



# Kenmore South State School

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Newsletter 01, Term 1, Week 02

February 03, 2016

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

February	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	P&C – General Meeting
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	P&C - Annual General Meeting
March	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 – Living History Presentation

## FINANCE DUE DATES

February	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 & 3 – Swimming
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 – Living History Presentation

## SWIMMING DATES

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February			
Class	Depart	Lesson	Return
2L	9:05	9:20-10:00	10:20
2S	9:45	10:00-10:40	11:00
2C	11:05	11:20-12:00	12:20
2J	11:45	12:00-12:40	1:00

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February			
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## NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Welcome back to the new school year and I sincerely hope that you all had a safe and relaxing time over the Christmas vacation.

We welcome onto our school site two new teachers, Mrs Waterfield teaching year 5 and Mrs Lewin teaching year 6. Both of these teachers have completed their prac experiences at our school and have been asked to return to teach within the school. Due to the sudden retirement of Mrs Richards on year 4, we have welcomed back Ms Goicochea who will teach the year 4 class for the first semester. We also welcome back into the school Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Carroll who are returning from their maternity leave and Ms Davies and Ms Van Der Ryken who have returned to the school administration whilst Mrs Hawkins (O'Brien) is acting BSM.

On Monday, the Day 4 indicative census was undertaken and this coming Friday, the Day 8 census will also be undertaken. The census data based upon student population determines the staffing and financial resourcing for the school. We have grown to over 600 students and may still grow a small amount over the remainder of this week. Across the school we have 25 classes which are supported by 38 teachers, 11 teacher aides, 4 cleaners and 6 administration staff.

## Teacher / Parent information sessions

Parent Information sessions will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February with two sessions repeated by the teacher. The first

session will be from 4:30 – 5:15pm. The second session will be from 5:15 to 6:00pm. All parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions with your class teacher. At 6:00pm, I will be hosting in the hall a session in regards to the strategic direction of the school as well as other information in regards to student support, curriculum and electronic media.

## Class Parent Representatives

Parent participation in our school is valuable to a positive, collaborative approach to the education of our children, and the commitment to providing enhanced opportunities for learning and improved educational outcomes for all students.

If you would like to be the point of contact and be the class rep for your child's class, please send an email to Ms Cooney ([rcoon3@eq.edu.au](mailto:rcoon3@eq.edu.au)). This year, class reps will be organised through Ms Cooney, not through the class teacher as we have done in previous years.

## Parking Enforcement

I have been once again notified by the Brisbane City Council that the school will be targeted in term 1 by council rangers and camera vehicles. Due to the high number of complaints from the neighbours and myself in regards to poor driver behaviour, the council rangers will be issuing the appropriate fines for breaches regarding illegal parking in the two minute zone, parking over driveways, double parking and stopping in the bus zone. Last week, I noted a camera vehicle patrolling our parking zones on the first day of school. I continue to receive complaints from neighbours (mainly on Kersley Rd) in regards to parents who park over driveways. **PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS.**

## Newsletter distribution

In regards to this newsletter, I will be only printing a hard copy of the school newsletter for the month of February. Commencing Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the newsletter will go electronic. Please ensure that over the next four weeks you get yourself organised on how to receive the newsletter electronically.

How do you ensure that you get the newsletter when the print distributed version ceases? You have several options. The school website will contain the school newsletter. A small number of paper copies are available at the school administration for you or your child to pick up. You can load the QSchools app onto your smart phone which links to the school website.

Here is how to get your QSchools App to be notified of events and newsletters as they are uploaded to the school website.

#### Option 1.

- Go to our school website  
<https://kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au>
- On the bottom of the webpage, go to QSchools and follow the links to download the QSchools app direct to your smartphone.

#### Option 2

- Go to Google Play or the Apple App store and download / install the app.
- Once you run the app, search for our school and press the star in the top right hand corner to favourite this school. You will then be notified when any update occurs on the school update.

Here is some more information in regards to the QSchool app.

The [QSchools app](#) is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools. The app is designed to integrate with school websites, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app. The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view. All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app.

#### **Behaviour Expectations at KSSS**

As the children begin in their new classes, the expectations around their behaviour has been discussed with their class teachers and specialist teachers. We all follow the 4 main rules at Kenmore South:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful
- Do your best

The teachers and children have looked at what these rules mean and the behaviour expectations for each one. These rules ensure consistency across the school. Poor choices can lead to a warning, time out supervised in the classroom, buddy classroom doing work for 10 mins and to Admin. Good choices are rewarded with Dojos, stickers or praise (intrinsic motivation). At the Parent Teacher night on Monday, each teacher will go into more detail. The You Can Do It program will be commencing in term one which supports behaviour. We have a great school where our students strive to make the best choices to ensure our learning environment is a positive place for all.

#### **Kenmore South Facebook Page**

Kenmore South State School has an official Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/kenmoresouthss](http://www.facebook.com/kenmoresouthss)



Our Facebook page aims to positively promote Kenmore South State School and provide up-to-date information about official events occurring at the school and within the local community. Links to official forms and documents found on the school website are also provided on our Facebook page.

Our Facebook page can be viewed by “everyone” therefore you do not need to have a Facebook account to keep up with the latest information. Parents who do have a Facebook account and “like” our page, are able to comment on photos and other posts made by the school, but need to be mindful that the page is monitored and any negative or inappropriate comments will be removed from the page. Our Facebook newsfeed is also available to view on our website.

If you would like a photo or any other official information uploaded to the Facebook page or the school website,

please contact the page administrator, Pia Adriaansz (email: [padri2@eq.edu.au](mailto:padri2@eq.edu.au)) for approval.

Please note that photos and other content involving students at Kenmore South will only be published on the page if parents have completed the corresponding [Consent Form](#) (available from the web site).

**Scott Curtis – Principal**

**Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach**

**Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & Technology Teacher**

#### **SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS**

##### **Swimming Year 2 and 3**

What a great way to start the year!! Well done to all the swimmers for being so well prepared. See you ready for action next week!

##### **District Swimmers (9-12 Year olds)**

I have 20 swimmers (selected from results last year) who plan to swim for the school at the District Swimming Trials next Thursday at Bellbowrie Pool. If there are any new students to the school who are high level swimmers and wish to trial at the District level, please come and see me this week.

##### **Interschool Sport Years 5 and 6**

Years 5 and 6 have been in discussion regarding which interschool sport they wish to play this semester. The sports on offer are:

- Netball
- Soccer
- Touch
- AFL

Some sports have limited spaces so students are encouraged to try out a new sport. We shall be making team selection in 2 weeks. Training will begin in week 5 and the Interschool sport competition begins in week 7.

##### **Cross Country**

The whole school Inter house cross country carnival will be held in the last week of this term. Training will begin when the weather cools down!

**Alison Pegg – HPE**

#### **SCHOOL BANKING – SPECIAL GUEST**

Welcome back to banking 2016, and thanks to all the students and parents who remembered to bring their deposits in this week. And a big welcome to all the new students.

Next week at assembly, we will have a Special Guest from the Commonwealth Bank! Victoria will be talking to the students about the school banking program, and revealing the prizes available this year. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please come along! Monday, February 8th from 2:20PM.

If you can't make the assembly, and you or your child is keen to start saving, please email me on the below address and I will send you an information document that will hopefully answer all your questions.

Remember: school banking day is TUESDAY from 9AM.

Banker of the Week: Luke W.

**Sarah & Sachiko - School Banking Coordinators**

[pipermail222@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pipermail222@yahoo.com.au)

#### **CHAPLAINCY SERVICE**

Welcome!

Hello and welcome back to school for 2016!

If you're new to the school or I haven't met you yet, I have the privilege of being the school chaplain here at Kenmore South.

##### **What does a School Chaplain do?**

A School Chaplain is a safe person for young people to connect with at school and provides a listening ear, caring presence, and a message of hope. Chaplains run positive, fun activities for students and assist in fostering supportive, caring school communities.

Working with other members of the school's support team, the Chaplain cares for students struggling with issues such as difficult relationships with other children or family members, poor self-esteem, family breakdown, and depression.

I am at school Thursdays and Fridays. You can email me on [jcrai112@eq.edu.au](mailto:jcrai112@eq.edu.au). My office is located in the school Library and my direct line is 3327-0841.

### **Madhouse!**

Madhouse is a fun, fast-paced games and values-based program that runs every Friday morning before school from 8:15 in the Hall. Students absolutely love this program! Madhouse is for Grades 4-6. It includes occasional spiritual content, so parent permission is required. Grab a permission form on a Friday morning or send me an email. Madhouse starts up next Friday 12 Feb.

### **Craft**

Craft runs in the Library every Thursday during second break. Craft is open to all ages and is a great space for students to get to know each other and spend time together in a small, safe environment. I'm excited to have Ben W and Lillian H as our Chappy Captains this year, and they will be helping with Craft and other various school activities.

### **Parent Coffee Mornings**

Parent/ carer coffee mornings are on the first Wednesday of every month. We meet at Plum Café, Kenmore just after morning drop-off from 9am. This is a fun and relaxed way for parents to connect and have a chat over a nice coffee! Save the following date for this term: Wed 2 March.

If you would like any further information about Chaplaincy activities, or if I can support your child or family in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Have a great week and see you at school.

**Jilanna Craig – Chaplain**  
[jcrai112@eq.edu.au](mailto:jcrai112@eq.edu.au)

### **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Welcome Back to Tuckshop!

A special welcome to those new members of the school community. We invite you to come and see our award winning tuckshop. We serve nothing but the healthiest of foods, all made on site in our own commercial kitchen. Our Tuckshop uses the freshest and finest ingredients to make a large selection of delicious menu items. A copy of our menu is attached at the end of this newsletter. We are open on Wednesdays and Fridays each week of term. If you would like to volunteer to come in and help at Tuckshop we would love to see you! Please contact or drop in and see either Carla or Wendy for more details.

Tuckshop Volunteers

Hello lovely volunteers! Attached to this newsletter is Term 1's volunteer roster for your information. If you cannot make it on your volunteer day, could you please attempt to swap with someone else on the roster. Thank you. We look very forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks.

**Carla Potts & Wendy Alexander**  
**Tuckshop Convenors**

### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday and Friday mornings from Week 3. The highly anticipated Seniors Shirts are now available to order and details of how to do this were sent home in a letter last week -please return these as quickly as possible so we can finalise the order. If you didn't receive a letter or have any questions about the Seniors shirts please contact me on [ksssuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:ksssuniforms@gmail.com) or 0438 480 437.

**Lyndel Blencowe**  
**Uniform Shop Convenor**

### **P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF P&C EXECUTIVE**

Notice is hereby given that the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the P&C and election of the Executive will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23 February in the Staff Room. All members of the School community are invited to attend. P&C members from 2015 are reminded that their memberships expire at this meeting and will need to be renewed. Application/Renewal of membership forms are available from the Secretary, Peter Brady ([pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au)) and will be available at the meeting.

The P&C Executive comprises the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you would like more information about the roles, what they entail or how to nominate, please contact Kelly Underwood or Peter Brady for more information. Written nominations for the positions can be forwarded to the Secretary via email ([pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au)) or hard copies left at the School up to 9am on Tuesday 23 February. Nominations can be made in person at the AGM itself. Please note that under Education Queensland guidelines, nominations must have two seconders. The nominee and their seconders must all be members of the P&C for 2016 (so if a nominee or seconder cannot attend the meeting to apply for/renew their membership in person they should forward a completed membership form to the Secretary prior to the AGM).

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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STUDENT	ACHIEVEMENT
1B	Charlie P	For a fabulous start to grade one by working hard on every classroom activity.
1C	James R	For his fantastic effort to be responsible by being organised and prepared for each lesson. Keep up the great work, James!
1F	Audrey S	For being a responsible, respectful student who sets a great example for others to follow.
1R	Charlie H	For being a helpful and responsible member of our class.
2C	Ryan M	For settling into his new school and classroom so well.
2J	Noah B	For perfect manners and for helping others settle in.
2L	Rosie McC	For her perseverance and willingness to do her best. Keep it up, Rosie!!!
2S	Ellen S	For actively participating in all classroom activities as a new student at Kenmore South. Welcome Ellen!
3D	Mateu C	For thinking aloud word choice and sounding out for spelling. Keep up the excellent work.
3SG	Mitchell Alchin	For brilliant focus, attitude and work in Grade 3.
4H	Aditya B	Congratulations for the great job settling in, making new friends and doing his best work in class.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING

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

 <h2>Book Club</h2> <p>Orders to be completed online by <b>Monday 15th February 2016</b></p> <p>NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED</p> <p>Thank-you for your support. Money raised helps provide resources for your child's classroom</p> 	 <p>An <b>exciting</b> 2016 lays ahead.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in the staff room.</p> <div data-bbox="1348 1064 1428 1209" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 65px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"></div> <p>P&amp;C PostCard</p> <hr/> <p>join us : 7:30 pm</p> <hr/> <p>2nd Tuesday of the month</p> <hr/> <p>Kenmore South staffroom</p> <hr/> <p><a href="mailto:pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au">pandc@kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au</a></p>
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# TUCKSHOP MENU - Term 1 2016

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## SNACKS – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

Turkish Cheese Fingers	3.00
Corn on the Cob	1.50
Raisin Toast – 1 slice	1.50
Boiled Egg (Free Range)	1.00
Apple Slinky	1.50
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	1.50
Mini Muffin	.60
Pikelets (2 per packet)	.60
Popcorn	.50

## BEVERAGES: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

Nudie Juices	
Tropical - Orange - Apple	2.00
Spring Water	2.00
Plain Milk	1.50
Hot Chocolate Milk	1.50
Cold Chocolate Milk	1.50

## FROZEN SNACKS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Break ONLY Over the Counter

KSSS Zippy Pole	
Frozen Natural Juice or Frozen Chocolate Milk	1.00
Smooze Ice Blocks	
Guava - Mango - Pineapple	1.00
Lemonade Icy Pole	1.00
Frozen Fruit Cup	2.50
Frozen Yoghurt Cup	1.50

(Frozen fruit cups are unavailable during the winter months)

## MEALS – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

Lasagne	5.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	5.00
Fried Rice with Bacon	5.00
Chicken Casserole	5.00
Quiche & Salad	5.00
PIZZAS	
- Hawaiian	4.50
- Chicken, Spinach & Cheese	4.50
- Cheese	4.50
SOUP	
- Chicken & Vegetable	4.00
- Pumpkin & Bacon	4.00

TURKISH TOASTIE	- Chicken and Cheese	4.50
BURGERS		
- Chicken		5.00
- Beef		5.00
- Bacon		5.00
- Bacon & Egg		5.50

Burger patties are home-made served with :-  
Lettuce, tomato and carrot  
with your choice of tomato, bbq or mayonnaise sauce.

## SALADS – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

Caesar Salad	5.00
Chicken Salad	5.00
Ham Salad	5.00
Thai Pork Salad	5.00

## SANDWICHES & WRAPS – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Break

Vegemite	2.50
Cheese	3.50
Egg & Lettuce	4.50
Ham, Tuna or Chicken	4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	4.50
Ham & Cheese	4.50
Garden Salad	4.50
Salad with Tuna, Chicken or Ham	4.50
Thai Pork Wrap	4.50

Sandwiches can be toasted.

# Tuckshop Roster - Term 1, 2016

## Wednesdays

Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy A	Sylvie L	Debbie S	Danielle P	
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy A	Ruud	Noelle		
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy A	Sylvie L	Susie R		
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy A	Sachiko	Aretha C		
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendy A	Sylvie L	Debbie S	Danielle P	
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy A	Ruud	Debbie B		
Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy A	Sylvie L	Noelle		
Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy A	Sachiko	Krystal		

## Fridays

Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Aprilla W	Karyn W	
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Kim L	MoniqueD	Beth C
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Inez F	Rowena B	Lynda C
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Suse K	Sarah P	Suzanne G
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Aprilla H	Melody B	
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Kim	Krystal	Beth C
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carla P	Wendy A	Inez F	Karyn W	Suzanne G

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for volunteering your precious time, we very much appreciate it as it is you who contribute to the success of our Tuckshop.

If you are unable to make your volunteer day, would you please attempt to swap with someone else on the roster.

Thank you

Carla Potts & Wendy Alexander

Tuckshop Convenors