

Kandeer School

TERM 4 WEEK 10

DECEMBER 2017

This term we are using our new system of GREEN DAYS. If student has had a red day we ask them to reflect on their behaviour and take ownership for what got them in the red.

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Principal's Message from Nicci's Desk

I firstly would like to congratulate all of our students and staff for a wonderful and productive 2017!

There have been many changes at Kandeer and our students have taken to them with such positivity and aptitude. They are the ones that have created an awesome climate of engagement and learning at Kandeer throughout 2017.

Our kids have given back to the community through Service Learning. They have learnt pre-vocational skills through Project-Based Learning. Some kids have jumped years ahead thanks to the direct instruction Mathematics and English lessons we have implemented. Best of all is that our students have become so engaged in learning,

suspensions have dropped by one quarter from the beginning of the year!

I have enjoyed the last 15 months leading the team at Kandeer. I will be moving north next year. I have loved working with the staff and students and will remember my time at Kandeer as an empowering and positive move for the Albury School Network!

Next year Rick O'Connell will be in the Principal seat, with Anthony Daley supporting him as Assistant Principal. I am sure they will take the Kandeer vision into 2018 and make Kandeer a centre of excellence and wellbeing for all the neighbouring schools.

Last but not least. Thanks you to all our students, their parents and carers, our supporters such as PCYC, The Hub, The lions Club, Gold Cup, and all our community for making Kandeer a great place to be!

PBL Street Art Project with Kade

For our Project Based Learning for the end of Term 4, Kade Sarte joined our team to teach our students some Street Art skills. We started by looking at art work around the neighbourhood and then planned and designed our own mural for the school.

Based on looking into the future, the students decided to design a mural that would have a futuristic theme. The project even featured on PRIME news!

Thanks to Kade for his expertise and guidance. We hope to work with you again!



**IT'S
JABBERWOCK
TIME IN THE
PRIMARY CLASS!**



Primary Class

by Class Teacher, Ria Crisp

The term has had some real highlights, certainly one of which being Sport at PCYC. The boys have had such a great time developing their skills and teamwork there.

Morning mindfulness has really opened their eyes to not just looking at themselves, but also how they fit into the world as we have spent time looking at some of life's great questions and exploring exciting innovations, interesting people and events from around the world. Kahoot has become a recent favourite as the boys love engaging in a game where they test their wits, speed and their resilience (when they might not be winning so much) and see their results on the big screen.

Literacy and Numeracy lessons have produced some great outcomes and it's been wonderful to see the boys growing and changing, working on their vocabulary and building their number skills.

Their Woodwork and Cooking time have still proved to be popular and I believe all have completed a moneybox and another project in some cases such as Liam's boat. Kayden has spent a lot of time at transition this term as he moves towards Albury High School next year. Kaiden and Adam will be working their way to James Fallon regularly and I wish them every success there.

This term, we have had the opportunity to learn new things, challenge our vies and think about others. From Leonie and myself, we wish all students a wonderfully safe and happy holiday season and all the very best for 2018

From Ria (Class teacher) and Leonie (Invaluable SLSO)

Middle Class

by Class Teacher, Paddy Hicks

The 2017 school year has been an enjoyable and busy one for the Kandeer School Middle Class.

Some of the programs we have experienced have been through the local TAFE, The Hive, community based programs and transition programs involving a number of our students.

Programs at school the students have participated in include Woodwork, Cooking, Art, Sport, Mindfulness in the morning, and Project-Based Learning - incorporating our Term 4 Street Art.

There have also been a number of school excursions that our students have participated in which have been fun for both staff and students.

We'd like to wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy Christmas, and look forward to seeing our returning students in 2018.



Senior Class

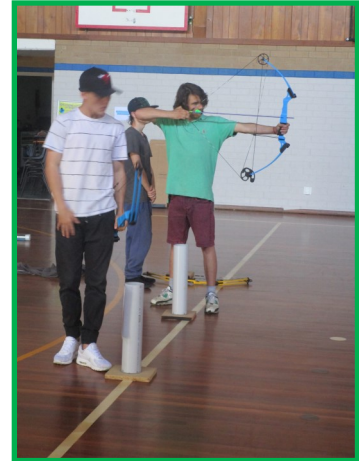
by Class Teacher, Keith Baudinette

2017 has been a great learning year for the senior class at Kandeer.

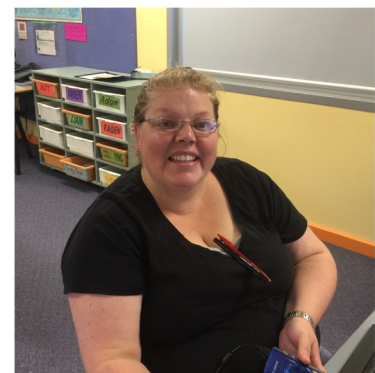
From students transitioning to home schools and experiencing some TAFE opportunities for next year. They had fun doing these new programs and it opened their eyes to future careers.

Project-Based Learning involved some mechanical ability as the students took apart a lawn mower and a remote controlled car just to name a few.

The students showed their sporting ability with some archery practice, Cooking continued this term and we had some awesome excursions.



Farewell to some of our wonderful Staff



*I touch
the future.
I teach.*

Christa McAuliffe



*Kandeer Staff
would like to wish all
our Students,
Parents, Carers &
Volunteers*

*A Very Merry Xmas
&*



A Happy New Year!

**STUDENTS FIRST DAY BACK AT
KANDEER SCHOOL 2018**

TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018