NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

We have reached the half way mark of the term and our teachers are starting look to at groupings for classes for 2017. If you would like to provide us with any information regarding your child’s class placement for 2017 please return your class placement form to the office by Friday 4th November. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

This week we have twelve student teachers from the Hong Kong University visiting our school and working in our classrooms. This is a great opportunity for our teachers to share their expertise.

Prep Transitions are going well and we have many new families joining our school community in 2017. The students are enjoying visiting the classrooms and experiencing Prep. If you haven’t booked your interview for your Prep student please contact our office on 3327 0888.

Extracurricular group photos and order forms are now available to view and collect in the front office.

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

WRITING NEWS

This week we would like to share some Year 5 poetry pieces that are entertaining and informative. When students are writing poetry, they use their visualisation skills and knowledge of a topic to assist them in generating ideas and words that express a message to the reader.

The samples below perfectly demonstrate these skills as we (the reader) can clearly visualise the message and mood conveyed.

- Toby

Burgers are great
But pizza is greater
Burgers are greasy
But pizza is greasier

Pizza has vegetables which make you strong
But burgers have less and make you fat
Pizzas are expensive, delicious and edible.

On the Foyer Noticeboard, you will find Year 2L busy trying to persuade us to let them have OREO’s in their classroom! Have a look at their amazing arguments in their writing and be sure to add a tally mark to help them have their OREO’s! Who wouldn’t want to help 2L have OREO’s?

And in Author’s Corner we have been busy creating FaceBook’s, Hanging books, Hexagonal books and Frame books. The students have had a lot of fun making these and here are a few samples to share this week.

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing
BANKING NEWS
This week, we are continuing our search for a second volunteer to take over the banking program next year. Please, if you have one morning a week to spare, put your name forward. Note that it is possible to change the day of banking if necessary, so do not feel you can't volunteer if you cannot make a Tuesday morning. Failure to find a second volunteer in the next week or two will mean that the school banking program will not go ahead next year, as neither current volunteers are available in 2017.
Banker of the Week: Tom W.
Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS
Year 1 Swimming
Year One had their first of four swimming lessons today. They learnt the different areas of the pool and then tested out the water. Students have been put into groups ready for next week. They should be able to tell you if they are a Blue Berry, Red Apple or Yellow Banana. Fantastic job at your first week of swimming Year One!

Year 4-6 Swimming
The Year 4, 5 and 6 have begun swimming time trials for 25/50m of each stroke in preparation for the swimming carnival on November 30th. So far we have been very impressed with their efforts. Keep up the good work!

Year 2 and 3 Basketball Games
Well done to the Year 2’s and 3’s on their bouncing and shooting skills in the basketball games. Its great to see so much improvement!

Alison Pegg & Kate Gates – Phys Ed Teacher

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NEWS
The grownups perspective:
It's hot. Mrs C had walked up and down the school’s hill several times by the time we got started and her sunscreen was sweating into her eyes and stinging them. She gave the kids a mini-lecture about how to "safely" and effectively use the garden forks to loosen the soil. Our plan today was to attack the weeds in the vege patch but when we got there we could see it was futile. It hasn’t rained in a while and the soil was not only weedy, but sandy, dry and compacted. No point in even trying with the garden forks - it's the worst we've seen it in a while. A the end of lunch all we had managed to do was remove a small pile of weeds and the dead beans and their stakes. The citrus trees are fruiting but their leaves are curling and the soil was not even weedy, but sandy, dry and compacted. No point in even trying with the garden forks - it's the worst we've seen it in a while. A. The end of lunch all we had managed to do was remove a small pile of weeds and the dead beans and their stakes. The citrus trees are fruiting but their leaves are curling up and they look like they're under attack from a number of different bugs. It was a very depressing gardening session. The students perspective:
You know, we actually really like Mondays, because that’s the day we have EHC. Mrs C spoke to us while we ate lunch about how to use the garden forks to loosen the soil and we talked about the gardening we had done at home on the weekend. Then we got the gardening gloves and hand tools from the shed and had a race to see who could wheel them to the vege patch first. We started scratching around at the weeds there. We hadn't been digging long when we found some of the carrots we had planted a few months ago. They weren't very big because Mrs C said they hadn't had enough water but they were funny shapes!! We pulled them all out and laughed our heads at them - one of them even looked like a pair of pants! Mrs C said they were 'Halloween Carrots'. We washed them and actually ate them raw! Then we had a look at the mealy bugs on the trees and had a competition to see who could find the biggest one. We found baby fruit on the citrus tree - one of the preps thought it was a tomato but Mrs C explained that 'citrus' means it's lemon, orange or lime or something like that. They are all green at the moment but they are going to change colour soon when they get bigger. Lunchtime goes too quickly - we had to pack up and take everything back to the garden shed. I love doing gardening with my friends at EHC, it's a lot of fun!

Cathy Collins – Parent Volunteer

MOGGILL CREEK CATCHMENT PHOTO COMPETITION
This year, photos from Indiana K, Emily M and Rebecca G were chosen to represent our school theme, "The Greens of Our Catchment" in the Moggill Creek Catchment Photography Competition. Congratulations Kenmore South State School, on your first place! The judges elaborated in their speech how these girls seemed to really capture the colour and texture of the catchment area.

Indiana K – 4P
Emily M – 4G
Rebecca G – 4P

YOU CAN DO IT!
Daniel Morcombe: Child Safety and Protection units of work.
This week in class, students in Prep – Year 2 will reflect on the key safety messages: recognise, react and report, plus review safety rules, knowledge and strategies. Students in Years 3-6 will examine the importance of self-confidence for improving personal safety and practice and apply skills to improve self-confidence. They will also review the key safety messages: recognise, react and report and apply recognise, react and report concepts to safety scenarios.

Stephanie Pedley – Year 4 Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS
I wish to thank all those wonderful students who participated in the Readathon that raised and donated $5,000 to the library. This was an absolutely amazing effort and such a wonderful surprise. The children will greatly appreciate all the new books purchased with this donation and have been very busy giving suggestions already. But a very big thank you must also go to the P&C for their initiative and the parents who have encouraged and assisted their children in this process for without that
support and encouragement I am sure such a wonderful outcome would not have been achieved. Thank you all once again for such a welcome and outstanding achievement.

Cheryl Phillips - Librarian

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
No regular before school orchestra rehearsal on Thursday 10th November due to the RSL Breakfast concert (performance group). These are the revised lesson times for the day
11.30am: H, G, F groups
12.00pm: A, B, C groups
12.30pm: D & E groups
1.15pm Orchestra rehearsal (ALL THURSDAY STUDENTS)
2.00pm: Performance group rehearsal (until 2.30pm)
Thank you for your understanding.

Fiona Lougheed – Strings Teacher

MUSIC NEWS
Musical Evening Wednesday 16 November 2016, 7:00-8.30pm
Kenmore South State School Musical Evening is on Wednesday 16th November 2016 in the KSSS school hall. The strings and band students will be required at school at 6.15pm for the performance commencement at 7.00pm.

Kenmore South State School has a very strong tradition of music excellence. The Musical Evening is a showcase to celebrate this year’s achievements. So the ensembles can demonstrate at their best, it is necessary for all members of ensembles and choir to make sure they can attend. All ensembles and choirs will be wearing the school performance uniform for this event (music polo shirt, long black pants (no tights), black shoes and socks and no jewellery).

As part of the evening’s celebration, band, string and choir awards and certificates will be given out. Younger students who are intending to participate in the school Instrumental Program are invited to attend to help them appreciate what they will be working towards in the program.

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 with performances selected from the class concerts.

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Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell – Music Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be closed on Friday 18th November and Friday 2nd December - other trading times will be as normal and please contact me at kssuniforms@gmail.com or on 0438 480437 if you need to arrange an alternative time.

Lyndel Blencowe – Uniform shop convenor

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
All year 6 students have received their invitation to the Graduation dinner to be held on Monday 5th December. Please check in with them if you have haven’t received it. Please note that you need to pay and RSVP by the 9th of November.
Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any late payments as we need to supply the restaurant with number well in advance.
If you have any queries please contact meliza_malherbe@hotmail.com

Meliza Malherbe - Parent
# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Olivia W</td>
<td>Great to see you so hungry to read challenging books. Keep up the great reading little book worm!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Ruby S</td>
<td>For greater participation and engagement in all areas of her learning. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Charlie H</td>
<td>For following directions carefully to create a brilliant &quot;lighthouse on the rocks&quot; in art.</td>
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<td>Kirilee T</td>
<td>For following the advice to tell the teacher on duty or her class teacher if she has a concern. Well done Kirilee!</td>
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<td>Olivia R</td>
<td>For creating an excellent diorama depicting a photo scene from her Toy's Adventure at School.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Julia K</td>
<td>For always working well, displaying a mature attitude and showing great consideration towards everyone in the school community.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Mitchell A</td>
<td>For a brilliant recitation of Treasures by the Beach. Your self-talk and positive attitude was clearly evident in your efforts.</td>
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<td>Tamika M</td>
<td>For putting in a huge effort when practising her counting and writing daily sentences in the blue and red lines. Keep up the fabulous work Tamika!</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Cole A</td>
<td>For displaying diligence and commitment to his learning throughout the whole of the semester.</td>
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<td>Gus J</td>
<td>For his effort in reading comprehension and rotation activities this week. He worked independently to complete SRA tasks and showed his great work to his teachers when complete. Well done!</td>
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<td>4P</td>
<td>Charlie W</td>
<td>For putting in a creative writing effort. Great work, Charlie. Your creativity and sense of humour definitely enrich your written pieces of work.</td>
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<td>Liam S</td>
<td>For consistently being diligent throughout all aspects of classroom work and completing work with pride.</td>
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<td>Isabelle O</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence in maths when learning new concepts. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Riley M</td>
<td>For his deeply informative contribution to Australian Government discussions. Canberra had better watch out!</td>
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<td>Thomas S</td>
<td>For good participation and contributions in maths.</td>
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<td>Alexei N</td>
<td>For a more focused effort and attention to completing class tasks.</td>
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Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 8th November  
7.30p on OSHC deck

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**P&C PostCard**  
join us: 7.30 pm  
2nd Tuesday of the month  
pandc@kenmoreouthes.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.
Kenmore State High School Uniform shop visit

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