From The Principal  - Bruce Robertson

It’s been a fabulous term. Students should be very proud of their achievements and be looking forward to a break from the school routine. There will be a whole school assembly this Thursday at 2:20pm led by our school captains. Student of the Week, Mathletics, Science Fair and ICAS English Certificates will be presented.

I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and refreshing Spring vacation, returning for fourth term on Tuesday 04 October. I will be in Perth attending another National Hockey Championship for the first week following the school holidays. Mrs Barb Christie will be acting principal in my absence.

Ball Games Carnival

Students participated enthusiastically in the Ball Games Carnival on Tuesday. House captains and other senior students did a fantastic job helping to organise and encourage the younger children. The final placings will be announced on assembly tomorrow.

ICAS English

72 students across years 2-6 participated in ICAS English and were awarded 5 High Distinction, 12 Distinction, 29 Credit, 8 Merit and 18 Participation Certificates. This is an outstanding result and I congratulate all students who took up the challenge. High Distinction and Distinction Certificates will be presented on assembly on Thursday afternoon.

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Regional Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who competed last week in the Metropolitan West Regional Athletics Meeting. The following students were selected for the Met West team and will compete at the State Trials: Georgie G (800m, multi), Erica M (800m), Sophie M (800m, multi), Amelia H (800m), Jake HR (discus, multi).
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

PBL will go live from the beginning of next term. It will be trialled with fortnightly committee meetings being the forum for feedback on its implementation. The framework provides greater clarification on behavioural expectations and consistency in positively reinforcing and correcting behaviour. Data will be collected and monitored to address specific behavioural concerns. Information will be shared via the Banter throughout Term 4.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Meetings are taking place either side of the September holidays. I hope you have taken the opportunity to book an interview to discuss your child’s progress and consider what important goals can be set for the remainder of the year. A positive partnership between school and home is imperative to gaining the most from every day and ensuring that all students are succeeding. If you missed the opportunity to book an interview, please contact your child’s teacher.

2017 Staffing and Resourcing

In preparation for staffing and resourcing considerations in 2017, would you kindly let your child’s teacher know if you are moving on in 2017. Accurate information is essential to be able to plan ahead and your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Upcoming Camps

Year 4: 15-16 September (Runaway Bay)  Year 6: 07-11 November (Canberra)
Year 5: 14-16 November (Mapleton)

Swimming Term 4

Years 2 and 3 Swimming will begin on Friday 14 October and run for 6 weeks at the Bellbowrie Pool. Information will be forwarded shortly. The Swimming Carnival has been booked for Monday 28 November and will be held at the Kenmore SS Pool.

Music News

The Annual Music Concert will be held on Wednesday 02 November beginning at 6pm in our school hall. Choral groups, Marimba Groups, Strings and Band students will all perform on this evening. The Instrumental Recruitment Parent Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 08 November at 6pm and is compulsory for all parents who wish for their child to be taught an instrument at school. More information will be forwarded next term.

Year 6 End-Of-Year Activities

Musical Wednesday 30 November 6:30pm
Kenmore SHS Orientation Day Friday 02 December
Whole School Assembly Monday 05 December 9am
Graduation Wednesday 07 December in our school hall from 5:30pm
Break-up Day at QCCC Thursday 08 December from 9am

Thought for the Week

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.
Albert Einstein
From the Deputy - Tracey Campbell

Year 1 Grandparent and Special Person Afternoon

What a wonderful afternoon our Year 1 students enjoyed on Friday as they entertained their grandparents and special visitors with singing and stories. A number of students also shared, with great pride, their best pieces of writing. Another highlight of the afternoon was the shared afternoon tea, so many yummy treats!

The Grandparent and Special Person afternoon was designed to aid our Year 1 students with making links and connections to the past as part of their learning in History.

In the near future, I look forward to reading some of the responses students receive when they interview someone with more life experience from their family about the past. For example, I know the students from 1A were fascinated with the slate and chalk that one grandparent brought in to show and share during the afternoon; they had wide eyes when he stated that he had used this rather than a book and pencil when he was at school. It just goes to show we have a great deal to learn from one another yet!

Brookfield State School Song birds

Our Junior and Intermediate Choirs performed spectacularly at the Brookfield Country Markets on the weekend. It can be quite nerve wracking to front such a large crowd and sing at your best. However, students as young as six years old did just that, and with a beautiful melodic tone.

What was just as impressive though was the huge turnout of supporters, they were quite literally overflowing from the hall and into the markets themselves. The morning had a wonderful community spirit feel to it. As I left the event I pondered on how fortunate these students are, and to be honest, how I am too, to be part of such a supportive school community.

A special thanks to Melissa McMillan and Melinda Kienzle for the ongoing time and effort they put into these two fabulous choirs. It was wonderful to have their work acknowledged publically by Hon Jane Prentice MP at the event.
Whole School Assembly

Prep - Year 6 whole school assembly will be held Thursday from 2:20pm - 2:55pm, we hope you can join us.

The Most Respectful class last week went to 1A, congratulations 1A!

Resource Centre News

Secure September

Secure September is an IT security awareness campaign aimed at departmental staff, students and their parents by the Queensland Government DET.

iSecurity Website Parents can be informed about Secure September on this site: https://isecurity.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

This contains weblinks that provide students with excellent information, fun learning objects and eSafety online activities which teach cybersmart guidelines. Students have access to these materials via links on the Student Intranet homepage.

There are 5 Student Cybersafety videos made by students for students at the following address: https://isecurity.eq.edu.au/Resources/Pages/Cybersafety-resources.aspx

The iParent webpage of useful resources is here: https://www.esafety.gov.au/

Instrumental Program 2017

In early Term 4, we will begin our recruitment and testing process for those students wishing to join our Instrumental Program in 2017. Letters with information about the process, important dates to remember and Expression of Interest return slips will be sent home to ALL Year 2 and 3 students in the first fortnight of next term. Keep an eye on the Banter for updates and reminders about this process.

Brisbane Writers Festival

On Thursday, at the state library 8th of September year 4 went to the Brisbane writers festival we listened to 3 Authors Tristan Bancks, Lee Battersby, David Astle. I liked Tristan Bancks because he showed us funny videos of this boy who was doing an advertisement for his books and saying all the wrong things. Kristian F

“David Astle really liked words and he creates crosswords and puzzles. Everyone calls him a word nerd!” Zara K

Tristan Bancks; Tristan bancks has a great Perspective and is very funny!” Evie W

“My favourite writer was Tristan Bancks, He was my favourite because he gave us some information about how to write a good story. He also gave me a great idea for a book!” Jordan.
“Tristan Bancks is hilarious. I found him interesting. The way he comes up with his ideas for his stories is unusual” Ava W

“I liked the games David Astle created and his word find game was very clever” Maddison M

“I liked Lee Batterby because he was funny and because he told good stories” Mackenzie B

“I liked Tristan Bancks he inspired me to write a book called the best war” Ronan K

School Banking

There will be no school banking this Friday 16 September due to school holidays. It will resume the first Friday of term 4. Enjoy your holidays!

Kim Bristow

PCYC News

Hi Everyone! We can’t believe it is the last week of term already! Where has this year gone? We hope everyone has a nice, relaxing break!

We will be open all throughout the holidays running our Vacation Care program. We have some exciting days planned including an excursion to the Sciencentre, a messy craft day and we are hiring laser tag equipment! Please take a look at our program and booking forms attached if you would like to make a booking!

Like us on Facebook

Did you know that PCYC School Age Care is on Facebook? We post regularly about what your kids have been up to at Brookfield as well as posting some important information. Like us on the page - PCYC School Age Care.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, you can do so at https://brookfieldspyc.hubworks.com.au or by visiting us (we are in A block under the music room). We love to see new faces at PCYC!

Thanks!
Liz Gordon-Brown

Tennis

The School Tennis Championships were played last week – congratulations to the following players on making it through to the finals and in particular to the champions in each division.

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AND THE WINNER OF THE 5C FUNDRAISER IS .......... YEAR 3!!!!

High five YEAR 3, you have raised $95, that is 1,900 5c coins - woohoo!! Go kiddos.

In second place, with a fierce finish we have YEAR 1!!!!!! Outstanding effort year 1.

Third place goes to YEAR 2 - great job boys and girls

Following we have years: 5, prep, 4 and 6.

Thank you so much to all of our Brookfield families for making this a fun and successful fundraiser.

The winners get to enjoy a free dress day on Friday, so YEAR 3, go wild!!

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Kenmore Community Education

TERM 4 PROGRAM OUT SHORTLY

23 CLASSES ON OFFER
For Adults and Children
And for the first time we have 3 new courses running over the Christmas Holidays

Continuing with many of the favourite courses – Art, Mindfulness, Yoga, Fitness, Brain Training, French and Tennis for Children and many more.

For more information about any class or how to enrol check out our website www.kenmorecommunityed.com or email community@kenmoress.eq.edu.au.

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Brookfield Brumbies
Playgroup
Vacancies

Wednesday 9-11am

Children 0-5yrs. Indoor activities including playdough, dress-ups, construction, jumping mats and group story time. Safe, fenced outdoor play area with fort, slide, swings and sandpit.

A community based get together for parents and children.

Please contact Katie for further details - 0409774803