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Newsletter 33, Term 4, Week 4  October 27, 2016

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NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

The term is quickly racing by and the students have been busily working in their classrooms and producing excellent work. I have been very impressed by the standard of work that the students have presented to our Leadership team in the office over the past couple of weeks. Currently our teachers are working through units of work and building towards assessment tasks. It is very important that our students attend school each day.

World Teacher Day
This Friday we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. It is a day to celebrate our teachers and say thank you for all the wonderful work that they do for our students. We are fortunate to have dedicated and caring teachers who give 100% to our students and our school community. We hope they have a great day on Friday!

Prep Transition
This week we held our first transition morning for our 2017 Prep Students. It was wonderful to meet so many lovely families and students who are very excited to be joining our school community. We have over 85 new Prep Students keen and ready to start school. Our next transition day will be on Thursday 3rd November at 8am in our school hall. It would be great to see all of our families next week. If you have a child coming to prep in 2017 and haven’t booked an interview, please contact our school administration office.

Maths Challenge Day
On Wednesday 26th October, ten year six students from our school had the opportunity to participate in a day of challenging mathematical tasks. Congratulations Jamie, Isabel, Alex, Sarnavan, Riley, Daniel, Emily, Ben, Isabelle and Bella.

Rotary
On Wednesday 26th October, thirteen students from year six participated in the Junior Rotary Awards Ceremony. These students should be very proud of their efforts and dedication to complete activities of Community Service in our Kenmore Community. These students have demonstrated great leadership and represented our school with pride. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful, kind and independent students who value and understand the importance of giving to the community. Well done Bella, Laura, Alex, Emily, Rachel, Belicia, Marnie, Ashleigh, Abby, Isabel and Sean.

Safety around our school
Last week at Assembly we discussed the importance of walking bikes and scooters around our school and refraining from running on the Tiger Turf for the safety of all. It has been pleasing to see so many of our students responding positively and making great choices. Well done 😊

Friday 28th October: Day for Daniel
This Friday, Kenmore South State School will be celebrating ‘Day for Daniel’. Students can wear red on the day and bring a gold coin donation.
This week in class, students in Prep – Year 2 will identify an unsafe situation (recognise) and consider an appropriate course of action (react) to stay safe. They will also understand the meaning of persistence and the need for persistence. Students in Years 3-6 will identify how rules, rights and responsibilities affect personal safety and the safety of others. They will identify steps that can be used to make decisions about safety.

Happy 50th Birthday Kenmore South!
Next year, 2017, our school will celebrate 50 years of educating young children of our local area. Jenny Fison, a Teacher Aide at the school for many years, is writing the history of Kenmore South school and would like to include in the book a chapter of memories or jottings from past and present students, parents, grandparents or anyone with connections to the school. The book will be launched in August 2017 combined with the opening of the Time Capsule that was buried 25 years ago. This will all take place at the Fair/Fete/Fun Day that is being organised for next year.
Please put ‘pen to paper’ or ‘ink to printer’ and drop your contribution, small or large, into the front office for Jenny Fison’s attention.

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

WRITING NEWS
This week, we would like to celebrate some exciting digital recounts created by Class 1R. The students were asked to write a short recount of their choice and demonstrate their knowledge of computer skills to make alterations to their writing.

They had to include:
- 2 words in bold
- 2 words underlined
- 2 words in italics
- 2 words in red
- 2 words in beginners font size 36
- 4 words replaced with a picture.

The students enjoyed the challenge and have certainly created some exciting digital writing pieces.

Author’s Corner
We have enjoyed a good turn out so far this term for Author’s Corner. Year 4-6 students have been enjoying making ‘facebooks’ and hexagonal books. Prep – Year 3 students made hexagonal books and will make hanging books this week. These will be on display in the Library, as well as in a short clip on Assembly. Students will be able to bring their creations home to share with you throughout the term.

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

BANKING NEWS
Victoria Wahl, the School Banking Specialist from the Commonwealth Bank, will be attending the prep orientation days over the next two weeks. She will have a table set up and will be very happy to explain the banking program to parents, so please, if you have any queries, drop in and say hi.

We are very pleased to announce that we have had one Banker of the Week: Bradley S. of the prep orientation days too.

When you meet him, please feel free to visit Victoria at one of the prep orientation days.

Commonwealth Bank, will be attending the prep orientation days over the next two weeks. S

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Sports Phys/Ed News

Sports Stars

Congratulations to:

Annabel  (Yr 6) - who played in the Met West ‘Green’ Team and finished undefeated! Also, played in the Met West Netball Team and finished as dual State Champions!

Mattea  (Yr 5) - who ran for Met West in the State Championships and finished 11th overall in the 800m race!

Millie, Lillie and Megan (Yr 4 and 6) - who swam in a qualifying meet and have all qualified for the State Titles in all strokes for 50m with Megan also qualifying in the 100m freestyle!

Samual (Yr 4) - who ran a PB of 2 min 49 secs in the 800m race!

Sam (Yr 3) - who ran a PB of 32.6 secs in the 200m race!

Liza (Yr 2) - who brought home a tennis trophy for winning the doubles championships!

Owen (Yr 3) - who won a variety of fun stuff for having the longest ‘flight time’ in the paper aeroplane championships!

Lincoln (Yr 3) - for an awesome basketball shot that ‘saved’ his team in the class competition!

Ethan, Aaron and Alex (Yr 6) - for doing an awesome job with the sports room!

Well done to all our Sports Stars!! Great results!!

Triathlete Visit

Last week we had a Professional Triathlete, Sarah Crawley, visit us to tell us all about her triathlon racing as well as the upcoming All Schools Triathlon (November 6th). Those who are interested will need to enter this week. Find information on the allschoolstriathlon site on www.triathlongld.com.au

Coolangatta Gold

Students often ask me if I run or swim or play sport and I say yes. Last weekend I competed in the Coolangatta Gold Surf Life Saving Endurance Race (15km ski paddle, 2.5km run, 2.5km swim, 6.1 km board, 7.5km run) from Coolangatta to Miami and return. It took me 4 hours and 1 minute and I placed 12th overall in the female race. It was a real challenge and I felt a great sense of achievement with my accomplishment. I love hearing stories from the children on their sporting (and other) achievements. If anyone has a story to share and has not yet done so, please let me know about it! It may be something to share with the class, on assembly or in the newsletter.

Sports Results


Thankyou to Mrs Lewin for coaching and umpiring these teams.

T-Ball Year 5 Girls - placed 3rd overall. Thankyou to Ms Nadeem for coaching and umpiring these teams.

Baseball Year 6 Boys - ‘A’ placed 4th and ‘B’ placed 6th.

Thank you to Mr Alexander for coaching and umpiring these teams.

Pitchball Year 5 Boys - ‘A’ placed 4th and ‘B’ placed equal 3rd. Thank you to Mrs Pegg for coaching and umpiring these teams and for organising the District Baseball and Pitchball competition.

Flagtag Girls - Year 5 placed 5th and Year 6 placed 4th.

Thank you to Mrs Robertson for coaching and umpiring these teams.

Flagtag Boys - Year 5 placed 3rd and Year 6 placed 6th.

Thank you to Mrs Sewell for coaching and umpiring these teams.

A special thankyou to Mrs Joblin, Mr Stroobach and Mr Kidd for helping with the gear transportation.

Well done to all the teams on their commitment to training and their effort in the competition. We have all learnt a variety of new skills - physical, social, emotional, and of cause team work! Our next Interschool sports competition will be Term 1, 2017.

Alison Pegg – Phys Ed Teacher

MOGGLILL CREEK CATCHMENT PHOTO COMPETITION

This year, Year 4 students participated in the Moggill Creek Catchment Photo Competition. The first category was ‘Our Catchment-Young Persons (up to Grade 6)’ and we had four fantastic winners, Vanessa J. 4M, Issac F 4G, Flinders L 4G and Joshua P 4M and High Commended, Arianna S 4G, Alex S 4H and Darcy S 4H. In the Schools Category, Kenmore South State School selected photos...
by Rebecca G. 4P, Indiana K. 4P and Emily M. 4G. Kenmore South State School won this section. Prizes will be presented in a ceremony at Kenmore Village on Saturday 29th October at 2pm. Please visit Kenmore Village and view these wonderful photos. Voting is now open for the People’s Choice category.

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Vanessa J 4M
Isaac F 4G
Flinders L 4G
Joshua P 4M

Maria Hogan – Year 4 Teacher

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NEWS
Today we got the last of our Arbor Day plants into the OSHC garden. It was lovely to receive an offer of help from some prep students and our big kid gardeners were great at showing them how to scratch, dig, squeeze, tip, catch, plant and backfill our plants to help them into their new home. We also gave our new plants some of Mrs Lenane’s wormjuice to help them on their way.

Next week we’ll be returning our attention to our neglected vege patch and give it a bit of a pre-summer clean up.

Cathy Collins – Parent Volunteer

CHAPLAINCY NEWS
You Can Do It!
This week, I’ve truly enjoyed visiting the Prep classes and running our weekly “You Can Do It!” sessions. I saw a great clip on “empathy” from Sesame Street and tried to re-enact it (although not as well as Mark Ruffalo and Murray!) Empathy means “understanding and caring about someone else’s feelings” and is such an important concept for kids to understand. I’ve attached the YouTube link below if you’d like to watch it with your younger children.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_1Rt1R4xbM

Parent Coffee Morning
I’m looking forward to our next parent/carer coffee morning coming up NEXT WEEK on Wednesday 2 November. Please find all the details you need below. Love to see you there!

If I can be of any assistance to you and your family, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me. I am at school every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Have a great week and see you at school.

Chappy Jilanna

YOU’RE INVITED!...
Parent/Carer Coffee Morning
Next date: Wednesday 2 November
Where: Plum Café, Kenmore Plaza, Shop 17/841 Moggill Rd
Time: Just after morning drop-off, from 9:15am
Why: To connect and chat with other parents

Hope to see you there,
Chappy Jilanna

If you would like to join the Science Superstars team please e-mail Tamsin Terry (t.terry@bigpond.net.au) with your name, role, and current organisation. We are hoping to get 20-25 volunteers who will be listed on the grant, so responses are needed by Sun 30th Oct (grant due 31st Oct).

Tamsin Terry – P&C Volunteer

P&C NEWS
Kenmore South Science Superstars
Do you work in a science related field? Kenmore South is applying for an Advance Queensland Engaging Science Grant to increase science excitement and confidence in the school. We need some volunteer Science Superstars to help us. We are looking for people working in the science/tech field who are willing to work with 2-4 other volunteers with a year level. The commitment will be:

a) a get to know me video/skype chat with a class (or 2 depending on volunteer numbers) – ready mid-May
b) answering some questions (either written or video) to build rapport with the class – end of May
c) With the help of the school staff and the Science Superstars team come up with a student experiment/activity (resourced by the grant within reason)
d) Spend half a day at school delivering the activity to the year level in the last two weeks of term 2 (21-23rd June).

One of the big focuses of the Qld Chief Scientist is to try and dispel the myth that all scientists wear lab coats, so whilst we are hoping to get quite a few lab-based scientists we’d love to have people who have a passion for science and use it in some way in their work - food technology, soil testing, engineering..... We are looking for passion, not necessarily PhDs.

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Tamsin Terry – P&C Volunteer

Jiliana Craig – Chaplain W/Th/F
jcrai112@eq.edu.au
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Marisa K</td>
<td>For showing such great perseverance when sounding out words during writing tasks.</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Anahita S</td>
<td>For being a friendly and helpful student and settling in well to her new class at Kenmore South. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Lauren T</td>
<td>For continued excellence in listening to directions and completing work to a high standard. Well done.</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Louis T</td>
<td>For fantastic use of bossy verbs and adverbs when writing a procedure.</td>
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<td>Tom W</td>
<td>For his incredible hard work to complete tasks in class. Tom has made a huge effort to be responsible and do his best. Great work, Tom!</td>
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<td>Angus M</td>
<td>For a great job finishing all tasks without error. Well done for working so carefully!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Annabel B</td>
<td>For creating a fantastic procedure for Fruit Salad using bossy verbs and adverbs.</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Lincoln L</td>
<td>For being organised, enthusiastic and ready to learn this term. Well done Lincoln!</td>
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<td>Theo R</td>
<td>For demonstrating excellent listening skills and contributions to classroom discussions on Poetry.</td>
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<td>Lily D</td>
<td>For acting on teacher feedback and making the effort to become more involved in class discussions.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Zac P</td>
<td>For working independently on extension maths problem solving, producing work that is neat and organised. A great improvement in striving for excellence</td>
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<td>4G</td>
<td>Arianna S</td>
<td>For using fantastic language choices in her innovative poems over the last few weeks.</td>
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<td>5L</td>
<td>Declan F</td>
<td>For great enthusiasm and interpretation of the poem “The Man from Ironbark” and sharing your knowledge of Australian history with the class.</td>
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<td>5N</td>
<td>Emily L</td>
<td>For listening well in class and always organising herself quickly to ensure she is ready to begin each lesson.</td>
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<td>5W</td>
<td>Luke G</td>
<td>For showing exceptional speed and accuracy in his extension mathematics challenges.</td>
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<td>Jack S</td>
<td>For his exceptional effort during reading comprehensions tasks. Keep it up Jack!</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Lachlan M</td>
<td>For good problem solving with tangrams.</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Grace S</td>
<td>For working with enthusiasm to compete her reading comprehension tasks.</td>
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Next Meeting:
Tuesday 8th November
7.30p on OSHC deck

P&C PostCard
join us : 7:30 pm
2nd Tuesday of the month
Kenmore South staffroom
pandc@kenmoresouthes.eq.edu.au
Please note that the following paid advertisements are not indorsed by Kenmore South State School.

**Viola for Sale**
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.
Dear Year 6 Parents,

Kenmore State High School Uniform Shop is visiting your school on Friday the 25th of November from 7.30 am for uniform fittings again this year. This service aims to reduce the waiting time and easy fittings for new students. Please note the following points carefully when considering whether to use this service:

- **Appointments for fittings at your school are to be made through YOUR school, NOT Kenmore State High School.**
- Visit is for FITTING of the uniform. Parents are encouraged to attend if possible, but this is not essential.
- **ORDERS** for uniforms will be taken on the day of the fittings along with payment details, so uniforms may be picked up at a later date.
- **Payment by Credit card.**
- A suggested purchase order to get you started at Kenmore High.

- 1 x Formal shirt (boys only) or Formal Blouse
- 1 x Formal shorts (boys only) or Formal Skirt
- Formal socks pack (3 pairs) – grey for boys, white for girls
- 2 x Sport polo (unisex)
- 2 x Sport short (unisex)
- Sport socks pack (3 pairs)
- 1 x Sports hat (cap or bucket hat)
- 1 x Black belt (boys only)

Cost for the above will be approximately $300 to $320 **
**Prices are subject to increase by up to 5% due to supplier increase in cost.

- Your order will be processed and orders can be collected on Orientation day between 8.00am and 11am. *(Uniform shop is NOT open for sales on Orientation day before 2.00pm.)*
- Second hand uniform items are available for sale at KSHS Uniform shop.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to avoid the mayhem and crowds that occur at the end and start of each year at the High School. **The Uniform shop is open throughout the year for further purchases.** Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call us at the uniform shop on 3327 1526 on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am – 10am or you can email me at awill659@eq.edu.au

Kind regards,
Allyson Williams
Kenmore State High School Uniform Shop Convenors