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# Kandeer School

TERM 1 WEEK 11

APRIL 2018

*'The  
future of  
the world  
is in my  
classroom  
today'*

## IMPORTANT DATES!

End of Term 1

Friday 13th  
April

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Student's  
return to  
School

Tuesday 1st  
May

## Principals message - Rick O'Connell - Acting Principal

It has been a hectic but enjoyable start to 2018 at Kandeer. There have been a number of changes to both staff and students since the end of 2017.

Nicci Riley, Relieving Principal, 2016-2017 has relocated to Sydney, Keith Baudinette has moved to Albury HS, Rebecca Border and Shannon Anderson are on maternity leave, Rowena Robertson is teaching at Lavington East PS, Ria Crisp is working in private education and Neil Rodgers has retired. We thank all of these members of staff for their contribution to Kandeer School and wish them all the best for 2018.

These departures have meant a number of new staff are working at Kandeer School in 2018. Josh Docking is teaching the Primary Class, Reece Tanner is teaching the Middle class, John Stead is returning to Kandeer School and leading the individual student program and Sam Stubbs is an additional Student Learning Support Officer four days a week. Each person brings a great deal of experience and new knowledge and skills to Kandeer School that will greatly benefit the students.

This year Kandeer School has successfully moved to a transition model of support. The program is going extremely well with nine students currently attending either their home school, TAFE or work experience every Wednesday. A number of these students have increased their transition time and days during the term which has been a great achievement.

Various students need to be congratulated on their level of attendance this Term: Liam, Adam, Kayden F, Lachlan, Chris and Jakobi have an attendance rate of 100% or in the high 90's. Well done and hopefully the other students follow the example set by these boys.

Positive Behaviour for Engaged Learners has been a focus for all at Kandeer in Term 1. The focus has been on acknowledging positive behaviours and actions. There has been a weekly focus for students to work towards and which is displayed on our new noticeboard outside the kitchen. A draw is conducted each week from the Kandeer School rewards container with the 'winning' students allowed to select a relational award with the staff member of their choice to participate in an activity of their choosing.

The students have been involved in a number of positive learning activities this year. These have included participating in the Kids in Kontrol program held at the Hive, Dog Education training, Project based learning activities and Kandeer Café.

Kandeer will say farewell to student Chris Trippertree at the end of Term 1. Chris will be engaged in both TAFE and work experience prior to joining the work force.

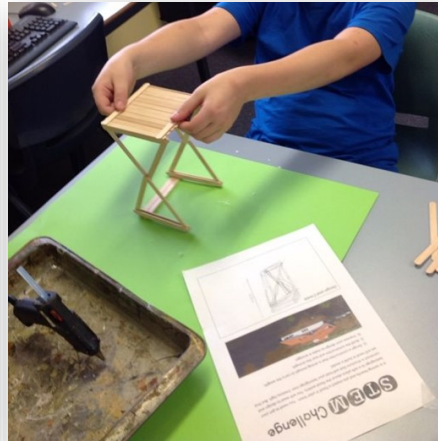
A number of new students have commenced at Kandeer in Term 1 including Lachlan, Tye, Jarryn and Paige. We welcome our new students and hope that their Kandeer experience is a positive one.

Have a safe and happy break!

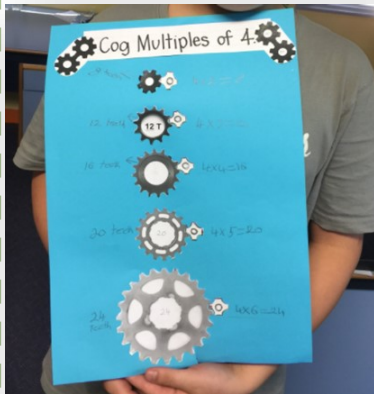
# Class 1

Teacher - Josh  
SLSO -Leonie

The Primary Class has had a great start to the year with a very successful and memorable term.



During literacy lessons we have been focusing our writing on the idea of “show don’t tell” making our writing more descriptive, engaging and entertaining for the reader. We have been using an online application called ‘Seesaw’ to produce work using videos, photos, audio and text to share our ideas with those at home.



Some of the STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) tasks we have been doing for this term have included tower building, bridge design and build and Cog power problems.



Each Wednesday and Friday we have our transition to our home schools. Increasing time at their home school's is a focus of ours and we have seen some great gains this term. The class is growing in numbers and we are expecting more students to join in on the fun next term!



# Class 2

Teacher - Reece  
SLSO - Damo

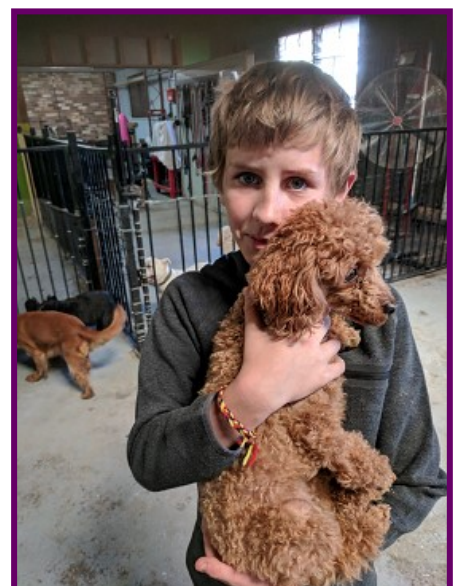
Term 1 has been a time of transition for the Middle Class, not just for students but also the staff. Rebecca Border began the year as the class teacher and got the boys off to a great start with Damo, before both staff members took time off for maternity and paternity leave respectively. Damo and his partner Shannon have welcomed a baby girl Rosemary, while Rebecca recently gave birth to a baby boy Ned. Reece transitioned into the class with the help of both Tom and Daz, getting to meet and know Kayden, Adam, Jarred, Lachlan and Kaiden.

All students are at different stages of transitions with their home schools, and are making positive steps both at Kandeer and during transitions to move towards extending their time at those schools. This push for extended transition time has been driven by the students, showing great ownership of their education.

Our class has had some memorable moments this Term, including:

- Breaking new records in the class sprint challenge
- Creating marshmallow catapults
- Meeting and playing with the puppies at the Dog Education Centre
- Gaining a better understanding of changes between solids, liquids and gases through our hot chocolate, tea and Easter egg experiments.
- Getting lots of tickets in the PBeL draw as we demonstrate great responsibility and respect in the classroom.

We are all looking forward to a safe and fun school holiday period, before we meet again in Term 2 and keep working towards being positive members of our school and community.





# Class 3

Teacher - Paddy

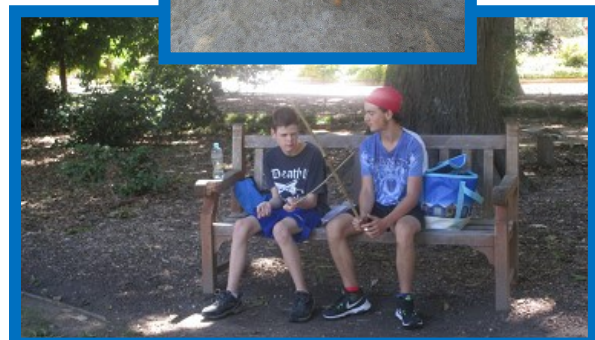
SLSO - Tanner

In Term 1 this year, the Senior Class have experienced many highlights with lasting fond memories.

These experiences have included, but not limited to -

- Mindfulness, gratitude and class discussions in the morning, followed by English and Maths every day. We spend this time getting to know each other more, sharing and respecting each other and our differences, and promoting doing our best when learning in class.
- Service Learning at the Dog Education Centre in Wodonga and Clean Up Australia where the boys cleaned up rubbish around the local streets.
- Health programs at The Hive in Lavington where the senior class boys participated well in the KIK (Kids in Kontrol) program.
- PBL– Project Based Learning where students have had a great experience in woodwork, cooking and hospitality, computers and digital photography.
- Sport where we have participated in swimming and other sports back at school.
- Personal Development where our class has tackled hygiene, confidence, bullying, personal growth, the future for us and the world and Harmony Day with the rest of the school.

Finally, we have a celebration with our very own Chris Triptree graduating from Kandeer School and moving onto bigger and better things at TAFE NSW, with some work experience in the final week of Term 1 also. Good luck Chris. It has been a pleasure to have you in our Senior Class. We will miss the discussions, conversations and laughter!! All the best mate !



# Class 4

Teacher - John  
SLSO - Sam

This is my second time at Kandeer School having taught here in 2016 and looking forward to working with selected students in our Individual Learning Program. I also have the support of Sam Stubbs who comes to us from the sunny Gold Coast.

This term has been a very busy one with Jake, Tye and Madison engaging in our specialised program. We have completed a number of academic tasks along with channelling our inner Rock Star with Russell the music man from the Murray Conservatorium.

Our Project Based Learning Program has also been a big hit with students who get to choose a learning theme every 5 weeks. We have had Kandeer Kitchen making a variety of special drinks and slices which the students sell. Digital Photography which requires the editing of photos and woodwork in the big shed.

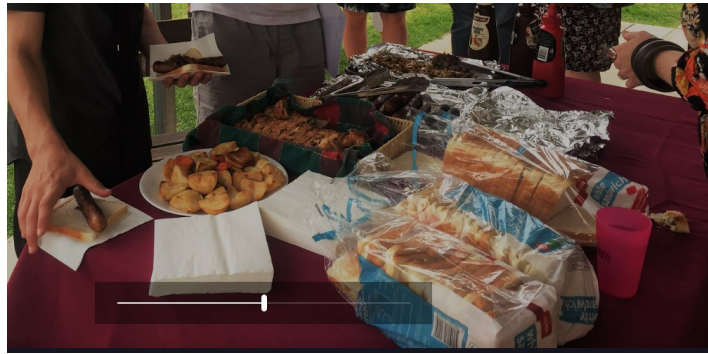
Our Work Experience Candidate was Tyler from the Senior Class who loved his time at Blacklock Motors. Tyler got to work in a real world business in the automotive industry. A very rewarding six weeks for Tyler, who gained some very valuable experience and knowledge in the automotive industry. Chris also gained a weeks Work Experience at Fluid Transmissions in Lavington as part of his TVET course at Albury TAFE.



# **Please Join Us!!**

**Every Friday we have our School Assembly  
and Community BBQ.**

**12:30pm to 12:50pm**



**Kandeer Students receiving weekly awards and then we  
finish the week with a chat and a sausage!!**

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## Kandeer School Facebook Page!!

It's a great way to stay in touch with your child's  
education and fun activities that are happening at  
Kandeer School.

