Good afternoon parents and friends,

May I wish you all a happy holiday with your families as our final week approaches.

Next week, teachers will be working on their Consistency Days to collaboratively work on the new curriculum, so that we can continue to deliver our quality programs. I have included in this issue, a flyer for our Staff Development Day on Monday 14.7.14 so that you are aware of our educational directions. The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen experience will be exciting too, as we want to start cooking lessons with the children next term.

Children return to school on **TUESDAY 15.7.14**.

The **Year 6 Fete** will be held on the last day of school, Friday 27 June so keep the day free and come enjoy fun activities, things to buy and delicious food.

Students may now **pre-order Show Bags** by bringing in $5.00 in an envelope with their name and class. The show bags will be given out to these students on Friday 27.

Please start sending in any items for our **White Elephant Stall** for the Fete. No electrical items, but preloved soft toys, books, games, kitchen-ware, pottery, plants would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for coming to your parent interviews which are so informative and productive. **School reports will be issued to students on Thursday 26 June 2014.**

Next term we will have our morning Assembly meetings **only on Mondays**. The rest of the week will be straight to class to line up and begin lessons. We would appreciate students arriving at school for a prompt 9.20am start to lessons.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Year 6 Fete 😊

Yours, in quality education.

*Caron Dodd*

Principal
# DIARY DATES

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Staff Development Day

Teacher professional learning enables our staff to be informed of current education policies and to become familiar with the new curriculum.

Please be advised that we are having a Staff Development Day on 19 July 2014 instead of 19 December 2014.

We will be completing our Team Leadership course on this day, Saturday 19 July week 1 Term 3.

Therefore the last day for students is still 17 December 2014 and teachers will finish 18 December 2014.

Our School Website

Just a reminder that all notes that go home with permission slips are available on our website at www.kenthurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Contact Details

Just a reminder that it is very important to keep all your contact details up to date. Please let us know at your earliest convenience, if you move house, change your home or mobile numbers, email address or emergency contact information.
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

MONDAY 14.7.14

Morning Session
9.00-10.00am
Unpacking the Australian Teachers Performance & Development Framework
Chair
IWB, Amy
Morning Tea
10.30-11.00am

Middle Session
11.00-12.30pm
Cooking with SAKG
Elizabeth, Jessica & Melissa
Lunch
12.30-1.30pm

Afternoon Session
1.30-3.20pm
A process for programming a unit of learning
Mathematics K-6
Online MyPL
Edwine
CONGRATULATIONS-OLIVER

On Wednesday Oliver represented our school at the local final of the 2014 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held at Rouse Hill Public School. There were over 20 participants who delivered a prepared speech and then an Impromptu speech.

Oliver will now represent our area at a regional final held in August. This is a tremendous achievement and we are so thrilled and proud of this young man. You are a credit to your family and your school Oliver.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014

The following is a list of the students that have completed the challenge. Thank you to those K-2 parents who have handed in their PRC Student Reading record. All other K-2 parents that have not sent in their child’s reading record could you do so now as I will update this with titles of books read to the children at school.

3-6 students have their own record sheet at school.

KA - All Complete!
KC - All Complete!
S1S - All Complete!
S1E - All Complete!
S1T - All Complete!
S2A -
S2P - Jack H, Noah
S3B - Louis, Isabelle, Elora, Jeremy, Mia F, Mia B
S3N - Matthew

Well done to all those children!
Happy Reading

Kerry Parnaby
Orienteering - Stage 3 - 2014

On the 4 of June 2014 stage three from Kenthurst Public School, went to Fred Caterson Reserve in Castle Hill to participate in the 2014 orienteering competition. It was a great success, as it taught us how to read a map properly, work in a team and how to read legends. It was a really fun experience. One of the activities was the individual races which we all did really well and even though it was the individual races a lot of us still worked in teams. The relay was fun as well and was a joyful experience. One of the students who achieved an award was Douglas who came second in the 11-12 year boy’s individual race, with a time of 20 minutes and 36 seconds. Everyone was very polite and helpful and they would often tell you where to go which also added to the fun experience. Even though our school didn’t win it was really fun for everyone and we all hope to do it next year.

Zac and Douglas
Stage 1 Bug Incursion

Stage 1 Students were involved in stop motion animation with Field Of Mars. Movie Bugs is an amazing literacy focused incursion program that engages students in stop motion animation projects using an iPad.

Our Movie Bug Program included:

- A hands-on investigation of the invertebrates found in our school
- Scripting and storyboard development support
- Creation of a stop-motion animation focused on the features or habitats or life cycle of a local invertebrate.

Please check out the home page of the school website for all of the Movie Bug animations!

Yesterday we had a bug incursion. Two people came and they told us what to do. We went to the playground just after the morning assembly. We had a group. In my group were Laura, Isabella and I.

We found a little spot. The video Laura, Isabella and I made had a red-back spider, insects and a snake in it.

When we finished we watched everybody’s videos. It was fun!

Jessica E. S1S
Yesterday people from The Field of Mars came to Kenthurst Public School. When they got here we had a look at what app to use and how to make our movie. We had to take photos to make our movie.

Cooper held the iPad and the iPad stand. I held the animal and our script. Cooper’s mum helped us with our movie.

Our animal was a blue-tongued lizard. For our movie we had to move our animal around and around and take the photo. We said, “The blue tongued lizard is a reptile. It is silvery grey with dark brown and blackish lines and it lives in open countries. Then we had part two. After that we watched our videos. I had a fun time.

Joshua C. S1S
SIT – If my teacher could read minds…

If my teacher could read minds it would be scary. She might find out things that no one wants her to know about. Mrs Tully might not like some minds that she reads.
Riley S1T

Today my teacher came to school and said “I can read minds.”
“Oh no, now she knows I kicked my brother this morning! Oh no I hope she doesn’t write it in my report”
Isabel S1T

Today my teacher arrived at school and told us she can read minds. I said “Oh Nooooo! Now she knows I am in love. I put up my hand.
“Do you know who I’m in love with?”
‘Now I do’ replied Mrs Tully.
Sienna M S1T

Is Mrs Tully reading my mind now?
Today my teacher said she could read minds. Oh no she knows I eat paper. She knows that my dog didn’t eat my homework. She knows I watch ABC Kids. She knows I stole that key.
PLEASE! I hope she can’t really read minds.

Callum S1T

Today my teacher came to school and said she could read minds! Oh no! Now she knows I stole Isla’s Teddy this morning and hid it in the cupboard. She will tell mum. I even lied to dad and said I didn’t do it.
and something else...
Today I didn’t eat my lunch because I wanted to play soccer and score a goal. I threw it in the bin and now she’ll tell mum! Mum will tell dad and they’ll be angry at me.
All because Mrs Tully could read my mind!!!!

Bree S1T

Mrs Tully, what am I thinking now?
S1E
In this writing task, the children chose a story beginning and imagined what could happen next!

_Before going to bed last night I made a wish, a wish upon a star and in my dreams my wish came true._ The star came down to me and it came into my house. I touched it and the star went into my room and it hid in my bed. After that my star went back to the sky.

_Mia Year 1_

_Inside our tree house a whole new world exists._ I went into the tree house and I went into space! I found a space house and I went inside. I saw a chest and the key was hanging on the hook so I took the key and unlocked the chest. It had all the gear that I needed. Inside the chest there was a space suit. I put the space suit on and went outside. I saw aliens having a party so I joined in! The aliens saw me!
I said “hello.”
The aliens said “hello” back to me. (...to be continued)

_Isaac Year 1_

_Sometimes I fly with an angel to a magical world._ The magical world was outer space. There were butterflies everywhere! One of the butterflies gave me a ride to every planet. I had a great time in outer space!

_Morgan Year 1_

_We all thought the dinosaur exhibition at the museum was amazing until one came one alive and became my pet!_ It was a baby dinosaur so I took it home and we had a great time. We played soccer and we swam in the pool. It was getting dark so I went to bed. When I woke up I thought it was real but it was just a dream!

_Lukas Year 2_
This week in science....

ES1 have built sculptures to be put outside in gardens. They have been studying the properties of materials and had to choose waterproof materials for their sculptures.
S1 have been learning about sustainable gardening. This week they became vegetables and had to find their growing companion.

Watch this space for Stage 2, they are in the process of building sustainable houses!!!
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KINDERGARTEN TERM 2 NEWS

It is hard to believe that our Kindergarten students are already half way through their first year at school. Term 2 has certainly been a very enjoyable, busy, and productive term. The children have been immersed in many learning experiences and have grown in so many wonderful ways.

Kindergartens are always very excited for iPad time. This term we are using the iPads to support learning in Literacy and Numeracy.

The students have been working towards creating very imaginative animated stories using the ‘2 Create A Story’ App.

Here are some samples of work from this term.

Mrs Choon and Mrs Collins
Save our Earth
I save more electricity.
I help the animals.
I save more pollution by turning off the
I can step more often.
I can help more often.
I can build a box.
I can save more water.
I can help the earth by picking up
I can save the whole world.
I can save the whole world.
I can save the fish.

what where
whip why
who when
whale

chair

chest

Chap Chap Chew Chat Chain

Alana
It is fun during Autumn.

Amy
I love playing with Autumn leaves.
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Year 6 Fete
27th June 2014

All Parents / Grandparents and Friends Welcome

10.30am onwards
GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY RE-BUILDING FUND

On behalf of Galston High School, the Dural Chamber of Commerce has set up The Galston High School Library Re-Building Fund.

This account has been setup to receive donations from Businesses and the Community for the purposes of assisting in the rebuilding of The Galston High School library, which was lost to a fire on Monday 19th of May 2014. To contribute to this most important project please direct deposit your contributions to:

NAB Dural

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Fire Brigade
Jumping castle
Police
Headspace
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9th July
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entertainment - fairy floss - showbags
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