

# Kenthurst Public School

Excellence and Innovation in a Unique Community

"The School of Choice"



Term 1 Week 4

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Principal's Report

Our Information sessions were held this week. Thank you to everyone who were able to attend. PBL Booklets will be sent home to those families who were unable to come. It was lovely to see you all and we do appreciate your ongoing support.

The COVID restrictions are still in place regarding parents/grandparents on the school site, but we felt we could accommodate our families using the open hall and sanitising the seats. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you need to contact the school please ring the front office to speak with Mrs Beard or Mrs Dickson.

### DUX

We were so proud of our Mei Lin who was awarded 2020 Dux of Galston High School, a truly magnificent achievement.

#### Dux 2020

Academic Award for Band 6 Biology

Academic Award for Band 6 English Extension 1

Academic Award for Band 6 Society and Culture

Academic Award for Band 6 Visual Arts

Distinguished All Round Academic

Achievement Award for an ATAR over 90



Please take care, as we enjoy a smooth start to the year.

Yours in quality education.

*Caron Dodd*

Principal

# Diary Dates Term1

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

## Week 5 – Term 1

22 <sup>nd</sup> February , Monday	
23 <sup>rd</sup> February, Tuesday	
24 <sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday	Band
25 <sup>th</sup> February, Thursday	
26 <sup>th</sup> February , Friday	PSSA

## Week 6 – Term 1

1 <sup>st</sup> March, Monday	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March, Tuesday	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March, Wednesday	Band
4 <sup>th</sup> March, Thursday	Zone Swimming Carnival
5 <sup>th</sup> March, Friday	PSSA

## Important Dates

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Leaders – Halogen Conference

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Hat Parade

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday

# Premier's Reading Challenge 2021

Dear Parents

All **Year 1 & 2** students have now commenced the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2021.

As you know the challenge is to experience 30 books from the K-2 Premier's Reading Booklist.

Included in their library bag is the Reading record sheet for 2021 and please leave this in their library bag. During the year I will be updating lists of the books that we read at school onto the reading Record sheet.

As your child completes the 30 books could you please return the completed Record Sheet to me.

All **Year 3-6** students in 2021 have now commenced the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Their goal is to read 20 books in a year commencing in February 2021 and completing the task by August 2021.

As they borrow from the Library they record these titles in their Library book. They will then receive a merit award for this achievement.

We hope to have 100% participation in this challenge, as we did last year, from all our students K to 6 and we will only achieve this goal with your co-operation and assistance.

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Thank you

K. Parnaby  
Teacher/Librarian



Caron Dodd  
Principal

# What is **Book Club** ?



Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving. Plus every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

## HOW TO ORDER ON **Book Club**



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.







**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

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# Our **Book Club** promise to you

- 
**Carefully curated**  
 Each issue is specially curated and filled with age appropriate titles that have been carefully selected by professional booklovers at Scholastic.
- 
**Value for your money**  
 Your child can take home a book from as little as \$3, because every child deserves to experience independent reading for pleasure.
- 
**Quality publishing**  
 Book Club gives you access to the best in children's publishing from bestselling authors and illustrators from Australia and around the world.
- 
**Books for everyone**  
 Scholastic provides all different sorts of books to suit all kinds of readers. We believe more books means more choice, which means kids get to read the books they want. The right books can ignite and fuel a lifelong passion for reading.



## **Book Club** rewards your school!

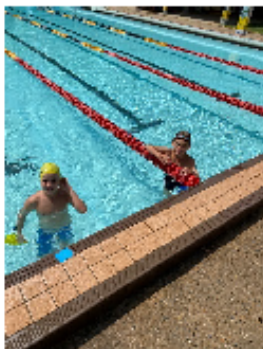
Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL



*On Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, our 2021 Swimming Carnival was held at Riverstone Swimming Centre. So many records were broken! We are so proud of all of our Kenthurst students.*

*We will be holding a special Swimming Carnival Assembly later in the term, where children will receive their ribbons. After that Assembly, we will post the children's times and places in the following newsletter.*



## SPORTING SHOUT OUTS!







Zade is part of an Under 9 oz tag team who play in the Hills Bulls summer comp. In 2019 they were runners up in the comp in their age group. In 2020 his team missed out on applying for the Under 9 comp due to tech/internet issues.

The team then applied to play in the Under 10 comp. The first week they lost 10-1 however the coach and the team kept working hard and never gave up. In the Grand final they played the first team that they versed in that first week. At full time it was a draw. This meant going into overtime. Zade was chosen to play in the 5 on 5 overtime game.

Both teams were given a chance to score- and did. The other team got the ball back and made a minor error. Possession of the ball was the. turned over to the Dodgers (us) and we managed to score. They won the final game and were named 2020 Under 10 Premiers!!!

# KENTHURST SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to all of our school leaders for 2021.

<p><b>School Captains</b> Oscar &amp; Addison</p>	
<p><b>School Vice Captains</b> Amber, Harrison, Jessica &amp; Andrew</p>	
<p><b>SRC Presidents</b> President – Grace Vice President - Annika</p>	
<p><b>House Captains</b> Dharug – Mahalia &amp; Rocco Eora – Hayley &amp; Ryder Worimi – Isobel &amp; Rome</p>	

**KENTHURST SRC**

**Congratulations to all of our Student Representative Council members for Semester One, 2021.**

**Stage One**

**S1A:  
Malachi & Katarina**

**S1L:**

**Levi & Docha**

**S1M:**

**Summer & Sullivan**

**Stage Two**

**S2G:  
Abigail & Peter**

**S2L:**

**Jack & Grace**

**Stage Three**

**S3A:  
Annabelle & Zade**

**S3P:**

**Balin & Alexandra**





## 2020 - Class Awards

	Stage 1 Citizenship	
Class	Awards	Recipient
<b>KE</b>	Academic Excellence	Tahlia McDowell
	Academic Achievement	Kayden Dale
	Personal Best	Zachary Vella
	Citizenship	Marlie-Rose Hill
	Most Improved	Eris Yates
<b>KT</b>	Academic Excellence	Benjamin Crandon
	Academic Achievement	Morgan Dagg
	Personal Best	Airlie Perkins
	Citizenship	Cooper Byron
	Most Improved	Georgia Bigeni
<b>S1A</b>	Academic Excellence	Riley Stammers
	Academic Achievement	Ashley Crumpton
	Personal Best	Erica Hwang
	Citizenship	Levi Miesch
	Most Improved	Charlie Kingdom
<b>S1L</b>	Academic Excellence	Victoria Dale
	Academic Achievement	Lukas Jacovides
	Personal Best	Anton Jacovides
	Citizenship	Sophie Beattie
	Most Improved	Finn Rooney

<b>S1J</b>	Academic Excellence	Eloise Dagg
	Academic Achievement	Amiya Raileqe
	Personal Best	Monique Vella
	Citizenship	Ellie Benefield
	Most Improved	Peter Da Ruos
<b>S2M</b>	Academic Excellence	Talia Beattie
	Academic Achievement	Annabelle Vella
	Personal Best	Evie Gittins
	Citizenship	Elyse Jay
	Most Improved	Xavier Comito
<b>S2L</b>	Academic Excellence	Sylvia Dagg
	Academic Achievement	Holly James
	Personal Best	Chloe Prager
	Citizenship	Madden Degruichy
	Most Improved	Lachlan Koraca
<b>S3A</b>	Academic Excellence	Ivy Compson
	Academic Achievement	Kai Brown
	Personal Best	Kira Meyers
	Citizenship	Zachariah Finette
	Most Improved	Ben Clark
<b>S3P</b>	Academic Excellence	Marlie Pathirana
	Academic Achievement	Alexia Charley
	Personal Best	Oscar Turnbull
	Citizenship	Marlee Deane
	Most Improved	Harrison So

## 2020 - Special Awards

Champion House	Dharug
Junior Creative Arts Award 2020 Sponsored by Kenthurst Pre-school	Isabella Da Ruos
Senior Creative Arts Award 2020 Sponsored by Kenthurst Pre-school	Hayley Gehret
The Graeme Ross School Service Award 2020	Amy Peacock
Kenthurst Rotary Club Citizenship 2020 - Stage 1	Alexis Byron
Kenthurst Rotary Club Citizenship 2020 - Stage 2	Elyse Jay
The Hills Shire Council Citizenship 2020	Kai Brown
Dux of the School 2020	Armaan Khela Jasmine James
Principal's Award 2020	Tobias Comito
Persistence and Effort Award 2020	Sienna Binns
School Spirit Award 2020	Lisa Da Ruos
Sports Champion Girl 2020 Sports Champion Boy 2020	Marlee Deane Matthew Cook
Sportsmanship 2020	Max Peacock Alana Collits
Junior Boy Swimming Champion 2020	Cooper Williamson
11 Years Boy Swimming Champion 2020	Harrison So
Senior Boy Swimming Champion 2020	Tobias Comito
Junior Girl Swimming Champion 2020	Ava Hartwig

11 Years Girl Swimming Champion 2020	Jessica Mote
Senior Girl Swimming Champion 2020	Victoria Barnes
Junior Boy Athletics Champion 2020	Oscar Turnbull
11 Years Boy Athletics Champion 2020	Harrison So
Senior Boy Athletics Champion 2020	Matthew Cook
Junior Girl Athletics Champion 2020	Addison Driscoll
11 Years Girl Athletics Champion 2020	Amber Gehret
Senior Girl Athletics Champion 2020	Marlee Deane
Encouragement Award for Personal Best 2020	Beau Binns
Most improved Year 6 2020	Cooper Walter
Encouragement Award Stage 2 2020	Isobel Deane
Premier's Sporting Award Stage 2	Lonny Johnston
<p>School Captains: Oscar Turnbull and Addison Driscoll</p> <p>School Vice -Captains: Harrison So, Amber Gehret, Andrew Cook and Jessica Mote</p> <p>SRC President: Grace Edwards SRC Vice President: Annika Woellner</p> <p><u>House Captains</u> Dharug: Rocco Boemi &amp; Mahalia La Plume-Barker Worimi: Rome Robinson &amp; Isobel Deane Eora: Ryder Walter &amp; Hayley Collits</p>	



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Join us for

**O P E N D A Y**  


**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**10am-12pm**

**1 Franlee Rd Dural**

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**ENROLLING NOW**

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## ***Nutrition Snippet***

# DRINK WATER.



**Water is the best choice  
for kids.**

**Try it fresh or frozen  
or with added slices  
of cucumber.**

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



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box