

# Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community

"The School of Choice"



Term 4 Week 8

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

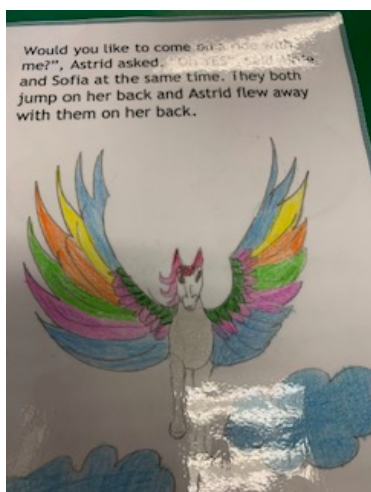
## Principal's Report

This was an incredible year for us all. So many new ideas and challenging situations presented themselves. Through it all we have worked together and found a new appreciation for family, friends and the simple things in life.

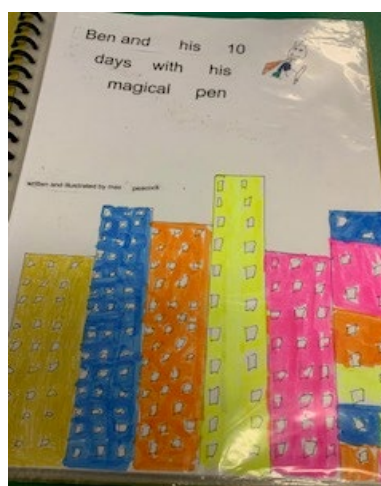
I thank you all for your patience and understanding. We have some wonderful memories to cherish from 2020.

Our Kindergarten Orientation was a great success and we are ready for the Awards Ceremony and Year 6 Graduation and Farewell. It is an emotional time but a happy time.

Stage 3 have just completed their Buddy Books and will present them next week. They are outstanding.



by Marlie D



by Max

We welcome Mrs Kylie Mote as our Lolly Pop lady who started this week. Please give her a friendly wave at the pedestrian crossing on Kenthurst Road.

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and Happy Christmas holiday.

We look forward to returning to school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

I am looking forward to an exciting 2021. Lots of things planned!

Yours in quality education

*Caron Dodd*

Principal



## Diary Dates

### Week 9 – Term 4

7 <sup>th</sup> December, Monday	
8 <sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday	K-5 Award Ceremony
9 <sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday	Year 6 Graduation & Award Ceremony Year 6 Farewell
10 <sup>th</sup> December, Thursday	Band
11 <sup>th</sup> December, Friday	

### Week 10 – Term 4

14 <sup>th</sup> December, Monday	K-Factor
15 <sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday	K-Factor
16 <sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday	BSBF Let Loose Fun Day Last Day for Students
17 <sup>th</sup> December, Thursday	Staff Development Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December, Friday	Staff Development Day

**Important Dates – 2021**  
**Students Years 1-6 return – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

## LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to all of those families that have supported our library in 2020.

Due to this support we have been able to add to our collection, especially the fantastic purchases that you have made through Bookclub.

Every dollar you spend we can convert into a rewards program and gain valuable resources.

Students should keep reading for at least 10 minutes a day over the school holidays to set themselves up for a great start to the new school year.

It will keep their brains active, develop overall reading skills and their love of reading. To help families **keep their reading momentum rolling over the holidays**, Scholastic are releasing some reading resources at the end of term, including

- Fun competitions and reading challenges
- Reading games for car trips
- Author and illustrator tutorials
- Book recommendations
- Extra special book sales and promotions
- Reading tips and more!

Go to [www.scholastic.com.au/summer](http://www.scholastic.com.au/summer)

### Happy summer reading!

Mrs Parnaby  
T/Librarian



### **S2L - Exploring Line & Colour**

This term in S2L we have been exploring the Elements of Visual Arts. Students have been discussing, investigating and creating artworks based around the elements of line, shape and colour. For the first artwork all students were given a piece of a picture. They then designed their picture using various lines and bright colours. Once all students were finished we put all of the pieces together to create this!





**S2L - Exploring Shape & Colour**

The next activity the students completed was a geometric shape artwork. The students were given a picture for inspiration and needed to create their own piece. The students used a variety of shapes and colours to explore the elements.





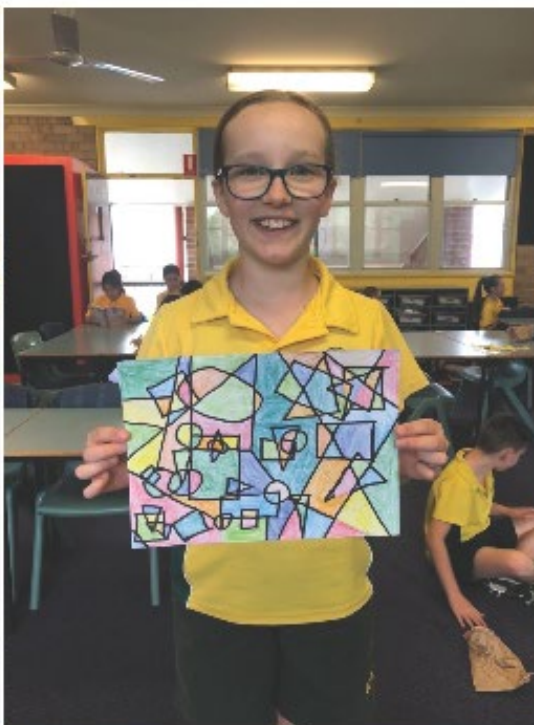




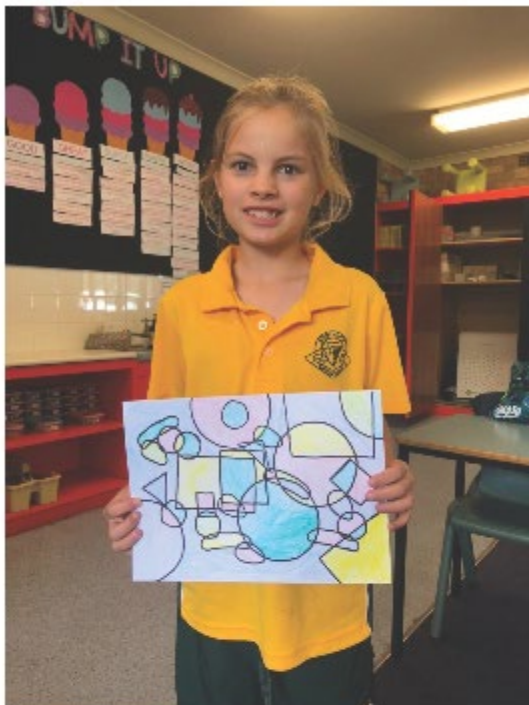














### S2L - Random Acts of Kindness

World Kindness Day was on Friday the 13th of November. The students in S2L used this day to appreciate random acts of kindness from their peers. Students wrote any random act on a sticky note and it is hanging in the room as a reminder to always be kind.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### WITH THE KENTHURST SCHOOL CAPTAINS

## *Term 4, Week 8*

### *Final weeks*

#### *Tobias's experience*

My experience at Kenthurst has been special. I have gone to many places and have done lots of activities. Being educated at Kenthurst has been such a fantastic experience. I love going to this school because there are nice teachers, lots of activities to attend and lots of adventures to go on.

#### *Lisa's experience*

Finally, the final year of primary school has come to an end. This year I have been delighted to have been given the role of School Captain. This role has taught me many things from being more responsible to being a great leader. At Kenthurst I have also made many part-time friendships with many students and teachers that I will forever cherish.

We wish the future leadership team of 2021 an entertaining year!

*By Tobias and Lisa*  
*Kenthurst School Captains*



## HOUSE CAPTAINS

### Our Final Article

*Hello my name is Kai and this year was strange but good. This year we didn't get to do as many things as we wanted due to Covid but the things that we did do were amazing. Running the swimming carnival was one of the best things I've done in school. I've had the best experience as Wormi's House Captain because I have had lots more responsibilities and I would do it all again. – Kai Brown (Worimi)*

*This year has taken a crazy turn and whilst we didn't have a formal Athletics Carnival, it was still a lot of fun. I have enjoyed every second of it. I really enjoyed cheering on and helping everyone in Worimi, it was a privilege representing Worimi in the Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival and the Fun Run! – Alexia Charley (Worimi)*

*Being a house captain for Kenthurst has been a real privilege. Amy and I have been able to represent the school and Eora many times throughout the year during the Swimming Carnival, the Fun Run, and the Athletics Carnival. Nothing has been better than watching you guys grow, along with your love of sport. Our leadership skills have gotten better and better over this crazy year. You all have done very well to come from school work, to doing it at home, then back to school. This has been probably one of the hardest years ever in Kenthurst and we have managed it better than any other school! Our House Captain role has been great, but it is also coming to an end. Good luck to the future Eora House Captains and the other House Captains. Do your very best in all areas as being a House Captain is one of the best experiences I have had! Thank You! – Lincoln Montgomery (Eora)*

*Being a house captain for Eora 2020 has been one of the memorable experiences I have had at Kenthurst Public school. I really enjoyed having a responsibility of taking out and putting away the sports equipment for students of Kenthurst Public School and also seeing them smile when I give them something small like a hula hoop or a basketball. I have also loved all the funny moments with all my fellow house captains (Lincoln, Sienna, Oscar, Alexia and Kai) in the sports shed and throughout the school. I've also enjoyed writing healthy meals in the school newsletter for everyone. I am really going to miss being at KPS and also being a house captain for 2020. - Amy Peacock (Eora)*

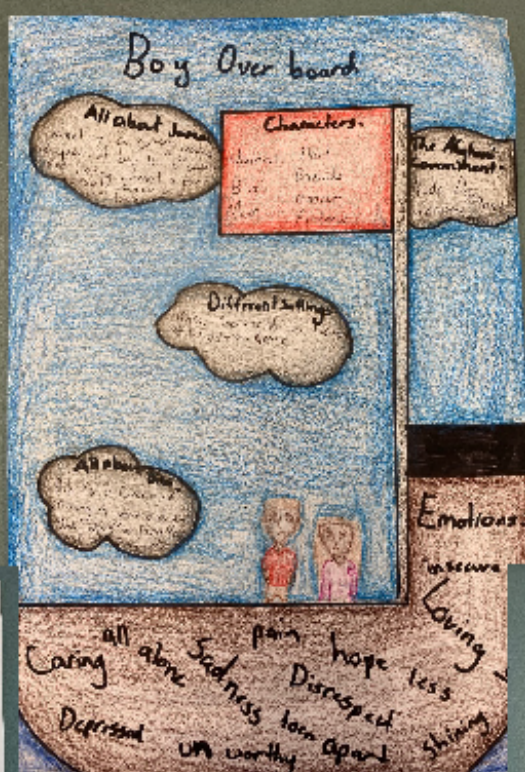
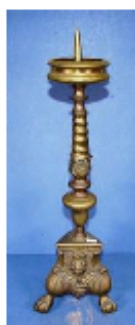
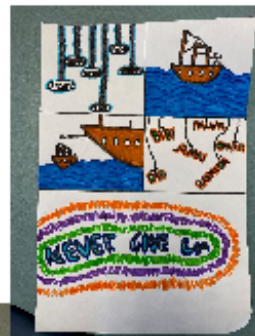
*This year we were the House Captains for Dahrug. It was great fun, but a big responsibility. In retrospect it was an amazing, yet tough year, but fortunately all of the carnivals were on! We cheered on our team Dahrug and made this year a whole lot of fun! We have loved being House Captains and cannot wait to handover our jobs to the 2021 Dahrug House captains. We would like to finish with a speical quote from Michael Jordan: "Obstacles don't have to stop you, if you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up, figure out how to climb it, go through it or walk around it." Thank you and good luck to Dahrug 2021! – Sienna Binns and Oscar Turnbull (Dharug)*





## Stage 3 News

This week, students in Stage 3 created a *Literacy One-Page* based on our class novel, *Boy Overboard*. When designing their One-Page, students were asked to think about the themes, emotions, characters and events of the story. Children then planned their page to represent what meant the most to them. We have been so impressed by the student's work and their engagement in the class novel. Here are a few of our finished products.



## STUDENT LIFE

### WITH THE SRC PRESIDENTS

#### Term 4, Week 8

*As we all know, this year has been difficult for many people, but the SRC of Kenthurst Public School (Student Representative Council) were great contributors to the 2020 Leadership Team. We have still had the chance to do our duties and make the school a better place for students and teachers. This year we have done a multitude of fun activities for our school, such as writing a letter to the local Fire Brigade, participating in Be Skilled Be Fit (BSBF) lessons, designing posters for fundraisers and handing out keys to students who are following the weekly PBL goals to support key draws. Term 4 has been great for all students, and there is even more we have left to offer for our school. We wish the 2021 SRC Presidents all the best for the following year.*

**Written by the SRC Presidents, Jasmine and Ivy.**



# These are a few of my FAVORITE THINGS

**Teacher: Mrs Tully**

Interviewed by the School Vice-Captains: Beau, Max, Marlee and Alana



Snacks: Watermelon

Restaurants: Tapas

Stores: Forever New

Flowers/Plants: Roses



Sweets: Ferrero Rocher



Drinks: Lemon green tea

Scents: Daisy

School Supplies Needed: Glue sticks

Hobbies: Sport, cricket and netball





### Care Brain Cancer

*Hi! I'm Grace and in Week 10 our school will be hosting a Brain Cancer Fundraiser. There will be a box in the office to collect any donations for the Care Brain Cancer Foundation ([carebraincancer.org.au](http://carebraincancer.org.au)). The school will then transfer the money straight to the Care Brain Cancer Foundation on behalf of our school. The reason I am writing this article is because this fundraiser holds a special place in my heart because my grandad died of brain cancer in February this year and we were so close. I would love to help other people's relatives and family that need help. Please donate to the Care Brain Cancer Donations box in week 10. The box will be placed in the school office. A photo of me and my grandad will be next to the box. Thank you for your support!*

*Grace Edwards*



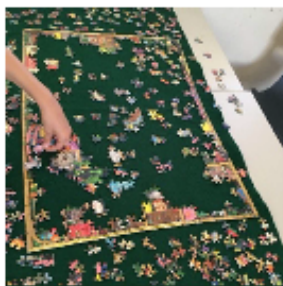


## News letter

### Term 4 Week 8

#### Week 7&8 highlights:

##### Favourite activity:



Big Puzzle

##### Favourite food:



Damper bread

#### Centre Updates:

Happy week eight, only two more weeks of school until the Christmas break! We've put up the centre Christmas tree, ready for Santa's arrival. These past two weeks we have been slowly building a new 1000 piece puzzle. The kids have been enjoying the challenge. We have also been running Christmas themed craft activities such as making decorations and paper cup snowmen. This week the children have been helping us with designing the new door picture. The idea for the door next year is a Ferris Wheel carnival theme.

#### Coming up in week 9&10:

Vacation care is coming up and we only have limited places per day. If you would like to attend please book soon or you may miss out! Coming up on the menu next week are the return of bacon and egg sandwiches as well as brownies and nachos.

# 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





# Kenthurst Funzone Vacation Care Dec 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021



<p>We are open <b>7am to 6pm</b>  <b>Programmed incursions start at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm</b>                      Eligible for CCS Government rebates                      Breakfast provided to 8.30am.                      Staff ratio 1:10                      Children to bring healthy morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, a bottle of water and a hat.                      Sunscreen is provided.                      Children to wear enclosed shoes each day.                      On excursions children will wear blue KBASC tops (supplied by KBASC).</p>			<p>Waterplay, bike riding &amp; Xmas Craft</p> <p>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>let's see what we build and create some Christmas decorations</p> <p>Ride around the school and water play</p> <p>Incursion \$65.00</p>	<p>Water play, bike riding &amp; Xmas Craft</p> <p>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</p> <p>Spend the day making Christmas decorations, water play, and riding around the school.</p> <p>Incursion \$65.00</p>
<p><b>Treasure Hunt Day &amp; Water play</b></p> <p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>Treasure hunt day and water play activities.</p> <p>Incursion \$65.00</p>	<p><b>Ultimate</b></p> <p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>We are going to slide, climb through the maze of tunnels and jump around on the trampolines. Climb the wall to land in the foam pit.</p> <p>Excursion \$75.00</p>	<p><b>Craft Day</b></p> <p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>Today is jammed pack with craft activities.</p> <p>Craft activities are different for each day</p> <p>Incursion \$65.00</p>	<p><b>Cooking Day &amp; Dress Up Day</b></p> <p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>We are baking today and dressing up and playing sports games.</p> <p>Incursion \$65.00</p>	<p><b>Ninja Warrior</b></p> <p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>We are going to be ninja's and climb and jump through the ninja course and move through the Parkour course.</p> <p>Excursion \$75.00</p>

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**Kenthurst Funzone Vacation Care**  
**Dec 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021**



Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre	Inflatable time	Messy Play Day & Cooking Day	Science Day and The Sonic Kitchen	Craft Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan
<p>Lots of water fun at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre</p> 	<p>We are going to Galston to jump and slide around on Inflatables.</p> 	 <p>Messy play activities and sport games.</p> 	<p>Spend the morning doing Science experiments</p>  <p>The Sonic Kitchen will be showing the children movement through vibration and design images using sand and vibration.</p>	<p>Today is jammed pack with craft activities.</p> <p>Craft activities are different for each day.</p> 
Excursion \$75.00	Excursion \$75.00	Incursion \$65.00	Incursion \$75.00	Incursion \$65.00
Closed	Closed	In House Movie Day	Holey Moley Castlehill	Back to School
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan
		<p>Watching movies in the Centre.</p>  <p>Playing board games</p>  <p>Incursion \$65.00</p>	<p>We are going to Holey Moley to test our golfing skills. Come and join us for a round of fun golf.</p>  <p>Excursion \$75.00</p>	 <p>Kenthurst Students are back to school.</p>

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# Nutrition Snippet

## SILLY SEASON SNACKS.

Healthy party food doesn't have to be boring!



Try these healthy ideas:

- Christmas tree pizzas
- Banana pikelet reindeer
- Tzatziki snowman vegetable platter

Find more healthy party snack ideas at [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box