

# Kenthurst Public School

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Term 4 Week 2

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Good afternoon Parents and Friends,

An exciting start to the term as our **2018 Kindergarten Parent Information** evening was held on Monday night. Rotational activities enabled parents to have a chat with each other and learn about our exciting programs and the New World of Education. Our first Orientation Day was held on Tuesday with interviews also being held. If you haven't made an appointment or booked in for Best Start, please contact the front office immediately.

The 2018 Kindergarten students were treated to a dance item and a rap from the current Kindergarten students and then with Year 5 students, went around the school on a treasure hunt, (to learn about our school) culminating in purchasing healthy treats at the Kenthurst Kitchen. So many happy, positive faces from both parents *and* children.

On Thursday, the Dance Sport troupe participated at Regional Penrith Stadium, in the Western Sydney Dance Sport Championship. Over two days, 65 schools participated in this fun event. Our results were fabulous! Ashton and Montana made the Grand Final in Cha Cha, Scarlett and Austin were finalists in the Waltz, Jack won chocolates in the progressive dance and Joshua and his Mum came second in the parent/child dance. Congratulations to *all* participants on a fun day!



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**Dog Policy for DoE School Grounds** The Department of Education (DoE) has very clear guidelines in the Policy for Dogs on school grounds. **No** dogs are allowed on school premises, even if they are held (puppies) or on a leash. Dogs need to be at least 10 metres from the entrance to a school gate or school property.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Next Wednesday, I will be attending the **State Conference for Principals** in the city. It is an opportunity to hear our State politicians and dignitaries speak about the future directions in Education. I am particularly interested in the expanse and ongoing development of our Hills District and the impact that this will have on Kenthurst Public School and our wider community.

**P&C** Our monthly meeting was held last week and our Annual General Meeting will be held **on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.00pm**. Lots of exciting things planned for 2018! Please nominate your preferred candidate on the forms that were sent home and return to the front office as soon as possible.

**Todd Woodbridge Cup** will be held in week 5 at Homebush. Our two teams are training hard with Miss Barbagello and we wish them all the best for this year's competition.

**Risotto of the Imagination Stage** 1 students under the watchful eyes of their teachers and parents, prepared a delicious vegetable risotto. The taste was amazing! Using vegetables from our garden, celery, parsley, leeks and tomatoes the students were instrumental in the process of planting, preparing and devouring this produce. What a great way to learn and appreciate fresh produce.

**Book Fair has arrived!** Books and lots of goodies (ideal for Christmas stockings) will be on sale from Monday in the mornings and afternoons.

**Sports Shirts** As of 2018 all students are to wear the new style sport shirt, available from the uniform shop.

Yours in quality education.

*Caron Dodd*

Caron Dodd – Principal



## Diary Dates – 2017

Week 3 – Term 4	
23 <sup>rd</sup> October, Monday	
24 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	
25 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit Levi Lunch
26 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	Scripture / Band Kindy 2018 – Orientation 2
27 <sup>th</sup> October, Friday	PSSA
Week 4 – Term 4	
30 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday	
31 <sup>st</sup> October, Tuesday	
1 <sup>st</sup> November, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit Kindy 2018 - Orientation
2 <sup>nd</sup> November, Thursday	Kindy Excursion Count us in / Band Demo K-6 Assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup> November, Friday	PSSA
<p><u>Important Dates Term 4</u></p> <p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Farewell Dinner</p> <p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Stage 3 Surf Ed</p> <p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation 10am</p>	



# MERIT AWARDS



## TERM 4 – WEEK 2

Tyler	KC
Elyse	
Tully	KT
Madden	
Annabelle	S1B
Jett	
Mahalia	S1E
Xander	
Matthew C	S1G
Jarryd C	
George	S2A
Megan	
Alana K	S2S
Sienna B	
William	S3H
Laura	
Tiana	S3S
Claire	
	Science
Cooper D	Library
Rome	





# BOOK FAIR

Open from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Before and After School each day

**Change of venue:** Now in the The Learning Centre

All Welcome



# *Band Demo*

All Children currently in grade 2 to grade 5 this year are eligible to join the Kenthurst School Band next year. The demo concert will be on Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. After the demo concert students will bring home a note from Teaching Services Australia. If your child is interested in joining the band, please return the expression of interest to the school office. Our band director Jane Hart and her assistant tutor Kate White will be doing instrument try-out days in the following weeks. Please note this is not an audition, just a chance for your child to try some different instruments to see which ones they enjoy and have a natural affinity for. After the instrument try-out your child will be given an enrolment pack. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email Jane at [janehart@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:janehart@teachingservices.com.au)



## **WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE**

**Where:** *In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.*

**Dates/Times:**

*Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017* (operating from *8:00am to 1:00pm*)

*Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017* (also operating from *8:00am to 1:00pm*)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Furniture, Manchester, Plants, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.

### **IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to current roadworks in the area, parking will be **PROHIBITED** on both sides of Showground Road. Parking on the north side of Showground Road will be possible in Kentwell Avenue, Worthing Avenue or Castle Street, whilst on the south side parking will be possible in Cheriton Avenue or Cecil Avenue.





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## Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in

# 2019

### Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2019?

You must apply online at  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



#### Key dates

**Tuesday 10 October 2017**

Application website opens

**Monday 13 November 2017**

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

**Thursday 1 March 2018**

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

**Thursday 15 March 2018**

Selective High School Placement Test

**Friday 6 July 2018**

Placement outcome information is sent

**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

There is more information at:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit<sup>^</sup>.

#### Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement>

<sup>^</sup> In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



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## Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Everyone should aim for 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegies, every day for good health. Sounds hard, but it's easier if you include fruit and veg across the day...try these simple ideas:



- **Pack vegetable sticks** – try carrots, celery, capsicum and cucumber – with hummus and vegetable based dips (like pumpkin, beetroot, spinach or red bean).
- Add a **small 150g tin of baked beans** to your child's lunch box (decant into a container your child can open).
- **Leftovers** are an exciting lunch box addition: try packing fried rice, vegie stir-fries or some vegie frittatas- they all taste great cold!
- **Make a fruit salad** – use whatever fruit you have in the house, chop in small pieces.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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# The simplest way

...to download our free resources.

We have a bunch of great resources on our website for you to print out – free – to help make your whole family healthier.

- Reward your kids using our **My Fruit and Vegetable Chart**.
- Plan ahead, save time and money with your **Family Menu Planner**.
- Make packing lunches easier with our **Healthy Lunch Box Planner**.
- Learn how to manage fussy eaters with our **Strategies for Fussy Eaters Guide**.
- Get new ideas for healthy snacks with our **Fruit and Vegetables Snacks Guide**.
- Find out when to buy your fruit and vegies in our **Seasonality Guide**.



Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yyp5a89a> to download.

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