

Kendall Public School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10 – 6th July 2018



Principal's Message

Looking back over the term's events, I can see why we are now feeling a little weary! The range and number of extra-curricular activities provided to students is a reflection of the outstanding dedication and commitment of our teachers and support staff. I'm sure students and parents will join me in thanking them for the wonderful experiences and opportunities provided throughout the term. Of course, in doing so we have seen students value these opportunities with enthusiastic participation, and had great support from parents. Thanks everyone for a great team effort!

NAIDOC Celebrations

We had a fabulous start to our NAIDOC celebrations with a flag raising assembly led by our Parliamentarians. I know the children will enjoy the various activities being held today in recognition of NAIDOC Week, which falls during the school holidays. Thanks to Mr Sheridan and Mrs Gerbasi for their detailed organisation of this whole school activity. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the next newsletter for photos.

Semester One Reports

Student reports were sent home with children on Wednesday. The reports give detailed feedback to parents about students' levels of application and achievement throughout Terms 1 and 2. Whilst progress in All Key Learning Areas is important, I believe that social development, commitment to learning and work habits are the keys to success for all students. It is these skills and attitudes which support students to achieve their best and be successful at school every day. We ask parents to discuss the reports with their children, focusing on the positives and setting some goals for Semester 2.

Attendance

Student attendance is regularly monitored by the school and the Department's Home School Liaison Officers. A review of attendance over this semester has raised concerns with some of our children. These will be clear to parents as they are noted on student reports. Whilst a day here and there may not seem important at the time, the impact of these absences on a student's learning over a term or semester becomes quite significant. I have included some important reminders about the legal requirements regarding school attendance in this newsletter. Please read these carefully to ensure you are complying with the attendance policy.

School Development Day

Staff will be involved in a full day of professional learning for the School Development Day on Tuesday 23rd July. Additional hours will be completed on this day, as well as after school on Wednesday 1st August, to replace School Development Day 5 in Term 4 (21st December).

P&C Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st July from 3.15-4.15pm in the library. Please consider coming along to the meeting so that you are well-informed of school activities.

Uniforms and Classroom Equipment

Thank you to families who support our uniform policy and ensure their children wear the correct uniform each day. In addition to looking fantastic in our uniform, it provides students with a sense of belonging and promotes equity. I encourage families to take advantage of the holiday period to do a 'stocktake' at home. Please check:

- ◆ that all uniform items are on hand and in good condition ready for Term 3; and
- ◆ your child's classroom supplies - these often need replenishing mid-year.

I hope all our families enjoy a wonderful holiday break.

Best wishes,

Leonie Cosgrove

CALENDAR DATES		
Week	Date	Event
1	Tuesday July 24th	Students return to school
	Friday 27th July	Athletics Carnival
2	Monday 30th July	Band Camp
	Tuesday 31st July	Band Camp English Competition P&C Meeting—3.15-4.15pm in the Library
	Wednesday 1st August	Band Camp
	Thursday 2nd August	PSSA Boys' Touch Football @ Kendall

Attendance

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- ◆ is sick, or has an infectious illness.
- ◆ has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made outside school hours)
- ◆ Is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- ◆ is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, an explanation must be provided within 7 days. Explanations other than those above are recorded as unjustified absences.

Students arriving late or leaving early, must be signed in/out at the Admin office. These are recorded as partial absences and, if regular, can have a serious impact on a child's learning. It is also important to note that explanations such as 'late' or 'slept in' are recorded as unjustified absences.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to talk to the school principal or the school counsellor.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but

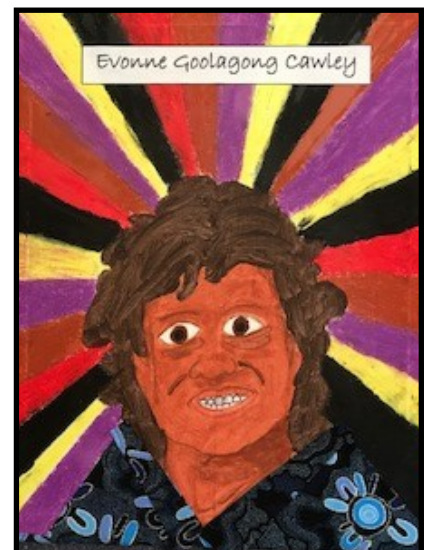
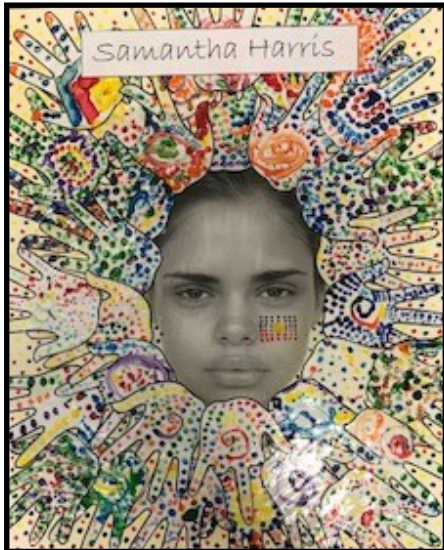
When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is ...	And from Kindergarten to Year 12, that is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of learning
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning

If you want your child to be successful at school, then YES, attendance does matter!



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018



Some of the beautiful artwork produced by classes for NAIDOC Week




ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 27TH JULY (first Friday Term 3)

THIS IS AN ALL DAY WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HOUSE COLOURS FOR A FULL DAY OF FUN ACTIVITIES AND RACES

ON THE SCHOOL OVAL

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US TO CHEER THE KIDS ON.

(More information will come home next term)



Save The Date

Our hard working P & C are in the middle of planning their major fundraiser for this year with all funds going towards school resources.

RUN FOR FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

(last day of Term 3)

Look out for more details next term

Everyone involved in this event last year had a fantastic time!

If you are able to help with the planning, setting up or cleaning up of this event please contact Jo Perry or any member of the P & C



Disco

Everyone had a great time at the Term 2 disco.

Thank you Year 6 for organising such a great fundraiser and fun afternoon.

\$950 was raised towards Year 6 end of year celebrations and gift to the school.



Crazy Hair Day

What a fun and crazy day we all had on Friday 29th June with some amazing crazy hairstyles.

Our P & C raised \$155.70 thank you for supporting your P & C.



High School Transition



On Monday 25th June our Year 6 students were involved in “high school taster lessons”.

We had 4 teachers from Camden Haven High School come to our school and introduce our Year 6 students to high school subjects including Maths, Drama, Science and Japanese.

This is the first of many experiences our Year 6 students will have preparing them for the next step in their educational journey.

“I loved the Japanese lesson with Ms Nosworthy. She spoke Japanese so well and I liked finding out how to write our own name in Japanese”. By Aliya

“I loved the Maths lesson because Maths is my favourite subject. The Japanese was great too, Ms Nosworthy had a nice accent”. By Jazlyn

New Flags

In promoting a sense of community partnership and a commitment towards reconciliation it is important for schools to fly both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples represent two distinct cultures. Each cultural group has its own flag, representing its own unique identity.

We would like to thank the Hon Dr David Gillespie, Federal Member for Lyne, for donating 2 Torres Strait Islander flags to our school this week in perfect timing for our NAIDOC celebrations.





CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL *End of Term 2 Report*

There was so much happening at Camden Haven High School in term 2, so we have compiled a few of our favourite stories...

We were lucky enough to be visited by the Little Ripper Aviation Academy to show our Year 9/10 STEM class their drones. The students had a hands-on experience learning about the Westpac Little Ripper Lifesaver and how it can spot sharks and deliver rescue pods.



Our Year 12 Marine Studies students travelled to Lady Elliot Island for a hands-on experience in Coral Watch and Marine Debris, submitting their findings to scientists identifying trends in coral health. Most of the excursion was spent underwater, exploring the pristine coral reef and admiring the huge variety of wildlife.

We held the Distance Education minischool in Week 5, hosting 15 students for three action-packed days of fun and learning. Students were able to meet their teachers and connect with other isolated students, strengthening the network that will help them progress through their education and beyond.



Students and staff participated in National Reconciliation Week in a variety of ways; including art, community events and exploring the land and culture. During our DE minischool, students performed a traditional song and dance and there were activities focused on Aboriginal culture.

What an exciting term! Be sure to keep up to date with our news by following us on Facebook @CamdenHavenHS or use our website to subscribe to our e-newsletter.

Reminder that our Community Connections Survey closes at the start of term 3
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHHSConnections>

Camden Haven High School Ph: (02) 6556 8100 camdenhave-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

**SATURDAY
7TH JULY
FROM 5pm**

**LAURIETON LUSC
SPORTS BAR**

\$5 Entry

**BBQ
GLOW STICKS
DISCO BALL
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

All money raised is going to local mum Sam, who is bravely battling ovarian cancer. Thank you for your support!



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to whip up a healthy dip or sauce.

Whether you're lunch box prepping over the weekend or looking for the perfect healthy snack for entertaining, our Healthy Lunch Box website healthylunchbox.com.au has quick and easy sauce and dip recipes.

Try our minty yoghurt dip, kale and basil pesto, hummus or tasty guacamole for a tasty snack or sandwich spread.

Minty Yoghurt Dip recipe

Ingredients

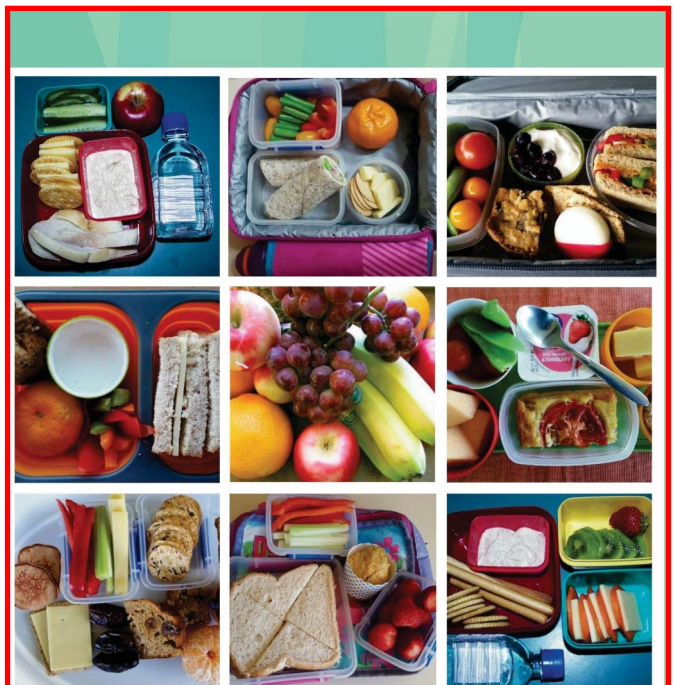
- 8 tbsp plain reduced-fat yoghurt
- 1 lemon, juiced
- ½ clove garlic, crushed
- ¼ bunch mint leaves, finely chopped
- Pinch of salt



Method

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix together.
Variation – add finely diced cucumber for a refreshing crunch.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



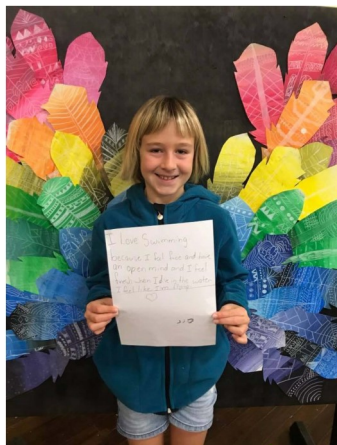
WHAT TO PACK

1. Main lunch item
2. Nutritious snacks
3. Vegetables or fruit
4. Water
5. Crunch & Sip



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Community News—School Holiday Ideas



C.A.M.P.! Creative Art, Music & Performance workshops for kids in years 1-6

July 9-13th
9-3pm \$35/day

Scout Hall, Hollingworth St.
Port Macquarie.
0447 114 796

HAVE FUN
THIS HOLIDAY!
Come any or
all days

Book at
campportmac.wix.com/camp



GLASSHOUSE
SPROUTS



\$5
per child*

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.
Call 6581 8888 or
www.glasshouse.org.au



HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS!

Get creative in the school holidays with the ever-popular Glasshouse Sprouts!

Glasshouse Sprouts helps children grow their creativity, learn new skills and have lots of fun!

Suitable for children 4 to 9 years of age

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday 11 July, 11am

Saturday 14 July, 11am,

Wednesday 18 July, 11am

*Please note – Sprouts is now only happening in School Holidays!

SPROUTS ROAD SHOW!

THE GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS PROGRAM IS ON THE MOVE!

Bring your kids and come along to one of our Glasshouse Sprouts Road Show activities these school holidays. The artworks are inspired by Glasshouse Regional Gallery exhibitions and are a great way to learn creatively.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for children aged 4 to 9 years old.

LAURIETON LIBRARY

Thursday 12 July, 11am

WAUCHOPE LIBRARY

Thursday 19 July, 11am

Bookings available at the Library on the day.

*transaction fees may apply

Rock Solid Kids' Holiday Club

If you are looking for something fun and exciting for the kids to do in the school holidays, then head to the Camden Haven Anglican church. They are running a kids' holiday club called 'Rock Solid' for children in K to 6. It will run from **9am till 12pm**, from **Monday 9 July to Wednesday 11 July at 2 Mission Terrace, Lakewood**. The cost is just **\$5/child per day**, which includes morning tea. This year the theme is "The Ultimate team". So, expect lots of awesome stuff like Olympic style games, movement/energy burn off, puppets, craft, skits, food, cool theme music, a jumping castle and lots more. For more information check out our website www.havenanglican.com or call the church office on **6559 5036**.

ROCK SOLID
KIDS' HOLIDAY CLUB
KINDY TO YEAR 6

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9 to 11 July 2018
9am to 12pm

\$5 per child per day
Includes morning tea

Camden Haven Anglican Church, 2 Mission Terrace, Lakewood
Call 6559 5036 || Register Online www.havenanglican.com/rocksolid

Community News School Holiday Ideas



KIDS HAVEN EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

193 Ocean Drive, Kew
 Open 7:30am-6:30pm
 Monday-Friday
 50 weeks of the year
 (closed public holidays)
 Care for 6 weeks old to 12 years
 Call now to secure a day
 Before and After School Care
 Vacation Care
 Affordable Fees
 CCS approved
6559 4244



CREATE EXPLORE PLAY

These School Holidays at Camden Haven

09/07

Flash or Trash?

Laurieton Op Shop Treasure Hunt! See how many items you can get for just \$5.00!

\$70

EXCURSION

12/07

Glasshouse Gallery

Take a visit to The Glasshouse for a range of amazing art activities.

\$65

EXCURSION

18/07

Harry Kendall Reserve

Bring your fishing gear, hat and picnic lunch for a fun day at the reserve.

\$80

EXCURSION

10/07

Craft Madness

Fun filled day making bracelets, masks, bottle whirlwinds, woolen dolls and more.

\$65

IN-HOUSE

13/07

Camp out!

Build a tent, bring your sleeping bags and tell your best stories!

\$65

IN-HOUSE

19/07

Bike and Scooter Day

Bring your bike, scooter and helmet for a fun day of two wheel action.

\$65

IN-HOUSE

11/07

Aboriginal Art

Create your own Aboriginal art poster to hang in your room to celebrate NAIDOC week.

\$65

IN-HOUSE

16/07

Science for Curious Kids

Make slime, fizzy sherbet, crystal stars, invisible ink, working volcanoes, harmonicas and more.

\$65

IN-HOUSE

20/07

Country Fair

Roll Up! Roll Up! We are creating a country fair with Fancy Nails, Crazy Hair, Juggling Balls, Bullsseye and Popcorn and cupcake stalls.

\$65

IN-HOUSE

09 July - 23 July
7am - 6pm

Laser Tag

Experience a maze filled with laser lights, music and fog to get your adrenalin pumping.

\$80

EXCURSION

23/07

Sports Day

It's the last day of the holidays, let's have fun playing basketball, touch footy, scooter boards, group games and kite flying!

\$65

IN-HOUSE

Enrol online at gowriensw.com.au

21 Ocean Drive, Laurieton 2443
 M428 649 607
 E camdenhavenshc@gowriensw.com.au
www.gowriensw.com.au

PLAYGROUP



WHERE:

Kendall Public School

WHEN:

Term 3 -Thursday

26th July

9th & 23rd August

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.

