

# Kenthurst Public School

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Term 3 Week 2

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

## Principal's Report

Good afternoon parents and friends,

Term 3 has been a great start as we establish our routines and enjoy the classroom and fantastic lessons.

Parent interviews via the telephone have started this week and will continue next week. They have been well received and successful, so we thank you for taking the time to speak with your class teacher. Reports are being finalised and will be handed out in Week 6.

There are still many restrictions in place; if you would like to read the Department's website for updates.  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

But the main points are, that there is no access for adults onto the school grounds, limited time for Assemblies, an extra cleaner has been employed during the day to specifically clean the bathrooms and handrails and social distancing is in place for teachers.

Uniforms can still be purchased online using Flexi schools.

We will continue to provide a happy, safe environment for our children and deliver quality lessons to enhance their learning. I am so thrilled to see the effort that students have made for their assignments and the improvements in maths and reading are evident in the assessment results.

Some of our arrangements have had to be modified or indeed postponed, but we will continue to ensure our students have wonderful memories of this year at Kenthurst Public School 'The School of Choice'.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and words of appreciation for our teachers. We are all in this together and some positives will emerge.

Fondest wishes.

*Caron Dodd*

Principal

## From the Office

### Welcome back to Term 3

#### Statement of Accounts

Just a reminder that Statement of Accounts went home late Term 1, please let us know if you need another copy.

#### Parking

Don't forget we have a kiss and drop zone at the end of Dural street, please be mindful that we have a lot of people trying to use this area so a quick drop off is encouraged. Also the bus zone which runs down Dural Street is operational between 8.30am – 9.30am in the mornings and 3.00pm – 4.00pm in the afternoons, council rangers and police do monitor these areas and issue fines.

#### Early Departures

Should your child need to leave early for an appointment, please contact the office on 9654 1173, 10 minutes prior, so we can bring them out to the front gate.

#### 2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are open for 2021. Please contact the school office for enrolment forms. Remind family, friends and neighbours that now is the time to enrol.



## Diary Dates

### Week 3 – Term 3

3 <sup>rd</sup> August, Monday	
4 <sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday	
5 <sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday	Athletics Carnival 3-6
6 <sup>th</sup> August, Thursday	Band
7 <sup>th</sup> August, Friday	

### Week 4 – Term 3

10 <sup>th</sup> August, Monday	
11 <sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday	
12 <sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
13 <sup>th</sup> August, Thursday	Band
14 <sup>th</sup> August, Friday	

## Important Dates – 2020

19<sup>th</sup> August – Stage 2 Excursion – Field of Mars  
3<sup>rd</sup> September - School Photos

### **Athletics Carnival!**

Hello, we are KPS's Boy Sports Captains and we are here to tell you about the Athletics Carnival. This year, the Athletics Carnival will take place over **TWO** days.

#### **Where:**

Kenthurst Public School on school grounds.

#### **When:**

High Jump and Shot Put is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Running event is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Things To Bring:**

Water bottle, school hat, sunscreen, recess and lunch.

#### **Uniform:**

Sport uniform, make sure you wear your running shoes.

#### **Events:**

800m final. There are 50m heats and finals, as well as high jump and shot put.

Lincoln Montgomery

Kai Brown

Oscar Turnbull



## ***Interview a teacher: Mrs Luttringer***

***What sport/s did you participate in when you were younger?***

*I played state league netball, state league touch football, and also did taekwondo for Australia.*



***What were the reasons you came to Kenthurst Public School?***

*I really liked this school after my first casual day here. I am also very lucky to be able to work in my own community.*

***What do you like most about Kenthurst Public School?***

*The thing I like most about the school is the students.*

***Was home schooling difficult for you?***

*I enjoyed parts of it, but it was difficult not seeing the students face to face.*

***Interview conducted by the Kenthurst Vice Captains – Beau, Marlee, Max and Alana***



## SCHOOL NEWS

### WITH THE KENTHURST SCHOOL CAPTAINS

## Be Skilled Be Fit

Last Wednesday on the 22nd of July, KPS had their first 'Be Skilled Be Fit' session. In these lessons KPS students are taught gymnastics skills on different equipment, like the bars, beams etc. by qualified coaches. We hope that students will have a fun term learning different gymnastics skills.

Being skilled and fit is one of the best times of the day because we all get to do sport with some amazing coaches. We have so much fun because we do all kinds of fun stuff like bars, tramp, beams and mats. I hope BSBF goes on every year for the K.P.S students.

**By Lisa Da Ruos & Tobias Comito**  
**School Captains**





## Athletics carnival - 2020

This year we will be having our Athletics Carnival at school. It will be a modified version but the Girl Sports Captains will tell you a little about shot put and high jump.



### Shot put

The shot put is a track and field event involving "putting" (pushing rather than throwing) a heavy spherical ball as far as possible.

The shot put competition for men has been a part of the modern Olympics since their revival in 1896, and women's competition began in 1948. We think this will be a fun activity for stage 2 and 3.



### High Jump



High Jump is an athletic event in which competitors jump high over a bar which is raised until only one competitor can jump it without bumping it off.

By Sienna, Amy and Alexia



## Stage 3 News

This week, students in Stage 3 designed their own space suit and wrote a persuasive text to sell their space suit to NASA. Check out some of the amazing designs and written work by our fantastic Stage 3 students:

Living in our country, my suit also is a mixture of 2 kind because only american astronauts have this type.

This suits highlights are: oxygen tanks, a helmet and gloves. These are very important when making this suit. I have also designed the suit to be worn in the coldest places in space. You can also control the temperature of your suit for your own comfort.



Why you should have my suit design?

Do you want to be in the of the latest suits make and look like a Starling suit? Well one of you want and have really space suit has a massive air tank and the shoes will give you extra grip. There is also a great design to make you look cool.

My space suit design is based on the fact that you want to be sure and look like a Starling suit. Well one of you want and have really space suit has a massive air tank and the shoes will give you extra grip. There is also a great design to make you look cool.

When you're in space, you need to be able to fly. My space suit has a built-in jet pack that will allow you to fly. It's also got a built-in oxygen tank so you can breathe. And it's got a built-in helmet so you can see. It's also got a built-in radio so you can talk to your friends. It's also got a built-in compass so you can find your way. It's also got a built-in map so you can see where you are. It's also got a built-in clock so you can tell the time. It's also got a built-in thermometer so you can tell the temperature. It's also got a built-in altimeter so you can tell the altitude. It's also got a built-in barometer so you can tell the pressure. It's also got a built-in hygrometer so you can tell the humidity. It's also got a built-in anemometer so you can tell the wind speed. It's also got a built-in rain gauge so you can tell the rain. It's also got a built-in snow gauge so you can tell the snow. It's also got a built-in ice gauge so you can tell the ice. It's also got a built-in fog gauge so you can tell the fog. It's also got a built-in cloud gauge so you can tell the clouds. It's also got a built-in moon gauge so you can tell the moon. It's also got a built-in sun gauge so you can tell the sun. It's also got a built-in star gauge so you can tell the stars. It's also got a built-in galaxy gauge so you can tell the galaxy. It's also got a built-in universe gauge so you can tell the universe. It's also got a built-in everything gauge so you can tell everything.



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## STUDENT LIFE

### WITH THE SRC PRESIDENTS

## PBL GOAL = KIND AND CONSIDERATE

This week our PBL Goal (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is to be Kind and Considerate at all times. We are encouraging students to follow this goal and practice being Kind and Considerate to their peers, family, friends and teachers. **EXAMPLE:** Always considering other people's feelings and how our actions can make a difference to their thought of view, or try and consider helping a student with their work. We hope this goal can improve the school and our skills at being Kind and Considerate!

Written by Jasmine and Ivy, SRC Presidents





## News letter

### Term 3 Week 2

#### Week 1-2 highlights:

Favourite activity

Painting the new sign



favourite afternoon tea snack

Chicken burgers



If there are any activities or afternoon tea snacks which you think your child/ren will enjoy please let us know and we will do our best to include these

#### Centre Updates:

The free childcare had officially ended during vacation care. Families will start to be direct debited every second Monday as usual, we want to make sure you are aware of this. This week we are practicing lockdowns every session in case of an emergency the children will know what to do. You will be very pleased to know that all children are following procedures and doing very well during the practices. We have put up a new sign which the children all worked hard together to make so you know exactly where the centre is located.

#### Coming Up in the next few weeks:

Next week we will be running practice fire drills in case of a fire emergency the children will know what to do. On Monday it is water melon day we will celebrate by turning some rocks into little watermelons with paint and having watermelon for afternoon tea. Which will be followed by aboriginal and islander children day on Tuesday we will create some dot paintings and then red nose day on Friday. The children are really enjoying playing handball this is a great activity for the younger children to develop their fine motor skills and hand eye coordination.



# Kindergarten 2021

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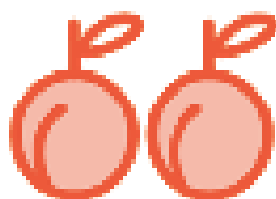
# Nutrition Snippet

## WHAT IS A SERVE?



1 medium  
piece

OR



2 small  
pieces

OR



1 cup  
chopped

**One serve of fruit is about 150g or  
one cup**

- Try weighing and measuring different fruit to see how much you eat.
- Aim for 2 serves a day.

For fruit recipes  
and more visit

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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