The Bulletin

Message from the Principal

As many of you would have noticed Kew PS is certainly looking very neat and tidy - spruced almost, after the working bee on Sunday. It was one of the most well attended working bees I have experienced since coming to Kew PS and I would like to thank the following families for their help - the Karcher family, the Neill family, the Bielski family, the Hendley family, the Kojima family, the Holmes family, the White family, the Wagner family, the McGregor family, the Den Hartog family, the Hosseini family, the Linahan family, the Cain family, Cheryl Wang and family, the Denby family, the Waters family, Grabsch family, the Mifsud family, the McGregor family, the Phan family, Maria Papadopoulos and family, the Warren Smith family, Sopit Pudduang and family, Ming Zhou and family, the Von Wyss family, the Wolff family and the Thomson family. The students who attended had a great time as well, helping with weeding the kitchen garden, sweeping and raking up leaves. This team of enthusiastic children was led by the head of the Green Thumbs - Shaliz Hosseini. If I have omitted to mention other families I do apologise as I have taken all names from the sign-in sheets.

Stewart Waters should be congratulated for the organisation of this wonderful working bee and his wife Jayne Campbell, who was responsible for the delicious morning tea supplied by Baker’s Delight. They make a great team.

Also, a big thank you must go to the staff who attended the working bee along with me and they are Katie Braemar, Di Pantazis and Andrew Searle.

A huge well done to everyone!

Robin Grace
Acting Principal.

Diary Dates

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Trivia Night Raffle Tickets

Please return all raffle tickets by Tuesday 11th June. There are some great prizes to be won.

Kew Primary School Blog

This week I caught up with one of the teachers at Kew Primary who all our kids see every week. I found out a little more about what she does and about the philosophy behind her teaching. You can check it out here:

And on the back of two very popular blogs about voluntary fees, I’m going to tackle another Big Issue For The School – next week. Stay tuned.

Jacqui Tomlins

School Payments

If you received a statement of fees this week, remember you may pay online using the BPAY information on the statement.
KPS Working Bee

Many thanks to all the parents, students and staff who gave up their Sunday to help with the working bee at our school. We all achieved what we set out to do, such as beautifying the Peel street side of the school, cleaning up the kitchen garden, moving the water tank and lots more. Gutters were cleared, footpaths were swept, trees trimmed, play spaces cleaned and frames for nets constructed in the beds of the kitchen garden. Bakers Delight provided a delicious morning tea for the workers and there was a great community spirit amongst everyone.

Our next working bee will be on the afternoon of Sunday 4th August, which may make it easier for those families with Sunday morning commitments to come along for some time in the afternoon. We will be spreading a truck load of mulch and maybe building a shed. So please put this date in the diary. In the interim if you have any feedback on either the working bee or ideas to incorporate, please let either Robin Grace or me know (stewart.waters@optusnet.com.au).

District Cross Country

Last Friday, May 31st, sixty students headed to Anderson Park to run in the Kew District Cross Country. They represented KPS with pride and enthusiasm, giving their all over a tough course. Kew PS came third in the overall standings for the day and eleven students finished in the top ten in their event, meaning they progress to the Divisional Cross Country event which will be held next Thursday at Ruffey Lake Park. A huge thankyou to parents who assisted with checkpoint duties and also those who came along to support their children.

Cheers,
Erin

Entertainment Books

are at the office waiting to be purchased. $13 from each book sold will be donated to the school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Ends this Sunday 9th June. Please send your stickers to the office ASAP.

Group Photos

are on display outside the office. If you would like to order one of the photos, an order form can be collected from the office.

School Council

Dear Parents

Each year, school council review the needs of the school for the forthcoming year.

Accordingly, the following sub-committees have been set up for 2013:

Building & Grounds
Education & Policy
Grants, Communication & Marketing

The success of these sub-committees rely on parent participation and School Council welcomes your expression of interest to join any of these sub-committees. Please contact me via email on nikki@sraccountants.com.au should you be interested.

www.kewps.vic.edu.au
Email: kew.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
**FOR SALE !!!!** Beautiful Monet inspired artwork - one piece per grade. The canvases will go on display near the school office on **Friday 7th June**. There is also a Monet inspired watercolour for sale, by Madame Temple. Bidding sheets will be available if you are unable to attend the **trivia night 2013**. Happy bidding, et bonne chance!

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**Final bidding will occur at the 2013 Trivia night!**

**School Artwork for sale**

Each grade from Prep to Six have created a beautiful Monet inspired canvas. These are available for viewing outside the school office from Friday 7th June. Bidding sheets will be available for those who cannot make it to the trivia night. Final bids will be taken at the silent auction on Saturday 15th June. **Bonne Chance**!
RUN MELBOURNE
join the Kew Primary School fun run team

Did you know?
One in four schoolchildren goes to school hungry across Australia.

Patrick Whelen and Daichi Siew-Adachi (Year 5 students) are going to participate in the Run Melbourne, and they would like you to join them.

The Run Melbourne is a fun run event which encourages people to keep fit and be active. It is also a chance to donate funds to your favourite charity.

There is a 3km kids run, a 5km run, 10km run and a half marathon.

The 3km kids run is on Saturday 20th July, running with Patrick. The 5km is on Sunday 21st July, with Daichi. All the races starts near Federation Square, Melbourne.

We are raising funds for Australian Red Cross. Australian Red Cross is a charity organisation to protect life and health and ensure respect for the human being in Australia and overseas.

We are trying to get as many people as possible from Kew Primary School to participate in the run. If you would like to join us, please register at http://www.runmelbourne.com.au/home.php

When you fill in the fundraising information, please click "I wish to fundraise as part of a team" and when you fill the entry details please select "Kew Primary School" as a team.

If you have already entered and want to be added to the list on the team web page, please email pokhara33@hotmail.com to obtain the team password.

If you can't run or don't want to run, please donate at http://runmelbourne.everydayhero.com.au/kewprimaryschool

With your donation Red Cross is able to:

- Serve over 750,000 breakfasts a year
- Provide children in need with adequate daily nutrition
- Enable 5,000 schoolchildren to get a healthy breakfast

Your donation will be much appreciated.

Daichi and Patrick