

# Kendall Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 11 - 16th December 2021



## Principals report

2021 has been like no other year that I have experienced.... I have seen education once again turned upside with rules and regulations being at the forefront of all activities and events at a school and public level. Normal routines changed. Interactions, social connections and delivery of learning stretched into unfamiliar territories and yet we grow stronger.... We grow more resilient and adapt to the world around us. It's been tough, but we made it!

I thank all our parents and community who take the time to work with us. Your support and contribution towards our school and your children is deeply appreciated and valued more than you know. We wait in anticipation for the time to come when our school community can come together once again to celebrate these special occasions at our school.

I reflect on the inspiring opportunities that the wonderful staff of Kendall Public School have given your children each and every day. They continue to go above and beyond to ensure that your children receive the very best education and become the very best learners that they can be. To Julie, Jayne, Bidy, April, Bec, Lauren, Lachlan, Belinda, Tegan, Michelle, Justin, Steph, Ray and Philippa-I absolutely value your contribution to this great school and sincerely thank you all for everything you do.

In supporting your children's learning; I applaud the efforts of our School Learning Support Officers and General assistant, Melissa, Colleen, Bri, Louise, Peggy, Mick, Alison and Luke. Where would we be without their wonderful support?

To Leonie, Karen and Kim in the office. You are an amazing group of ladies that have worked tirelessly during regular days and very extraordinary days and have kept our school community informed, ensuring our school was running smoothly. I value your support.

My Executive Team; Therese, Colin and Michelle. You are inspiring at what you do and the support you continue to give to me and this amazing school is incredible. I appreciate and so value your help, support and amazing dedication to the students.

To our P&C Committee; the small but yet hardworking group of ladies who keep turning up for meetings and finding ways to support KPS and further enhance the many opportunities that our children have. Thank you ladies. You are very much valued and are incredible supporters of Kendall Public School.

Finally, to the most important people in our school; the students.....Congratulations to our award winners. You should be very proud of yourselves. Your achievements have been amazing considering the challenges we have all endured. To those of you who have not received awards this year, never give up..... keep rising to the challenges and take every opportunity you can to be the best learner you can be. Thank you for being great kids! It has been a very unique year and you all just keep smiling and returning to school and showing such resilience to all the changes we are going through. I am so proud of everyone one of you and it gives us such pleasure to see your growth, your growing maturity, your efforts with your learning, the way you care for each other and the respect you show to your families and staff.

To Year 6, I wish you every success at high school and encourage you to take every opportunity you can as you move into secondary education. You have received great foundations in your primary education to take with you as your new journey begins.

As we move into 2022; we will see some familiar faces returning. We welcome back Mrs Beach from her extended leave and we will be eagerly waiting to hear the exciting news of Ms. Fuller as she goes on maternity leave. Our school will also receive a new Assistant Principal (Curriculum and Instruction) position in Term 2 which will further enhance curriculum delivery at Kendall Public School.

I am sincerely humbled as always, to be the relieving principal of this fabulous school. I very much look forward to working alongside you all in 2022. On behalf of the staff; I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe festive holiday season. Stay safe.

Alison



# School News

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week	Date	Event
<b>2022</b>		
1	Friday 28th January	Staff only return for 2022
1	Monday 31st January	Staff only
1	Tuesday 1st February	Students return years 1–6
1	Friday 4th February	Kindergarten first day
1	Friday 4th February	Proposed date Year 3-6 swimming carnival

## Presentation Day 2021



### Ministers Report

*By Isabella—Minister for communication*

#### Goodbye

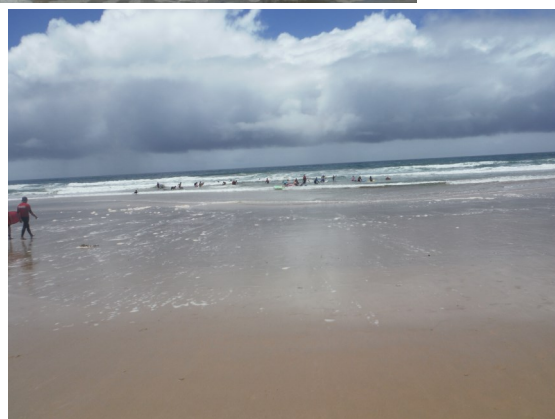
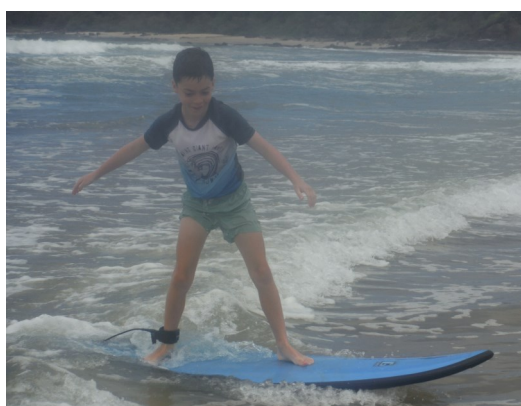
I can't believe that it is already the end of the year. It feels like only yesterday when I was writing my first newsletter report. I've enjoyed this experience very much and would like to thank Mrs Barry for all her help and support. I hope you have enjoyed reading my reports. I wish the best of luck to next year's communication minister.

#### Stage 3 Days Out

Last Thursday and Friday stage 3 were lucky enough to be able to go on two day trips to the beach. On Thursday we caught the bus to Rainbow Beach. The day was run by Endless Summer Surf School. First we went for a surf with the help of water safety team pushing us onto waves. It was so much fun learning how to surf and improving our skills. Next we walked up to the south end of the beach to learn some survival skills. We played in the rock pools, catching all sorts of interesting creatures. We also got a demonstration on how to clean and eat sea life, such as sea snails. We also learnt how to find a clean source of water if we had no water, in this case it was a stream running down from the mountain. We learnt so much. Lastly, we had some free play in the water. We played in blow up tubes and went body boarding, surfing and swimming.

On Friday we caught the bus to Pilot Beach. The day was mainly filled with us doing fun water sports. We did things like swimming, playing on the mega board, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, swimming/floating on the blow-up tubes and body board riding. Thank you to the teachers and Oliver who cooked us a great sausage sizzle for lunch. It is also great that the school received some messages from the public telling the school how well-behaved Stage 3 were. We all had such a great 2 days. Thank you so much to the stage 3 teachers for putting in all that extra work so we could have a great day!

## Memories from the Stage 3 Day Out



Memories from the Year 6 Farewell Evening



### Discover this summer - Share our Space

Our school will be open these summer holidays.

Our school is the perfect place for mums and bubs keen on a morning stroll but if you're after something more adventurous why not set up a family or even neighbourhood basketball game!

Our school is your school so whatever it is that you decide to do we hope you enjoy sharing the space.

Visit [edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace](http://edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace) to know where our school's entry point is.

# Share Our Space

## **This play area is open over the holiday break**

Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. Our grounds are open from **8 am to 5 pm** during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays.

Remember to:

### **Play safe. Respect others. Care for our space.**

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|  Access to school grounds outside of hours is prohibited |  No fires or BBQs                           |
|  No skateboards or rollerblades/skates                   |  No littering or depositing of any material |
|  No vehicles on site                                     |  No glass                                   |
|  Children should be supervised by adults at all times    |  No damage to school facilities             |
|  No smoking or alcohol                                   |  No animals                                 |

School outdoor facilities are unsupervised.  
Please call 1300 880 021 to report a violation of rules or for help.  
For emergencies call 000.

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## Classroom Requirements

Kindergarten	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
2 glue sticks per term	2 glue sticks per term	2 glue sticks per term	2 glue sticks per term
A4 clear zip lock sleeve (for home reader & sound books)	A4 clear zip lock sleeve (for home reader)	2 whiteboard markers per term	2 red pens 2 blue pens 2 lead pencils Rubber
Library Bag	Library bag	2 lead pencils per term	Scissors 2 highlighters
Paint shirt	Paint shirt	Rubber Ruler Scissors Headphones	Geometry set 5 whiteboard markers USB Headphones
		Colour pencils/wind up crayons Textas (optional)	Colour pencils/wind up crayons Textas (optional)
A donation of pump soap and a box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.	A donation of pump soap and a box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.	A donation of pump soap and a box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.	Two boxes of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.
Students do not require pencil cases.	Students do not require pencil cases, but may have one to use for certain lessons or activities.	If possible, teachers would like students to have 2 pencil cases; one to have student's daily "tools of trade" and one to have textas, colour pencils etc	If possible, teachers would like students to have 2 pencil cases; one to have student's daily "tools of trade" and one to have textas, colour pencils etc
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**PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS**

**Kendall Public School** would like to **thank** the following local **businesses** who support our school and **sponsor** our annual **Presentation Day.**



Camden Haven Day View Club

Higgins & Dix

Kendall Community Op Shop

Kendall Tennis Club

Kew Corner Store

Miss Nellies Café

Rotary Club of Laurieton

LUSC

Quota

Camden Haven Concert Band

Kendall P.S P&C

Kendall Services & Citizens Club

Kendall Post Office

Lions Club of Laurieton

O'Donnell & Hanlon

Port Macquarie Hastings Council

Club North Haven

