This week we have Angela Sunde visiting all classes across our school. Angela Sunde will be conducting writing workshops and storyboarding based on Angela’s books. For more information about Angela Sunde, go to her website: www.angelasunde.com

If you would like to purchase one of Angela’s books please fill in the attached form and return with the correct money in an envelope to your class teacher on Monday or Tuesday.

**Human Relationships Education**

Each year HRE is offered to our families and students in years 4, 5 and 6. Our Parent Information session will be held on Monday 6th August at 6.00pm in our staffroom. The HRE program will be offered to students on Thursday 25th August, Thursday 1st September and Thursday 8th September.

**NAPLAN – School Results**

Congratulations to staff and students for our outstanding NAPLAN results. Congratulations to you all for the great work you have done. Our students have once again performed beautifully. As parents you should feel very proud of the work that has been accomplished. I know NAPLAN results are a combined effort of many years at school, so well done to the teams of teachers who have been a part of the learning journey for these students. Overall we have improved in all 5 areas across both year 3 and year 5. Our results also indicate that our school Mean MMS and National Minimal Standards NMS are similar to or above the Nation. We have achieved with outstanding results in the Upper two bands.

Well done to you all. 😊

**Library News – BOOKWEEK 20-26th AUGUST**

Every year prizes are given to outstanding books and a theme is announced to assist with activities and celebrations. The **BOOKWEEK theme** this year is **Story Country**.

Book week this year will be held August 20-26th and during that week we will host a special parade. We are asking the children to come dressed as a character from their favourite book. A special parade will be held on Wednesday morning and each child who dresses up will receive a surprise. The children will also be asked to bring the book along to the parade as they may be asked to explain the importance of that

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**NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM**

We are racing through the term with many exciting activities and events happening across the school. Thank you for your continued support of your students at our school.

**Nagano Elementary School Visit**

This week we farewelled our visitors from Nagano Elementary Primary School. It was a wonderful experience for our students to learn about another country and culture. I know that the homestay families and student buddies have grown from this experience and as a school community we are richer for the learning that has occurred. Many thanks to Ms Robyn Cooney, our teachers and the team of minions for the well organised program and activities. I know that the staff from Nagano were very impressed with the quality of the English lessons and the variety of sports, music and art programs that the students had the opportunity to participate in. I know that we will look forward to hosting Nagano Elementary Primary school in the future.

While the Japanese students were here at Kenmore South, they worked with their class and homestay buddies and Ms Ferguson to create a school mural. The wall shows the cherry blossom trees of Japan and the gumtrees of Australia – this will be a lasting and ongoing memory of the Nagano Elementary school visits. The mural will continue to be added to with each visit.

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**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

**August**

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**FINANCE DUE DATES**

**August**

| Tues 9th | Year 1- Planetarium |
| Fri 19th | PREP- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary |
character and story. We are hoping the teachers and staff will also add enthusiasm, fun and interest on the day by dressing as a character. A special surprise to one class from Prep–Yr2 and one class from Yr3–Yr6 will be awarded. Look forward to seeing you all at our special parade.

EKKA Show Holiday
On Wednesday 10th August our school will be closed for the Ekka Show Holiday.

SCIENCE FAIR
To celebrate National Science Week, students at Kenmore South have the opportunity to engage their creativity, undertake a small research project and present their findings through individual displays to the school community during our annual Science Fair. The Science Fair was launched on assembly by our Regional STEM Champion, Mr David Williams. This year our theme is “Drones, Droids and Robots”.

Year 1 Make a model of a new robot teacher.
Year 2 Make a model of an automated farm system.
Year 3 Outline the differences between Drones, Droids and Robots.
Year 4 Could a robot be used within a team sport? If so, describe the challenges that would have to be overcome to make this happen.
Year 5 Outline how robots are used in manufacturing and the impact that they have made.
Year 6 Design a model drone or a drone system that will deliver a new / or innovative product to customers.

A letter has been sent home to all students, outlining the guidelines for entry and providing some ideas for students to think about when completing their project. Students participating in the Science Fair are asked to bring their research project to the hall on Wednesday 31st August from 9am – 1pm when students and parents will have the opportunity to engage with the displays.

At lunchtime a small panel of judges (including parents and teachers) will view the students work. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize medallions will be awarded to students in each year level on a special assembly held at 2.20pm in the hall on the day of the Science Fair. 1st prize winners will also be awarded a $40 gift voucher to Australian Geographic. All students who participate will receive a Certificate of Appreciation for their efforts.

For further information about this initiative, please contact Mrs Pia Adriaanzs at padri2@eq.edu.au

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

APP OF THE WEEK – SCIENCE 360 FOR IPAD
With the launch of our Annual Science Fair and in the spirit of all things scientific, over the next few weeks I will be looking at a variety of apps that spark children’s’ interest in Science topics and careers.

Age: 8 years +
Price: Free
What’s it about?
Parents need to know that Science 360 is a free, high-quality science and engineering news and information app published by the National Science Foundation. The scores of videos here -- including scientists interacting with jellyfish or mathematicians studying how snakes move to help create new mechanical engineering programs -- will appeal to science- and nature-loving kids. Others features, like text-only segments about motorized nano cars or computer charged density of FeO, may be too esoteric for most younger kids or teens who aren’t science minded. Users can share what they find here via Facebook, Twitter, and email. 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:
Science-minded kids will soak in the beautiful images and videos plus lots of compelling new information. The overwhelming main page with very little direction may be too much visual stimulation to choose from for some kids.

Learning Approach:
Kids learn by viewing a large group of updated thumbnail images related to science videos and text, choosing the ones that interest them or are relevant to their current studies, and then sharing them socially.

Is it any good?
Downloading SCIENCE 360 is like introducing your kids to the brightest minds and the most interesting work currently being done in a variety of science, math, and engineering fields around the world. Younger kids may only want to watch the videos, as the text in many of the segments contains higher-level vocabulary. But there is something here to learn for anyone of almost any age. The fact that this app will hold your kid's attention (or yours) for hours on end is not surprising. What is incredible is that it's free.

Pia Adriaanzs – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

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I hope that if you received one of these beautiful cards, it brightened your day and brought about valuable conversation about kindness! Have a great week and see you at school!

Jilanna Craig - Chaplain
Email: jcrai112@eq.edu.au

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS
Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 sports room monitors. They have been doing a great job handing gear in and out to their many customers. You are greatly appreciated.

Japanese sports stars - from thong throwing to cricket batting to hot shots tennis and koala relays. It has been fun having you all join in with our games. Thanks for coming! You are good sports!

Inter school Sport Selection (Years 5 and 6)
Year’s 5 and 6 will be selecting their sport this Friday afternoon. Options include flag tag, baseball, softball, T-ball and pitch ball. Places will be limited depending on team’s size, bus capacity and number of teams we are able to enter in a competition. Overall we aim to field 14 teams in various inter school competitions.

Girls AFL (9-17 years) Gala Night
As we have had the first ever girls AFL teams play in the inter school sport competition this year, many girls may be interested in next week’s GIRLS ONLY AFL GALA NIGHT. This will be held at the Akuna oval AFL field from 5-6.30pm on Monday 8th August. You will meet players, coaches, learn some skills, receive a free AFL ball and even be able to grab a sausage from the sausage sizzle!

Alison Pegg – HPE

WRITING NEWS
Our Year Two classroom teachers have done a superb job of teaching their students what good writers do. The samples below show how the students have used ‘self-talk’ to include better words in their writing. The students have also thought about sentence structure and re-read their work to check that their writing makes sense. When children write, ideas come to them quickly and they often think they have included all words in their sentences. It’s not until they edit their work that they realise words are missing and sentence structure may be incomplete. In teaching them the ‘self-talk’ strategy, our students are slowing down their thoughts and extending themselves to produce their best work. Keep up the good work students in Year Two.

Authors Corner
The Library has been buzzing with creativity as Authors Corner is up and running now. We have enjoyed a good turnout of Preps - Year 3 students on Friday at 1pm, and Years 4 – 6 students on Tuesday at 1pm. Last week the Prep – Year 3 students created a story from a booklet given to them with two rectangles cut out as lift up tabs on the front cover. They had to decide on two main ideas to illustrate behind the lift up tab and then write about these in their book.
The Year 4 – 6 students created a booklet with doors of all shapes and sizes on each page that took their characters on a journey.

The students have done a great job of coming up with ideas to write about in the thirty-five minutes they have, especially when they are given the booklet or writing idea that day. Keep the ideas flowing!

Caitlin Donaghey – Lead Teacher Writing

YOU CAN DO IT!
This week in the You Can Do It! program, students will be able to state what it means to be ‘organised’ and the meaning of the word ‘goal’. They will be able to explain the meaning of the ‘Setting Goals’ way of thinking and how it can help them to be organised. Students will also be able to state that the ‘Setting Goals’ way of thinking can help them to be more successful and happy. Please take the opportunity to find some time to discuss this week’s topic with your child/children.

STUDENT COUNCIL
Country comes to City!
The Student Council will be raising funds for our sponsorship horse “Truffles”. To coincide with the EKKA we will be partaking in a “Country comes to City Day”. Here the students can wear their country outfits and support a local non-for profit organisation.

When: Thursday 11 August
What: Country clothing and accessories (please wear your school shirt)
Why: To sponsor our horse Truffles at the Mc Intryre Centre.
Gold coin donation

CHORAL NEWS
A reminder to students and parents that choir is on every Tuesday at 8am for grade 3-6. This week we learnt a new piece about winter. It was composed during an expedition to Antarctica and will be one of our pieces for Singfest. Hope to see you next week!
Poppy Kidd and Isabel Shorrock-Browne - Choir Captains
Mrs Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell
Classroom Music and Choral Conductor

BANKING NEWS
A simple thanks this week to everyone who continues to support the banking program. Traditionally, Term 3 is when deposit numbers tend to drop off, so well done on remembering to bank each week!
We have noticed that the BackTrack Eraser Pen is a VERY popular reward. If your child is keen on this one, please do not delay in requesting this prize, we predict they will sell out very soon.
Banker of the Week: Taylor F.
Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermill222@yahoo.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES/PAID ADVERTISING
Please note that the following paid advertisements are not endorsed by Kenmore South State School.
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Heidi G</td>
<td>For sharing her wonderful Holiday Journal with us from her recent family trip to Germany. We really enjoyed Heidi’s writing and illustrations.</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Ruben C</td>
<td>For great talking in English and using words to express himself. Ruben has been trying hard to learn a new language and we are very proud of him. Well done!!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Samuel R</td>
<td>For excellent recall of facts about sea otters and terrific effort writing factual sentences.</td>
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<td>Aaron H</td>
<td>For his determination and hard work with his reading and comprehension. Aaron is always giving his best effort. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Avalon G</td>
<td>Avalon has been working very hard to create interesting sentences while describing animal habitats in English. Well done Avalon for your determination to complete your sentences.</td>
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<td>Celine A</td>
<td>For being able to partition 2-digit numbers by tens and ones.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Eliza S</td>
<td>For making an extra effort to be organised and behaving in the expected manner at all times. Great work Eliza!</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Lillian K</td>
<td>For being a really deep and imaginative thinker and always striving hard.</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Flynn W</td>
<td>For using doubling mental strategies to solve 2 digit and 3 digit problems. Awesome work!</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Oliver S</td>
<td>For enthusiasm in learning and consciously using cursive writing.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Mosese K</td>
<td>For a great result in Mathematics. Through persistence you have improved in your speed and accuracy of tables and your understanding in money concepts leading to a pleasing result in assessment.</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Kaitlin K</td>
<td>For excellent effort to include extended vocabulary in well constructed and interesting sentences.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Seth C</td>
<td>For being a wonderful role model and citizen of Kenmore South State School. His friendly smile and supportive manner helped his Japanese buddy to quickly ‘settle-in’ and become a part of the 4M community. Well done!</td>
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<td>Indiana K</td>
<td>For a great all-round effort. Well done, Indi. You are always actively engaged in the Y4 curriculum and working towards achieving your best.</td>
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<td>5L</td>
<td>Kyan R</td>
<td>For your perseverance to complete set math tasks and improving your understanding of time, fractions and division.</td>
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<td>Sebastian B</td>
<td>For applying himself 100% during Maths and demonstrating excellent mathematical skills to solve problems.</td>
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<td>5W</td>
<td>Dom J</td>
<td>For starting the term enthusiastically by focusing well on all tasks, being organised and putting forward your best effort in all classroom activities. Well done Dom!</td>
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<td>6R</td>
<td>Shania J</td>
<td>For her positive attitude towards learning and always presenting tasks to the best of her ability.</td>
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**SCHOOL READ-A-THON**

Choose your own books to read!

**20th Aug - 2nd Sep**

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**P&C PostCard**

- **join us:** 7:30 pm
- **2nd Tuesday of the month**
- **Kenmore South staffroom**

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Dreamworld Happiness

Join Variety for a special night of fun at Dreamworld...

Come along on Fri 29th September for a fun-filled family night – raising funds for Variety – the Children’s Charity of Queensland.

Tickets only $45 each or $160 for a group of four!

The ticket price includes entry to the exclusive event at Dreamworld access to a range of rides on Ocean Parade, Meteorica, Parrot Cove and the Variety Mascot, the Variety Liberty Swing, face painters and much much more!

To book visit

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KIDS OFFERS – VQ01

Girls’ Brigade at Bellbowrie

What is Girls’ Brigade?

The Girls’ Brigade is a vibrant community providing activities for girls of all ages. Girls’ Brigade is a relationship building, achievement based program which has been developed especially for girls, incorporating physical, social, educational and spiritual aspects.

*NEW* – Prep-Year 2
5.30pm – 6.30pm
Year 3—12
6.30—8pm

Meeting Thursdays 5:30pm at Banora Community Church Hall.
Contact Sandy Christiansen
Email: lindy.conggrig@bigpond.com
http://gb.bellbowrie.qld.org.au/

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Dear Parent/guardian,

Award-winning author/Illustrator Angela Sunde will be visiting our school. If you’d like to purchase an autographed book by Angela, please return this order form along with your payment of $12.95 by ............

Snap Magic (ages 8-12)

Something weird is going on...very weird.
Long black hairs keep sprouting from Lily’s chin and her dad is looking more and more like a Yeti. Just what’s behind this fuzz fest? And is Lily really turning into a witch like her neighbour, Mrs Swan?

A bewitchingly funny coming-of-age story about secrets, bullies and pumpkin soup.

Price: $12.95

Quantity: ____________

Total: ____________

Name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________

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Sunday 31st July 2pm - 4pm
Saturday 6th August 10am - 12noon
Saturday 13th August 12noon - 2pm
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Facebook - www.facebook.com/WestsBulldogsBaseball
Rivercity Water Polo

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7 & 14 August
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1pm – 4pm

11 August
Brisbane Grammar Pool
6.30pm

Uniform sizing kits will be available

Welcome kit for all new junior registrations

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registrar@rivercitywaterpolo.com