**Diary Dates**

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**Message from the Principal**

**DISCO THANK YOU**

The School Disco was a big hit last Friday with over 230 students attending. A big thank you to Belinda Holmes, Lorraine Trist, Melanie Eades and other parent helpers for organising it all.

**ADIDAS LAP-A-THON UPDATE**

Great news – we have surpassed the $10,000 target we were aiming for. At this stage we have raised around $12,000. This is after the commission for prizes has been taken out. I will publish the final figure via Skoolbag when all the money and online donations have been processed. Prizes will be delivered early in Term 3.

A very big thank you to Debbie Capaul for her work in setting up the administration of the Lap-a-Thon and also processing all the payments and prizes. This has been a big task!

**END OF FINANCIAL YEAR – DONATION SYSTEM**

The end of financial year is nearly here. At this time we often receive requests from individuals and companies to make tax deductible donations to our school. This can be done via a Trybooking link we have set up as follows: [http://www.trybooking.com/FAOF](http://www.trybooking.com/FAOF).

We currently have listed a range of different projects that we are working towards delivering this year and next year. These are all funded under the Building Fund or Library Fund which are tax deductible:

- Cooling Solutions Phase 2 – Air-conditioning in the Year 5 & 6 Classrooms
- Running Track & Oval Redevelopment
- Netbooks and laptops for Middle & Senior School
- ‘Play for Life’ Pod and materials

**PLANNING WEEK UPDATE**

It has been a very productive planning week so far. These weeks enable our Professional Learning Teams (PLT’s) to spend valuable time organising the curriculum for Literacy & Numeracy and Inquiry units for next term. Our teachers always come away very excited and energised about the plans they have made!

**KEWRIOSITY NEXT TERM**

We begin the first 4 weeks of next term with another action packed Kewriosity Program. This will be on Monday afternoons from 2.30 – 3.30pm. Our students have been surveyed and we are currently organising the groupings. Once again there will be a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) focus for at least one group at each level.
EXCURSION COSTS – TERM 3
Term 3 Cost letters will be sent home with all students next week. In this way we try to ensure that parents are only making one payment each term for all of these events. We also send this information home prior to the end of term to provide parents with time to organise the payments early the following term. The events listed are organised on a user pays basis and as such students will not be able to attend if payment has not been received by the due date. If you are unable to make the payments by this time please contact the office to make a time to meet with me and we can discuss options such as a payment plan.

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICIES
School Council formally approved the following policies at the last meeting:
- Mandatory Reporting Policy
- Parent & Carer Participation in School Curriculum Programs Policy

School Council has also listed the following policies on the school website for community consultation:
- First Aid Policy
- On-Site Supervision of Students Policy

They are located under the “Parent Information” menu and then the “Policy” tab.
If you have any comments or feedback please contact me and I will table this at the next School Council meeting.

Be Worthy!
James Penson
Principal

Kew Primary School Blog

Look out kids! Mum’s on school holidays too (and her holidays look a little different to yours).

All contributions to the school blog are welcome - if you’ve got something you’d like to share (even simply an idea for a blog post), please drop me a line at: katrina.w@ozemail.com.au

Katrina Whelen

Kew Primary School Fathers’ Association

Live Footy and Parma Night

Where : Harp Hotel
When : Thursday 25th June 7:30pm
Cost : $20 includes Pot, Parma (or other food group), Live Footy, pay at the bar.
How : Register at the following link http://doodle.com/dw6rzv8hr7ucv5s6
Who : dads, uncles, teachers, grandathers, coaches etc
Message from the Assistant Principal

Safety is a real issue in these uncertain times as reported by many of the various media outlets, a great deal. However, safety for all our students here at Kew PS is of paramount importance to all staff members. As parents, you have entrusted your most precious assets, your children, in our care and we all take that very seriously. As such we are required to undertake a number of safety drills as a whole school so if in the event of an emergency, we know what to do and have the necessary processes in place. DET require all schools to practise lockdowns and whole school evacuations at least twice a year. These practises enable us as a school to look at what we do well and how we can improve so that all who are on the premises at any given time will remain safe and accounted for. Next week we will have a practise lockdown and this will be calmly explained to the students so they know what to do and more importantly, know how to react whilst remaining calm. Many of our students will probably discuss this lockdown with you after the event.

Now for a change of topic- a number of maintenance projects have been completed in recent weeks. The windows in the Junior School toilets, both boys and girls, have been repaired so that they can now open after being painted shut for many years. Wire screens have been added to the outside of those windows which has improved the ventilation considerably. All gutters in the Junior School building have been cleared of debris and all sorts of balls and bean bags have been retrieved as part of this process. In the first week of the term holidays, the heaters in rooms 5 and 6 will be replaced and all other gas heaters will be checked as part of the ongoing safety program for them. In a school as old as Kew PS is, these tasks are ongoing and require regular maintenance, at a huge cost that the school must budget for.

I have been reading reports along with James Penson, in the last week, and I must acknowledge the amount of thought and time that the teachers have put into writing your children’s reports. They take many hours to complete but you do get a real indication of where your child is tracking across all areas of learning. Please take the time to read these reports carefully and remember your child’s report is one of the twenty or so that the teacher has written. Also, the specialists have made comments for all students in the school as well. Reports will be going home next Wednesday.

Robin Grace

Free Eggs!

Would you like to look after our chickens for a week or weekend over the school holidays or one weekend in Term 3? It’s a really easy job: let them out for a run around, collect any eggs which are yours to keep, give them some food and water and also give the plants a quick water.

Please signup to help at www.volunteersignup.org/T7LJR

Also, rather than throwing away any vegetable scraps at home, please consider adding them to our garden compost bin.

Thank you to the Tanner, Suri, Senyard, Peterson, Zheng, Lu, Sharman, Odicho, McCully-Saggers, Whelen and Lim families who have looked after our chickens this term.
Tickets available now at www.trybooking.com/IAUA
If you're on Facebook, you can request an invite to our 90s trivia night group: www.facebook.com/groups/368735386670836/
You can have a say in the music: www.surveymonkey.com/s/kewtrivia
Can you help? Sign up at httwww.volunteersignup.org/97QTA
Any questions? Email kewprimarypta@yahoo.com.au
This week was MUSiC WEEK and boy, did the children love it! We started off the shortened week with the big challenge of making musical instruments out of recycled materials and we had so much which included shakers, guitars, trumpets and more. Another challenge which really added to build team work skills was the block challenge where the children formed groups and together had different rounds to make the tallest, the most creative and the strongest structures.

This week our cooking activity was making iced funny face biscuits and this time we had the cooking group preparing everything we needed and then serving the other children when it was their turn to make a biscuit. This was great to see the kids wanting to help and teach each other which added to build community.

Along with music quizzes and musical games we had a smaller group of children on Friday due to the school disco but that didn't stop us from having crazy amounts of fun. We had a more relaxed day and spent it finding paint and having the children practice henna patterns on paper as well as having the beats on while we played a serious tournament of silent ball which has been the kid’s favourite game of the moment.

It was also very exciting for OSHClub last week because we got to be a part of the Channel 10 weather broadcast with the school and had a lot of children very enthusiastic!

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 –FIFA World Cup Week!

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Jacinta Assistant Coordinator: Lauren Assistants: Niki, Isei
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
BSC 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 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.
Kew Primary School

After School Chinese Lessons

Welcome to 2015 Term 3. Afternoon Chinese Classes with Melissa Liu.

Please come and join us every Monday and Tuesday in the library at 3.30pm from 20th July 2015 to 8th Sept 2015 for 8 weeks. Cost $96.00.

Activities including singing, games, speaking and reading that will help your general conversation skills in Mandarin Chinese.

Teacher: Melissa Liu   Contact: 0422 600 395
Email: melbchineseschool@gmail.com
OR Direct Deposit to:
Melbourne Chinese Secondary and Primary School Inc
BSB 0133542794 95468 ANZ Templestowe Lower

我们一起来学中文!
(Let’s learn Chinese together!)
Kew Primary School
Chess Club, 2015

Term 3 commences on Friday 17th July

Dates: 17/7 – 18/9: (10 weeks)

Time: Friday’s 1.00pm – 1.50 p.m. – Library.

Cost: $110.00 (10 lessons) for the term.

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed. Students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas” or we take payment via Visa and Mastercard. The completed form should be handed into the school office. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.chess.ideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office with details.

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 3, 2015
(Kew Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________ GRADE: ______________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: __________________ Ph. #: ______________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: __________________________

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ___________________________ CARD TYPE: ____________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE: __________

CCV # __________

Please enclose $110.00 and return to school office with completed form.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO – ‘CHESS IDEAS’.
The snow season is officially open!!!

Get your entry in NOW for the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships at Mt. Buller August 24-26, 2015 and represent Kew Primary.

Entry forms are available at the school office or contact Nikki Schwarz (nikki@sraccountants.com.au) or Sonali Le Brocque (dse195@hotmail.com) for more information.

Payments are to be made via Trybooking:

http://www.trybooking.com/ICJJ

EXCITING LUNCHTIME DRAMA PROGRAM
AT KEW PRIMARY!
ENROLMENTS OPEN THROUGHOUT TERM!

Junior group (Prep – Grade 3) FRIDAY - Junior Hall: 1:00pm-1:45pm
Senior group (Grade 3 – Grade 6) THURSDAY - Junior Hall: 1:00pm-1:45pm

TO ENROL

- Or call Drama Time on 9525 9977

“Elise was so excited to tell me about the amazing fun she had and all the things that she’s going to get to do in drama.”
Parent, Ormond PS

“Eden loves her Drama class; she always comes home on Tuesdays with stories from the session.”
Parent, St Finbar’s PS Brighton

“Enrique’s confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time.”
Parent, Brighton Beach PS
School Holiday ACTIVITIES

Age 10-18 years
29th June to the 10th July 2016

WEEK 1
Tuesday
30th June
360 Masterchef
11:30am-2:30pm

Thursday
2nd July
Movies, Hot Dogs & Popcorn
11:30am-2:30pm

WEEK 2
Tuesday
7th July
360 Masterchef
11:30am-2:30pm

Thursday
9th July
Movies, Hot Dogs & Popcorn
11:30am-2:30pm

Learn music here at school
Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, drums, singing, cello, bass guitar, here at Kew Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.
Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.
Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333
www.creativemusic.com.au

DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ONE OF MELBOURNE’S PREMIER BASKETBALL CAMPS!

Join Brett Rainbow, Melbourne’s most specialised basketball trainer at these not-to-be-missed basketball camps.

TSB HAS DEVELOPED A UNIQUE APPROACH TO TEACHING ALL SKILLS OF THE GAME OVER A SENSATIONAL FEW DAYS...

IMPROVE YOUR: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
SHOOTING ★★★★★
TEAMWORK ★★★★★
REBOUNDING ★★★★★
DEFENCE ★★★★★
DRIBBLING ★★★★★
PASSING ★★★★★

1. RICHMOND CAMP
Age: 8-16 years, $180
When: Mon 29th, Tue 30th June 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $180 ea Full Camp
$160 ea Earlybird Special
$150 eaSibling Discount
Includes: FREE leather Molten game ball – valued at $35
Maximum 100 places available only.

2. RICHMOND CAMP
EXCLUSIVE ADVANCED CAMP
Superstar Camp Special
Age: 14-18 years, $265
When: Wed 1st July 2015
Where: Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Time: 9am – 3pm (1 day only)
Cost: $265 ea Full Camp
$255 ea Earlybird Special
$250 ea Sibling Discount
Includes: FREE leather Molten game ball – valued at $35
Maximum 100 places available only.

3. BOX HILL CAMP
Age: 8-16 years, $180
When: Mon 29th, Tue 30th June 2015
Where: Box Hill Boys Grammar, 28 Revelstoke Rd, Box Hill
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $180 ea Full Camp
$160 ea Earlybird Special
$150 ea Sibling Discount
Includes: FREE leather Molten game ball – valued at $35
Maximum 100 places available only.

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE
Maximum 30 places available only.

BOOKINGS WWW.TSBKETBALL.COM
Bookings close Friday 26th June 2015 for all camps.

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youth.services@boroondara.vic.gov.au

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