

Kandos
Public School



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Term 4, Week 6 – 20th November, 2019

NEWSLETTER



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*P*incipal's Report

School Safety

We awoke this morning to find our local area once again blanketed in thick smoke. These conditions are presenting significant challenges for us all. Kandos Public School has been vigilant in keeping everyone indoors and well hydrated. There has been a temporary cessation to all fitness and outdoor activities. In these situations, best judgement from us all (staff, parents and carers) is called upon. Our thoughts are with those in the community who are experiencing health conditions due to the smoke.

Our sincerest thanks go to the men and women who are at the front line, bravely fighting these fires. A remarkable effort!

Parents can get up-to-date information on schools, weather conditions, bushfire activity, emergencies or other incidents by visiting:-

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety>

Presentation Day - 11/12

The final Whole School Assembly for 2019 will be our annual Presentation Day which will take place at **12.00pm** in the Multi Purpose Hall on **Wednesday, 11th December**.

Parents and community members are invited to join us at this event, as we celebrate student achievement at Kandos Public School during 2019.

Cementa 19 Contemporary Arts Festival - 21/11 to 24/11

Our best wishes for a successful event go to the organisers and the artists of Cementa 19 Contemporary Arts Festival. The Arts Festival will be held in Kandos from tomorrow, Thursday 21st November to Sunday, 24th November.

In every work
of art,
The artist himself
is present.

Christian Morgenstern



CEMENTA 19

NSW Schools Spectacular - 22/11

This Friday, 22nd November, twenty one Kandos Public School Primary students will travel to Sydney to see the Matinee of the NSW Schools Spectacular. This variety show will feature more than 5,500 students from public schools across the state.

A reminder that participating students are asked to wear full school uniform (including school hat) and should bring their school bag, with a packed recess and lunch (nut free) and a drink. Students are asked to arrive at school at 6.45am, ready for a 7.00am departure. The bus will arrive back in Kandos at approximately 6.00pm. Ms Pendlebury and I will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

Learn to Swim Commences - 25/11

The Learn to Swim Program for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 commences next **Monday, 25th November** and will continue each school day until the end of Week 8, concluding on Friday, 6th December. Cost is FREE. Students are reminded to bring the appropriate swimming attire (including clean underwear) to school each day.

2020 School Captain Voting - 29/11

Eight Year 5 students have nominated themselves for role of School Captain for 2020. The students will be delivering their speeches in front of a student, staff and parent audience at a special assembly on **Friday, 29th November**. After the assembly, students and staff will be given the opportunity to vote. I invite parents and family members of nominated Year 5 students to be a part of our audience at this special assembly. The assembly will be held in the Multi Purpose Hall at **9.30am** (new time).

Year 6 Farewell - 12/12

Invitations to the Year 6 Farewell will be sent home with Year 6 students this week. The event will take place on the 12th December at the Kandos Returned Services Community Club.

Tod Morley
Principal

SRC TALENT QUEST - 13/12

Calling all students who are interested in performing in the SRC Talent Quest (to be held on Friday, 13th December) Auditions for the Talent Quest will take place **during lunchtime** on **Monday, 2nd December** and **Tuesday, 3rd December**. The auditions will take place in the 5/6 Quoll classroom. A special performance by the Wollemi Physical Culture Club will also take place at the SRC Talent Quest.

SPORTS REPORT

T20 Cricket Blast Gala Day



Last Friday, 32 students from Years 2, 3 and 4 students participated in the T20 Cricket Gala Day held at Walker's Oval in Mudgee. The day focussed on introducing students to cricket and providing equal opportunities to develop new skills. Kandos Public School was represented with two boy and two girl teams on the day. Each side played four Round Robin matches against sides from Cudgegong Valley, Rylstone and Mudgee.

All the students should be commended on their behaviour and sportsmanship and on representing Kandos Public School with pride. The games were closely contested throughout the day, with some younger students gaining valuable experience for the future.

Congratulations to everyone on their efforts and sportsmanship throughout the day! A special mention to our Girls Team 1, who won all their four games on the day! A great effort and well done!

- Kandos Girls Team 1: Pyper Wilkinson, Elliana Bisley, Jocelyn Cafe, Krystal Thorn, Hayley Thomas, Georgia Norbat, Kayla Weekes and Isabella Rovella-Hoye.
- Kandos Girls Team 2: Abbygail Healey, Akyah Wilkinson, Lexi Smith, Lauren Ratahi-Joyce, Jasmine Thomas-Burke, Theresa Li, Tayler McManus, Paige Tate and Ella Reynolds.
- Kandos Boys Team 1: Chayse Weekes, Ryan Welch, Jacob Kiely, Jeremy Schneider, Miles San-Martin, David Taylor and Ryan Thorn.
- Kandos Boys Team 2: Seth Weatherall, Riley Hood, Leiland Smits, Alex Falzon, Brysen Banner, Brendan Hogansen, Kobie Potts and Issak Monaghan.

Mr A. Best
Sports Coordinator



P&C NEWS

Family Trivia Afternoon - 30/11

A reminder that families are invited to the P&C's Family Trivia afternoon in the Multi Purpose Hall on Saturday, 30th November. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start. Remember to invite your family and friends to come along to this fun event. All welcome. Tickets \$5.00 single or \$20.00 per family (maximum of 6 people).

Festive Disco - 5/12

Thank you to all those students who have paid to attend the P&C Festive Disco on Thursday evening, 5th December (from 6.00pm to 8.00pm). Students are invited to come festively dressed to this disco. The entry fee for the disco is **\$5.00 per child**, treats included. Students can choose between chips or fruit and juice, water or lemonade. Please complete the Disco slip and return it to school (with money) by Monday, 2nd December.

Ms Kylie Pendlebury
President

CANTEEN NEWS

New Phone Number

The School Canteen can now be contacted on the **new** number - **0427 303 808**

Menu Specials

- Friday, 22nd November** - Chicken grape salad - Small \$4.00, Large \$5.00
- Wednesday, 27th November** - Wedges with sour cream or sweet chilli sauce - \$4.00



Mark Your Calendar

>> UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
WEEK 6	
Thursday, 21st November	
Friday, 22nd November	NSW Schools Spectacular, Matinee, 11.00am Quodos Bank Arena
	SRE
	Assembly

DATE	EVENT
Week 7	
Monday, 25th November	Week 1 Learn to Swim 11.40am - 1.10pm
Tuesday, 26th November	Learn to Swim 11.40am - 1.10pm Peer Support
Wednesday, 27th November	Learn to Swim 11.40am - 1.10pm EARLY START (Final session) Student Banking
Thursday, 28th November	Learn to Swim 11.40am - 1.10pm
Friday, 29th November	2020 Captain Speeches & Voting M.P. Hall, 9.30am Learn to Swim 11.40am - 1.10pm SRE



KANDOS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS:

FAMILY TRIVIA

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR
\$5 SINGLE, \$20 FAMILY (6 PEOPLE MAX)
BYO SNACKS.

NOVEMBER 30TH
HIGH SCHOOL HALL
DOORS OPEN 1:30
2PM START

FOR DOMESTIC USE



Water lawns and gardens

Water your lawns and gardens with watering systems, sprinklers, hand held hoses fitted with a trigger nozzle, microsprays, drip systems and soaker hoses.

¹**Summer times between:** 6am–9am; 6pm–9pm every second day, as per odds and evens system.

²**Winter times between** 7am–10am; 4pm–7pm every second day as per odds and evens system.



Wash cars at home

Permitted with bucket and rinse with trigger nozzle on lawn between 9am–12pm any day.



Washing down hard surfaces including walls and driveways

Not permitted.



Irrigation of new turf

Permitted for one week after laying after which Level 2 restriction on watering lawns applies.



Topping up of private swimming pools

Only permitted between the hours of 7am–9am, and 6pm–8pm, every day.

THE FIRST 2000 DAYS: CONCEPTION TO AGE 5

MESSAGES FROM THE NEW EVIDENCE TO INFORM DELIVERY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Presented by:
A/Prof Elisabeth Murphy
Senior Clinical Advisor Child and Family Health,
NSW Ministry of Health

Tuesday 26th November 2019
Lazy River Estate, 291R Old Dubbo Rd, Dubbo
2–4pm or 6.30–8.30pm
Free registration online at My Health Learning



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
AUSTRALIA



JOIN RUBY AND FRIENDS IN SIX ADVENTURES TO SOLVE A MYSTERY!

Something Eerie is a great educational water safety game with a twist and a bit of mystery!

Royal Life Saving has developed a fun educational App to engage children in learning about water safety. The Something Eerie App aims to teach children to be prepared and take precautions to keep safe around water, as well as what to do in an emergency.

Children will learn important water safety tips and all about the dangers at different locations including stormwater drains, rivers, lakes, waterholes, on farms and at waterparks.

It's aimed at children aged 8–12 years and can be played at home, at school or in the car on the way to swimming lessons! A great App to incorporate into your classroom lessons or to complement practical skills learnt at the pool.



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play