, information will be available at the office AFTER this date. Thank you for your interest.

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

YOU CAN DO IT!

This week in the You Can Do It! program, the students will focus on the qualities of a confident person and that positive ways of thinking leads to confidence. 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

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Soccer

Team	Game	Versed	Result	
Junior A	1	Pullenvale	Drew	0-0
"	2	Moggill	Lost	0-3
Junior B	1	Pullenvale	Won	6-0
"	2	Brookfield	Won	3-1
Senior A	1	Pullenvale	Won	6-0
"	2	Moggill	Lost	1-3
Senior B	1	Pullenvale	Won	3-0
"	2	Brookfield	Drew	2-2

Netball

Team	Game	Versed	Result	
Junior A	1	Bye		
"	2	Middle Park	Lost	6-5
Junior B	1	Jamboree Heights	Lost	15-0
"	2	Chapel Hill SS	Lost	9-4
Senior A	1	Bye		
"	2	Pullenvale	Lost	13-0
Senior B	1	Jamboree Heights	Lost	13-8
"	2	Chapel Hill SS	Lost	16-3

Touch

Team	Game	Versed	Result	
Yr 5 – G	1	Good news Lutheran2	Won	4-3
"	2	Good news Lutheran1	Won	5-4
Yr 6 – G	1	Jindalee	Lost	2-1
"	2	OLR	Won	3-2

AFL

Team	Game	Versed	Result	
KSSS 2	1	Jamboree Heights	Won	32-13
KSSS 2	2	Moggill	Won	31-1
KSSS 1	1	Moggill	Won	39-6
KSSS 1	2	Jamboree Heights	Won	40-6

Sport Coaches

SCHOOL BANKING

We have so many students who have made ten or more deposits, and are eligible for a prize! We even have nine children who have made more than 20 deposits and can claim two prizes! This week, please make an effort to check the table that is glued to the front cover of your child's deposit book. There are 115, yes, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN, students who are missing out on their rewards! Redemption cards can be collected from the school office, or requested by email or by popping a note into your child's banking wallet next Tuesday.

Banker of the Week: Hamish F.

Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators
pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
PJ	Zachariah F	For great problem solving in our reading groups. He worked out some tricky words by thinking about some of our strategies. You are a star Zac!
PM	Logan K	Your effort this week to be focused on your tasks has been FANTASTIC. Keep up the great work Logan!
1B	Tara H	For a sensational effort designing and creating a thingamajig and writing a fantastic description of it.
1C	Tristan K	For doing his best and completing all tasks on time. Tristan works hard and should be proud of his huge efforts. Well done!
1F	Joshua D	For always being prepared for tasks. Joshua also completes his work quickly and carefully.
1R	Ehan A	For his fantastic use of vocabulary words in his writing. Keep up the great work Ehan!
2C	Belinda L	For creating her own complex sentences using her Week 2 vocabulary words! Your writing is always a enjoy to read. Well done Belinda!
2J	Hakim G	For good listening and always trying his best.
2S	Emma G	For always working hard to complete tasks, and presenting book work to a high standard.
3D	Emma K	For demonstrating confidence and persistence in applying new strategies taught to calculate horizontal addition problems in Maths. You did it Emma!!
3F	Aidan G	For creatively planning and writing a narrative, using descriptive language to assist the reader in visualising the character and setting. Keep up the good work Aidan.
3L	Oliver C	For showing great perseverance to complete tasks, especially in writing.
3S	Ava Z	For a well-structured narrative completed in the time frame and for conferencing effectively to improve writing weaknesses.
4G	Kouros K	For trying his very best in all learning areas and using fantastic reflection skills to improve his work. Keep it up, Kouros.
4M	Alan M	For demonstrating excellence in homework tasks this week. His complex sentences were outstanding and Alan showed a clear understanding of the problem solving task. Well done!
4P	Hadirah G	For an all-round great effort. Well done, Hadirah. You have actively engaged in the Year 4 curriculum this year and deserve to feel proud of your efforts.
5N	Fletcher C	For always applying himself 100% during explicit teaching and demonstrating great confidence when presenting his oral presentation for science.
6L	Bell S	For her outstanding contributions to class discussions. Keep up the fantastic work of putting your hand up and having a go!
6M	Hamarnie M	Good participation in science.
6R	Tyler L	For his focused approach to achieving his personal best.

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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



Friday 6th May

8.30a-12.30p

All classes will visit to give the children the opportunity to choose their own special gift for Mum for \$1 to \$6



P&C PostCard

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2nd Tuesday of the month

Kenmore South staffroom

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Children's Self Defense
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Venue: Activities Hall
When: Tuesday Afternoons
Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm
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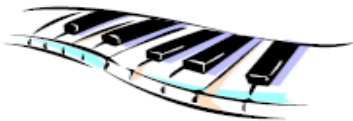
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Helping children throughout their primary school years...

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



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

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✓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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