

Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community

"The School of Choice"



Term 1 Week 4

Friday 21st February 2020

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous, busy week we've had, with tumultuous storms as well. There are trees that need to be removed and these will be removed in the coming weeks.

Together with the Vice President Kelly Turnbull I visited Gary Mangan, the manager of Bendigo Bank. The purpose was to show our Technology plans for 2020 and to ask if he could present our proposal at the next board meeting. We hope to hear from Bendigo Bank with a positive outcome shortly.

School fees will be issued shortly and we thank you in advance for your support.

Our Parent Information Evenings were well received this week with many parents excited about the coming year and the subjects, technology and excursions that are happening.

The Induction Assembly was a wonderful success as our 2020 Leadership team were presented with their badges; proudly pinned on by their parents. Thank you Mrs Popova and Miss Armstrong for organising this special event.

Levi's Lunch was this week and his mother Karina came to speak to the students. There are some gorgeous photos of our children eating fresh, green fruit and vegetables.

Grandparents Day is Thursday 9th April. Please put this in your diaries as it is a very special day to showcase our school and students.

Yours in quality education

Caron Dodd

Principal



Levi's Lunch 2020



Diary Dates

Week 5 – Term 1

24 th February, Monday	
25 th February, Tuesday	
26 th February, Wednesday	Swimming Carnival
27 th February, Thursday	Band / Scripture
28 th February, Friday	PSSA

Week 6 – Term 1

2 nd March, Monday	Halogen Leaders Conference
3 rd March, Tuesday	Zone Ridges - Swimming
4 th March, Wednesday	
5 th March, Thursday	Band / Scripture
6 th March, Friday	PSSA

Important Dates – Term 1 – 2020

Thursday 9th April – Grandparents Day

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge Years 3-6

Dear Parents

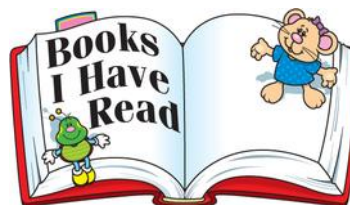
All Year 3-6 students have begun the N.S.W. Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020 and have now commenced their reading.

Their goal is to read 20 books completing the task by August 2020.

As they borrow they record these titles in their Library books. When they reach 20 books we will add them to the on-line website during Library.

We hope that you encourage your child to complete this challenge as it is an important part of their Literacy Curriculum.

Thank you
Kerry Parnaby
Teacher/Librarian



Premier's Reading Challenge Years K-2

Dear Parents

All K-2 students have begun the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020 and have now commenced their reading.

Their goal is to read or share with you 30 books completing the task by August 2020

As they borrow they record these titles on their Reading Record sheet in their Library bag. I will give them this record sheet when they borrow in Term 1.

Please leave this sheet in their library bag as their teacher & myself can add titles to it as we read them.

When they reach 30 books I will add them to the on-line website.

We hope that you encourage your child to complete this challenge as it is an important part of their Literacy Curriculum.

Thank you
Kerry Parnaby
Teacher/Librarian



Welcome to Book Club



With numerous studies finding that reading at home is a key factor in a child's lifelong success, Book Club provides a fun and easy way of bringing books into your home.

We believe that reading is for everyone, no matter their age, interests or reading abilities. That's why Book Club offers a wide range of titles in each issue for your child, from popular fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Book Club catalogues arrive at your school up to twice a term during the school year, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

How Book Club Works

Your child's order is then delivered to their class, ready to take home and be eagerly read.

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Your school's Book Club **3** Organiser will take care of the rest! Every order you place earns your school FREE books and learning resources.



1 Book Club catalogues arrive at school up to twice a term and can usually be found hiding in your child's backpack.



2 Discuss and help your child pick the books they would like to read then order online via our LOOP website or app. LOOP orders are linked to your school in an easy, secure online process.





Our Book Club promise to you

- ☒ **Carefully curated**

Each issue is specially curated and filled with age appropriate titles that have been carefully selected by our professional booklovers.
- ☒ **Value for your money**

Your child can take home a book from as little as \$3, because we believe every child deserves to experience independent reading for pleasure.
- ☒ **Quality publishing**

Book Club gives you access to the best in children's publishing from best-selling authors and illustrators from around the world.
- ☒ **Reading is for everyone**

We include activity-based items because they help foster your child's interest in the wonderful world of books, and further develop their reading confidence.



Reward your school!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that the school can use to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.





School Band

The School Band has an array of instruments available for hire for just \$50 per term. If you are interested in your child (grades 3 and above) learning an instrument and joining the School Band, please email Rose at rbaccts@gmail.com for more details.



Child Safety Awareness

The "NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook" is a comprehensive resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety.

The handbook has been updated to include key messages about bush fire safety given the unprecedented fires we experienced recently.

The updated online edition ([link below](#)) also includes important content updates from: NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW, Rural Fire NSW, Transport for NSW, Sydney Trains, NSW Department of Family & Community Services, eSafety Commissioner and NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.

NSW Police Legacy website – <https://www.policelegacynsw.org.au/resources/>

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 19/2/2020 - 25/3/2020

TIME: Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm

WHERE: Kenthurst Public School
111 Kenthurst Road
NSW 2156



**LEAGUE
STARS**

POTENTIAL STARTS **HERE.**

GHS GALSTON
HIGH SCHOOL



Visit us on Open Day
and see how we offer

**small
community
BIG
opportunity**

Wednesday 11 March
9.30am-noon
galston-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

KU Galston Preschool Enrolling Now

KU Galston provides high quality, not for profit early education for children aged 3 to 5 years, including:



An educational, play-based curriculum



Qualified, caring and experienced educators



A large and engaging outdoor area



A focus on environmental sustainability



A full transition to school program



Independently assessed high quality early education

"This is a lovely and nurturing centre. The director and staff take a lot of pride in the centre facilities, curriculum and the children. As a result, it is a happy and inclusive centre where children thrive." Tabitha - Parent

To learn more, visit www.ku.com.au or contact:

KU Galston Preschool

Open 8:00am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday

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Welcome!



Our mission

"We aspire to provide the best education and care, and create a nurturing environment for you and your child's individual needs"

What do we offer?

Quality educational program and individual care for your child.

We provide all daily meals and nappies to make things easier for busy families

Professional and passionate educators



Follow us on
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**Special
introductory
offers for new
families!**

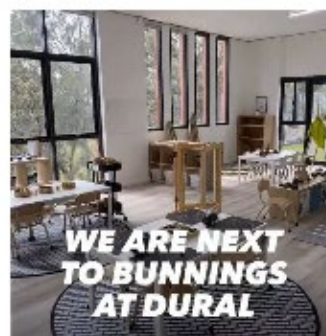
Our Values

Quality education and care

Genuine partnerships

Collaboration and
contribution

Respectful and reciprocal
relationships



Centre hours

We are open from 7am and
close at 6pm weekdays.

Care for birth to 6 years

We are at
242 New Line Road,
Dural

www.learningblocks.com.au

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Call 9651 7700**

**Free Playgroup with Hills
Playgroup on Monday and
Wednesday**

Contact Hillsplaygroup@learningblocks.com.au

