

Kendall Public School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 - 1st May 2019



Principal's Message

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and found time to take advantage of the lovely weather with some outdoor activities. As always, the children greeted us with smiling faces and lots of holiday stories on Tuesday. We have welcomed two new families to our school and know that Mason, Zachary, Morgan and Skyla will find many friends to help them settle in quickly here at Kendall PS.

Fantastic End to Term 1

Thank you to all families who supported our activities on the final day of Term 1. It was wonderful to see such a large crowd and observe the joy on the faces of children, parents and grandparents sharing time together. Although it was a very busy morning, we know that many families appreciated the opportunity to participate in all these activities on the one day.

Once again our students made us proud with their respectful behaviour during our ANZAC Service. In particular, I congratulate our Parliamentarians for their leadership of the service. I would also like to thank students, parents and teachers who gave up their holiday time to represent our school at the Kendall ANZAC March.

The Book Fair was a huge success with many children heading home with new books for their holiday reading. As a result of your support, we have raised approximately \$900 which will be used to purchase resources for our Robotics programs.

Many creative hat designs and enthusiastic participation from our students ensured an exciting Easter Hat Parade to conclude the morning. The P&C raffle was very successful thanks to our volunteers and the donations from our community. Well done everyone!

What's Happening in Term 2?

We have another very busy term planned with many important events for students and families. Please keep the attached calendar handy at home and add new events throughout the term.

'Keeping My Child Safe Online' – Parent Information Session - Tuesday 7th May

We are fortunate to have Snr Constable Wendy Hudson, Dr Craig Barry, Jen Barnard (School Counsellor) and Lachie Milne as presenters for this evening and sincerely thank them for giving their time to support our school community. They will share their expertise and experience on the impact of social media and online activity on children's wellbeing, safety and health, and also provide practical advice on how parents can monitor their children's online behaviour.

I cannot overstate the importance of this session and encourage all families to make an effort to attend on Tuesday evening. An invitation was sent home yesterday requesting that families indicate their intention to attend. Please ensure this slip is returned by Friday so we can adequately plan resources and catering. If you did not receive this invitation, please contact our Admin office.

We ask that you arrive at 5.30pm to ensure the session can start promptly at 5.45pm. An information package will be available for each family and an introductory slideshow will display key messages prior to the commencement of the session at 5.45pm.

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

NAPLAN assessments for Years 3 and 5 will commence on Tuesday 14th May. All assessments will be completed online except for Year 3 Writing which remains a paper and pencil task. The timetable for these assessments is currently being finalised and will be published in next week's newsletter.

Robotics

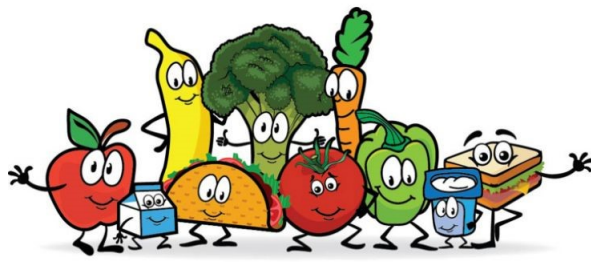
Best of luck to our Robotics team competing in the Camden Haven Community of Schools Rotary Junior Bots Competition tomorrow. They have been preparing for this event with Mrs Smith for several weeks and we look forward to hearing of their efforts.

Best wishes,

Leonie Cosgrove

Memories From The Last Day of Term 1





Canteen News

Please note that the 'Munch Box' will reopen on
FRIDAY 3RD MAY and will operate on
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS during term 2.

Communication at Kendall Public School



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school is an exciting and very busy place to be. There is always so much happening both inside and outside of the classroom. With this in mind, we aim to keep you as informed and up to date as we can through various means which are outlined below.

Newsletter:

Our newsletter is produced every second Friday (school weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10). The newsletter with news and information is sent home via the Skoolbag app, personal emails, paper copies and also placed onto our school website.

Skoolbag App: <https://skoolbag.com.au/>

The KPS Skoolbag app for your Smartphone can be downloaded for free via your Apple or Android smartphone. We send out key reminders, announcements, newsletters and updated calendar, via this app.

School Website: <https://kendall-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

On our website you can access the school newsletter, school news, calendar, photo galleries and general information. Online payments may also be made via the "make a payment tab" on our website.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KendallPublicSchool>

Our school Facebook page is used to celebrate student achievement and showcase many of the exciting things taking place at KPS. We also use our page to post announcements or reminders. Please "Like" this page to keep up to date with your school.

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

If you need to contact the school with a non-urgent matter you are welcome to send an email.

P&C:

Our P&C hold meetings twice each term. All school and community members are welcome to attend. This is a great way to keep informed and have input into your school. The P&C also have a Facebook page and email address. These are very useful for keeping up to date with your P & C:

<http://www.facebook.com/kendallpublicschoolp&cnews>

kendallpandc@gmail.com

If at any time you require clarification or further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 65590040 between 8:30am – 3:00pm.

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| Term 2 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT SUN |
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| 1 | 29 April SDD 2 | 30 April Students return | 1 May | 2 May Robotics Comp NC RL Trials Playgroup Woolworths Earn & Learn | 3 May 3-6 Sport – 12.30 start | 4 |
| | | | | | | 5 May |
| 2 | 6 May Tennis | 7 May Keeping My Child Safe Online Parent Session 5.30pm | 8 May | 9 May Boys' Cricket | 10 May 3-6 Sport – 12.30 start Newsletter | 11 |
| | | | | | | 12 May |
| 3 | 13 May | 14 May NAPLAN starts | 15 May NAPLAN | 16 May NAPLAN Library Van Playgroup | 17 May Cross Country K-2 10am 3-6 1.30pm | 18 |
| | | | | | | 19 May |
| 4 | 20 May | 21 May | 22 May 2WAY FM | 23 May | 24 May Parliament P&C 2pm Library 3-6 Sport – 12.30 start Newsletter | 25 |
| | | | | | | 26 May |
| 5 | 27 May Reconciliation Week | 28 May | 29 May | 30 May Playgroup | 31 May 3/4S Assembly 3-6 Sport – 12.30 start | 1 |
| | | | | | | 2 June |
| 6 | 3 June LNC Cross Country | 4 June GRIP Leadership | 5 June School Photos | 6 June Library Van 3/4S Cake Stall | 7 June 3-6 sport – 12.30 start Newsletter | 8 |
| | | | | | | 9 June |
| 7 | 10 June Queen's Birthday | 11 June | 12 June 2WAY FM | 13 June Playgroup | 14 June 3-6 Sport – 12.30 start | 15 |
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| 8 | 17 June | 18 June | 19 June | 20 June | 21 June Parliament 3-6 Sport – 12.30 start Newsletter | 22 |
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| 9 | 24 June | 25 June | 26 June Year 6 Taster lessons | 27 June Library Van Playgroup | 28 June NAIDOC Activities & Performance | 29 |
| | | | | | | 30 June |
| 10 | 1 July K-2 Responsible Pets | 2 July | 3 July Athletics carnival 2WAY FM | 4 July Reports home | 5 July 3/4M Assembly Newsletter | 6 |
| | | | | | | 7 July |