

Wednesday 19 August, 2009 Issue 26

### From The Principal



As most families would be aware, Mrs Kenworthy was absent last week and has also continued her leave this week. Very sadly for Helen and her family, her father passed away last week. Our thoughts and wishes are with the Kenworthy family at this time.

### Congratulations

Our very best wishes also extend to Mrs Jodie Drew (Year 7 teacher) and her husband Andrew, on the arrival of a baby girl - Isabella Jean. Congratulations to the family on the safe arrival of their baby girl!



### Staff Changes

For this week Mr Kieron Skehan will be Acting Deputy Principal while I act as Principal in Helen's absence. Ms Liz Rasmussen will be replacing Mr Skehan for this week. Welcome to our school Liz.

### Opti-Minds

This Saturday, a number of our students will be participating in the Opti-Minds Challenge.

I would like to thank Mrs McNeill (our teacher librarian) for coordinating and training our teams for this event.

*Opti-Minds gives schools and community members opportunities for participation in open ended, creative problem solving events, finding solutions to exciting challenges that require experimentation and rewards sustainable practice and divergent thinking.*

*Opti-Minds is about learning and developing as an individual within a team structure. It is about learning to listen and to work together and to resolve team issues.*

Good luck to these teams on Saturday!

### Prep Information Morning

If you know of any families who have children due to start Prep next year, please let them know that our Information Sessions is on: Thursday 10 September. We will be holding two sessions - 9.15 - 10.30am & 7.00 - 8.30pm. These sessions will be held in our school hall.

### New Playground

You may have noticed the work that has started on our Junior Playground. A very big 'thank-you' to our hard working P & C mem-

bers for the gaining of the grant to fund this wonderful new asset to our school.

### Learn-A-Thon

All families should have received information about the Learn-A-Thon. If you haven't received any information please contact your child's teacher or the office

### School Opinion Survey

It is time again for selected families to complete this survey. Please return the completed survey to the Office no later than Friday.

*Carolyn Carey  
Acting Principal  
ccare7@eq.edu.au*

### District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who are competing in this week's District Athletics Carnival. A full report will be in next weeks Banter.

### School Photos

School photos are taking place on two dates this year,

- Wednesday September 9th.. All class groups and individual photos will be taken. As always full school uniform is required for class photos.
- Tuesday September 15th. Extracurricular groups will have their group photos taken - choirs, bands and school leaders. Band/choir uniforms plus instruments are required for these photos.

Your child will receive a photo order envelope in the near future. Parents please note that every child in the school will be issued with an order envelope. All students wishing to purchase photographs must have their own completed envelope on the day of photography even if the parent is paying for more than one student in one envelope. Student order envelopes found placed inside other envelopes will often result in that student not receiving their orders as they will not be discovered until after the day of photography. Family/Sibling order envelopes have also been supplied for those parents wishing to order. These envelopes are available from the office.

*Kieran Skehan  
Acting Deputy Principal*

**Principal: Helen Kenworthy**

**Deputy Principal: Carolyn Carey**

**P & C President: Ross Jarden**

## Kenmore State High School Music Extension

We have received information regarding selection into Kenmore High's Year 8 and 9 Music Extension Program for 2010. This information includes prerequisite skills for entry, application deadline (August 21 - this Friday!), application form, audition dates and a list of documentation to provide with your application. These details were released at the KSHS Open day and are also available on their website. Keep in mind that it is possible to participate in both Music Extension as well as the German Immersion or ICE programs. If you are considering entry into this program, please collect a copy of the forms from our office.



## Senior Citizens' Concert

Letters went out week beginning 3 August with details of our Senior Citizens' Concert on Monday August 31. The groups involved are the Senior Band, Senior Strings, Senior Choir and Junior Choir. This is a well anticipated day for our guests and we look forward each year to being able to perform for them. If you missed your copy of this information, spares are available from Mrs McMillan or the Office. Please return the response slip indicating your ability to help and/or requests for seats as soon as possible to assist with our planning for the day. Don't forget that all senior ensemble members (band, strings, choir) need to have performance black and whites for the day. We will distribute and then recollect neckties/cummerbunds on the morning.

*Melissa McMillan*

## Intermediate String News

There will be no rehearsal next Tuesday 25 August as the Year 4's will be on camp. There will still be lessons for the remaining students. When rehearsals resume the following Tuesday 1 September, I would really love the see everyone there. Some students have been missing quite regularly from rehearsals. Thanks

*Jen Hemmings*

## NSW Science Competition

NSW Science Competition Certificates will be presented to our participating students on Senior Assembly on Wednesday 26 August.

*Hilary Sheridan*

## Hands On Science

Hands On Science is coming to Brookfield!

This exciting program will be conducted in the hall on Friday 21 August for Years 1A, 1B, 2/1C, 2A, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 4A, 4B, 4/5C and Tuesday 6 October for Years 3/2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A, 5B, Prep A, Prep B, Prep C.

A note has previously gone home explaining how the program is set up with lots of different activities covering all aspects of science. The cost is \$6.50 and a permission note is required. It is free for parents to come along and have fun. Please see your child's teacher for exact times.

*Cathy Wheatley (Science)*

## Friday Night Burger Bar

What an exceptional night for the Burger Bar considering it is still winter. A total of \$1156 was raised. A big thank you must go to Monica Wareham, despite having the night off she still managed to organise the supplies. Thank you to our helpers, Mickey Hewett, Don Steel and Chris Orr on BBQ duties and Helen Orr, Chris Steel, Mel McArdle, Deanne Wan Lum, Colleen de Almeida and Lizel Moore on serving. Thanks everyone for a great night!

*Michelle Hewett*

## Entertainment Books

Just a reminder that time is running out to

collect this years issue - books only available either this Friday 21 Aug or **very last chance next week Fri 28 Aug** from Uniform Shop or by calling Deb Allman on 0439 755942. Only 9 copies left so first come first served!!!!

## Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 catalogues now distributed through your class teachers so could you please return orders to box at office by **Thurs 27 Aug**. Any problems call me on 0439 755942.

*Deb Allman*

## Free Dress Day

WOW! Thank you so much to everyone for getting behind the orangutans and making such generous donations. It was a magnificent effort raising an amazing \$1354.75. The orangutans need our help - they don't have a voice and so we want to speak up for them. Brookfield State School has made a difference. We can choose how this story ends....

*Tayla, Rylee and the Orangutans*

## MS Readathon

A big thank you to the families of our Brookfield State School participants who have sponsored their reading during the 30th year of the MS Readathon!

As Brookfield State School students begin to close their books on this year's program, it is nearing time to return sponsorship funds and collect their hard-earned certificate and reading rewards. With an official money-due date of August 31, the fastest way to return

*Tayla &  
Rylee with  
their  
"Help Save  
the  
Orangutans"  
Poster on  
Free Dress  
Day*



### Uniform Shop

Open Fridays 8 am to 9 am in A Block (next to the Library).  
Otherwise by appointment - Helen 3374 3330

sponsorship is online with the help of mum or dad.

Student can also return the Completion Form (which they received in the post recently) and any receipt books sent to them. If you have misplaced your form, a replacement can be downloaded from [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 to speak to the State Office.

The official money-due date is **August 31**; however, there is still plenty of time to complete you 30 day reading.

*Leanne Bassett*

### **School Disco**

Our School Disco will be held on Friday 28 August. Years 2-3 will have their disco from 5.30-6.30pm, while Years 4-7 will be from 7.00-8.30pm. Events group have chosen the theme, it is "Famous". Come dressed up as your favourite famous thing or person!

### **Classroom Cash 2009**

Indooroopilly Shopping Centre are once again holding their Classroom Cash Programs. Commencing Monday 17 August, customers who spend \$50 or more at any Indooroopilly Shopping Centre retailer are encouraged to take their receipts to the Information Desk (Level 3) where every \$10 spent we will receive \$1 in cash. We are able to earn up to \$2000 for our school. This promotion finishes on Sunday 13 September.

*Melissa Ashton*



# Happy Birthday

## **Kenmore Cricket Club**

### **Sign On**

22 August 2009

2.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Kenmore Centenary Rugby Club House,  
Akuna Oval, Hepworth St, Kenmore.

For more information  
contact Yvonne Cawood on  
[secretary@kenmorecricket.com.au](mailto:secretary@kenmorecricket.com.au).

Or download registration forms from  
our website on  
[www.kenmorecricket.com.au](http://www.kenmorecricket.com.au).

### Calendar of Events

20/8	Pullenvale Environmental Education Centre 3A & 3B
21/8	Hands On Science Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 6, Yr 7, Yr 4, 4/5C
25 & 26/8	Year 4 Camp
28/8	Disco
31/8	Senior Citizens Concert
2/9	Pullenvale Environmental Education Centre 3C & 3/2
8 - 17/9	Life Education
9/9	School Photos

### Tuckshop Roster

<b>Monday 24/08</b>	Stephanie Adams, Georgina Jarden, Miranda McDonald, Kimberley Murphy, Monique McKellar
<b>Wednesday 26/08</b>	Donna Peacock, Petra Jones, Carolyn Parsons, Jane Smith, Sue Tracy, Gouzel Coleman
<b>Thursday 27/08</b>	Helen Westenberg, Mel McArdle, Christine Schultz, Sarah Stefanaras, Caroline Vassie

### Home Baking Roster

<b>Monday 24/08</b>	Tracey Bremner, Rebecca Reeve, Peta Oelkers
<b>Wednesday 26/08</b>	Liz Cuffe, Jill Nicklin
<b>Thursday 27/08</b>	Deb Woltman, Mel McArdle, Megan Williamson

### Donation Roster

<b>Monday 24/08</b>	Tamar McCullough, Karen Faux, Peta Oelkers
<b>Wednesday 26/08</b>	Donna Peacock, Jill Nicklin
<b>Thursday 27/08</b>	Toni Goldston



## Print Deadline:

Tuesday 12pm