

Welcome

To

Kurmond P.S.

Kinder Orientation for 2020



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

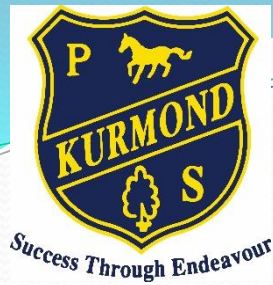
We are a school that encourages and expects ***Safety***, ***Responsibility*** and ***Courtesy*** and understand that it is only through sustained ***Effort*** that lifelong ***Achievement*** is maintained.

School motto: *Success through endeavour.*

Our school's expectations:

- Effort
- Courtesy
- Safety
- Responsibility
- Achievement





SCHOOL PROFILE

- 157 students in 2019
- Students from different backgrounds and a variety of needs and our aim is to provide quality teaching and learning to all our students
- 7 classes from K-6
- School Counsellor 1 day / week.
- literacy and numeracy intervention teacher
- teacher librarian
- Learning and Assistance Teacher (LaST)
- 3 School Learning Support Officers (SLSO)
- a school chaplain



Extra-curricular opportunities

- guitar group
- school recorder group
- choirs
- public speaking
- debating
- dance groups
- keyboard group
- instrumental / percussion group
- sporting gala days
- sports in school grants
- spelling bee
- tennis groups before school
- a school chaplain.
- environmental group / Think blast



OUR FACILITIES

- air-conditioned classrooms, hall and library
- tennis court, volleyball court
- computers in every classroom, iPads, tablets and every classroom with an interactive whiteboard / neo panels and a Video Conferencing facility
- well resourced especially in literacy and numeracy
- P & C run Canteen with parent volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays
- caring and committed professional staff
- P & C run uniform shop
- Out of School Hours Care bus picks up and drops off from under the COLA



KURMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF 2019

<u>Principal:</u>	Mrs Patricia Beggs
<u>Assistant Principals:</u>	Mrs Rebecca Palmer, Mrs Rhiannon Roberts Miss Phoebe Foster
<u>School Administrative Manager:</u>	Mrs Jenni Ropa
<u>School Administrative Officers:</u>	Mrs Lynda Cartwright and Mrs Julie Courtelis
<u>School Learning Support Officers:</u>	Mrs Lauren Lilley, Mrs Michelle Kilkenny Mrs Julie Courtelis
<u>Classroom Teachers:</u>	Mrs Nicolette Oram Jan Coulter Alison Vaccaro Mrs Julia Chia Julie-Anne Morris Ms Janette Andersen Mrs Susanne Fava
<u>LaST and RFF</u>	
<u>Teacher Librarian</u>	
<u>Counsellor:</u>	Mrs Ali Rhodes



Kurmond PS Values

At Kurmond Public School we value:-



A Quality Learning Environment – Children respond to relevant and challenging programs that encourage an intrinsic love of learning in a stimulating, safe and happy environment.

High Expectations - Students respond to high expectations in learning and conduct.

Self Worth - We encourage the development of positive self-esteem, leading to self-confidence, effective learning and enthusiastic participation within the school community.

VALUES (Continued)

Diversity – We recognise that we are all different, valuing the individuality of each member of our school community, his or her needs, cultural background, ability and circumstance.

Collaboration – Together we develop common goals and directions. Working relationships are based on trust, respect and open communication.

Core Values. The whole school community actively encourages the development of the core values of integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness and democracy.



OUR EDUCATIONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Student centred learning
- Continuous assessment
- Regular reporting to parents
- Teamwork & sharing
- Quality teaching and learning programs
- High expectations & high standards
- Pleasant & attractive environment
- Community partnerships
- Recognition & celebration of achievements



There are six Key Learning Areas (KLAs)

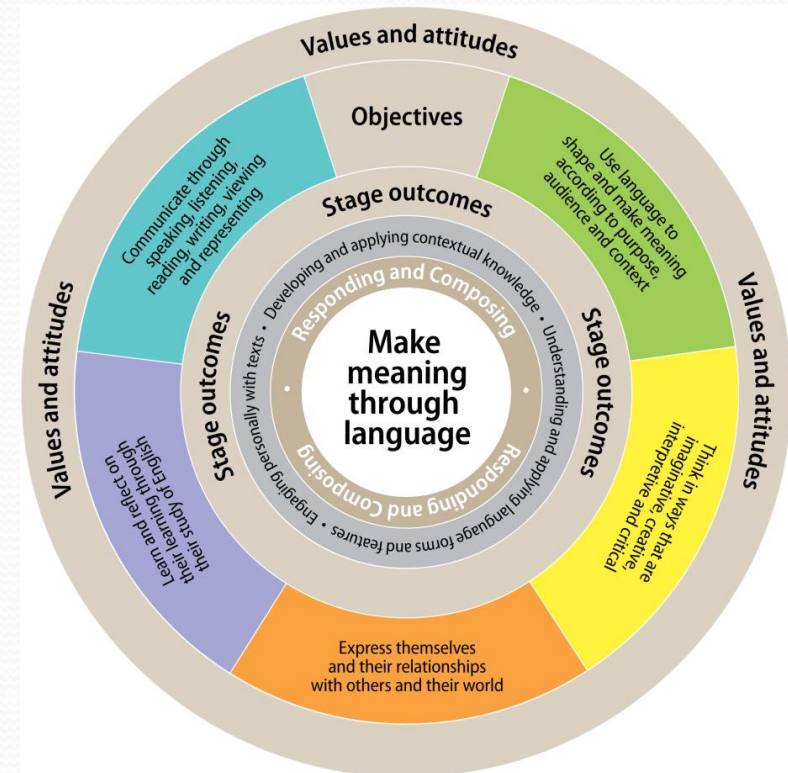
1. English
2. Mathematics
3. H.S.I.E (Human Society and its Environment)
4. P.D. H. P.E. (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education)
5. Science & Technology
6. Creative Arts



Key Learning Areas (KLAs)

English

- Reading & Viewing
- Writing & Representing
- Speaking and Listening



Key Learning Areas (KLAs)

Mathematics

- Number & Algebra
- Measurement & Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

Working Mathematically is
incorporated into all strands



Key Learning Areas (KLAs continued)

H.S.I.E

Change and continuity,
cultures, global environments,
history, geography



P.D. H. P.E.

Active lifestyle, games, sports,
safe living, interpersonal
relationships, growth and
development



Key Learning Areas (KLAs continued)

Science & Technology
Knowledge of natural and man
made environments, working
scientifically and technologically



Creative Arts

Visual Arts

Music

Drama

Dance



Handy Hints

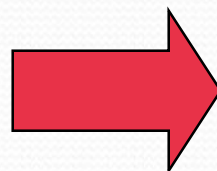
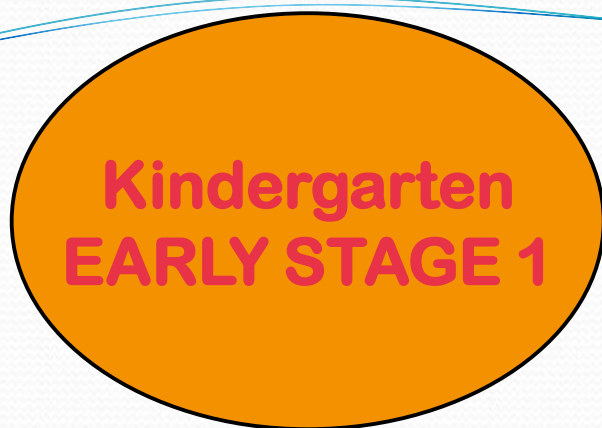
Communication

At Kurmond PS we strive to develop strong partnerships with parents. A large part of developing and maintaining this partnership is strong communication between home and school.

- Class Dojo app
- Facebook
- written note form
- e-news
- fortnightly newsletters
- school website coming

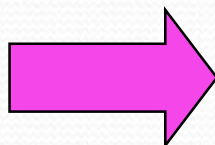
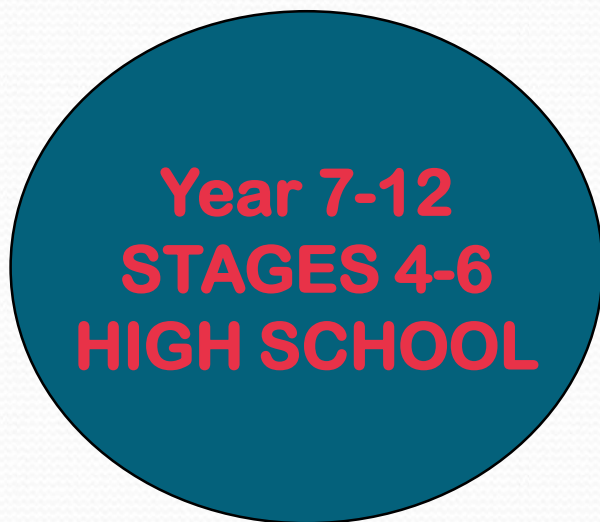
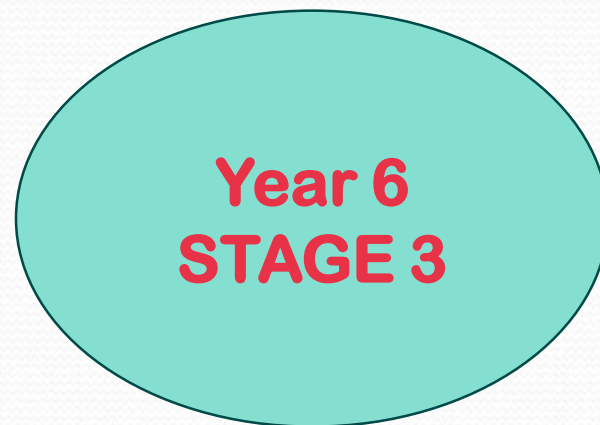
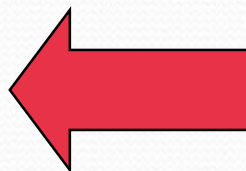
If your child comes home with a message that sounds quite strange please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or the office, for clarification.





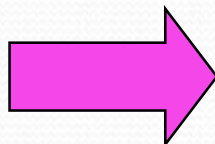
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YEAR 10 – 2030

STAGE 5

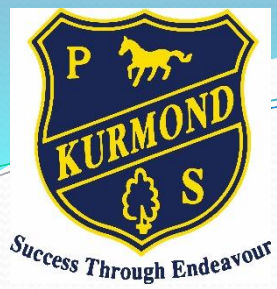


YEAR 12 - 2032

STAGE 6

WORDS OF REASSURANCE

- Education is a three way partnership. Child – parent – teacher!
- Be supportive and get involved in your child's school
- Occasionally there are tears – sometimes even from the students!
- Take what your kinder child tells you with a grain of salt
- Try not to be too anxious - we will look after your child.
- Remember “big school” is different from Pre - School
- Our staff are very approachable. If you have concerns, please don't hesitate to talk to the teacher or a member of the executive



Kurmond Public School



We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you.