

# Kenthurst Public School

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**Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community**

**Kenthurst Village Voice**



Issue 5 Term 4 Week 10

Thursday 15 December 2011

Good afternoon parents and friends,

Presentation Day our 'Celebration of Learning' was an opportunity to showcase what has been achieved this year in learning, technology, dance, music and song. The theme of 'Friendship' was evident as were the children's smiling faces. Congratulations to all.

## Academic Excellence

As an exemplary ambassador for Kenthurst Public School and outstanding academic achievements, the Dux of Kenthurst Public School for 2011 is **Jordan**. Congratulations.

## Citizenship

The worthy recipient of The Hills Shire Citizenship award was **Elise**.

## Performances

The K-Factor performance continued the theme of kindness and respect for one another as children applauded and supported the entertainment. Outstanding talent in so many different areas, culminating in a magic moment when all of the Year 6 girls were asked to give an encore. The Year 6 boys, who were familiar with the dance routine, joined in to tumultuous applause. A moment for them all to cherish!

## New Beginnings

With our new 2012 Kindergarten students transition program completed, it became evident that we have a number of second-generation children enrolled and throughout the school, third and fourth generation. We as custodians of the past, are also the benefactors of those yet to come. What a privilege; what a responsibility!

We want our entire community to value the richness and diversity of learning at Kenthurst

and we want our students to go into the wider world committed to making a positive difference.

The community of Kenthurst has a rich tradition and history, yet strives to be at the cutting edge of current best practice and knowledge. **Knowledge is Power.**

Congratulations to the newly appointed Captains of Kenthurst Public School for 2012

**Cherise and Stuart** and ably supported by **Sammy, Maddison, Joshua and Brad**.

In 2012, there will be opportunities for Year 6 students to be leaders, working closely with Kenthurst Rotary to assist them in their work in Thailand and Papua New Guinea.

Spend quality time with your families they are such wonderful memories to cherish. Please take the time to read a good book during the holidays. Great role modelling for students (*especially Dad's engrossed in a good book!*)

Staff will be working On Monday 19 December, Tuesday 20 December 2011 and Friday 29 January 2012, with inspirational speakers and professional development.

Students are to return to school on **Monday 30 January 2012**. Kindergarten students start on Thursday 2 January 2012.

It is simply a joy to work with you and your children. Wishing you all the special joys of Christmas and an exciting year in 2012 at...  
**Kenthurst The School of Choice.**

Yours in quality education,

Caron Dodd  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS

To all our students who received awards at our last Assembly and to Emma who received her gold key. At tomorrow's assembly we will have the pleasure of presenting Elise, Eliya and Sarah with their gold keys.



**Farewell Year 6 - what a wonderful night! Wishing you all the very best for high school**

## Calendar

### Week 10

Thursday 15 December  
Friday 16 December

### Movie Day K-6

Final Assembly

**Years 3-6 Dance Performance**

**Last Day for students 2011**

### Week 11

Monday 19 December  
Tuesday 20 December

Staff Development Day

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### Term 1 2012

Friday 27 January  
Monday 30 January  
Thursday 2 February

Staff Development Day

Students Years 1 – 6 return

Kindergarten Students start

## P&C NEWS

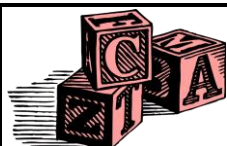
### CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Dear Parents and Students

Thank you very much for all your efforts at the Chocolate Drive. We raised just under \$4,000.

I understand how parents hesitate when the children bring the chocolates home because we know we will eat/buy too many ourselves, however it is a fabulous fundraiser and it means everyone contributes. Thank you to those who sold extra boxes, the Chiha family made some exceptional sales.

This year the P&C contributed \$5,000 toward new computers, \$5,000 toward the Student Support Learning Officer and a small amount toward the revised signage around the school. The P&C look forward to supporting the students in 2012.



### Elbelle's Preschool and Early Learning Centre

174 Kenthurst Road, Kenthurst 2156  
(Opposite Caltex Service Station)  
9654 2009

\*7:30am to 6pm

\* A "NCAC" Accreditation of "High Quality" in all areas of Early Childhood Education \*Extensive Transition to School/Pre School Program for children aged 3-5 years

\*Children are divided into groups according to age with qualified staff programming for each group

\*All meals provided

\*Licensed for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years \*Some casual days available

\*Child Care Benefit available

\*50% Childcare rebate on all pre-school

Kenthurst Preschool



### Looking for a Community Based Preschool?

Close to Kellyville, Rouse Hill, Castle Hill, Glenhaven, Dural

Where we have:

- ✓ Large established gardens & well equipped play rooms
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate education for every child including Special Needs support
- ✓ Children well prepared for entry to over 20 local schools
- ✓ Experienced, qualified, long-serving staff
- ✓ Age specific classes for 3, 4, and 5 year olds
- ✓ Strong sense of community for your child and family
- ✓ 9am – 3pm school terms

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## Lion Park's Tae Kwon Do and Self-Defence

**Tuesday**

**4:30 – 5:30pm**

Kenthurst Public School (Corner Kenthurst Rd & Dural St)

Inquiries: Call Sa-Bum-Nim Michael 0409 928 534

## Kenthurst & District Soccer

- 2012 Registration Days will be held in the clubhouse at **Kenthurst Park**, Roughley Road, Kenthurst **from 10am until 2pm on Saturdays, 28<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012**
- Join a very successful Club and have fun too!
- From 4 years to seniors, including PREMIER LEAGUE
- Teams for boys, all girls, men and women in most age groups and at all levels (including Over 35's)
- You don't need to have any previous experience - our talented Coaches will teach you...
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## Wishing All our Families

**A very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

