

Kendall Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 – 31st August 2018



Principal's Message

It is lovely to be back this week after being away at camp and with illness in Week 5. It was disappointing to miss several special events last week, but I thank staff for ensuring that all activities proceeded as planned and so successfully. This past fortnight has been extremely busy and is reflected in the content of this newsletter. Please take the time to read all messages and reports to stay informed and celebrate the wonderful efforts of our students and commitment of our staff.

Book Week

So many colourful and creative costumes! Thanks to everyone who was able to attend and join in our celebration of Book Week. Although we live in a world increasingly influenced by technology, books remain a 'treasure' and their importance for children cannot be underestimated.

CHAFFS

Congratulations to all our students for their performances at CHAFFS. Performing in front of such a large audience can be quite daunting but our children took on the challenge and made us all proud. Despite being unable to attend, I have received great feedback on their efforts.

Graham Small, Director Educational Leadership, called me to say that I would have been "very proud" of our Junior Dance Group for their wonderful performance – I have no doubt that is true!

Mrs Bruggemann from North Haven PS emailed me to congratulate our "wonderful performers" in the dance group, choir and band. She also commended Ms Brooks, Mr Milne and Mrs Smith for their efforts in preparing the children for this performance.

Stage 2 Camp

I'm sure families have heard many tales of camp adventures over the past week. Spending two days at camp, I was impressed by our Stage 2 children - their enthusiasm, cooperation, willingness to challenge themselves and encouragement of each other. Also impressive were our staff - Mrs Smith, Mr Milne and Mrs Mac, who provided outstanding care and support of the children from early morning to late at night. I know that many parents have acknowledged their efforts, either in person or via the Facebook group. Your words are greatly appreciated by staff, thank you!

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and 5 students participated in an online School Readiness Test. This test was to assist our school and staff in preparing for the 2019 NAPLAN which we have elected to complete in the online format. No student results will be issued from the readiness test.

We expect to receive the 2018 NAPLAN results shortly. Reports will then be sent home with students in Years 3 and 5 who completed the assessments earlier this year.

'Tell Them From Me' Surveys

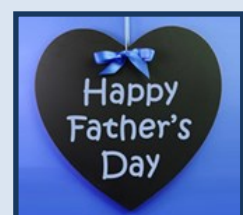
These student, teacher and parent surveys provide us with valuable feedback and inform our school planning. Students in Years 4-6 will complete the surveys at school in coming weeks. Information about the parent survey is included later in this newsletter. We ask all families to assist us by completing the survey.

Kindergarten 2019

Enrolment packs have been issued to those families who have informed us of a child enrolling in Kindergarten next year. This includes important details and dates for the transition program and parent information meeting. If you have not received a pack or have not informed us of your child starting school, please contact our Admin Office as a priority so that your child does not miss the opportunity to participate in the transition program.

We wish all our dads and grandfathers a very special day on Sunday.

Best wishes,
Leonie Cosgrove



Building Resilience in Children

As parents, we all want the best for our children. We want them to be happy, have friends, and to be successful at school and their sporting or cultural interests. In a perfect world we would be able to protect them from disappointments such as losing a sporting event, not being invited to a party, being treated unkindly by other children, struggling with their learning or not being selected in a team or group activity. Unfortunately, trying to protect them from these aspects of life does not support them to develop the skills they will require to be confident, resilient and independent teenagers and adults.

I'd like to share some interesting ideas from an article by parenting educator and author, Michael Grose. Michael identifies a number of parenting mistakes that reduce children's resilience, referring to them as 'Resiliency Robbers'. Raising confident, happy and resilient children is a challenge for all of us as parents – perhaps some of his strategies will be helpful for your family.



The first three 'Resilience Robbers' are below. I'll include the final four in the Week 8 newsletter.

Robber #1: Fight all their battles for them

Nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school but make sure this is the last resort, not the first option. We want our kids to have strategies that will help them manage difficult situations.

Resilience alternative #1: Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness. Remember there are always two sides to a story. Be the consultant, not the problem-solver.

Robber #2 Make their problem, your problem

Sometimes parents can take too much responsibility for issues that are really up to children to work out or decide. Here's a clue: a jumper is something a mother puts on her son when she is cold!

Resilience alternative #2: Make their problem, their problem.

Robber #3: Give kids too much voice

In this era of giving children a voice it is easy to go overboard and allow them too much of a say in what happens to them. Kids often take the easy option to avoid hard or unpleasant situations.

Resilience alternative #3: Make decisions for kids and expect them to adjust and cope. Remember, you are the adult.



You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey, designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools will be able to use the survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform their school plan.

What does it involve?

This is an online survey that takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous, and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 3rd September and 26th September 2018. Follow the link below on your computer, iPad, tablet or smartphone:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kendall>

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education's TTFM website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

CALENDAR DATES		
Week	Date	Event
7	Monday 3rd September	Environment Talks: K - 2
	Tuesday 4th September	Environment Talks: 3 - 6
		Parent Information Meeting - 6pm in the Library
	Wednesday 5th September	Girls' Cricket @ Kendall
	Thursday 6th September	1/2E Cake Stall
		Playgroup
Friday 7th September	Parliament	
8	Tuesday 11th September	P&C Meeting 5pm - Library
	Thursday 13th September	Drought Fundraiser - Mufti day
	Friday 14th September	1/2S Assembly

Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday 4th September, 6.00—7.00pm

What is Visible Learning?

What strategies are teachers using to teach Writing?

How can parents support their children to improve their Writing skills?

Writing is a whole-school focus this year. We would like to share with you the approaches teachers are using to improve the writing skills of students. This will assist parents when discussing learning with their children and encouraging them to improve their writing skills. Teachers will briefly outline the strategies being implemented in each Stage and there will be classroom resources on display.

Please join us in the Library on Tuesday evening.

Student of the week Term 3 Week 6

KO—Arlo Sawyer

5/6S—Brent Barr

K/1G—Oliver Dean

Mrs Beach—Jackson Donaldson & Bradley Partridge

1/2E—Lucas Hodges

Mrs Burton—Ethan Macnamara

4/5DB—Deegan Wallace

3/4M—Summer Baker

5/6B—Aliya Chin

Teacher of the week—Mr Milne

FINAL DAY FOR PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE!!!!!!!

All students must complete their online reading records by 11.59pm tonight to successfully complete the reading challenge.

Congratulations to everyone who participated this year and it is terrific to see that we will have some students receiving their gold and platinum awards at the end of the year.

I look forward to the Reading Challenge next year.

Ms Osborne

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER

Thursday 13th September

As a student parliament initiative we will be holding an out of uniform day with a gold coin donation to raise money for the farmers affected by drought.

COME DRESSED AS A FARMER & BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION



Tournament of the Minds

On Sunday 26th of August Katherine, Sophie, Aliya, Tom, Mary, Aden and Cooper went to Coffs Harbour to compete in the Tournament of Minds competition. There were four challenges we could choose from and we chose the STEM challenge. We had to make a video and build a model. The model had to be a creature we made up and had to move and make a sound.

So on Sunday we brought our IgneousDasypod (model) to Coffs. Apart from the presentation we had a spontaneous challenge where we had five minutes to solve a problem with our group. We all thought we did a great job and then next up was our presentation. Unfortunately our video did not work but everything else went smoothly. Thank you Mr Sheridan and Mr Redemski for giving up your time to help the team prepare for the competition. Thanks also Mr Sheridan for transporting some of us!



Absent from photo: Mary and Cooper

By Katherine and Sophie

UNSW ICAS COMPETITION

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

Congratulations to all those students who have participated in this years University of New South Wales competitions.

Digital technologies, science, spelling, writing, English and Mathematics. These competitions are offered to students from year 3 to year 6 and can continue on into high school. The competitions can be difficult and challenging and we commend all those students who have challenge themselves and had a go.

Digital technologies

Participation—Eric & Beau

Credit—Kurt

Science

Participation—Grace, Hayley, Matthew & Kurt

Credit—Katherine

Spelling

Participation—Aliya, Evie, Hayley & Katherine

Credit—Sophie S

Writing

Participation—Hayley, Jasmine & Kurt

Credit—Evie

A special thank you to Mr Redemski for administrating this competition.

Congratulations to you all this is a fantastic achievement.

Mrs Burton



Absent from photo: Eric, Kurt & Jasmine

Stage 2 Camp

All About Camp Day 1 - a recount by Zoe Brooks

I started packing one week before camp. It was hard to fit my pillow in but then I finally got it in. On the morning all I had to do was fill my water bottle then we headed off to school at 7:30am

When we got to the bus shelter my friends sat with me then my mum said bye and I got on the bus. Dekoda and I sat at the front. We talked, sang and ate lollies. We got off the bus at Bulahdelah and had recess and played. When we got back on the bus we sang, A Million Dreams, then I fell asleep.

When we got to Great Aussie Bush Camp we went to our rooms, unpacked and then we went to lunch. We had homemade burgers with lettuce, beetroot and tomatoes as well as some cordial.

After lunch was the low ropes activity. It was easy. We had snow cones then we did archery which was fun. We had showers, dinner, Challenge Night and then I went to sleep.



Stage 2 Camp

School Camp Day 1 - a recount by Eva Kaminski

Monday 20th August was the day we left for the Great Aussie Bush Camp. We got on the bus and started to drive. One full hour later we stopped at Bulahdelah, played handball and had recess. Then we started to drive again. We were there, we saw burnt Uluru and then met our group leader. We didn't know her name until she said it was Lauren. Then off the bus, we got all our stuff, were told our cabins and to make our beds then meet around the camp fire. We met the other instructors. Dan Raf stands for ridiculous amount of fun and Phoenix Swifty. We went for lunch. We had hamburgers. After lunch group 1 met Dan for low ropes, then snow cones and archery after that. Showers, dinner of spaghetti then night activities and it was challenge night. The Angry Rainbow Snakes won and that was my group. We sat around the camp fire and had milk and cookies before bedtime.



CHAFFS Concert

“I was nervous before I went on stage but I had so much fun” Sophie 1/2S



Book Week Parade



Girls Touch Football

On the 23rd of August Mischa, Bindi, Evie, Zara, Faith, Maddie., Imogen, Harry, Mary, Jazlyn and Samara went to Nambucca Heads to play a game of touch football against Nambucca. Unfortunately we lost 12 to 3 tries. We played really well to get to the 4th round. Well done girls and you all should be proud of yourselves.

Thank you to Mr Sheridan, Mrs Barry and Maddie's mum for driving us to the grounds.



Daffodil Day

Thank you for supporting our Daffodil Day fundraiser last Thursday.

We were able to present the WASCALS from Hastings Secondary College, Westport Campus with a donation of \$215 during their visit to Kendall PS last Friday.





FRIDAY 12TH Twilight Dressage Competition in Show ring

SATURDAY ALL DAY FUN:
Rides; Ring Events; Show Jumping; Beef Cattle Judging; Dog Show; Trade Stalls, Scare Crow Competition, Petting Zoo
OPEN PAVILIONS DISPLAYING:
Cooking; Cake Decorating; Jams & Preserves; Fruit & Vegetables; Flowers;
Senior & Junior Categories for : Handicraft; Needlework; Patchwork; Photography and Art Gallery with a Junior Section for Creativity.

GATES OPEN At 8:00am

SATURDAY SPECIAL FEATURES:
Official Opening; Stockhorse Challenge; Freestyle Kings Motorcycles; Australia's Living History; Troppo Magic; Bunnings Facepainting; Plaster Painting; Chainsaw Racing; Blue Mountain Reptile Awareness with Neville Burns; Band Knackered; Petting Zoo, Mounted Police
And a Fireworks Spectacular



SUNDAY ALL DAY FUN:
Rides; Trade Stalls; Scare Crow Competition; Show Jumping & Ring Events until 3pm; Pavilions Open till 4pm.

SUNDAY SPECIAL FEATURES:
Wood Chop, Baby Show, Australian Living History; Pet Show; Troppo Magic; Poultry; Petting Zoo; Bunnings Facepainting; Plaster Painting; Blue Mountains Reptile Awareness with Neville Burns; Camden Haven Concert Band; Mounted Police; and the DEMOLITION DERBY to close.



CAMDEN HAVEN SHOW 13TH & 14TH OCTOBER

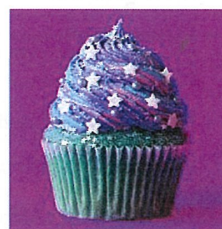
The Camden Haven Show is quickly approaching. There are some great sections for kids to enter this year, cooking, needlework, handicrafts, photography, horticulture and the scarecrow competition. Get the kids to start thinking about what they can make and enter this year.

Show Schedules are available from www.camdenhavenshow.org.au

COOKING

STEWARD: Carol Hall 0427 625751
ENTRIES CLOSE: 11AM on Friday 12th October 2018
ENTRY FEE: Juniors – 50c
Open - \$1

PRIZES: Juniors – 1st \$2, 2nd \$1
Open – 1st \$4, 2nd \$2



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Limit of one entry per person per class.
- **All entries to be presented on a paper/disposable plate for judging.**
- **No large serving trays and/or boxes.**
- A cake is made in one tin, a sponge in two tins.
- Packet mixes not permitted.
- Cakes should be baked in a square or round tin, unless otherwise stated
- Ring/springform tins are not permitted.
- Muffins should not be made in paper cases.

JUNIOR CLASSES – 12 YEARS AND UNDER:

1. Plain cake, iced, undecorated
2. Novelty cake, decorated
3. Cupcakes, iced plate of 4
4. Pikelets plate of 4
5. Biscuits, any variety plate of 4
6. Chocolate Crackles plate of 4
7. Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits plate of 4
8. Decorated Gingerbread Person 1



JUNIOR CLASSES – 13 to 17 YEARS:

9. Plain cake, iced, undecorated
10. Novelty cake, decorated
11. Jam Drops plate of 4
12. Cupcakes, iced plate of 4
13. Slice, any variety plate of 4
14. Biscuit, any variety plate of 4

SASH for Most Successful Junior Exhibitor

Sponsor CWA Port Macquarie



CAMDEN HAVEN LITTLE ATHLETICS

Invite new and returning athletes to register now and join us for the 2018/2019 season.

Please complete registration and payment online at www.lansw.com.au.

WHEN Wednesday afternoons 4pm-6.30pm.

Competition begins Wednesday 12th September 2018.

WHERE Laurieton Oval. 1 Short Street, Laurieton.

COST Season Registration \$105 per athlete. \$100 for third or more child from the same family.

Singlets \$20. Active Kids voucher can also be used.

Rego packs and singlets can be collected at Laurieton Oval on Wednesday 5th Sept 3.30 - 5.30pm.

ATHLETES A Tiny Tot program is available to 3 and 4 year olds and involves play training activities. Those born between October 2001 and December 2003 will compete in the Under 17 Age Group. All athletes must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

CONTACT For more information email chla2443@gmail.com or text 0435599275.

Like and follow us on Facebook.

NEW FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND TRIAL THEIR FIRST 2 NIGHTS FOR FREE

CAMDEN HAVEN JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Junior touch football will commence on Wednesday 17th October and finish on Wednesday 20th February 2019. There will be a 4 week break over Christmas. Last games played on 19th December and recommence on 16th Jan 2019. Games will be played on Wednesdays at the Laurieton fields, 4:30pm and 5:10pm. You can register individually or get together some mates and put your own team in. Teams can be girls, boys or mixed.

Registrations will be at Laurieton United Servicemen's Club - downstairs in the Sports Bar.

Registration dates: Saturday 8th September 12pm – 4pm

Wednesday 12th September 4pm – 7:30pm

***Please note there will be no more registrations taken after 12th September.**

Cost: \$60.00 per child (includes a team singlet!!!)

Divisions: under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s

NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT REGISTRATIONS FOR NSW JUNIOR STATE CUP - held in Port Macquarie on Friday 15th – Sunday 17th Feb 2019.

We are looking forward to another great junior touch footy season!!!

Any further questions please email us camdenhaventouch@hotmail.com or call Bec on 0403909799.

SUMMER FUTSAL AT CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL - Presented by MID COAST FUTSAL INC.

Starts Friday 19th October 4.30pm Team or Individuals welcome

Sign up 5th and 12th October at the school 6 to 7 pm

AGE GROUPS (Jnr Co-ed): 5 to 10 yrs, 11 to 13 yrs, Social Family Mixed (13yrs plus)

Term Cost: 8 weeks with Rego \$120 (in advance) \$5 per Rego donated to Redbacks

*Active Kids \$100 Vouchers (sport.nsw.gov.au/active-kids)

Contact Alison 0412 191923 or 0411 501744 Email alison@midcoastfutsal.com Web www.midcoastfutsal.com

PLAYGROUP



WHERE:

Kendall Public School

WHEN:

Term 3 -Thursday

6th & 20th September

TIME: 9am—10:30am

COST: Free

GET IN TOUCH:

Kendall P.S Ph: 6559 0040

Or Email:

kendall-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Come along & have fun with your child.

- Meet other local families
- Enjoy a range of activities
- Play & socialise with others
- Enjoy morning tea together

Kendall Public School is providing a space and opportunity for families with young children to meet on a regular basis.

By coming to the school regularly your babies/toddlers and pre-schoolers will become familiar and build a sense of belonging with our school. This will support them in making a successful transition to “big school” when that time arrives.

As parents, getting to know other families in the community is always rewarding.

Please sign in as a visitor at the school office when you arrive (this is a WHS requirement) then you will find us in the auditorium under the school library.

Please remember children are the responsibility of parents at all times whilst on the school grounds.

We hope you can make it for a fun morning. Please feel free to bring or inform any friends from the area with young children.

