

# Kenthurst Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

## Principal's Report

Our second Kindergarten Orientation was held on Thursday with performances from the Band, Choir and both Dance Groups. Kindergarten 2019 were an amazing audience and their Stage 3 buddies who were so excited to see them again, were magnificent ambassadors. Craft activities were completed and everyone went home with their special creations. Interviews are underway and the Kindergarten teachers, Mrs Eurell and Mrs Tully are so impressed with how well the new Kindergarten students are speaking and their general knowledge, which is amazing! An exciting 2019 awaits us ☺

## Tennis

I was delighted to attend on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, The Todd Woodbridge Cup at Homebush. Congratulations to all of our students for their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. Other teachers complimented our children on their sense of fair play and manners. That's the Kenthurst way! Congratulations Miss Barbagallo on presenting such a professional team with excellent results. Kenthurst was placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of over 200 government and non-government NSW schools. Some students travelled from as far away as Tamworth and Albury.

Miss Barbagallo has again been successful and appointed the Sydney West Tennis Convenor for Tennis Australia. Congratulations!

We will be installing a half court for the children to use their tennis racquets and continue to enjoy this fabulous sport all year round.

## 2019 Leadership

This week Mrs Walker and myself had the pleasure of interviewing 18 students for the leadership role in 2019. The standard was magnificent and hence all of the students will be presenting their speeches next **Thursday morning at 9.30am**. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Planning for our Fireworks next year is underway as our fabulous P&C busily organise this extravaganza. If you are able to assist in any way or would like to be involved, please contact the school or Emma Comito, our President, as we want this 2019 event to be even bigger and brighter than this year!!



**Please Note**

When we have inclement weather ie extreme windy days, dust storms, extreme heat or rain, we will always keep our students safe indoors. We will use the SkoolApp to inform you of these decisions.

Yours, in quality education.

*Caron Dodd*

Principal



Kindy Calmsley Farm Excursion – more to come next newsletter

# Diary Dates

## Week 7 – Term 4

26 <sup>th</sup> November, Monday	Swim Scheme
27 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday	Swim Scheme / 3-6 Steam Program / BSBF
28 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday	Swim Scheme / Kindy 2019 Orientation 3
29 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday	Swim Scheme / Band / Scripture
30 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday	Swim Scheme / K-2 Steam Program / PSSA

## Week 8 – Term 4

3 <sup>rd</sup> December, Monday	Swim Scheme
4 <sup>th</sup> December, Tuesday	Swim Scheme / 3-6 Steam Program / BSBF
5 <sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday	Swim Scheme / GHS Orientation
6 <sup>th</sup> December, Thursday	Swim Scheme / Band / Combined Scripture
7 <sup>th</sup> December, Friday	Swim Scheme / K-2 Steam Program / PSSA Kindy 2019 Orientation 4

## Important Dates – Term 4

11<sup>th</sup> December – Awards Ceremony – 10am

13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation 10am and Farewell 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> December - KFactor

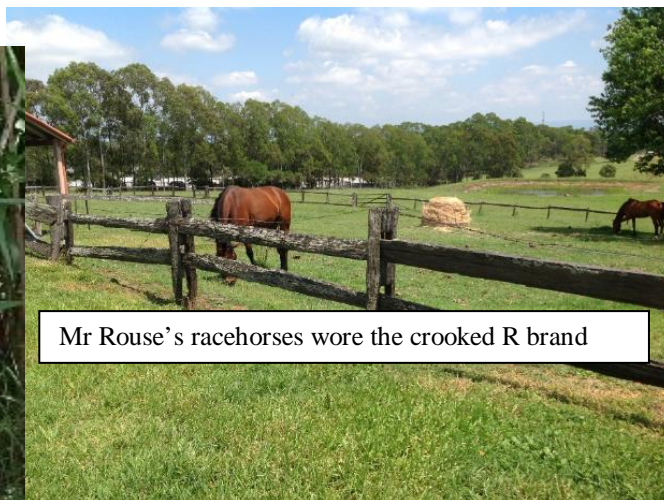
19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day Term 4 for Students



Stage One Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm  
15<sup>th</sup> November 2018



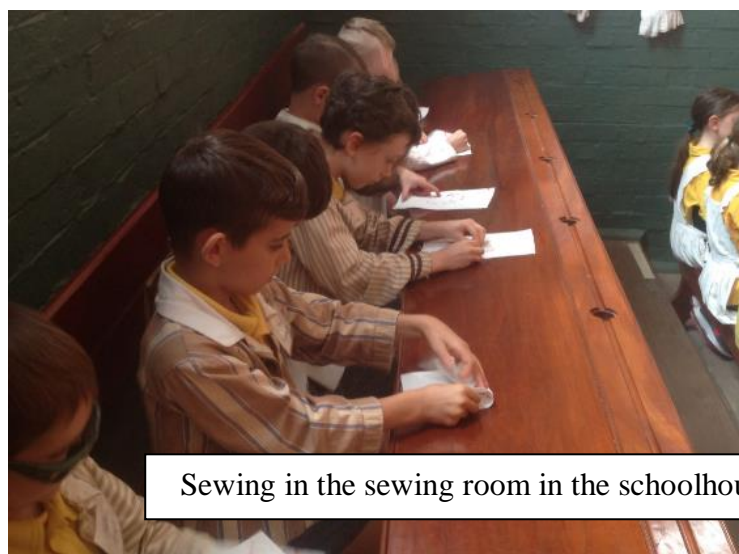
Pumping water from the underground tank



Mr Rouse's racehorses wore the crooked R brand



Dancing around the Maypole



Sewing in the sewing room in the schoolhouse



The clothes line with views to Castle Hill

## Some writing excerpts from Stage 1

We got dressed up in olden day clothes. My name was Mildred Brown.

We learnt about the life cycle of a silk worm. We did some sewing, marching and we danced around the maypole.

By Georgie

Wow! I can't believe that I went to Rouse Hill house and Farm with Stage 1.

At the beginning of the day we walked around the farm. We went to the milking shed and Jaxon demonstrated how children use to carry the milk buckets on the yoke.

Next we went to the schoolhouse and we were dressed up in olden day clothes. My name was Amelia Wood.

By LeAnne

At the beginning of the day we walked around the farm. We looked in the stables, pumped water, feed the chickens, looked at the summer house and watched Jaxon carrying the yoke.

Later that day we went to the school house. We dressed up in olden day clothes. My name was Francis Staff. We sewed and learnt about the life cycle of silk worms in our nature study lesson. Then we marched and danced around the maypole.

I am definitely going back to Rouse Hill House and Farm!

By Isobel

*From Mrs Eurell-*

*Our excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm was an exciting day of learning.*

*In the morning we walked around the farm. The students learnt about the chores that the children were expected to do prior to going to school each day.*

*These included milking the cows and carrying the buckets of milk on a yoke. They all had a go at pumping water from the underground tank.*

*In the afternoon session they were transported back in time to the year 1898. They dressed in clothes that the children of that time would have worn and were given names that were typical of that era.*

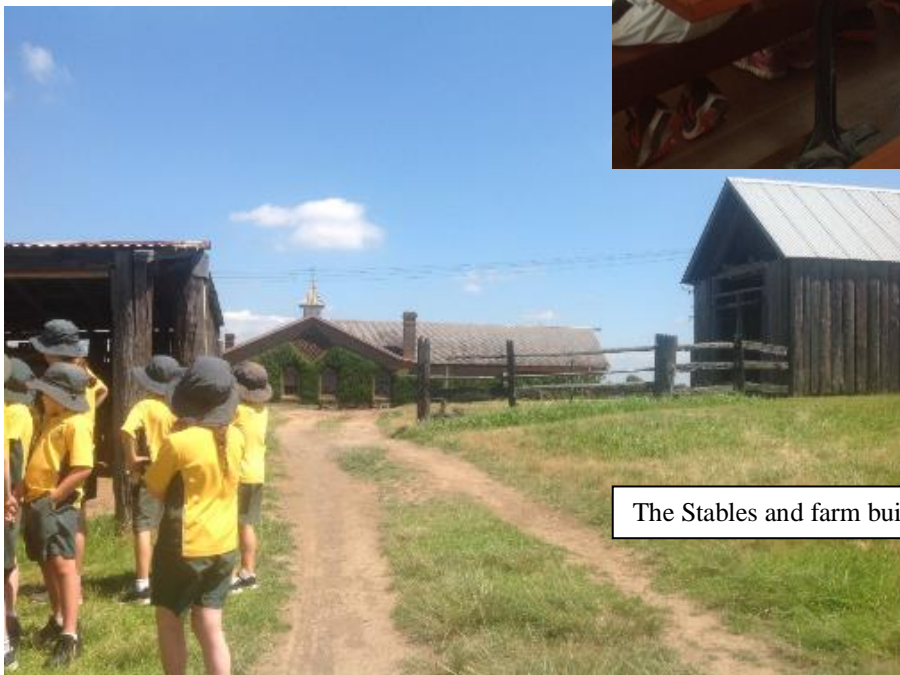
*The whole experience was very authentic and the students said that they really loved the experience.*



Writing on the slates using the slate pencil



The Stables and farm buildings



Learning about silk worms in the nature study lesson. Each stage of the life cycle was encased in a resin block and passed around for closer observation.



Rouse House



## KPS TENNIS STARS ★

On Monday 19th November, 10 wonderful students from Stage 2- Tobias, Beau, Oscar, Harry, Andrew, Marlee, Jasmine, Marlie, Alexia and Alana represented Kenthurst P.S at the Todd Woodbridge Cup State Finals.

The team placed 5th overall out of 20 schools which was a fantastic result!

A big thankyou to the assistant coach of the team Jessica who was a great model to her peers and other students from other school





# Kenthurst SRC Disco

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November



Dear parents,

The SRC have voted to have a disco this term. The K -2 disco is first from 4pm – 5.15pm followed by Years 3 to 6 disco from 5.20pm – 6.45pm.

The SRC voted on an 80s theme for the disco. A packet of chips, a drink and glow sticks are inclusive of the \$5.00 cost.

To avoid a queue at the door, the SRC will be selling tickets to the disco from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> before school from **8.50am – 9.15am**. Tickets can also be bought through the office by placing **cash only** in a clearly labelled envelope. Tickets with your child's name on it will be handed out before Thursday.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door but pre-purchase is highly recommended. **CASH ONLY SALES** for the disco please.

**When:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per student – Cash Only  
**Time:** K - 2 4.00pm - 5.15pm  
Yr 3 - 6 5.20pm – 6.45pm  
**Theme:** The 80s



It would be greatly appreciated if you could kindly pick up your child promptly at the conclusion of the disco.

Thank you,  
Kenthurst Staff



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A service of singing,  
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Sunday 9 December  
@ 6pm

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Church Dural  
965 Old Northern Road

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Further details: [duralanglican.org.au](http://duralanglican.org.au)



## Come and build a Gingerbread House



Friday 30 November  
6pm-8:30pm  
St Jude's Anglican  
965 Old Northern Road  
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Saturday 1 December  
2pm-4:30pm  
Christchurch Anglican  
26 Pitt Town Road  
Kenthurst

\$30 / house \*  
Includes lollies, icing,  
instructions, etc  
\* Early bird special before  
Sat 23 Nov - after \$35)  
Gluten free: \$30 (no lollies)



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