

Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community

“The School of Choice”



Term 2 Week 6

Friday 7th June 2019

Principal's Report

Our deciduous leaves are finally turning their gorgeous colours of red, orange and yellow. This is a favourite time of year, here in Kenthurst.

As these chilly winds remind us winter has arrived, please ensure all jackets, jumpers and winter clothing are labelled.

Our new roofs look fantastic and were completed on time. We are thrilled with the result.

The focus is on Students

At our school, Kenthurst 'The School of Choice', every child is known, valued and cared for. Parents want the very best for their children. In education, this means teachers and schools with a commitment to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students- to find the joy in learning, to build their skills and understanding and to make sense of their world. In the early years, it means having confidence that each individual child will be known and understood and their individual potential developed.

As students progress, it means knowing that they are well supported as increasingly self-motivated learners- confident and creative individuals, with the personal resources for future success and wellbeing.

Farewell and Thank you

Mrs Denise Paddison will be resigning from her position at Kenthurst Public School, this Thursday, to spend quality time with her family and pursue a different career path.

We thank her for her hard work in school administration, caring for our students and we wish her well in her future pursuits. Thank you Mrs Paddison 😊

Welcome to Kenthurst Public School, Mrs Donielle Beard who will be our new School Administration Manager. She has been relieving in this position at Model Farms High School and comes with great experience and knowledge.



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Teachers are finalising their assessments to complete Semester 1 reports, which will be handed out in the last week of term.

Due to the inclement weather, there will be times that we make the decision for students need to stay indoors.

Keep warm and enjoy this time to continue reading frequently to your children 😊

Yours, in quality education.

Caron Dodd

Principal.



Diary Dates

Week 7 – Term 2

10 th June, Monday	Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
11 th June, Tuesday	
12 th June, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
13 th June, Thursday	Scripture / Band
14 th June, Friday	PSSA

Week 8 – Term 2

17 th June Monday	Interrelate – Stage 3
18 th June, Tuesday	Stage 2 – Taronga Zoo
19 th June, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
20 th June, Thursday	Stage 3 – Taronga Zoo Scripture / Band K-6 Assembly – 2pm
21 st June, Friday	PSSA

Important Dates

Thursday 4th July – Gold Assembly 2pm
 Friday 5th July – Last day Term 2
 Tuesday 23rd July – Students Return for Term 3





Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

The following is a list of the students that have completed the challenge.

KE	
KM	
K1T	
S1A	Victoria D, Flynn O
S1L	Ashleen K
S1P	Alexis B, Grace M
S2B	Harrison S
S2C	Rachel H
S3M	
S3N	William B

Well done to all those children!
Happy Reading
Kerry Parnaby
Teacher/Librarian

Author visit-Matt Cosgrove

Last Wednesday we had the opportunity to have the author of **Alpacas with Maracas** visit our school. Matt was very entertaining and demonstrated some great ideas of how he writes and illustrates some of his stories.



I'm sure that he has inspired some of our students to begin their journey of writing stories.

Some student comments

You can be inspired for your stories from real life. **Hannah L**

You can use any creature and make them into a story. **Jessica S**

He demonstrated how to be a good illustrator. **Grace M**

He showed us how to make a book cover ready for the shops. **Cooper W**



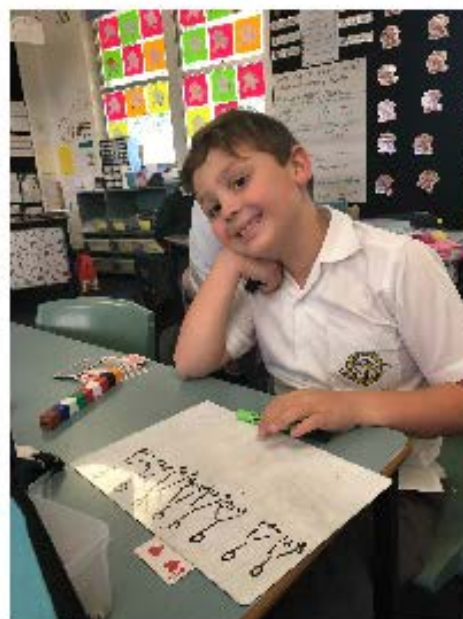
Stage One Maths Groups

The students in Green Group have been working so hard this term. I am so proud of their progress and eagerness to learn.

For the last few weeks, the students have been learning about the different ways we can partition numbers. We use cards and blocks to help us. Through using hands on materials, children become more engaged in their learning. It really makes learning fun!

The students are now using their knowledge of partitioning and friends of ten to solve addition problems using a number line.

-Mrs Popova



Great work, Abigail!



Stage One Reading Groups

Reading Groups is an important time in the school day. It is necessary to provide multiple opportunities for students to read, write and participate in meaningful learning experiences.

In Stage One, the students really value their time and love all the different activities.

Here are some great pictures of our Stage One students engaged in different learning activities.



These students are listening to a story on the computer. They will then have to answer comprehension questions based on the text.

Miss Armstrong is listening to a group of students read at her jellybean table.

Reading with the teacher is one of the students' favourite activities!



These students are working on their Words Their Way word sorts. It is much more fun to use a whiteboard and marker!



Kenthurst Public School Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2020



Please call our office to enquire about enrolment

9654 1173





Food Drive is on again!

In conjunction with Anglicare, Dural Anglican Churches is asking for your support to help more families in need this winter.

You can help by bringing in items such as tinned food, baby supplies or even toiletries! Final collection day is Friday 14 June.

Look out for the orange bins in the school office, or in local supermarkets on the weekend of 15 & 16 June. Or maybe someone will knock on your door. However you give, it all makes a difference!

Thank you for your help.

Kenthurst Funzone Vacation Care July 8th to 23rd 2019

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	Park day, Sports games & Bush Walk	Movie Day	Bunnings	Tobruk Sheep Farm	Inflatable World
	08/07/2019	09/07/2019	10/07/2019	11/07/2019	12/07/2019
Week 1	Join us for sports games in the park & enjoy a walk in the bush. 			 Enjoy the day out at the farm watch the sheep get sheen	
	EXCURSION	EXCURSION	INCURSION	EXCURSION	EXCURSION
	Sydney Aquarium	Amazement Farm	Basketball & Skateboarding Camp	Craft Day	Lego Day
	15/07/2019	16/07/2019	17/07/2019	18/07/2019	19/07/2019
Week 2	 Day out at the Aquarium	 Play in the 4 mazes and pat the animals.	 Basketball Camp Learn how to Skateboard	 Join us for painting Candle making Bath bombs & body scrubs to take home	 Lego Masters
	EXCURSION	EXCURSION	INCURSION	INCURSION	EXCURSION
	Movie Day	SCHOOL			
	22/07/2019	23/07/2019			
Week 3	 DAY IN ENJOYING MOVIES AND GAMES. INCURSION				

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make beetroot hummus.

Ingredients (serves 8)

2 medium sized beetroots, skin on
400g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
1/3 cup tahini
½ large lemon, juiced
¼ cup olive oil
2 garlic cloves, crushed
¼ tsp cumin
3-4 tbsp water
Pinch of salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 200°C. Wrap each beetroot in foil and roast for 1-2 hours (depending on size) until soft. Remove from the oven and cool. Peel and chop into chunks.

Place all ingredients in a food processor with only one tablespoon of water. Process until smooth. Add more water, one tablespoon at a time until the desired thickness is reached.

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