

Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community

“The School of Choice”



Term 4 Week 4

Friday 9th November 2018

Principal's Report

At Kenthurst we are focused on building and developing a culture of growth within our school. As learners, we are continually seeking knowledge and skills which support our developing attitudes, behaviours, and ‘a way of being’ that represents who we are as a learning community. To be successful, we will continue to embed key elements based on extensive research to equip both students and teachers to build the greatest capacity to support learning being effective.

You will begin to hear a lot about high impact practices such as ‘feedback’. This is particularly important to the work we do, as it has a statistically high impact on learning and informs a student how they can improve and achieve their learning goals. What we are working towards is that students constantly understand what is expected of their learning, how they can be successful and how to look for evidence of success.

As learners, we will need to celebrate effort and not just achievements. We will need to normalise and celebrate errors as a key to new learning. We will need to privilege the desire to learn through being motivated, curious and willing to learn and deepen understanding. We will talk about the challenge as a good thing and not a bad thing and a positive vocabulary wherever possible, that is reflective of our mindset and underpins our learner qualities.

Our school term is half way already and so much more to look forward to. Please check and keep a note of important dates.

Teachers return to school Tuesday 29th January 2019 with Years 1-6 students returning Wednesday 30th January 2019.

Kindergarten will complete their Best Start assessment from Wednesday 30th January to Friday 1st February and begin school, Monday 4th February 2019.



Kindergarten Information Evening

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our unique Kindergarten Information Evening, on Monday night. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet you and for parents to visit various classrooms and listen to the teachers present various subjects and learning experiences that we offer. Also, an opportunity to network and meet new friends.

Yours, in quality education.

Caron Dodd

Principal



ADMINISTRATION

Just a reminder, if you already have a student at school, and have a sibling who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2019, and have not submitted an enrolment form, could you please do so as soon as possible, as our Kindergarten Orientation days will be starting very soon.

Also, if you are planning on leaving the school at the end of the year, could you please advise the school by returning the **End of Year School Leavers** note to the office, which is attached at the end of the newsletter, as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Week 5 – Term 4

12 th November, Monday	
13 th November, Tuesday	3-6 Steam Program BSBF
14 th November, Wednesday	
15 th November, Thursday	Stage 1 Excursion – Rouse Hill House & Farm Band / Scripture P&C AGM 7.00pm
16 th November, Friday	K-2 Steam Program PSSA

Week 6 – Term 4

19 th November, Monday	Kindy Excursion – Calmsley Farm Todd Woodbridge Cup
20 th November, Tuesday	3-6 Steam Program BSBF
21 st November, Wednesday	
22 nd November, Thursday	Band / Scripture K-6 Assembly – S2A Performance Gold Assembly
23 rd November, Friday	K-2 Stem Program PSSA

Important Dates – Term 4

11th December – Awards Ceremony – 10am

13th December – Year 6 Graduation 10am and Farewell 6pm

19th December – Last Day Term 4



From the office

Just a reminder that permission slips must be completed for **each** child individually, as these are kept by the class teacher.

Payments can be made for all siblings and different events/items on one payment as long as they are listed on the payment envelope.

We accept cash, cheque, eftpos, credit card and online payments via our school website.

Please note P&C events/items cannot be paid via credit card/eftpos at the school office or online via our website.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

2019

Students years 1-6 return
Wednesday 30th January 2019

Library Notice

Thank you to all students who borrowed books from the library this year. It is wonderful to see so many avid readers at KPS.

Please return all library books by the **end of Week 5** so that stocktake of the library can begin.

Borrowing for holiday reading will be available in Week 9 and 10, for students who are interested.

Thank you
Mrs Murphy



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 SCHOLASTIC

Thank you...

Thank you to the everyone who supported Kenthurst P.S through the Coles Sports For School vouchers. We were able to purchase new soccer and netballs and some soft squishy balls for the younger students. Thanks to Mrs Brockman who kindly organised the collection and ordering of the new equipment!



Stage 3 Broken Bay Camp



Two weeks ago, our Stage 3 students attended a 3 day Sport and Recreation camp at Broken Bay, located on the Hawkesbury River. We had a great adventure travelling by bus and then embarking on a 20 minute ferry ride to reach our beautiful destination.

Many students faced their fears in challenges such as the high ropes, flying fox, abseiling and time away from loved ones. They attempted new challenges with a positive mindset and had a wonderful time mixing with their peers.

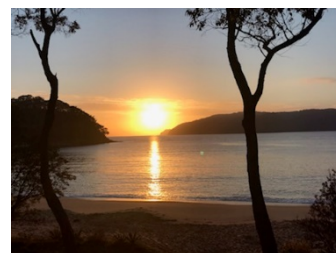
We were very proud of the way in which our Stage 3 children conducted themselves in a respectful and caring manner towards their peers and when meeting new students, particularly the many students that had physical and mental disabilities from another school.

Our Stage 3 students have come so far this year and we are so pleased with the personal growth that they have shown since the beginning of the year. This was the best camp and best group of students that either of us have ever had at camp, and we've been on many camps!

Great job Stage 3!

Kind regards,

Kylie Walker and Tina Newton



Join Band!



Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required.

In Term 4 students will see a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a quality instrumental program, with full ensemble rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

For more information on your school instrumental program, please contact TSA below.



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"MINI" REFLEXOLOGY TREATMENT

GET RID OF STRESS NOW Reflexology is the whole body reflected on the feet, through a combination of pressure techniques on those reflexes on your feet, it can benefit:-

- Adults dealing with stress, teens (exam stress) children, babies, colic, etc;
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- Hormonal imbalance, excessive worrying, the elderly, after cancer treatment;
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END OF YEAR STUDENT LEAVERS KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5 OR LATE RETURNERS for 2019

My child _____ Class _____

My child _____ Class _____

Will **not** be returning to Kenthurst PS next year. ☐

Destination School _____

Will be returning late. ☐

Date returning _____

Parent signature: _____

