

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

I 'm sure everyone had a happy, healthy holiday as most students are returning looking re energised and enthusiastic.

Mr Burton is on leave enjoying some sunshine and will return in June. In the meantime I am at the helm, Mrs Semchyshyn is relieving Assistant Principal and Mrs Jones is carrying out my teaching duties.

I am pleased to welcome several new families to our school this term and hope they will enjoy all that Kendall has to offer.

Next Wednesday 6th May is School Photo day so come with your lovely smiles and complete school uniform (only blue hair ribbons or bands if needed.)

Please return the Photo envelope and money on Monday 4th May or Tuesday 5th May at the latest.

Our teachers have planned an enrichment program for students starting in week 2 where the students will be able to experience special programs in woodwork, pottery, printing and dyeing, music and drama. This will take place on Thursday afternoons and students will have the opportunity to participate in all activities for a four week period.

The Picasso Cow Project Team is also working on their special project.

Life Education is coming on Wednesday 13th May till Friday 15th May, when students will meet Healthy Harold. Each class will have a session that relates directly to our PDHPE syllabus, including healthy food choices, peer pressure, emergency procedures, safety with medicines, developing coping strategies & support networks.

The cost is \$7 per child and a parent session will be held on Friday at 10.30.am.

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Coming events

06.05	School Photos
07.05	Cake Stall KM
08.05	Cross country, 3SK Assembly
11.05	P&C Meeting, After school gym
12.05	Naplan Tests begin
13,14,15.05	Life Education Van

Please see the permission note in this edition and return to school by Monday 11th May.

The P&C meeting is on Monday 11th May at 6.45.pm.

The National testing will take place in Week three for students in Years 3 and 5.

Barbara Jackson

Relieving Principal

Canteen Roster

4.5.09 Maggie Haswell

6.5.09 Mark Haswell

8.5.09 K. Gray

Cross Country

This years Annual Cross country will be held on Friday 8th May. Races will begin at 11.30am. The district carnival is in about one months time (week 5) so this will allow our district qualifiers plenty of time to train. As always, parents and family members are more than welcome to cheer on the competitors.

Mr Sheridan

2 Way FM

2-way FM is on again this coming Wednesday.

The students will be on the air from 6-8pm.

Please tune in to hear our students ' excellent radio show.

Hearing Tests

Parents can book for hearing tests for pre-school (or any age) children at Camden Haven medical Centre, Laurie Street, Laurieton on 6559 5555. A qualified person will check for hearing ability and any presence of otitis media and make appropriate recommendations for further treatment where needed. This service is bulk billed - parents should bring their Medicare care card when attending the surgery.

Website News

The Grandparents Day photos are now loaded onto the website. Open up <http://www.kendall-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and click on Gallery. Underneath the classes is the Grandparents Day heading you will see photos below this. Term two calendar is now uploaded.

School Captain 's Report

During the last week of last term we had our ANZAC ceremony. We had several guests from the Kendall R.S.L Sub branch and Mr Manfield presented our school with a book about the ANZAC 's.

We also had the Easter Hat Parade which had some very creative hats. It was a great day.

Joel Burton

After School Martial Arts

FULL. Please see list below of participants in this activity. Martial Arts will begin on Wednesday 13th May and run for seven weeks² concluding on 24th June.

Charlie Grieve	Jordan Grieve
Liam Pensini	Hudson Macindoe
Katie Van Der Houven	
Zoe Groth	Darcy Harris
Rhys Kendell	Noah Hallett
Benjamin Hawes	
Allahna Flemmming	Samantha Flemming,
Cameron Kaul	Emma Kaul
Braden Kaul	Natham Kaul
Lillie-Rose Hollis	Logan Atkins
Jorja Middlemiss	Mariah Kidd
Thomas Crossfield	Macey Wilkinson
Alex Elliott	Daniel Elliott
Karla Hiltunen	Jai Gow
Zac Livermore	Jack Beukers
Toby Watson	

After School Gymnastics

There are still places available for this activity. Please fill in permission slip attached to this newsletter. Gymanastics will commence on Monday 11 May and run for seven weeks concluding on 22nd June. See list below for the list of students participating in this activity at present.

Zoe Groth	Olivia Groth
Samantha Flemming	Layton Gray
Benjamin Hawes	Liam Doyle
Owen Wright	Sarah Wright
Cory Barr	

Community News

Kendall Community Preschool Mother 's Day Fundraiser

Surprise Mum and take her for breakfast at the River Oaks Restaurant, Kendall club, on Sunday, May 10th. Dave, from the restaurant is donating \$5 from every ticket sold back to the preschool. There will be lucky door prizes and some great raffle prizes to win on the day.

There are 2 seating times, 8am for the early risers, and 9.30am for a more leisurely breakfast. The restaurant is a child-friendly venue and Dave is promising a delicious full buffet breakfast.

Tickets need to be purchased by Thursday 8th May from the club and are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.

Come along and enjoy a great family breakfast and help the preschool at the same time.

NSW Fire Brigades

Make our OPEN DAY the beginning of fire safety in your home. Visit Laurieton Fire Station 3rd May 10am - 2pm.

- Tour the fire station and get a free open day bag
 - Learn how to identify and reduce fire risks around your home
 - Experience what your local fire fighters do in your community
 - Find out how to become a fire fighter
 - Find out about Fire, Hazmat, Rescue and Disaster Assistance
 - Get your free interactive Brigade Kids CD
- www.fire.nsw.gov.au

After School Sport - Gymnastics

My child, _____ from class _____ would like to participate in the after school sport of gymnastics on Mondays during Term 2.

I understand it has no cost, will be held at school between 3.15 and 4.15pm on Mondays and I need to pick my child up at the conclusion.

Signed by parent/guardian _____

Life Education NSW

I give permission for _____ Class _____

To attend the Life Education program and enclose \$ _____

Signed by parent/guardian _____

The following tear off slips have been designed to help you in sending absence notes to the school and to ensure that we have all the necessary information for our records. We ask that a parent/guardian complete and sign all sections of the form and send it to the school on the day your child returns to school after an absent day. Thank you.

Parent/Guardian explanation for pupils absence

Pupil's name: _____

Class: _____

Date of absence: _____

Reason for absence: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

School calendar

Term 2 2009

Week	Date	Event
1 27th April to 1st May	Tues 28th	Term 2 begins - Staff return
	Wed 29th	Students Years K-6 return
2 4th to 8th May	Wed 6th	School Photos
	Thurs 7th	Cake Stall - KM
	Fri 8th	3SK Assembly at 9am in the hall School Cross Country
3 11th to 15th May	Mon 11th	After School Sports - gymnastics begin 3.15 - 4.15pm P&C Meeting 6.45pm in staff room
	Tues 12th	Years 3 & 5 National Testing NAPLAN- spelling, grammar, punctuation & writing
	Wed 13th	After School Sports - martial arts begin 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 3 & 5 National testing - Reading Life Education - Happy Harold van
	Thurs 14th	Years 3 & 5 National Testing - Numeracy Life Education - Happy Harold van
	Fri 15th	Years 3 & 5 National Testing - Catch up day Life Education - Happy Harold van
4 18th to 22nd May	Fri 22nd	Parliament
5 25th to 29th May	Mon 25th	Education Week CHAFFS rehearsal
	Tues 26th	CHAFFS Concert
	Wed 27th	ICAS Computer Skills
	Thurs 28th	2R Cake Stall
	Fri 29th	2R Assembly in the hall at 9am
	Fri 12th	12B Assembly in the hall at 9am

Week	Date	Event
6	1st to 5th June	
7	8th to 12th June	Mon 8th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
		Wed 10th ICAS Science skills
		Fri 12th 12B Assembly in the hall at 9am
8	15th to 19th June	Thurs 18th 12B Cake stall
		Fri 19th Parliament
9	22nd to 26th June	Tues 23rd ICAS spelling and writing skills
		Fri 26th 1D Assembly 9am in the hall
10	29th June to 3rd July	Thurs 2nd 1D cake stall
11	6th to 10th July	Fri 10th KM Assembly Last day of Term 2
		Staff return on Monday 27th July for Term 3 - pupil free day Students return on Tuesday 28th July