

# Kenthurst Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Good afternoon Parents and Friends,

## School Devices

There are some students who are unable, for various reasons, to participate in physical games for an extended length of time. Especially in the heat of summer months. Bringing their own device at school, can provide an alternative. Students are to sit independently and there is a designated area, so that teachers can monitor.

We encourage all of our students to play and exercise during recess and lunch. Our senior students are spending these last few weeks, chatting and talking about their life at Kenthurst Primary School in the Year 6 area. Fond memories to cherish.

A reminder, about the school policy on the use of devices in a school setting

### 7. *Inappropriate Conduct*

7.1 *Any student who uses vulgar, derogatory, or obscene language while using a digital device will face disciplinary action as sanctioned by the Principal.*

7.2 *Students with digital devices may not engage in personal attacks, harass another person, or post private information about another person using SMS messages, taking/sending photos or objectionable images, and phone calls. Students using digital devices inappropriately will be dealt with under the school discipline policy and if necessary will be reported to the Police.*

### 8. *Sanctions*

8.1 *Students who do not obey this policy could have their devices confiscated by teachers. The digital device would be taken to a secure place within the school and the student's parent informed. Appropriate arrangements would then be made for the parents to collect the digital device.*

8.2 *Repeated infringements may result in the withdrawal of the agreement to allow the student to bring the digital device to school.*

This explicit contract is required to be read and signed and this is kept in the front office.



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## Dance-a-thon Fund raising for our School Technology.

If you would prefer to donate cash directly to this fundraiser, instead of receiving prizes, please come to the front office. Only students who pay online receive a prize.

Go Fund Me ~ the Australian Fundraising Organisation, is overseeing this event and will use 30% of the funds raised, to purchase the prizes. A note has been sent home today to clarify further.

## Positive Behaviour Learning

Our Positive Behaviour Learning Team presented their new draft School Wide Behaviour matrix to fellow schools in the Macquarie Park Directorate. Included in this presentation was a discussion on the definitions of each behaviour included in the matrix, as well as the procedures and routines that will assist all students in achieving the desired outcomes. The team have also started to address consistency in the management of behaviour and data collection that informs effective future actions.

This was an outstanding presentation by our team and congratulations to all of our staff involved.

**Swimming Scheme** will be beginning soon and adjustments have been made to accommodate duty rosters and classes. This is such an important skill for all Australian children to have.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend with your family.

Yours in quality education,

*Caron Dodd*

Principal



Well Done Jack!



## Diary Dates – 2017

### Week 7 – Term 4

20 <sup>th</sup> November, Monday	Swim Scheme
21 <sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday	Swim Scheme
22 <sup>nd</sup> November, Wednesday	Swim Scheme
23 <sup>rd</sup> November, Thursday	Swim Scheme Band / Scripture
24 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday	Swim Scheme PSSA

### Week 8 – Term 4

27 <sup>th</sup> November, Monday	Swim Scheme
28 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday	Swim Scheme
29 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday	Swim Scheme
30 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday	Swim Scheme Band / Combined Scripture Parent Helper Morning Tea K-6 Assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> December, Friday	Swim Scheme PSSA

### Important Dates Term 4

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Awards Ceremony  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Farewell Dinner  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Dance-a-thon  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Stage 3 Surf Ed  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation 10am



# MERIT AWARDS



## TERM 4 – WEEK 4

Abigail H	KC
Hayden G	
Tanna W	KT
Jackson A	
Tealia C	S1B
Ava H	
Cooper C	S1E
Aiden B	
	S1G
IslaC	S2A
Hayley G	
Jake B	S2S
Maddie K	
	S3H
Alila B	S3S
Sasha D	
	Science
	Library

## TERM 4 – WEEK 5

Lonny J	KC
Jessica S	
Cooper W	KT
Annie R	
Grace E	S1B
Cody T	
	S1E
Zach F	S1G
Tom B	
Max P	S2A
Ivy C	
Ben C	S2S
Alana C	
Samuel C	S3H
Daniel S	
Jack H	S3S
Edgar H	
	Science
	Library



# THANK YOU

As Jack's parents we would like to sincerely thank Ms Dodd, teachers, families and students of Kenthurst Public School ( and indeed the wider Kenthurst community), for their overwhelming support of **10km for EM**. The day itself was wonderful, with so many people cheering along the roadside – even the Kenthurst Rural Fire Service, which was a total surprise to us! It was such an incredible support for Jack and made him even more determined to finish the 10km.

The sponsorship he has received has gone beyond what we ever imagined and so far \$7300 has been raised. What a special gift to Emily and her family! Thank you so much. Jack has learnt so much through this experience. What a privilege it has been for us as parents, to be able to support Jack in making the event he instigated, become a reality.

Pete and Kathy Hayes





# Congratulations

Rubie competed in the Camden High School, Inter-Schools Equestrian Carnival at Camden Bi-Centennial Park on the weekend.

Inter-Schools Equestrian Carnivals are for School age Children to compete in with their horse and ride in their class year, dressed in their school colours representing the school they attend.

Rubie competed in the Novice Year 6 ring. She competed in the best presented mounted Class, where she won this class with her horse LuLu out of 23 riders.

She also competed in her rider classes for year 6 students where she won 2 classes & placed second in some other classes. Rubie won Reserve Champion Rider Year 6 of the day.



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# **Carols in the Park!**



## **JOHN BENYON ROTARY PARK**

**Cnr Kenthurst Road, Kenthurst**

### **SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**7PM – 9PM**

**Rock n Soul Choir**  
**Circular Keys Chorus**

**Hills Grammar School Band.**  
**The Studio, Kenthurst.**  
**Kenthurst Primary School.**  
**Soloist Anna Scott.**  
**& of course**  
**Santa!**





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All students will receive a Stewart House/Smith Family clothing bag in the next week. If you have any good, clean wearable clothes (suitable for adults and children), that you no longer require please fill these bags and return to school by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. We have plenty more bags in the office should you need more.

You may be interested to know that in 2016 Stewart House received \$17,574 from these collections. This constitutes 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.





Kenthurst Rotary

# **TWILIGHT CAR BOOT SALE & STALLS**

16<sup>th</sup> December 2017

3pm – 8pm

John Benyon Rotary Park

It will be a wonderful community and family event during which those last minute Christmas presents could be found at a bargain price.



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# KENTHURST BUTCHERY



YES, WE DELIVER  
TOP QUALITY  
MEAT

*The best meat in The Hills*

Shop 8, Kenthurst Village  
Nelson Street Kenthurst

*Trevor Conn*  
**9654 1557**





Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to make tasty tabouli.

**Serves: 6 | Preparation: 10mins | Cooking: 30-60mins**

## Ingredients

- ½ cup uncooked bulgar\*
- 2 cups reduced-salt chicken or vegetable stock, hot
- 2 bunches Italian flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 bunch mint, chopped
- 3 shallots, chopped
- 3 Roma tomatoes, chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice

## Method

1. In a large bowl, pour the boiling stock over the bulgur. Let sit for 30-60 minutes until softened and then strain through a fine mesh sieve. Cool.
2. Combine the bulgur, parsley, mint, shallots and tomatoes in a large bowl. In a small bowl, combine the olive oil, lemon juice and pinch of salt. Pour over the bulgur mix and toss to mix well.

*\* Bulgar is a cereal made from whole wheat partially boiled then dried. It can be substituted with couscous or quinoa.*

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

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



**Health**  
Western Sydney  
Local Health District







SunSmart Snippet

# The simplest way

...to be a good role model!

## Did you know?

Researchers, parents and teachers know that children imitate adult behaviour. That's why role modelling sun protection is so important!

## How you can be a role model:

- **Slip** on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- **Slap** on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- **Slide** on some wrap-around sunglasses.
- **Seek** shade when outdoors.



Don't forget – when the UV reaches 3, we protect against UV! You and your kids can check the UV level together by downloading the SunSmart app!

**Set a positive example and your kids will follow your lead!**



**Health**  
Western Sydney  
Local Health District

To help keep your kids safe,  
check your schools SunSmart  
status by heading to  
[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



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## KENTHURST FUNZONE VACATION CARE PROGRAMME - P: 0477333116 email: [centre@kenthurstbasc.org.au](mailto:centre@kenthurstbasc.org.au)

Light Breakfast Served until 8.30am MONDAY - FRIDAY

Riot Robots Incursion	Pool & Craft Incursion	Del Rio Resort Excursion	BIKE DAY Incursion	Ten Pin Bowling Excursion
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
<p>Enjoy the morning playing sport and water activites</p>  <p>Spend the afternoon challenging your friends with robots</p> 	<p>Our swim programme runs from 9am to 1pm</p>  <p>Don't forget your hat and rashy!</p>  <p>Design your own wind chime to take home</p>	<p><b>BOOK EARLY – LIMITED PLACES</b></p> <p><i>Del Rio Resort</i> Come and have a great day at Del Rio Resort</p> <p><i>Jump on the giant pillows</i></p> <p><i>Have a game of Putt Putt golf</i></p> <p><b>BBQ Lunch</b></p> <p><i>Then enjoy a bbq in the great parks</i></p>  <p><b>Departs at 9.30 am and returns at 3 pm</b></p>	<p><i>Bike day</i></p>  <p><i>Get your bikes and scooters for a fun day at the school. Get your bike licence!</i></p> <p><i>You must bring a helmet, have closed in shoes and wear sensible clothing.</i></p>  <p><i>Then we're making Christmas Crackles and taking them home (if you don't eat them first)</i></p>	<p>Enjoy playing at Windsor Park then go</p> <p><b>Tenpin Bowling</b></p>  <p><b>FUN TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p><b>Lunch in the park</b></p> <p><b>followed by ice-creams at Maccas</b></p>
Cost \$79.00	Cost \$55.00	Cost \$65.00	Cost \$55.00	Cost \$60.00

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Light Breakfast Served until 8.30am MONDAY - FRIDAY

Movies Excursion	Games 2 U Incursion	Pool & Craft Incursion	Lego Building Incursion	BUILD IT DAY Incursion
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan
<p><b>We're off to the Movies!</b></p>  <p>We're going to the movies to watch the latest release.</p> <p>Movie to be decided by the children.</p> <p><b>Make pizza dough in the morning and bake your own pizza in the afternoon.</b></p>	 <p>Roll around in giant hamster balls</p>  <p>Battle your friend in lazer tag</p> <p>Show us your skills on the mobile games bus</p> <p>Finish the day with making coloured glass jars</p>	<p>Our swimming programme runs from 9am to 1pm</p>  <p>Don't forget your hat and rashy!</p> <p>Have a BBQ lunch at the pool</p> <p>Spend the afternoon playing board games and painting</p> 	<p><b>Professional LEGO Workshop</b></p>  <p><b>BECOME A MASTER BUILDER</b></p> <p><b>THE LEGO GAMES ARE HERE</b></p> <p><b>CAR BUILDING AND RACING</b></p> <p><b>TALLEST TOWER GAME</b></p> <p><b>THIS IS NEW TO THE CENTRE SO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN</b></p>	 <p>The team at Bunnings Dural are coming along for a morning of making and creating.</p>  <hr/> <p><u>Afternoon Activities from 1 pm</u></p> <p>Enjoy an afternoon creating colourful chocolates.</p>
Cost \$65.00	Cost \$79.00	Cost \$55.00	Cost \$70.00	Cost \$55.00

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Light Breakfast Served until 8.30am MONDAY - FRIDAY

<b>Sports &amp; Craft Incursion</b>	<b>Pool &amp; Robots Incursion</b>	<b>Bike Day Incursion</b>	<b>Inflatable World Excursion</b>	<b>Australia Day</b>
<i>Monday 22nd Jan</i>	<i>Tuesday 23rd Jan</i>	<i>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>
 <p><b>Sports games and water activities</b></p>  <p><b>Design your own suncatcher</b></p>	<p><b>Our swimming programme runs from 9am to 1pm</b></p>  <p><b>Don't forget your hat and rashy!</b></p> <p><b>Make Robots &amp; Kites out of recycled materials</b></p>  <p><b>Prize for the most innovative kite and robot</b></p>	 <p><b>GET SLIMED!</b></p> <p><b>Have fun making and playing with slime</b></p> <p><i>Bike day</i></p>  <p><i>Get your bikes and scooters for a fun day at the school. Get your bike licence!</i></p> <p><i>You must bring a helmet, have closed in shoes and wear sensible clothing.</i></p>	 <p>A fun day out at Inflatable World. Join us for a bouncing time with your friends...</p>  <p>followed by a picnic lunch at Berowra</p> <p><b>Finish the day with painting and craft.</b></p>	<p><b>Centre Closed</b></p>
Cost \$55.00	Cost \$55.00	Cost \$55.00	Cost \$65	



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Light Breakfast Served until 8.30am MONDAY - FRIDAY

**Sports & Craft  
Incursion**

*Monday 29th Jan*

*Tuesday 30th Jan*

Enjoy a day out at Fagan Park.



Have lunch at the park!

Board games and in house  
movies in the afternoon.

Bake and decorate a  
cake.

Cost \$55.00

**BACK TO SCHOOL!**  
Normal Before and After  
School Care Operations  
Resume