Good afternoon Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

Welcome to another fabulous year here at Kenthurst Public School. A very special welcome to all of our new families and to our Kindergarten students, who have had a wonderful first week of learning.

We also welcome to our teaching staff Mr Mitchell Vella who will be teaching Stage 3. Miss Dennis was married during the holidays and is now Mrs Murphy.

Our classes have been formed and are as follows:-

KC    -    Mrs Choon
KA    -    Mrs Collins
S1S   -    Ms Shaw
S1E   -    Mrs Eurell
S1T   -    Mrs Tully
S2P   -    Miss Puddy
S2A   -    Miss Armstrong
S3M   -    Mrs Murphy
S3V   -    Mr Vella

Mrs Parnaby is our Librarian
Ms McHugh is our Science teacher

Mr Grant is the General Assistant
Mrs Paddison is the School Administration Manager
Mrs Dickson is the School Administration Officer

A busy week started with a ‘splash’ at Riverstone Pool. Many records were broken and next Thursday the ribbons will be presented; Swimming Champions announced and the House Points, will all be revealed. The trophies for the champions will be presented at our end of year ‘Celebration of Learning’ Assembly.

Student Representative Council members will be receiving their badges at the Induction Ceremony to be held on Thursday 19th February.
It was so lovely to have our Grandparents attend the Assembly this week. The children love having their Grandparents support and those extra cuddles 😊
We would be delighted if you can come, as there is always an interesting item to share and performances to appreciate.

Sporting trials have begun and this year we will be offering our students the opportunity to represent our school in Tennis, Basketball, Softball and Hockey.

The new sports shirts look fantastic and remember you can only wear the school cap if you represent the school at PSSA on a Friday.

Please download the School App for your phones and check on our website for upcoming events and dates. Our newsletters are also on the website for you to download and print. Looking forward to meeting you in the playground and at our Information Evenings which begin next week.

Yours, in quality education.

Caron Dodd
Principal

WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN
Kenthurst Public School – “The School of Choice”
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DIARY DATES – 2015

Week 3– Term 1

9th February, Monday - Senior Dance Auditions
10th February, Tuesday - Junior Dance Auditions
                     5pm Early Stage 1 Parent Information Evening
11th February, Wednesday - 7.30pm P&C Meeting
12th February, Thursday - Swimming Ribbon Presentation 2.45pm in Hall
13th February, Friday - Stage 3 – Digi Ed

Week 4– Term 1

16th February, Monday -
17th February, Tuesday -
18th February, Wednesday - Stage 1 Walking Excursion
19th February, Thursday -
20th February, Friday - PSSA Begins
CONGRATULATIONS

Jade has won the 2014 junior division (Years 3-6) of the Art Gallery of NSW Screenshot photography competition. Jade will be presented with her award at the Art Gallery next week. Below are 3 of Jade’s photographs.
Swimming Carnival Report

On Monday we held our annual school Swimming Carnival at Riverstone Swimming Pool. The carnival was a success with great participation from the students who attended. I would like to congratulate all the students who had a go and tried their personal best, your enthusiasm and spirit made me very proud. There were a number of records broken! A remarkable achievement!

I would like to say a special thank you to the wonderful parents who assisted with timekeeping, we couldn’t have done it without you!

Thank you to all the teachers for your hard work on the day and to all the house captains and vice captains who encouraged their team members throughout the day. You were all excellent role models and showed great leadership.

The Zone Carnival will be held on Tuesday March 3rd and I will let the students know if they have qualified for this event when I receive the carnival information.

Next Thursday February 12 we will be holding a Swimming Carnival presentation assembly, commencing at 2.45pm in the hall. This assembly is only for those students who are 8 years and older. All parents and relatives are invited to attend. We will be handing out ribbons, announcing the winning house, record breakers and our age champions and runner-ups. Our age champions and runners up will all receive certificates but we have decided to present the champions with their trophies at our end of year celebration of learning because we believe it is a high achievement that deserves recognition at a very special assembly.

Results have been included in this report. Congratulations to all place getters. Ribbons will be handed out for those students who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

The overall house point results and age champions will be included in the following newsletter after it is announced next week.

Mrs Murphy
Carnival Organiser
## 2014 Swimming Carnival Results

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| 11yrs | 1st | Tyra Levison  
       | Jade Fitzpatrick  
       | Gemma  
       | Isaac  
       | Steven  
       | Jarrod  |
|-------|-----|------------------|
| 2nd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 3rd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Senior| 1st | Douglas  
       | Owen  
       |                   | Samantha  
       | Wilma  |
| 2nd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 3rd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

### 50m Butterfly

| Junior | 1st | Anna  
       | Charlotte  
       | Sophie  
       | Cole  
       | Ben  
       | Josh  |
|        | 2nd |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|        | 3rd |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 11yrs  | 1st | Jade  
       |                   | Steven  
       | Isaac  
       | Jarrod  |
| 2nd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 3rd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

| Senior | 1st | Samantha  
       |                   | Owen  |
|        | 2nd |                   |                   |                   |
|        | 3rd |                   |                   |                   |

### 100m Freestyle

| Open  | 1st | Samantha  
       | Jade  
       | Anna  
       | Jeremy  
       | Steven  
       | Isaac  |
|       | 2nd |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|       | 3rd |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

### 200m Individual Medley

| Junior | 1st | Cole Buck |
| 11yrs  | 1st | Jade  
       |                   | Isaac  
       | Steven  |
| 2nd   |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Senior | 1st | Samantha  
       |                   | Owen  |
|        | 2nd |                   |                   |
|        | 3rd |                   |                   |

### HOUSE RELAYS

| Junior | 1st | Eora  
       | Worimi  |
|        | 2nd |                   |                   |
|        | 3rd |                   |                   |
| Senior | 1st | Worimi  
       | Dharug  
       | Eora  
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|        | 2nd |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
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Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Kenthurst and a special welcome to our new students for 2015.

There have been some small changes to Book Club organisation for this year.

Each student will now only take home ONE Book Club catalogue. Cash and credit card payments can be given to your child’s class teacher or put into the Book Club box in our Library.

Otherwise below are instructions for a new parent payment method called LOOP.

Please come in and see me if you have any questions about Book Club.

Kind Regards
Kerry Parnaby
Teacher/Librarian
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Years 3-6 News

Dear Parents

All Year 3-6 students have now commenced the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2015. Their goal is to read 20 books in a year commencing in October 2014 and completing the task by August 2015.

As they borrow from the Library they record these titles on their reading record sheet. When they reach 20 books I will send the record sheet home for you to sign as proof that they really did read the books.

We hope to have 100% participation in this challenge, as we did last year, from all our students K to 6 and we will only achieve this goal with your co-operation and assistance.

Thank you
Missing

Glasses in Lime Green case, glasses are black with lime green trim.
Glasses didn’t come home at the end of the year. Please hand into the office should anyone find them.
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Mini Footy
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Ages 4-8

Mod League
When Mini Footy is not challenging enough and they are ready for a more structured game
Ages 9-12

Rugby League
The full game played to international rules in various age-appropriate grades
Ages 13+

Hills Hawks JRLC
Dural Park
Querry Rd, Dural NSW 2158

A family-oriented club
Free Come & Try events at Dural Park
5pm Monday 9th February
5.30pm Wednesday 25th February

Email: HawksRugbyLeague@gmail.com
Web: www.HillsHawks.com.au

PLAYNRL.COM
Go4Fun
family fun day

Free activities for primary school aged children.

Come and try the Go4Fun program at this FREE Family Fun Day which includes a range of sports and fun activities for kids.

Find out about this free program which helps children and families develop healthy eating habits, build self-confidence and become more active. Most other families and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day!

Details

When: Sunday 8 March from 9:00am – 11:00am
Where: Padlock Park
        Coral Heath Avenue, Westleigh
Cost: Free
Bookings: Bookings Essential
          Book online at trybooking.com/GMRR

What to bring:
- Drinks, hats and sun protection
- Chairs or picnic blankets
- Suitable sports footwear
- A healthy snack for your child

Children must be supervised by an adult for the duration of the session.

This event will be cancelled if raining – please check Council’s facebook page and website.

For more information visit
hornsby.nsw.gov.au
Asquith Girls High School

Year 5 & 6 students and parents invitation to our
OPEN NIGHT
Monday 2nd March 2015
School Hall, Stokes Ave
Asquith
5:15pm BBQ
6pm – 8pm School Information and Tour

Message from the Principal
I extend a warm welcome and invitation to all Year 5 and 6 parents to our open night.
Asquith Girls High School is proud to offer an innovative and nurturing educational environment catering to the specific academic and wellbeing needs of our students.

The gifted and talented program is supported by extension, acceleration and extra-curricular opportunities to cater for individualized learning.

We are committed to developing young women who are independent, responsible learners and leaders who are able to work cooperatively as future global citizens.

I look forward to meeting you at our Open Night.
Elisabeth Aunegg
Principal

2016 Enrichment Class Examination
Saturday 7th March 2015
Visit our website to download an application
www.asquithgir-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
The simplest way
...to make Blueberry + Banana bread

Ingredients
- olive or canola oil spray
- 3 ripe bananas, peeled
- ¼ cup raw sugar (60g)
- ½ cup reduced-fat milk
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen blueberries

Method
Preheat oven to 220°C and spray a 20 x 10cm loaf tin with oil - line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Mash bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar, milk and eggs and mix with a fork until well combined. Sift flours and cinnamon on top of mixture. Mix ingredients together until just combined, taking care not to over-mix, then gently fold through blueberries. Spoon mixture into prepared loaf tin and smooth the surface. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean from the middle.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

NSW Government
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Western Sydney Local Health District

Nutrition Snippet
The simplest way

...to stay healthy in summer.

Here are some fun ways to get your kids eating more fruit + veg this summer...

- Freeze fruit or mint leaves into ice cubes to chill + flavour water
- Add vegie sticks whenever you have a dip
- Throw some veg on the BBQ – e.g. capsicum, tomato + zucchini
- Keep a tray of fruit pieces like orange wedges or melon slices in the fridge for quick snacks
- Freeze bananas, peeled and wrapped in gladwrap, your kids will love the ice cream taste.

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