Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community "The School of Choice"



Friday 21st June 2019

Term 2 Week 8

Principal's Report

Welcome

A warm welcome to Mrs Donielle Beard, as our new School Administration Manager. It has been a very busy first week, but she is still smiling ⁽²⁾

Farewell

I announced at the P&C on Wednesday night, that Mr Jeff Cassidy will be resigning for personal reasons, from his position as a temporary contract teacher at Kenthurst Public School, effective the last day of Term 2. We wish him well for the future.

We are very pleased that Mrs Brooke Moore is returning to us and will teach S2C for the remainder of the year. This will be a smooth transition for our students, as Mrs Moore is familiar with our learning programs, Stage 2 expectations and the children.

A letter to S2C parents has been sent home explaining this situation. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

Thank you

Thank you to our wonderful P&C, who on behalf of the school community, gave each of our staff a lovely surprise. A beautifully decorated box of chocolates, but more importantly, a handwritten card with such lovely words of appreciation. The KPS staff are so deeply appreciative. *Thank you*, it really does mean so much. We are partners together, in the quality education of your precious children.

Teacher

 (n) tee-cher: a multi-tasking educational ROCKSTAR who lives to inspire and loves to encourage. They are kind of a big deal.
We see you and we thank you!

Reports are near completion and will be finalised soon, ready for hand out before the end of term.



Kindergarten 2020

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 have begun! Please complete your paperwork and visit the front office to submit your enrolment. If you would like a tour of the school, you are most welcome to book a time. We are always proud to showcase our dynamic classrooms and wonderful facilities.

New Computers

Money raised from the Fireworks has enabled the school to purchase 30 laptops that will be ready for classroom use in the coming weeks. Lots of robotics have been purchased too as we launch into STEAM and beyond.

A police report has been issued warning of stranger danger around schools. Please have the necessary conversations with your children regarding *not* talking to strangers or leaving with someone they do not know.

Yours in quality education,

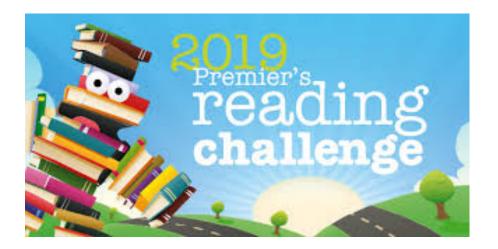
Caron Dodd

Principal.



Diary Dates Week 9 – Term 2		
25 th June, Tuesday		
26 th June, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit	
27 th June, Thursday	Reverse Garbage Incursion K-2 Scripture / Band	
28 th June, Friday	PSSA	
Week 10 – Term 2		
1 st July Monday	Interrelate – Stage 3	
2 nd July, Tuesday		
3 rd July, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit	
4 th July, Thursday	Scripture / Band Gold Assembly – 2pm	
5 th July, Friday	Last Day Term 2	
Important Dates Tuesday 23 rd 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	Phoenix H
KM	Levi M
K1T	
S1A	Peter C, Harley D, Hudson T
S1L	Olivia C
S1P	Lucas C
S2B	Kasey H, Oscar T
S2C	Andrew C
S3M	
S3N	Lucius A



Sydney West Cross Country Carníval

Last Friday was the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival. 5 wonderful students represented our school with pride and respect for Ridges Zone. Miss Barbagallo and Mr Monaghan were also team managers for Ridges Zone.

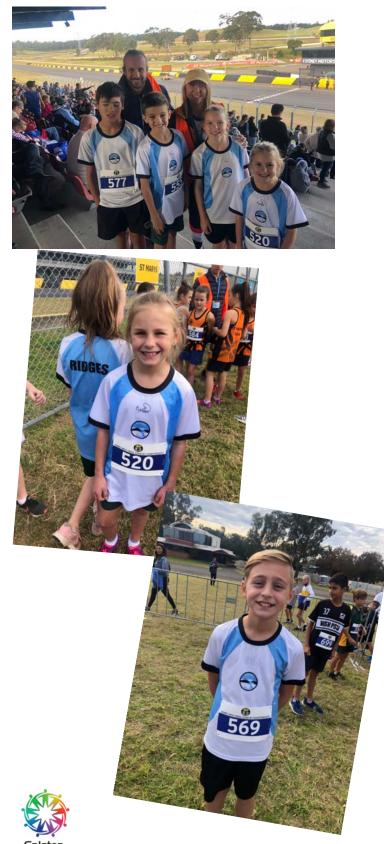
Results:

Oscar T - 9th out of 88 Addison D - 39th out of 88 Marlee D - 29th out of 88 Koby J- 28th out of 88 David M - 16th out of 88

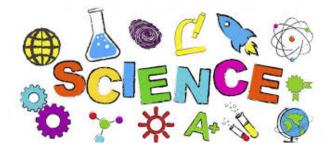
Miss Barbagallo







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Stage 3 students have been studying the rainforest this term. As part of their studies they were looking at The Water Cycle. Many of them were amazed to discover that all of the water on the planet in any form is the same water that was here from the beginning of time! This led to some interesting discussions about where the water we drank has actually been!

To assist their understanding of the cycle , the students had the opportunity to create a terrarium using a soft drink bottle. So our single use plastic bottles have a second life after all!

Everyone had a lot of fun putting their little rainforests together and will be able to watch as the water condenses and "rains" back down on their plants.

Special thanks to Cassie Brockman who supplied some succulents for our project.

Edwina Shaw Science teacher







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Riddles by S1A

We have been using our senses to describe places. We wonder if you can visualise and guess which Kenthurst school areas we visited this week...

Answers will be written outside the S1A classroom next week!

In this place I can hear the loud clock and people talking. The walls are rough and I can also see a medium-sized printer. It smells like band-aids. Where am I? -Tully M

In this place I hear loud voices. I feel hard tables and I see students painting at their desks. I smell hand sanitiser. - Jack R.

In this place there are two people. Who are typing. It feels smooth on the floor and there are keys to every room. There is a spider sign on the fridge. There is a chair and Matt Cosgrove stuff. It smells like something but I do not know what it is.- Massimo B

In this place there are lots of books on a yellow shelf. The walls are smooth and sometimes kind of rough. There are Star Wars pillows and they are comfy. I hear a teacher talking softly. - Lonny J

In this place I hear loud footsteps. The floor is sandy. I see three chairs in a row. It smells fresh. - Jackson A

In this place there are beautiful things hanging up. They are colourful too. It smells like texta or pencil. If you go up to the window, you can see treetops. - Amelia B

In this place you might feel sticky stuff. You can feel clear water as well. It has bricks. It is black and red. It also smells like shampoo. - Victoria D



S1A Artworks















Please call our office to enquire about enrolment

9654 1173



Download our school app for free!



Receive instant notifications for important news.



Easily register absentees and excursions.



Keep up to date with events and set reminders.





Download instructions:

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1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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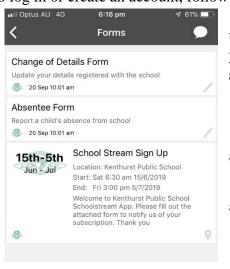
Dear Parents,

Kenthurst Public School is updating our methods of communication with the school community. From Term 3, we will be using an app called 'SchoolStream' for a number of everyday school matters. SchoolStream is used in over 800 school's around Australia. It has proven to be an effective method of making life easier for our parents when it comes to issues of school life.

SchoolStream will become an app to manage including, but not limited to; student absences, notes home to parents, permission slips and payments through the 'SchoolStream' app. This app will reduce the chance of students misplacing notes to and from school, allow instant access to forms and signing of permission slips, keep you in the loop with what is happening at school at all times and most of all, make life easier for everyone. Notes will always be available on our SchoolStream app, as well as event times on the app calendar, complete with locations and directions to and from venues.

Over the remainder of Term 2, we will be using the app in conjunction with other programs in existence at the school. We would like **you** to download the app as soon as possible and create an account following the prompts below. We encourage both parents to have this app on their phone/device. Once you have registered to be a part of Kenthurst Public School SchoolStream, an administrator will then approve your request. Following approval, you will be able to access, events, forms and notifications for anything that is happening at Kenthurst Public School. The first thing we would like you to do is fill out the form that says 'School Stream Sign Up'. Successfully completing this form will allow the school to track the registration of parents from each class. To log in or create an account, follow the steps below:

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login skips this step).

1. If this is your first time using the app, you will have a screen to search for your School Profile. Search your School Name and add your School from the dropdown options. (If you have already added your School, skip this step).

2. Tap the menu icon at the top left of the App.

3. From the menu, select the top option 'Log in or create account'.

4. You will need to accept our Privacy Policy to create an account. If you accept the Privacy Policy, tap 'I Agree'.

Choose to login via Email, Phone or Facebook.

5. Enter the required details and select 'Get Code' (Facebook

- 7. We will send you a code via either Phone or Email, depending on your login option. Enter this code into the App. (Facebook login skips this step).
- 8. That's it! You're logged in, simply tap 'Continue' to start using the App.

Please now complete the SchoolStream Sign Up note that you will locate in 'Forms'.

Thank you for your time in continuing to work with our school to improve the lines of communication.



Monday

Tuesday

Friday

Kenthurst Funzone Vacation Care July 8th to 23rd 2019

Wednesday

Thursday

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

For booking form please email centre@kenthurstbasc.org.au Ph. 0477 333 116





Holiday Workshops Workshops are now Open!

Looking for some Holiday Fun?

Digi Ed is running Holiday Workshops in our Norwest studios these holidays. A big thank you to everyone who has already enrolled in our holiday workshop and I would like to offer a reminder to all that have not as yet. We have places in all our workshops so please get on board and give your children or family friends the best holiday activity they can possibly do.

Click below to enrol now or call Steve on 02 9626 0270

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If you don't have a voucher please visit service.nsw.gov.au

http://digied.com.au/schools/holiday-programs/

Upcoming School Holiday Workshops

Monday 8th July 2019 Tuesday 9th July 2019 Wednesday 10th July 2019	Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30 08:30 - 15:30 08:30 - 15:30
Thursday & Friday 11th & 12th July 2019	Digi Ed 2 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30
Monday 15 July 2019	Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30
Tuesday 16th July 2019	Digi Ed 2 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30
Thursday & Friday 18th & 19th July 2019	Digi Ed 2 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30



HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Join our swimvac program – children participate in a swimming lesson every day for a week of the school holidays.

This program is great for beginners and those children wishing to build on their skills.

For more information or to book into the program call Carlile Swimming Cherrybrook on 9980 7822









Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training <u>website</u> at

https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-studentsdisability

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013,* data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's <u>website</u> at <u>https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability</u>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9654 1173.



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Nutrition Snippet

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... to make rainbow sushi.

Ingredients (serves 4) 1 ½ cups sushi rice 4 tbsp sushi vinegar 185g can of tuna, drained 1 tbsp mayonnaise 4 nori sheets (dried seaweed) Veg cut into thin strips - ½ carrot, ¼ capsicum, ½



raw, peeled beetroot, 5cm cucumber, 1/2 avocado

Method

Cook rice according to packet instructions. Fluff the rice with a fork and pour over the sushi vinegar. Stir well to combine. Spread the rice on a baking tray to cool. Mix the tuna and mayo together.

Lay a nori sheet on a bamboo sushi mat, shiny side down. With wet fingers, spread ¼ of the rice over ¼ of the sheet, leaving a ¼ of the sheet clear at the end furthest away from you. Place the tuna and veg across the rice. Using the bamboo mat, roll the sushi away from you stopping where the rice ends. Brush some water along the rice free nori and finish rolling, pressing gently to seal. Repeat with the rest of the sheets. Dip a sharp knife in water and cut the sushi into pieces.

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