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Message from Andrew and Sally

With James and Robin away at the Boroondara Network Conference, we are stepping in for the next two days. We will gain a different perspective of the workings of Kew Primary School.

Last week we had a number of teachers visit from Portland Primary School. They had specifically come to see how we use our spelling and reading assessments and were particularly interested in the way we share our assessments across the school. They were impressed with the large amount of space that we have for students to play and the quality of our buildings both old and new.

Students in Years 3,4 & 6 completed First Aid Training from St John’s Ambulance on Friday. They are the last of the classes to complete this whole school initiative which aims to promote an awareness of first aid and teach simple skills that could be life saving. Thank you to Sonia Hocking for organizing this.

MIKE’S WEATHER

Mike Larkin from Channel 10 Eyewitness news will be presenting a live weather cross from Kew Primary School, next Monday the 1st June at 6pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to promote our upcoming ADIDAS Lapathon. We encourage as many parents and students to come along to this event. We also ask that all students wear their house colour school tops at this time.

SCHOOLMATE

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
• Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community. SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10. I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

STUDENT FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

On Wednesday the 27th of May KPS held a fundraiser to raise much needed money for the people of Nepal. This fundraiser started with Maddie R in Year 5, talking with her mum about what happened. “When mum was reading the news to me about what happened, I felt very upset for the people of Nepal and I wanted to do something for them. Mum suggested a fundraiser”

Back at school, Maddie spoke to Ruvi, Zoe, Adele and Maddie H. The girls put a plan together. They spoke to Clio, who suggested meeting with Mr Penson. Through their meeting, it was decided to have a free dress day in the colours of the Nepalese flag, of red, white and blue, with a gold coin donation. The girls worked in collaboration with Sally in the canteen, who offered to donate all money raised during sales at recess. With the added donation of $100.00 from a parent at KPS, the gold coin donation and the sales from the canteen, the girls were able to raise a total of $958.10 This is a fantastic effort by the girls and their generosity and selfless act will definitely make a real difference to the people of Nepal. The money will be donated to UNICEF.

Maddie R-“I’ve never done anything like this before and I felt quite emotional, and from one tiny idea it became this huge event. This could help to build houses for the people in Nepal.”

Ruvi-“It made me feel like I should help and when I found out what we raised, I felt we were helping Nepal and they would be grateful and I’m grateful we were given the opportunity to help.”

Maddie H-“I feel happy that I’ve done something good for Nepal and that this event did actually happen, I am proud of the fundraiser.”

Adele-“I feel really happy and I know it will be a really big help. I’m just happy I got to help.”

Zoe-“I think we take a lot for granted in Australia, but in Nepal this will make a real difference and I’m proud that this event happened. The reason it happened was teamwork and help from the school.”

All the girls would like to say a special thank you to the parent who donated, Mr Penson, Clio and Sally in the canteen.

ADIDAS FUN RUN FRIDAY JUNE 5TH 11.30-12.30
ONLINE FACILITY

With the fun run fast approaching it is a timely reminder for all students to be working hard to get as many sponsors as possible. All students at KPS now have the option of creating their own Student Profile Page at the link below. Please note parent consent is required before a student profile page can be created. Through this profile page, students can arrange for online donations to be made.


PLEASE REFER TO THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SET UP A STUDENT PROFILE PAGE AND TO ENSURE MONEY DONATED THROUGH THIS PORTAL IS CONNECTED TO KPS.
FANTASTIC FUNDRAISERS FROM YEAR 1
Last weekend Adah Hawkins and Isabelle Hall in Year 1, held a Lemonade stall at Hays Paddock to raise funds for Nepal. Last week they spent making Loom Band Bracelets and on Saturday they had a huge day of baking, resulting in home-style lemonade, Honey Joys, Jam Drops, Lemon Slices and Anzac Cookies. On Sunday they trundled over to Hays and set up the stall. The girls sold out of food, lots of kids bought bracelets and the girls raised $110.15 which was sent to Nepal’s Earthquake Appeal yesterday.

This is an incredible act of selflessness and generosity by two of our Year 1 students. Super effort girls.

Library News

Book Fair
The book fair was a huge success with lots of happy customers and $700 worth of resources for the library. Thanks to everyone for purchasing and especially those families who were able to donate a book to the library.

Library Blog and twitter
You can now follow library and reading news through the library blog http://kewpslibrary.wordpress.com/ and twitter @KewPSLibrary
**Junior School French Revision**

Here are some useful words and phrases to practice at home.

Bonjour (hello), au revoir (goodbye), s’il vous plait (please), merci (thank you), ma famille (my family), je m’appelle (my name is), je suis (I am), j’habite à (I live), j’aime (I like), ca va bien (I’m well)

**Les couleurs**

Blanc (white), rouge (red), noir (black), jaune (yellow), brun (brown) bleu (blue), vert (green) rose (pink) orange, gris (grey) violet (purple)

**Les nombres**

un (one), deux (two), trois (three), quatre (four), cinq (five), six (six), sept (seven), huit (eight), neuf (nine), dix (ten), onze (eleven), douze (twelve), treize (thirteen), quatorze (fourteen), quinze (fifteen), seize (sixteen), dix-sept (seventeen), dix-huit (eighteen), dix-neuf (nineteen), vingt (twenty)

**Les jours de la semaine**

lundi (Monday), mardi (Tuesday), mercredi (Wednesday), jeudi (Thursday), vendredi (Friday), samedi (Saturday) dimanche (Sunday)

Madame T
French teacher Prep – Year 2.

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**Kew Primary School Blog**

Start your engines! This week on the blog we find out about the grade six billy-cart project.

Do you have something you'd like to share on the blog? All contributions are welcome. Please drop me a line at: katrina.w@ozemail.com.au

Katrina Whelen
90s Trivia Night
Saturday 25th July 7pm till late!

Music Sounds Better with Kew

‘Livin’ La Vida Loca (Living the crazy life)’ Spanish cocktail

90s trivia on music, sports, TV, movies & general knowledge

Dress code: Come as you were (as you wanted to be)

Our target fundraising goal of $20,000 will complete the senior school cooling solutions project in time for summer!

Class reps have been asked to put together a silent auction prize. Each class prize will be on display in the gym on the night and available to purchase. Please support your class rep put together a great offering. Will your class prize raise the most?

We’d also love silent auction donations any school families might be able to offer, such as

a short stay at your holiday home,

business vouchers or products,

or anything else you would like to donate!

If you’ve got music requests for the DJs, let them know via

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kewtrivia
Get your grooves on for the KPS DISCO!!

When: Friday 12th of June

Where: Kew Primary School Gym

Who: Years Prep-2 at 5pm-6:15pm and Years 3-6 at 6:30pm-7:45pm

Prizes up for grab and merchandise sold from $1 to $4

$8 Per Child

Book your tickets before Wednesday 10th June at http://www.trybooking.com/HWGV

Note: All children will need to be signed in and out by an adult and must be a student of KPS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT DISCO Please contact Belinda Holmes @ belinda.holmes@hotmail.com
Thanks to everyone who came along to the PTA’s inaugural Kew Primary School Parents’ Social

It was a fun night enjoyed by all 61 parents.

Thanks to School Council for the idea!

Thanks to Michael Hughes for the music, Bethanie Clarke for the images and Debbie Capaul and Alex St Claire for organising.

Special thanks to QPO Café, Bar and Restaurant for their support and great service!

COME JOIN OUR 2015 KEW PRIMARY SNOWSPORTS TEAM !!!

Contact Nikki Schwarz or Sonali Le Brocque for more information

Nikki: nikki@sraccountants.com.au
Sonali: dse195@hotmail.com
Program Update

Toward the end of last week we had some fun challenges at OSHClub! Several children participated in the Minute to Win It Cup Stack challenge – it was great to how supportive the children were of each other. Well done to Kevin who currently holds the Cup Stacking Record! A group of children also got creative in a popsicle stick competition – children worked in teams to create some very impressive structures.

We have had a great start to our Super Hero week. Children made ‘superhero cities’ which involved creating silhouettes of buildings and developing a city collage. Some of our preps had the great idea of making superhero capes, masks and armour too! We’ve had some great discussions about what super powers we would like to have; responses included “invisibility”, “spidey powers” and “really really super speedy powers” – now that would be awesome!

I will be heading off on my final teaching placement next week, so Lauren will be the acting Coordinator for the next three weeks. If you have any questions, queries or suggestions, please speak with Lauren or any of our educators and they will be more than happy to assist.

Jacinta Hunter
Coordinator

Reminders

If your child is booked to attend After School Care but other arrangements are made for their collection (such as a family member), or they leave school early due to illness etc., please call or text the program on 0400 394 489 to let us know. This avoids us having to look around the school grounds for children who aren’t actually attending ASC, and having to call parents and emergency contacts to determine the child’s actual whereabouts. We just want to know they are safe 😊

A selection of Next Week’s Activities – Winter Wonderland

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0400 394 489
Acting Coordinator: Lauren Assistants: Niki, Issi
OSH Club Head Office: 03 85649000
ASC Hours: 7:00am – 8:45am ASC Hours: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
How to create a student profile

Step One: Go to www.schoolfunrun.com.au

Step Two: Click on the “Students and Parents” tab

Step Three: Fill in the registration form

Step Four: Students choose their TARGET prize. This is not the actual prize they will receive – but a projection of what they wish to work towards.
Step Five: Students now choose whether they would like to utilise online fundraising.

Step Six: If students would like to participate in online fundraising, it is as simple as one more step – They fill in their phone number, an email address and a password. The email address and password can be the same as what has been used to set up the student profile.

If students do utilise online fundraising, any money raised by sponsors placing donations against their online fundraising account will be deposited (every fortnight) into the school’s nominated account. The reason that this occurs is that in the registration process, students select the school that they are attending, which links their account with the school’s account.