Kenthurst Public School

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"The School of Choice"

Term 4 Week 2 Friday 21st October 2016



We have begun the term with many exciting activities and new opportunities. Stage 1 created a delicious salad feast and attended their Recycling excursion.

Sydney Dance Sport Championships Kenthurst participated for the very first time in this prestigious event. Held over 2 days, 35 schools participated in what was a full, fun filled day of exercise and social skills. Thank you to the parents who drove the students and sat in the stands of screaming fans!

World Champion, 10 times Australian Professional DanceSport Champion and Dancing with the Stars winner Stefano Olivieri, was the head Dance Judge and he generously donated vouchers for a *free* lesson. If you are interested in receiving one of these vouchers, (valued at \$60.00) please come to the front office. His dance studio, Dance XS, is the largest in Sydney and is situated in Wetherill Park.



Congratulations to the Kenthurst team on a magnificent effort. I am so very proud of you all.

Kindergarten Information Night is on this Monday 24th October in The Learning Centre at 7.00pm. This is an evening where our Kindergarten 2017 parents meet all of the staff and complete rotational activities, highlighting the amazing learning that happens here at Kenthurst, 'The School of Choice'.

Gardening A huge thank you to the 'Gardening Team', for brightening up the garden beds with colour and mulch. The fairy garden is flourishing and spring is here at Kenthurst. Thank you Tina, Tamela, Joyce and Cassie.

The Swap Party is going to be held on Tuesday 25th October. *Reduce, Reuse Recycle*

This P&C initiative is in keeping with our ongoing theme of Sustainability. Mila will be in the Learning Centre this week and next week before school, to accept quality items that are going to be swapped.







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ZoosnooZ and **Great Aussie Bush Camp** are the two exciting camps that our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be attending in the coming weeks. We'll have some great stories to share when we return from our adventures!

Yours, in quality education.

Caron Dodd

Principal
Kenthurst Public School
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DIARY DATES - 2016

Week 3 - Term 4

24th October, Monday - 2017 Kindy Parent Info Evening 7pm

25th October, Tuesday - Be Skilled Be Fit

2017 Kindergarten Orientation 1

26th October, Wednesday -

27th October, Thursday - Band / Scripture

K-6 Assembly

28th October, Friday - PSSA

Week 4 - Term 4

31st October, Monday - ZooSnooz - Stage 2 1st November, Tuesday - ZooSnooz - Stage 2

Be Skilled Be Fit

2nd November, Wednesday

3rd November, Thursday - 2017 Kindergarten Orientation 2

4th November, Friday - PSSA

Important Dates for Term 4

7th November 2016 - Great Aussie Bush Camp (2 nights) Stage 3

7th November 2016 - Swim Scheme for 2 weeks

30th November 2016 - Zoo Excursion Kindy

6th December 2016 - Celebration of Learning – 9:45am

9th December 2016 - Yr 6 Graduation 10am / Farewell 6.30-9.00pm

13th December 2016 - K Factor (Talent Quest)

16th December 2016 - Last Day of School for Students







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Please note changes to our afternoon buses Buses 3591 / 3585 / 3542 will now leave school at 4pm & Bus 3589 no longer exists -effective 7/11/16



School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.cdcbus.com.au or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card, term pass or pay a cash fare. Students must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

KENTHURST PS

Bell Times Effective 07/11/2018

Morning: 09:20 Afternoon: 15:20

	MORNING BUSES				
Route	Time	Bus Route			
3105	08:35	EX NELSON & EDWARDS RDS via Edwards, L>Annangrove, (Annangrove PS 08:41)			
		Annangrove, R>Marian driveway, St Madeleines (08:48).			
		Transfer to Route 3116 (due 08:58) for travel to school			
3116	08:36	EX SHOPLANDS RD & AMANDA PLACE via Shoplands, R>Blue Gum, L>Annangrove,			
		(Annangrove School 8:43) R>Colbran, turn at Robson, return Colbran, R>Annangrove,			
		R>Marian driveway, St Madeleines (08:58), R>Annangrove, R>Kenthurst, Ward Place			
		Round Corner (09:08), L>Kenthurst, R>Dural to school			
639	08:45	EX MARAYLYA SERVICE STATION, BOUNDARY RD via Boundary, L>Pitt Town, L>Lang,			
		turn at Alicia, R>Pitt Town, R>Kenthurst, L>Dural to school			
3171	08:47	EX PITT TOWN RD AFTER KENTHURST RD via Pitt Town, L>Campbell to Banksia			
		(08:52) return Campbell, R>Pitt Town, L>Fuggles, L>Binalong, turn at Orana, return			
		Binalong, R>Fuggles, L>Pitt Town, R>Kenthurst, L>Dural to school			
3118	08:50	EX PITT TOWN & PORTERS RDS via Porters, L>Ascot, L>Porters, (Cadwells & Porters			
		09:00) return Porters, L>Lawrence, Turn at Hazeldean, L>Porters, L>Park, turn at Roughly,			
	1	Porters, Kenthurst, L>Dural to school			

	AFTERNOON BUSES				
Route	Time	Bus Route			
3555	15:30	TO CASTLE HILL VIA MARIAN COLLEGE & ROUND CORNER via Dural, L>Kenthurst, R>Annangrove to St Madeleines (15:35) & Marian College (15:38), reutrn R>Annangrove, R>Kenthurst, (Round Corner 15:48) R>Old Northern, L>Terminus, R>Crane to Castle Towers			
3591	16:00	TO PORTERS & CADWELLS RDS via Dural, R>Kenthurst, Porters, R>Park to Roughley, return Park, R>Porters, R>Lawrence to Hazeldean, return Lawrence, R>Porters to Cadwells Turnaround			
3513	15:40	EX ST MADELEINES PS TO NELSON RD BUS BAY via L>Annangrove, L>Colbran to Robson Rd & return via Colbran L>Annangrove, R>Edwards to Nelson Rd bus bay			
3585	16:00	D PITT TOWN RD & MARAYLYA via R>Kenthurst, L>Pitt Town, L>Lang to Alicia PI, turn Lang, L>Pitt Town to Boundary			
3542	16:00	TO PITT TOWN, FUGGLES & CAMPBELL RDS via Dural, R>Kenthurst, L>Pitt Town, L>Lisbon to Ellendale, return Lisbon, R>Pitt Town, R>Fuggles, L>Fuggles, L>Binalong to Orana, return Binalong, R>Fuggles, R>Fuggles, R>Pitt Town, L>Campbell to end			
3594	16:00	EX ST MADELEINES PS TO SHOPLANDS via L>Annangrove, L>Colbran to Robson & return via Colbran, L>Annangrove, R>Blue Gum, L>Shoplands to Amanda Place			





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Dear Parents,

The Children's Crossing has now been installed in Dural Street with the associated "No Stopping" zone between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm school days.

This has resulted in the removal of all the No parking restrictions (Kiss and drop area) on the school side of the road from the school staff driveway to the Bus Zone.

May we remind you that it is illegal to stop in a "No Stopping" zone during the restricted times and if you stop and let children off or into the vehicle here, this will result in a fine and 2 demerit points.

When the School Crossing flags are displayed, vehicles must stop at the white line and give way to pedestrians crossing the road. Failure to do so is an offence and can also result in fines and demerit points.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours, or at other times that may be approved by local councils. Aside from these times, the area is not a pedestrian crossing. When in use, red flags displaying the words CHILDREN CROSSING are used. Drivers must slow down and halt before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross – and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.





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Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



NO STOPPING

You must not STOP at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING

You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 meters of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE Penalty from \$180 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points



DRIVEWAYS

You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$180 and 2 demerit point

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There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick ups and must stay within 3 motres of your vehicle.

Penalty from \$180 and 2 demerit points



NO STOPPING

Under no cicumstances are you pormitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign upplies.

Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicator zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points

Double parking

Stop on path or nature strip

Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing

Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely

Illegal U turns

Stop across driveway

Drive using a hand held mobile phone

Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line

\$325 & 2 demerit points

\$180 & 2 demerit points

\$433 & 2 dement points

\$541 & 4 demerit points

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\$433 & 4 demerit points

\$253

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2016
For a complete list of school zones offences yisit www.rta.nsw.gov.au

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Stage 1

Last week in Stage One, we harvested our lettuces, learnt rules about the safe way to use knives, peelers and graters and made a salad which we shared as a stage.

A huge **THANK YOU** too all the parents who were able to come and help out as we couldn't have done it without you!

Here is the recipe if you would like to try this at home:

Remember it's a Salad of the Imagination, so you can change it however you like.

- 1. Harvest lettuces
- 2. Wash hands
- 3. Wash ingredients
- 4. Tear lettuce with hands
- 5. Carefully cut tomatoes
- 6. Carefully peel and grate carrots
- 7. Toss together in a bowl

To make dressing - Measure

- 1. 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 2. 2 tablespoons of white wine balsamic vinegar
- 3. 1 tablespoon of lime juice
- 4. 1/4 teaspoon of crushed garlic
- 5. Mix together and drizzle over salad
- 6. Share and enjoy!











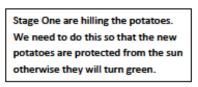


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Stage One











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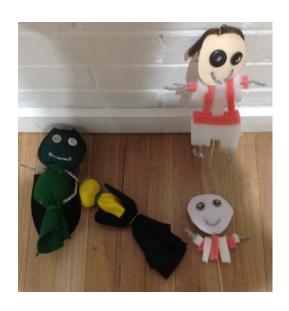
Stage One Excursion to Reverse Garbage

- "Reverse Garbage looks nothing like I imagined!" Angelina
- "We made puppets and I made a robot. He is so cool because he is fun to play with. We had to make our puppets without glue, sticky tape or staples"—Oscar
- "We learnt about the 3R's. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle." -Beau
- "Stage One went there because we have been learning about sustainability."—Lisa
- "We went on a treasure hunt and I saw lots of recycled stuff." -Max
- "At the warehouse I saw a recycled jellyfish made out of coffee lids." -Aimee
- "At Reverse Garbage I made a snowman and I worked hard to make him." Charlie
- "We crossed the Harbour Bridge and saw the Sydney Opera House."- Jasmine
- "I liked making my puppet, I learnt how to recycle things and reuse them."-Matthew C
- "There was a mosquito made out of tyres and other materials." -Mahalia
- "I learnt not to throw out rubbish if it can be reused."- Amy
- "I used padding to make the body, fabric to make the dress, a shoelace for the hair, sheep wool for the coat and a cork for the head." Ivy



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SPORT REPORT



Term 4 - PSSA

Students who are representing the school for PSSA (Primary School Sports Association) had a fantastic first week back into League Tag at PSSA last Friday. Miss Gorman's Junior Green team had their very first WINNING! Congratulations to them on their great teamwork and cooperation on the field.

A big thank you to Mrs Comito and Mrs McVey for dedicating their time to volunteer and fix the sport tags the students wear during the game of League Tag! Now our students will have a better chance of running a longer distance without the tag dangling close to their knees ©

Thank you!





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All students should have received a Stewart House clothing bag in the past week. If you have any good, clean wearable clothes (suitable for adults and children), accessories and Manchester you no longer require please fill these bags and return to school by Friday 28th October 2016.

These collections are an important part of the Stewart House annual income, so your commitment is very much appreciated. Stewart House bags always produce a high percentage of good clothing, this is put to good use by The Smith Family.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.





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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 11 October 2016 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on 11 October 2016 and closes on 14 November 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 11 October 2016.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Student's name:	Class:	
I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2018 If 'Yes' EITHER	☐ Yes	□ No
I have internet access and will be applying online OR		
I do not have internet access		
Signature of parent/carer:	Date:	





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Coco 4 Tealia



Last Saturday Coco and Tealia
Competed for their club in Physie and performed beautifully.
They will both now be going on to represent the club at national level in their individual age group next month.

Congratulations to both of them.







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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to answer fruit & veg FAQs.

Can we eat more fruit to make up for not eating five serves of veg?

This is a frequently asked question from parents in *Eat It To Beat It* sessions and workshops.



The answer is no. Fruit and veg contain different combinations of vitamins and minerals, which is why there are different recommendations for each.

For more FAQs on fruit, veg, meat and dairy go to the "for parents" section of our website **eatittobeatit.com.au**.

In the meantime, just remember that the simplest way to ensure you and your family are getting the dietary nutrients you need is to eat a rainbow of different coloured fruit and veg every day!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.







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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to eat your teeth clean.

Poor snack choices affect your child's weight, teeth and overall health. Try this activity to see what different foods do to teeth.

Eat the following foods, in order, in front of a mirror to see:

Oreo biscuit – a "sticky sweet" food that will fall in to all the grooves of the teeth;

Carrot – a firm textured, unprocessed food that increases saliva flow and will remove the Oreo particles;



Cheese cube – a powerful protector of teeth that neutralises mouth acid and remineralises the enamel coating of your teeth.

So stick with "firm favourites" (e.g. fruit and veg) and "powerful protectors" (e.g. cheese, milk, water) and avoid "sticky sweet" foods (e.g. biscuits, cakes, muesli bars, lollies). "Sweet acidic" juice, cordial, sport and soft drinks can attack teeth too.

Courtesy of: Hunter New England Health, Oral Health Promotion Unit, "Healthy Tums Healthy Gums" program.

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HOMŒOPATHY for Tots to Teens







symptoms of: children experiencing Homœopathy can support

- Bed wetting
- Bumps and bruises
- Clinginess
- Colic
- Coping with change
- Coughs and colds
- Food intolerances and sensitivities
- Mild earaches
- Minor illnesses
- Nightmares and crying at night Nappy rash
- Recurrent or persistent runny nose
- Separation anxiety
- Sore throats Skin rashes
- Teething Tantrums
- Upset or sore tummy



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Homoeopathy is a traditional medicine and may by case. and not just the symptoms. Homoeopathic generally be used in conjunction with other treatments and medications without adverse treatment is tailored to each individual, case

be of help to people suffering from a wide range of conditions. Homœopathy treats the person

complementary therapies in the world and may

Homœopathy is one of the most used

What is homoeopathy?

effects.



of severe acute symptoms, it is important to be professional or specialist. assessed or examined by your health care For any ongoing chronic condition or in case



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Always seek medical advice in emergencies.

or email admin@homeopathyoz.org please visit www.homeopathyoz.org a registered practitioner in your area, To find out more about homeeopathy or to find





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tots to teens Homoeopathy for

holistic approach to their family's health. parent. Homoepathy offers a great solution Maintaining good health is the aim of every for families who prefer a more natural,

pills which children find easy to take. The medicines are dispensed as drops or sugar Children respond positively to the gentle homoeopathic consultation process

the fact that they may both have the same as an outgoing and boisterous child, in spite of condition may not be given the same medicines child who is being treated for a particular individual basis. For example, a shy and clingy Homœopathic medicines are selected on an

Homœopathy can help support teenagers as selecting an appropriate medicine. All aspects of the child's unique symptoms and behaviour are taken into consideration when

and the elderly. fathers, very young and older children, teenagers family at any stage of life: men, women, mothers, Homœopathy can be of benefit for the whole roller-coaster challenges of hormonal changes. stresses and rebalance their energy from the assisting them to manage physical and emotional they transition from childhood into adulthood,

when your teenager complains of: Think of homoeopathy

- Emotional upsets
- Exam nerves
- Inability to focus
- Lack of energy

- Moodiness
- Period pains



- Poor concentration

- Disrupted sleep

- Hyper-sensitivity
- Low appetite or over-eating

preliminary randomized placebo-controlled trial."

The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal, 2001;

treatment of acute otitis media in children: a

Jacobs J, Springer DA, Crothers D. "Homœopathic

Disease Journal, 2003; 22: 229-234

controlled clinical trials." The Pediatric Infectious results and meta-analysis from three randomized, Jacobs J, Jonas WB, Jimenez-Perez M, Crothers D.

"Homœopathy for childhood diarrhoea: combined

Some of these include:

homoeopathy in the treatment of children. Several studies support the effectiveness of Clinical evidence

- Low self-confidence
- Performance anxiety

of homœopathy in ADHD. A total of 83 children particularly in the areas of behavioural and of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, The trial suggests scientific evidence of the Disorders-IV criteria, were recruited. aged 6-16 years, with ADHD diagnosed using the to obtain scientific evidence of the effectiveness Thurneysen A. "ADHD: The aim of this study was DOI: 10.1007/s00431-005-1735-7. cognitive functions." European Journal of Pediatrics. effectiveness of homœopathy in the treatment Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental ISSN: 0340-6199 (Paper) 1432-1076 (Online)

- Spots & pimples
- Strains and sprains from playing sports
- Study stress
- Teenage blues
- Weepiness

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