

# Kenthurst Public School

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Term 2 Week 10

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Principal's Report

I am so proud of the students and teachers at Kenthurst Public School 'The School of Choice'. What an incredible term it has been!

Amazing achievements, both academically and sporting. We have purchased new robotic equipment too and 30 new notebooks for our students to use to enhance and enrich their learning. Thank you again to our phenomenal P&C for raising much needed funds.

Our new roofs are now completed and certainly refresh our school. More painting will be happening soon, as we continue to refurbish classrooms and the playground.

At Kenthurst every child is known, valued and cared for.

Parents want the very best for their children. In education, this means teachers with a commitment to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students- to find joy in learning, to build their skills and understanding and to make sense of their world. At Kenthurst we *do* have the very best teachers, who really know and understand their students and strive to develop their individual potential.

## Staff Development Day (SDD)

The staff will be returning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July for our SDD. Our External Validation will be presented on 22<sup>nd</sup> August so we will be preparing our data and analysis.

## Farewell Mr Cassidy ~ Mr Copacabana

Thank you again for your contributions and enthusiasm by being part of our school. We wish you all the best for the future.

## Happy Holidays everyone

Enjoy the sleep ins, reading around the fireplace, maybe going to the movies (Toy Story 4 was great) or catching up with family and friends.

Yours in quality education,

*Caron Dodd*

Principal.



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## Diary Dates

### Week 1 – Term 3

22 <sup>nd</sup> July, Monday	Staff Development Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, Tuesday	Students return
24 <sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
25 <sup>th</sup> July, Thursday	Scripture / Band
26 <sup>th</sup> July, Friday	PSSA

### Week 10 – Term 2

29 <sup>th</sup> July Monday	Henny Penny Hatchings arrive - Kindy
30 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday	Wizard of Oz - GHS
31 <sup>st</sup> July, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
1 <sup>st</sup> August, Thursday	Scripture / Band
2 <sup>nd</sup> August, Friday	PSSA

## Important Dates

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September



## *The School Of Choice*

There is a school in Kenthurst,  
With trees as bright as falling from the sky

This is a place where we learn  
This is a place where we play  
This is Kenthurst Public School,  
This is our school

The teachers, teach us what to do  
The students around us grow

Our principal made our school as good as it is today  
This is our school

***By Coco & Annika***

***S2Bondi 2019***



## Reverse Garbage Incursion

*Every time a product is thrown away, all the materials and energy that went into its initial production go to waste. Their value is wiped out. Forever.*

*At Reverse Garbage, their role is to save materials from going to waste in landfill and to renew their value by making them available for reuse by families, students, artists and community groups.*

*It's one of the most effective ways they can reduce our impact on the natural environment. And it allows us to be more thrifty, more independent, more creative and more responsible in how we live our lives.*

Kindergarten have been studying **Places** in Geography. We have looked at how we care for spaces and why some places are special. We have discussed the impact that rubbish can have on places. During this incursion the students built a toy that moved, from waste material and considered how rubbish can be recycled, reused and reduced.

Kindergarten students were shown how to give waste materials a new life through creative reuse. Without the use of glue or tape, students had to create a vehicle that could move forwards and backwards. They used old milk bottle tops, recycled plastic "cardboard", skewer sticks and other materials that had been thrown away as garbage. All students created a moving car that they could then play with! What an experience!

Students in Year 1 and 2 had hands on experience designing and constructing with waste materials. They were able to bring characters to life with materials that were designed for landfill. They made toys, puppets and dolls out of scraps of fabric, foam, used plastic and wooden cutlery and much more. Students were challenged and enjoyed the process of creating something unique. It was great to see them so inspired!









# Vanuatu visitors

On Wednesday the 26th of June, the first national swim team of Vanuatu visited Kenthurst Public School to talk to us about their schools and culture. It was such an amazing experience to meet elite athletes from another country. After their talk, Vincent Acosta, Mia Younan and I went over to talk to them and to ask them some questions.

## Learning to swim by George Andreou

I asked Frank (the swim teacher) how he learnt to swim.

He told me that he learned to swim while he was teaching others. My follow up question was what inspired him to teach swimming?

He told us that when he was around 12 to 13 years old he was with his cousins who live on

the shoreline and who knew how to swim. They jumped off some rocks into the water. They were swimming around and Frank thought it looked easy so he dived in, after his cousins got out. He got pulled out by the waves, then the waves pulled him into the rocks. Then he went underneath the rock! It was dark and he thought it was the end, until he saw a light and swam up as best as he could. His cousins saw him and jumped in to get him out.

A few years after this someone had an idea to teach Vanuatu kids how to swim. He decided that he didn't want what had happened to him to happen to anyone else...or even worse, so he joined the group to help the kids.

## Languages by Vincent Acosta

Frank told us that in school they learn five different languages. French, English, Portuguese, Spanish and Bislama. They can speak all of these languages fluently. To show us what Bislama sounded like, Frank and Holen had a conversation about what they're doing today. Bislama is a language mixed between French and English. They described it as broken English.



**Differences and similarities by Mia Younan**

Frank explained that in Vanuatu the schools don't have the things that we have. They write on chalkboards using chalk. They need to make their own desks to work at. In Australia we have eboards, computers, chairs and tables that we buy. We have cars and buses to get us to school. In Vanuatu their only choices are to walk or ride their bikes. Many children live miles away from their school so that would be pretty tough.

They came to our school to tell us why they are here in Australia. They are participating in swimming training as they don't have swimming pools in their country.

**From Mrs Eurell**

Thank you George, Vinny and Mia for your keen interest and informative recounts. I was so very proud of the respect that all of our students showed to our visitors and their excellent questions.

I had the privilege of taking the team on a small tour of our school prior to the assembly. We walked through S1L, KM and KE. They were very interested to see our eBoards in action and to hear about the technology that our students use. We looked at our students' beautiful artwork, their reading corners and the different learning spaces.

Frank is the Sport Development Officer. The other young man is Holen, who is now a swim teacher. Five years ago he was living on the streets. He met Frank who was working at a youth centre at that time. Frank encouraged Holen to become interested in swimming and as a result this has changed Holen's life. The other two swimmers, who are in the team, are Evelyn and Natalie.

On March 16th 2016, Category 5 Cyclone Pam devastated much of Vanuatu. Frank explained to our assembly of students that their classrooms have been destroyed and that the children are now being educated in town halls. Timber walls have been put up to separate the various classrooms. Many of the children now write in chalk on the walls as they don't even have their chalkboards. At the end of the day they wipe the walls clean ready to start writing again the next day.







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***Sunday***

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***10am – 3pm***

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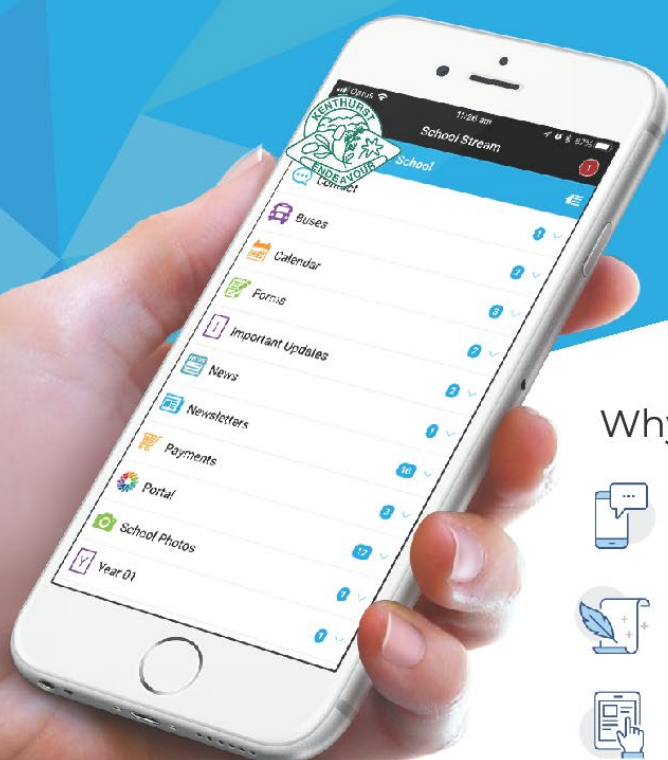
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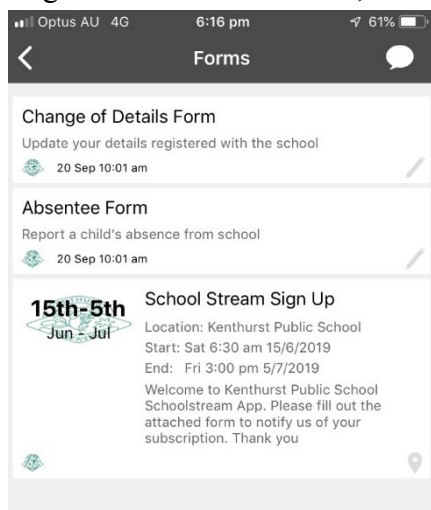
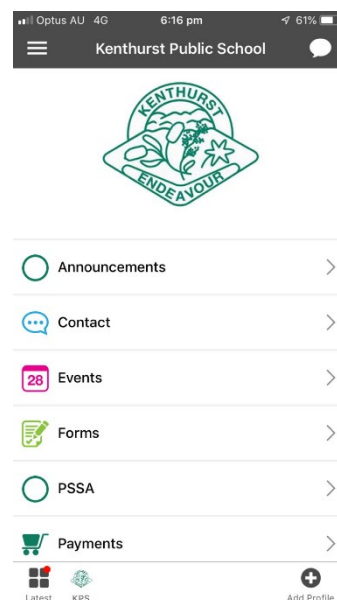
Dear Parents,

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:



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'.

5. Choose to login via Email, Phone or Facebook.

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

**login skips this step).**

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.



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10 30am - 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019

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**And of course don't forget to wear your white T-shirt and sunglasses.**



# Kenthurst Funzone Vacation Care July 8<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. 	 <b>READING CINEMAS</b>	 Design and create with Bunnings	 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				

For booking form please email [centre@kenthurstbasc.org.au](mailto: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.

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## Upcoming School Holiday Workshops

Monday 8th July 2019	Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30
Tuesday 9th July 2019	Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop	08:30 - 15:30
Wednesday 10th July 2019	Digi Ed 1 Day Holiday Workshop	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



**Education****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 [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at

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**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 [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

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





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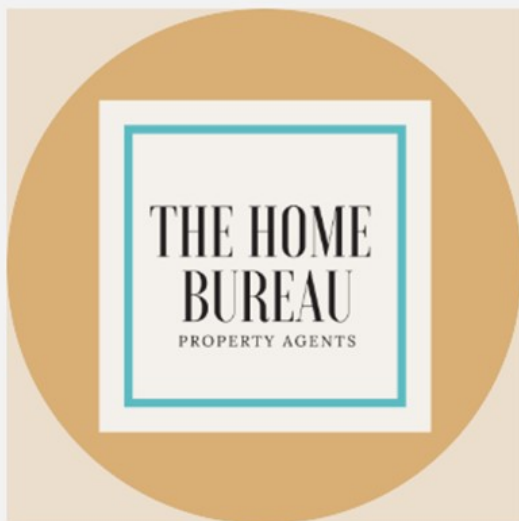
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