

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to our final newsletter for this term and semester. The weeks have flown by, and it's been a wonderful journey filled with learning, laughter, and memorable moments.

End of Term Excursion

We're thrilled about our upcoming excursion to the Amaroo Environmental Education Centre in Toowoomba! The Centre's educators will guide our junior students in learning how to prepare for camping in the bush, while our senior students will have the chance to try their hand at making camp food. We'll also explore and learn about the unique bushland and wildlife that surrounds the Centre. It's sure to be an exciting and educational experience for everyone!

Thank you for promptly returning your child's permission form and for using your child's Boost for Schools funds to pay the invoice online. Your contribution covers approximately half of the total cost of the excursion and bus. We'd also like to extend our gratitude to the P&C for their generous support in helping to cover the remaining costs.

Happy Holidays

As we wrap up another wonderful term, we want to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We hope you enjoy a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled two-week holiday break with your children. Take this time to recharge, make special memories, and enjoy the slower pace of the holidays.

We look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting new term!

Quote of the Week

"The holidays are a time to slow down, make memories, and enjoy the simple joys of childhood. Treasure these moments—they are the building blocks of a lifetime of happiness."

Regards,
Denny Taylor - Principal

Excursion

Hi families. As you know, next Friday, 26th June, we will travel by bus to Amaroo Environmental Education Centre. Please ensure you have returned the permission form for your child, as soon as possible. This is a Whole School activity and there will no supervising staff at the school on that day. Please advise the school, if your child will NOT BE ATTENDING.

If your child is attending the excursion, please ensure arrival at school by 8.45am. We will provide healthy snacks. If you feel your child will need more food, or different food, please send along in a lunchbox in their bag. It will be very cold at the excursion venue. Please ensure your child wears **warm clothing**, closed-in shoes and a hat. A **water bottle** is essential. We look forward to sharing this exciting learning experience with your child.

Community Noticeboard

Breakfast Club

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Deb | Peach & Steve | Cindy | Spare | Amanda |

A heartfelt thank you to Thriving Lockyer Kids for their generous donation of a \$200 IGA gift card, which will go towards supporting our children and their families over the holiday break. We are truly grateful for the incredible community support we've received throughout the semester—it means so much to us all.

Report Cards

Your child's Semester One report card will be emailed to families on the final day of the term. If you do not receive the report, please contact the school on 5411 5111 or email us at admin@kentvillesq.edu.au.

Parent-teacher interviews will occur in term three.

Kentville Kids...



Term 2's Diary Dates

Term 2: Monday, 20 April to Friday, 26 June.

Excursion to Amaroo Environmental Education Centre, Highfields, Toowoomba. Friday, 26 June.

Term 3's Diary Dates

Term 3 2026: Monday, 13 June to Friday, 18 September.

Artrageous: Thursday, 16 July. W1.

Ekka Show Holiday: Monday, 10th August. W5.

Ball Games (at Lockrose State School): Wednesday, 2 September. W8.

Father's Day Stall: Thursday, 3 September. W8.

Student Free Day: Friday, 4th September. W8.

School Holiday Activities

Outdoor Activities

Bike Rides or Scootering: Plan a family ride along a local bike path or around the neighbourhood.

Picnic in the Park: Let your child help pack the picnic and choose a spot to enjoy it.

Creative Activities

Make a Holiday Scrapbook: Collect photos, drawings, and notes about their holiday adventures.

Cooking or Baking: Let them help prepare simple recipes like cookies, muffins, or pizzas.

Learning and Exploration

Visit a museum or zoo: Explore local museums, zoos, or aquariums for a fun and educational outing.

Library Trips: Borrow books, audiobooks, or DVDs from the library and join any holiday programs they offer.

Birthday Celebrations

Jayla: June 18th, Rex: June 26th