

# Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community

"The School of Choice"



Term 3 Week 10

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Principal's Report

Good afternoon,

Term 3 has been very productive and students have worked steadily with excellent results. Lots of laughter from both students and teachers 😊

I am so thrilled with Kindergarten children's progress. Visiting their classrooms I have seen them recording 1-100 and then backwards 100-1. Every student achieved this feat! Reading books, spelling lots of words, it is a joy seeing the learning in action.

The Year 6 Graduation and Farewell plans are underway and it will be fantastic. Information for parents with all the details will be sent, but keep these dates in your diary.

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Graduation and Farewell
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	last day for students

There is a detailed report about the updates to Technology by our wonderful Technology teacher Mrs Ristuccia. The photos show the delight our students are having using this new equipment in our refurbished Learning Centre.

Statement of Accounts have been sent and we do appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Our Leadership Team process for 2021 has begun, with students being issued the timeline and submission form.

Kindergarten Orientation will begin next term, with some adjustments made.

Today we farewell the Principal of Galston High School, Jillian Turlas, and thank her for her support and leadership over the years and our close friendship at Kenthurst Public School.

Have a wonderful vacation with your families, as we prepare for an amazing Term 4 to complete 2020.

Yours in quality education

*Caron Dodd*

Principal

## Diary Dates

### Week 1 – Term 4

12 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday	Students Return
13 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	
14 <sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
15 <sup>th</sup> October, Thursday	Band
16 <sup>th</sup> October, Friday	

### Week 2 – Term 4

19 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday	
20 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday	
21 <sup>st</sup> October, Wednesday	Be Skilled Be Fit
22 <sup>nd</sup> October, Thursday	Band
23 <sup>rd</sup> October, Friday	

### Important Dates – 2020

26<sup>th</sup> October, Monday – Penny Henny Hatchings arrive in Kindergarten

27<sup>th</sup> October, Friday – Big Day In – Stage 3

9<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday – Year 6 Graduation and Farewell

16<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday – BSBF Let Loose Day

16<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday – Last day of 2020 for Students

## Term 3 Technology RFF

This term all students have been working on their computer skills during Technology RFF lessons.

### Kindergarten

Mrs Hayden has been focusing on building keyboard and computer skills with both Kindergarten classes. They have been familiarising themselves with the layout of a keyboard, logging onto a computer and the school network and working on their beginning typing skills.

### Stage 1

Stage One have been working on being able to log on to the school computers and using their Student Portal. They have been using typing.com and other programs to enhance their typing skills. Stage One students have learnt how to use basic applications in Microsoft Word and published their own piece of writing from class.

### Stage 2

Stage 2 students learnt how to navigate the Student Portal and how to send and receive emails using their DOE account. They continued to enhance their typing skills and used Word to present written work. Students then focused on using PowerPoint to make a short presentation about themselves, which they presented to the class.

### Stage 3

Stage 3 have focussed on enhancing their typing skills and their knowledge of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. They have started to learn basic functions in Excel in order to create a simple profit and loss spreadsheet and appropriate graphs.

## Technology Resources

We would also like to announce that we have made some exciting improvements to our resources this term.

- Students in K-2 were thrilled to start using 30 of our newly purchased 7<sup>th</sup> Generation iPads. These were purchased to replace 30 2<sup>nd</sup> generation iPads still being used across those classes. These iPads were not supporting some of the newer apps we were using. There will still be 1 iPad for every 2 students in all K-2 classrooms.
- To add to our current robotic resources, we have acquired 12 Sphero robots, 10 Makey Makey and Microbit sets. These will start to be used across all stages, starting in Term 4.

- Our network upgrade was completed, which included replacing old cables in our network server, creating more electrical outlets in the classrooms in order to effectively charge devices, moving WIFI points to gain better coverage and adding some more WIFI points in new areas. We now have WIFI under both COLAS, for the option of outdoor lessons with technology.
- The library received a new interactive whiteboard to replace an old one, which was no longer working efficiently.
- David, our ICT support contractor, has been working hard on upgrading the very old desktops in the computer lab to be able to work more efficiently with Windows 10. He has also kindly donated some newer model desktops from his own business.
- Our G.A. Victor helped to install a LEGO wall in the Technology Learning Centre. This has been a hit with the students!

Regards

Melinda Ristuccia











### *Stage 3 Sport*

*Each Friday, Stage 3 students have been enjoying their sport sessions. One of their favourite sports to play is Tennis! We are so fortunate to have excellent sporting equipment here at Kenthurst.*









## Stage 3 News

This week, we would like to present our school leaders. Each fortnight, the school leaders have been contributing to the school newsletter – writing articles, interviewing teachers, and providing recipes and workout routines.

Whilst COVID has changed many things, it has also provided many new opportunities. We are so proud of our school leaders and would like you all to have a chance to get to know them a bit better.




**My Goals**

- To improve my time management skills
- Always being open-minded


**My Family**

- ★ Sister - Holly
- ★ Brother - Riley
- ★ Mother - Tina
- ★ Father - Greg
- ★ Dog - Jessie



28 / 01 / 2009

I am 11 YEARS OLD.



#SELFIE

**I WANT TO LEARN**

To speak fluently in another language

**Favorite Animal**

Turtles or puppies

**Favorite Place**

Probably Japan or Singapore

**Things I Love**

How so many people care for me no matter what :)

**Favorite Subjects**


- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Spelling
- ❖ Reading

**MY HOBBIES**

- Dance
- Skateboarding
- Reading

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**

- Yes, No, Maybe so.
- We'll always have summer.



**MEET**

*Jasmine*

(SRC President)


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**My Goals**

- To try new things.


**My Family**

- Mum
- Dad
- Mittens
- Ryan (cat)
- Hayley -Alana



23 May 2008

I am 12 YEARS OLD.



#SELFIE

**I WANT TO LEARN**

How to speak French...

**Favorite Animal**

Snow leopards, bumblebees, geckos, snakes.

**Favorite Place**

Home..

**Things I Love**

Snow leopards, bumblebees, geckos, snakes, family.

**Favorite Subjects**


- Art
- sport

**MY HOBBIES**

Netball, animals, art, sport.

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**

Harry Potter



**MEET**

*Alana*

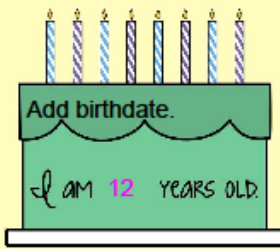
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### My Goals


Achieve my dream of being a police officer or FBI

### My Family

Mum (Monika)  
Step-dad (shaun)  
Dog (Bandit)  
2 Birds (mello yellow and Bluey)



Add birthdate.  
I am 12 YEARS OLD.



#SELFie

### Favorite Animal

Wolf

### Favorite Place

The Beach

### Things I Love


Playing footy  
My family  
My friends  
food

### MEET

Alexia

### FAVORITE BOOK(S)

Any Emily Roda books




### MY HOBBIES

NRL  
Martial Arts  
Water Skiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding

### I WANT TO LEARN

Add text.



### Favorite Subjects

Maths  
Sport


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### My Goals


My goals are to do everything I can when I am at kenthurst

### My Family

Jane (Mum)  
Mark (Dad)  
Lauren (Older Sister)  
Amy (Me)  
Tomas (Younger Brother)  
Piper (Dog)



Add birthdate.  
I am 11 YEARS OLD.



### Favorite Animal

Dog

### Favorite Place

Paris

### Things I Love


I love reading books and watching movies

### MEET

Amy Peacock

### FAVORITE BOOK(S)

The Famous Five




### MY HOBBIES

Playing with my Dog  
Hanging out with my friends

### I WANT TO LEARN

How to speak French



### Favorite Subjects

~ Art  
~ Sport  
~ Math

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### My Goals

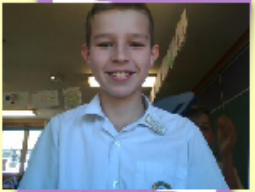
Get better a NRL.

### My Family

Mum, Dad, Jacob, Me and sienna



Add birthdate.  
I am 12 years old.



#SELFie

### I WANT TO LEARN

More about maths

## MEET

Beau

### Favorite Animal

Lion

### Favorite Place

Home

### Things I Love

Footy and Gaming.

### FAVORITE BOOK(S)

Diary of a wimpy kid

### MY HOBBIES

Kicking the footy and playing games with my friends.

### Favorite Subjects

Math And sport

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### My Goals

- \*Practice pronouncing advanced words
- \* Improve at fractions

### My Family

I live with my Mum, Dad, Brother and my two dogs, Hugo and Lola.



06/02/2008  
I am 12 years old.



#SELFie

### I WANT TO LEARN

SPACE

## MEET

IVY

### Favorite Animal

DOG

### Favorite Place

FIJI

### Things I Love

- \* Going to the beach
- \* Hanging out with my friends

### FAVORITE BOOK(S)

Missing, Hidden Figures

### MY HOBBIES

Swimming, Gymnastics, Bushwalking and going on holidays

### Favorite Subjects

~Maths  
~English  
~Art  
~Sport

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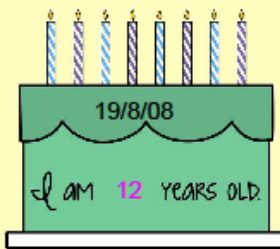


### My Goals


My goal is to get school captain for high school.

### My Family

Kylie (mum) Doug (grandpa) Karen (grandma) Billy (puppy)



19/8/08  
I am 12 YEARS OLD.



#SELFIE

### Favorite Animal

stingray

### Favorite Place


At home with my family.

### Things I Love

I love my puppy, my friends and math.

### FAVORITE BOOK(S)

The maze runner trilogy.



### MEET

Kai Brown

### I WANT TO LEARN

I want to learn about chemistry and wood work.

### Favorite Subjects

Science and math.

### MY HOBBIES

Bike riding, football, soccer, tennis and running.


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### My Goals


To get into the Eastwood REP team like I did for the Central Coast

### My Family

Joesph (dad) Yvette (mum) Henry (brother) And all my animals!



Add birthdate.  
I am 12 YEARS OLD.



#SELFIE

### Favorite Animal

Mine is a Lion.

### Favorite Place


Central Coast (where I was born.)

### Things I Love

I love my family and friends for making me and to get me to where I am today

### FAVORITE BOOK(S)

They are the bad guy series, the tree house books and the wings of fire graphic novels.



### MEET

Lincoln Montgomery

### I WANT TO LEARN

I learnt how to lead a group of people

### Favorite Subjects

Mine are Sport, History and Math

### MY HOBBIES

My hobbies are Rugby, bike riding and doing as much things with my friends as possible.

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**My Goals**

-to be the best i can be.


**My Family**

Mum, Dad, Isabella and Peter.

1st October

I AM 11 YEARS OLD.

#SELFie



**Favorite Animal**

Llamas!!!

**Favorite Place**

Home.

**Things I Love**

My family, rainy days, chocolate sundaes and sad movies that make you cry.

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**

-A series of unfortunate events.

-sick bay

**MY HOBBIES**

Reading, bullet journaling, tennis, swimming, drawing, dance and cooking.

**Favorite Subjects**

-Art

-English

**I WANT TO LEARN**

How to animate.

**MEET**

Lisa Da Ruos

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**My Goals**

To get into the Matildas Soccer team


**My Family**

Mum - Cassie  
Dad - Simon  
Sister - Isobel  
Other sister - Ivy

Add birthdate.

I AM 11 YEARS OLD.

#SELFie



**Favorite Animal**

Fish and Dog

**Favorite Place**

Soccer field

**Things I Love**

Sport, family And Nutella

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**

Yes, no, maybe so

**MY HOBBIES**

Sport  
Sleeping

cooking  
eating

**Favorite Subjects**

Sport

More sport

Even more sport

**I WANT TO LEARN**

To speak another language

**MEET**

Marlee Deane

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**My Goals**  
To become a professional nrl player

**My Family**  
My dad  
My mum  
Ashton  
Me  
And jake.

**I WANT TO LEARN**  
To be better at nrl

**MEET**  
Max

**Favorite Subjects**  
PE

**MY HOBBIES**  
Sport  
Gaming  
motorbikes

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**  
Diary of a wimpy kid .

**Things I Love**  
My dogs  
My birds  
Not my brothers

**Favorite Animal**  
dog

**Favorite Place**  
Nrl staduim

**13-3-2008**  
I AM 12 YEARS OLD.

**#SELFie**

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**My Goals**  
To be successful

**My Family**  
Me my mum,dad and brother.

**I WANT TO LEARN**  
To be better at maths

**MEET**  
Oscar

**Favorite Subjects**  
PE  
Maths

**MY HOBBIES**  
Soccer ,gaming and football

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**  
Zac power

**Things I Love**  
Soccer,  
football,  
video games

**Favorite Animal**  
tiger

**Favorite Place**  
Queens land

**Add birthdate.**  
I AM 10 YEARS OLD.

**#SELFie**

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**My Goals**


-To Read for 30 minutes every week day

**My Family**

Mum - Sheridan  
Dad - Ben  
Older brother - Jacob  
Twin Brother - Beau  
4 Goats- Rexy, Billy, Jimmy and Stuy

**The 20th of October**

I am 11 YEARS OLD.



#SELFIE

**I WANT TO LEARN**

How to draw people's faces in art

**Favorite Subjects**

Maths  
Art  
Sport

**Favorite Animal**

Goats!!!

**Favorite Place**

My home  
The dance floor

**MEET**

Sienna Binns

**MY HOBBIES**

Dancing  
Shopping  
Painting  
Spending time with my family

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**

-The Audition  
-The Callback  
-The Competition

**Things I Love**

-Spending time with my family  
-Having fun with my friends  
-Dancing  
-Painting

**My Goals**

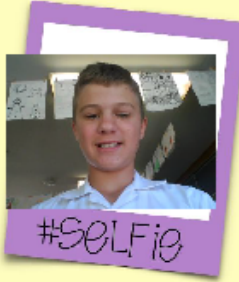
Be good at tennis

**My Family**

Mum , Dad, Isaac ,  
Scarlette , Matilda ,  
Tobias , Imogene ,  
Xavier , Malachi

**Add birthdate.**

I am 12 YEARS OLD.



#SELFIE

**I WANT TO LEARN**

Maths

**Favorite Subjects**

Sport  
math

**Favorite Animal**

cheetah

**Favorite Place**

Tennis court

**MEET**

Tobias comito

**MY HOBBIES**

Sport, gaming and playing

**FAVORITE BOOK(S)**

Treehouse series

**Things I Love**

tennis  
Gaming

# CONGRATULATIONS!

As term 3 draws to a close TSA wishes to congratulate the amazing student musicians who have been 'keeping the music alive' at school during these crazy times.

Whilst we have not had the chance to showcase your wonderful talents on the stage, we want you all to know that you have blown us away with your resilience and creativity.

You should be very proud!

A massive thank you must also go to your teachers, parents and the whole school community who have helped support you through these times.

We look forward to seeing you all next term!



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## Road safety



### Wearing helmets and riding safely

#### Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels –

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Rollerskates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades.

#### Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 16 and their

accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** procedure.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)

#### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 4

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from the roads

#### Messages to share with your children in Years 5 and 6

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from busy roads



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
Our goal is zero.





# Road safety

## Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
  - you cross the road
  - you're on the footpath
  - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

### Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across



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Our goal is zero.







## News letter

### Term 3 Week 10

#### Week 10 highlights:

##### Favourite activity:

###### Making Wool Animals



##### favourite afternoon tea snack:

###### Fish and Chips



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:

For family that still haven't activated the my family lounge app or are trying to use it for the first time to book your children in for vacation care. You need to email us to get an activation link otherwise the app will not work. This activation link only last for 7 days before it expires meaning you need to activate the app through the link as soon as you get it. If anyone has any other questions please email or call the staff.

#### Coming Up in vacationcare:

##### What's programmed:

Area Quality Focus for this week: 4.1 Developing dispositions for learning such as curiosity. Cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence and imagination

Next week is the first week of our jam-packed vacation care. We are going on two excursions, one is to net world where the children will jump on trampolines in the tress and the other is a beautiful bushwalk. For the rest of the week we will run numerous activities from a basketball workshop, craft and cooking multicultural foods. If you have any recipes you would like us to include please let us know.

## Kenthurst Funzone Vacation Care Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020



<b>Basketball &amp; Sports Games</b> <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Learn new ball skills with our Basketball coach.  Spend the afternoon playing sport games. <b>INCURSION \$65.00</b>	<b>Craft Day</b> <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Today is Jammed pack with craft activities.  Craft activities are different for each day. <b>INCURSION \$65.00</b>	<b>Multicultural Day</b> <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Multicultural Day Food, craft and games from around the world  <b>INCURSION \$65.00</b>	<b>Net World Tree Tops</b> <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> We are bouncing around and climbing the nets at Net World.  Limited numbers <b>EXCURSION \$75.00</b>	<b>Bush Walk</b> <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> Join us for a bush walk in Castle Hill  <b>EXCURSION \$65.00</b>
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 	<b>Australian Reptile Park</b> <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Spending the day at the reptile park.  Limited numbers <b>EXCURSION \$75.00</b>	<b>Martial Arts</b> <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Professional teacher in Martial arts will give us a lesson.  <b>EXCURSION \$75.00</b>	<b>Craft Day</b> <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Today is jammed pack with craft activities.  Craft activities are different for each day. <b>INCURSION \$65.00</b>	<b>Park Day</b> <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> Visit local parks to play on.  <b>EXCURSION \$65.00</b>

**We are open 7am to 6pm**

**Programmed incursions start at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm**

**Programmed excursions start at 8:45am and finish at 3:30pm**

Children to bring healthy morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a bottle of water.

Eligible for CCS Government rebates

Breakfast provided to 8.30am

Staff ratio 1:10



For booking form please email [centre@kenthurstbasc.org.au](mailto:centre@kenthurstbasc.org.au) Ph. 0477 333 116  
Or book through your My Family Lounge app



**WHEN & WHERE**  
**WED 7<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**  
 BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE  
 92 Seven Hills Road  
 Baulkham Hills  
 Turner Buildings 4 & 5

# October Youth & Family Workshops

**JOIN US FOR OUR FUN  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS, INCLUDING:**

- ★ OPEN CRAFT ★ AFRICAN DRUMMING
- ★ CANVAS PAINTING
- ★ ELECTRONIC MUSIC CREATION
- ★ YOUTH WORK READY SKILLS
- ★ DREAM BOARDS FOR PARENT & CHILD
- ★ REVERSE GARBAGE CRAFTS









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More information about workshop days, times & costs can be found on:  
[www.hca.org.au](http://www.hca.org.au) | HillsCommunityAid

Limited places available & bookings are essential:  
**Call 9639 7918 to register & pay for the workshops**



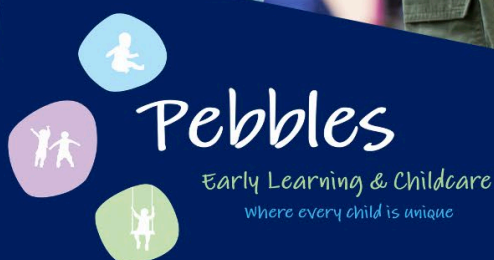
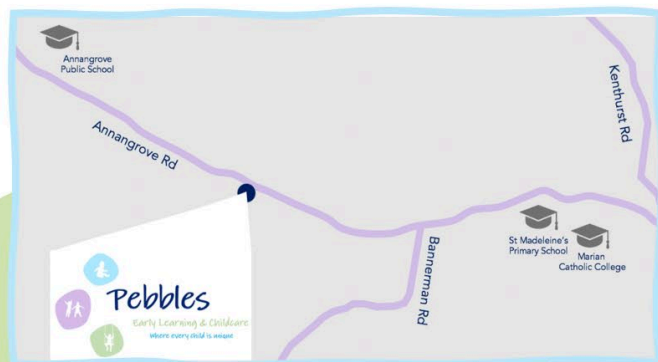
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## Childcare Centre Coming Soon to Annangrove

- A fun, caring, safe and nurturing environment that understands and respects that every child is unique.
- Family owned and operated brand new centre with a rural aspect.
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- Operating hours are 7am to 6pm. All meals & nappies included.

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or call 02 8856 5953

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116A Annangrove Road



# Sunsmart Snippet

## Vitamin D



**Sensible sun protection does not put people at risk of vitamin D deficiency.**

Most kids need just a few minutes of sun exposure, such as playing outside at morning tea, to get enough vitamin D.

Protect your skin when UV is 3 or above.

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box