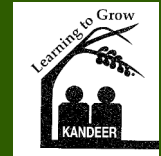


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TERM 2 WEEK 10

JULY 2018

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

IMPORTANT DATES!

End of Term 2

Friday 6th

July

Student's
return to
School

Tuesday 23rd
July

Principals message - Rick O'Connell - Acting Principal

Term 2 is drawing to a close and all deserve a well-earned break.

Kandeer has lost the services of School Learning Support Officer Sam Stubbs this term. Sam has returned to Queensland. Sam has been a great contributor to Kandeer School and has been a positive influence and role model to the students. Kandeer School appreciates the effort and enthusiasm Sam has displayed in his role at Kandeer. Sam will be replaced by Tom Bond in Term 3.

The transition program continues to go well at Kandeer. The program has ten students currently attending either their home school, TAFE or work experience every Wednesday. A number of these student have increased their transition time and days during the term which has been a great achievement.

A number of students need to be congratulated on their level of attendance this Term: Liam, Jaryn, Kayden F, Lachlan D S, Tom and Jakobi B-B 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 2. The focus has been on acknowledging positive behaviours and actions. There has been a weekly focus for students to work toward, 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' student allowed to select a relational award with the staff member of their choice to participate in an activity of their choosing. The Rewards 'bucket' did reach the positive level resulting in a Pizza lunch on the last Monday of term. It would be great to see more parents/carers at our Community BBQ held each Friday.

Kandeer students have been involved in a number of positive learning activities this term. These have included participating in excursions to a local Aged Care facility, tree planting at Waterview, rubbish collection at various Albury sites, PCYC for sporting programs, MAMA visit, and Albury Library Museum to observe artworks for Reconciliation week. Students have engaged in the construction of the game Kubb from wood materials, Game design on computers, planting projects in the school garden, in excursion planning and rock collecting, and preparing meals for our community BBQ.

Students participated in their own version of the FIFA World Cup with Lachlan, (Portugal), recording a 4 – 3 victory over Jaryn, (Argentina).

Saddyball has been the activity of choice for staff and students at recess and lunch during Term 2. Saddyball has provided the opportunity for both staff and students to reinforce socially acceptable behaviour, cooperation, team work and the importance of conforming to rules.

Kandeer will bid farewell to three students during Term 2 and welcome three new students including Sidney, Levi and Bradley. We welcome these students and hope that their Kandeer experience is a positive one.

Class 1

Teacher - Josh
SLSO - Leonie

Morning Routines

It has been a busy term here in the Primary class with extra students joining the class and everyone participating in the engaging learning activities. Each day we start with a mindfulness lesson in which we learn to be aware of our body and emotions through stretching and breathing exercises. This is followed by a 'gratefulness activity'.



Hands on Learning

For the last 2 terms our class has been working hard on creating a game of 'Kubb'. Students have been developing a number of key woodworking skills along with the all-important skill of patience. The end result is a fantastic handmade game that students at Kandeer can enjoy for years to come.



Reconciliation in our community

The primary class students have been enjoying our Geography/History unit on 'Reconciliation in our community'. They have had the opportunity to learn about what reconciliation means and communicate this through artwork. Kandeer students have invited students from their mainstream school to be involved in the project by discussing what reconciliation means to them and asking them to communicate this through drawn images. This project has been supported by the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, local council and Murray Arts Museum Albury representatives. The project will culminate in some council approved sites, including an NBN box, displaying our artworks.



Class 2

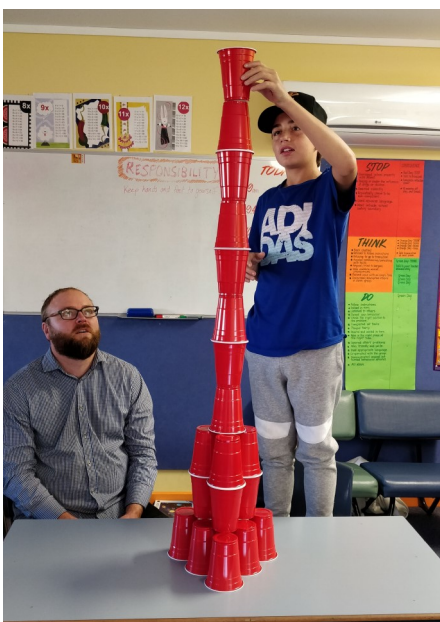
Teacher - Reece
SLSO - Damo

Term 2 started on a sad note but ended with a positive. Adam moved to Newcastle after the first few weeks and we wish him all the best at his new mainstream school. We now welcome Bradley who is currently transitioning into the Middle Class and will attend full time from Term 3.

The classroom has been the centre of most of our learning this term with students investigating animal and plant adaptations for Science, participating in food and water challenges as part of the Healthy Lifestyle unit in Health, and developing our knowledge and skills in Literacy and Numeracy. Term 2 has also been a great opportunity for the class to continue our Mindfulness journey each morning. Students are learning to focus on the present moment, express gratitude for things that go well and show kindness to others.

Our students have explore many new environments in the Albury area as part of Service Learning this term. Each Tuesday we have travelled to the Murray River or a lookout to collect rubbish and improve the area. Students have been rewarded with 10cents for each can or glass bottle that they pick up.

A big congratulations to Lachlan and Kayden F who have had great attendance this term and will be rewarded with an excursion to Circus Quirkus early Term 3.



Class 3

Teacher - Paddy

SLSO - Tanner

Term 2 was again a busy term at Kandeer School for the Senior Class. We were again involved in Community Service, PBL and Sport programs. Each day started with morning mindfulness and a class meeting, followed by literacy and numeracy. We studied others subjects such as History, PDHPE and Science each week. Our students were again involved in a transition program back to their home schools or to work experience, with some pleasing results. Congratulations to Tom who has graduated from Kandeer after six and a half years. This is a result of Tom's successful transition to Murray High School,

Our Community service program this term was with the Albury and District Aged care facility in Glenroy. Each Thursday we visited the residents there, and spent some quality time with them playing games, sharing stories and teaching them about computers. This will continue into Term 3.

On behalf of Marg and myself, we wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy mid-year break. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.



Class 4

Teacher - John
SLSO - Sam

All terms are busy at Kandeer but Term 2 saw great success stories in our Individual Programs. Tye successfully transitioned back to Nlland School in Sydney, Jake continues to improve in both his Literacy and Numeracy learning and we have a new student Rueben who is enjoying his time while at Kandeer.

Looking forward to Term 3 with these students as they mature, improve and gain confidence in their abilities to complete set tasks.

Work Experience:

Term 2 was a very productive time in regards to placements and learning. Tyler spent six weeks as a mechanic at Top Tune Motor Cycles in Lavington. From all reports not only did Tyler enjoy his time at Top Tune but the boss was pleased with his efforts while there.

This term we also celebrated a milestone at Kandeer with Tye gaining a shift on a Saturday while on Work Experience. Tye had a previous placement last year a Café Borrellas where he impressed the staff and the boss George.

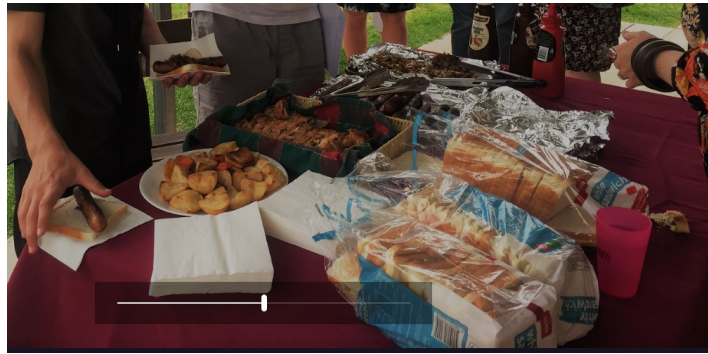
All the staff at Kandeer would like to thank the following business's who have contributed this year to our work experience program. They are Blacklocks Motors Lavington, Top Tune Motor Cycles on Urana Road and Café Borrellas for their kind support of this great learning experience for our students.



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

