

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Partners,

Term 3 has been a particularly busy time here at Kandeer School. Mr. E. will be on leave for the rest of the year and this has meant that I have taken on the Relieving Principal job for Term 3. Next term we will welcome Nicci Riley to Kandeer to fill the Relieving Principal position for the remainder of the year. Nicci has a wealth of experience working in similar schools to Kandeer and also in advisory roles at district level. I look forward to working alongside her to achieve the best outcomes we can for all the students at Kandeer.

One of the issues that can affect students at Kandeer School is attendance. All school aged students in NSW are required by law to attend school. Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

Arriving to school on-time is an important part of attendance not only to limit disruption to learning but also to foster a child's social development. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

At times students may need to be away due to illness, unavoidable medical appointments, religious observances or exceptional family circumstances. If this is the case then parents and carers must provide a written explanation to the school. Absences for holidays and travel will contribute to a child's total absences for the year.

If you are experiencing difficulty getting your child to school you should contact the school, discuss the issue with the principal and ask for help.

The second issue that has become apparent over the course of this term is that of nutrition. At Kandeer we regularly offer breakfast in the morning, including a cooked breakfast on Wednesdays, to those students that are unable to eat at home. Each class also has the opportunity to participate in cooking lessons where they are able to eat the food that they cook. From time to time there will be leftovers that are offered to students over the course of the following days but this cannot be relied upon as a lunch option every day.

I encourage all parents and carers to send adequate lunch to school with students as we do not have a canteen at the school and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to feed everyone at lunch. We know that proper nutrition combined with regular physical activity plays a significant role in reducing behaviour issues in young people. Students that are hungry find it difficult to concentrate. They lack the energy required to participate fully in learning and they also find it more difficult to regulate their emotions. Please help us to support your child by providing them with a nutritious lunch. If you are unable to do this then please contact the school to arrange an alternative.

Finally I would like to thank all of the staff at Kandeer for their wonderful work over the course of this very busy term. Special thanks must go to Karen, John S., John Mac, Tamara and Julie who have stepped up and filled the void in the absence of Janelle, Neil and myself. Without great casual staff Kandeer School could not operate and your effort is much appreciated.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

School will return for students on **Monday the 10th of October.**

Anthony Daley

Relieving Principal Kandeer School



Nutrition Snippet

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Eat It To Beat It 

Jess's Class

Thank you to the staff and students of Kandeer School for welcoming me back to the school this term. There have been many changes at the school and I have been able to meet a number of new faces. John and I have been sharing the class with John taking the class two days a week and myself three days.

Term 3 has been an eventful term with the class experiencing a lot of changes. Sharing the class teaching duties with John McDonald has been complimentary to the students learning. We have also been privileged to have both Leonie and Marg Tanner as our SLSO's this term.

New students Lee and Natika have settled in well to Kandeer school and Liam, Tye, Jake, Travis and Jared have welcomed them positively to the school.

All NSW schools have received professional consultation on the need for improved literacy outcomes for students. Teachers have been encouraged to improve the reading and comprehension of students to boost literacy development. This term I have been implementing strategies to address this area of our students learning through a focus on understanding and questioning. All students have positively engaged with group reading and comprehension activities during literacy lessons. I have been impressed with the efforts of students in the class understanding what is being read to them or what they themselves are reading.

During maths this term we have been looking at mapping and compasses. An interesting lesson was looking at google earth and finding our houses on the program.

A highly engaging maths topic explored this term was roman numerals. Why do we need to know this in life?....The students asked. Well, you need to know when movies were made. I also had a chuckle to myself when I realised one of the boys had roman numerals written on his jumper, as they are quite fashionable at the moment.

Earlier in the term we explored the history of the Olympics and meaning behind the ceremony and rings. The class joined in on the excitement of the times with medal tallies added daily. Some interesting and unusual sports were learnt about.

The whole school has also started electives this term. Students have been able to follow their personal interests. I have been able to show off some creative flair with melted crayon art and my personal favourite tie dyeing socks and t-shirts.

With John, In conjunction with woodwork some of the students have been doing bike maintenance. Initially it started off as working on their own bikes cleaning and repairing brakes, tyres and handlebars replacing broken bits. The program now includes repairing used bikes to be used as a school resource.

They have also worked on model cars, paper planes and boomerang production.

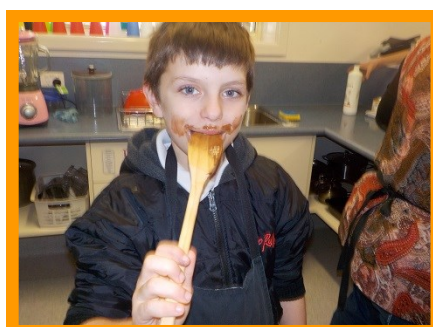
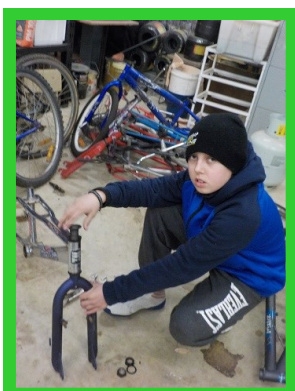
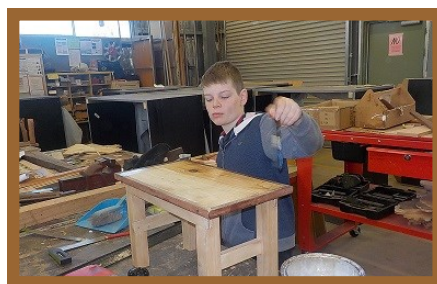
Sport has been alternating between visits to PCYC with Kylie and Belinda and a fishing program. John has been taking the students to varying locations and students have displayed enthusiasm and effort although Pam is still waiting for a big catch to cook with the students.

Jess's Class

We are very proud of Liam who started work experience this term and completed his white card course. Thank you to Pam for your tireless efforts to support Liam achieve these lifeskills. Pam works very hard to organise these opportunities for the students.

Thank you to the wonderful efforts of Leonie Ryan and Marg Tanner our SLSO's this term. They are always a treasure to share the day with.

Thank you John and Jessica.



Janelle's Class

It is wonderful to be back at Kandeer and teaching my class again.

I took three weeks Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 2, returned to school for a week and then was seconded to Corowa High School until mid Term 3. It is incredible that we are now at the end of Term 3 and heading towards the end of the school year. I would very much like to thank John Stead for teaching the class in my absence. He will continue to be at Kandeer in Term 4, teaching Jessica's class for 2 days a week.

While I was away, Chloe and Toby arrived which took the class to full capacity. They are two very co operative, nice young people and a pleasure to have with us. The class now consists of Hamish, Bryden, Thomas, Katelyn, Liam, Toby and Chloe.

One of my favourite quotes is:

"The true test of a man's character is what he does when no is watching" (John Wooden). I have copies of this all around my classroom. From this I have learned that character defines a person, reflects the soul and predicts their future. I tell the students all the time that relationships are all about trust. Character defines whether my students will be hardworking, honest and loyal. Will they always try to do their best, be positive, improve their knowledge and skills and plan for their futures: or will my students be lazy, apathetic, dishonest and untrustworthy? Will they steal, lie, manipulate or be violent? Will they stay in bed when they should be at school? Will they choose not to continue expanding their knowledge and ignore preparing for their futures? Each day at Kandeer I aim to shape each of my students characters. Each day opportunities are provided to develop strength , courage, resilience and capacity to care about others, in order to develop their inner compass; their character. Through our extensive range of programs, such as cooking, woodwork, sport (this term gymnastics), fitness, social games, art, Barista, work experience and Dog Education, students grow and develop. I'm so proud to say Chloe, Toby, Hamish, Tom, Bryden, Liam and Katelyn have all learnt new skills. This term they have helped each other and have worked hard at their academic work as well. They follow all instructions, participate enthusiastically in all activities and are generally always polite, considerate and courteous. They are each positively shaping their characters and preparing for their futures.

It has been a very enjoyable term. Many thanks to the students, and many many thanks to Leonie for her continued support to us all.

Janelle's Class



Anthony's Class

This term has been our least disrupted term in regards to students leaving and starting in our class but it has been by far our most disrupted in terms of staff. Firstly at the beginning of the term Neil left us to endure a tour of The United States. Then I became the Relieving Principal for the second half of the term. Fortunately we had some excellent replacements in John, Karen, Julie and Tamara.

We began the term reading the novel "Boy: Tales of Childhood" by Roald Dahl. In this story Roald Dahl's recounts his early life and the many amazing, if not slightly exaggerated, stories.

The class has continued to work on Mathematics life skills by learning to order from menus and calculating costs and change.

This term we have introduced electives on Monday afternoons. Some of the options that have been offered so far include coffee making, golf, art, games and wire sculpting. All students have enjoyed the opportunity to have a choice in what they do at school.

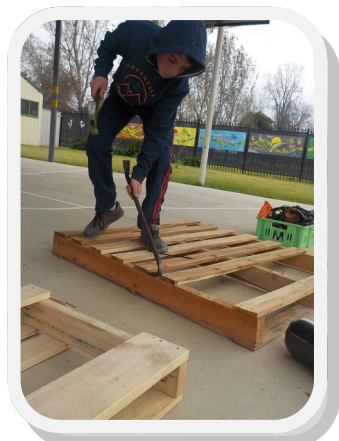
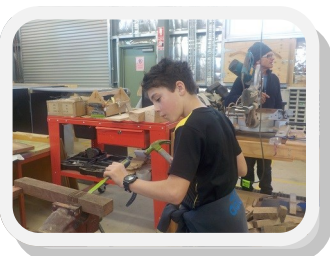
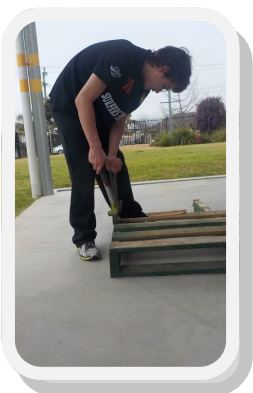
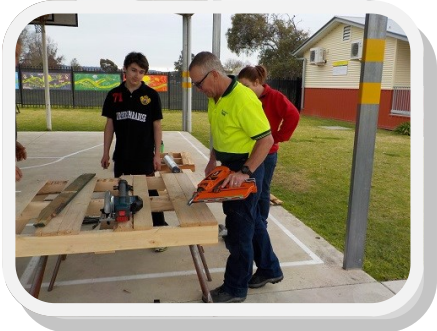
Sport this term consisted of weekly trips to local sporting grounds where the class took part in games of soccer. There was some real talent on display and the matches always seemed to go down to the wire.

Woodwork lessons have continued with Tony again working wonders in the workshop. This term students have created coffee tables, leather log books and more wooden bowls.

Our mindfulness and relaxation program has continued to evolve. The benefits of this program are significant and it is something that we will persist with in Term 4.

Special congratulations must go to Kenny who played in the Under 14 Tallangatta League grand final. Unfortunately his team was outplayed on the day but it is a wonderful effort just to make it that far in the competition. Thanks to all of the staff who have worked in our class this term, it has been a particularly busy time in the school. I look forward to writing about more wonderful achievements in Term 4.

Anthony's Class



Pam's Classes

Kitchen

Once again we have been busy in the School Kitchen.

During the Rio Olympics students made Brazilian Chicken and Rice, Churros with Caramel Sauce and Empanadas.

Empanadas are a pastry with vegetable or meat filling, which the students made from scratch. They are then baked in the oven.





Pam's Classes



Kandeer Koffee Klub!

We have been running electives on a Monday afternoon this term. My group's elective has been the Kandeer Koffee Klub!

The school has purchased a café quality coffee machine and grinder. Students go to all the classrooms and take coffee orders from staff. With the assistance of Fiona, they have learnt to make Cappuccino's,



Pam's Classes

Work Experience

Liam Blockley spent six weeks on Work Placement at Albury Engineering and Mower Centre. He assisted them by assembling much of their spring stock of whipper snippers, and mowers. He also learnt to sharpen chainsaw blades and other skills. Liam enjoyed his placement so much that it was extended by a week.

This term we had three of our Year 9 students attend the Workplace Health and Safety White Card Course. All three were successful and obtained their White Card. They are all now able to go out to work experience on job sites in the building industry.

If anyone has any contacts in the building industry, could you please contact the school as the students are eager to get out there!

