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<td>Change is the one constant that is guaranteed in life it would seem and how we cope with change really determines our level of satisfaction which helps to create a positive perspective on life. These notions have been re-enforced here at Kew PS with the work Hugh Van Cuylenberg and his Resilience Project, has been doing with the students in years 3-6 and all teachers. As adults we are often called upon to exhibit resilience because life’s experiences can be very positive but, at times, it does include disappointments. Modelling resilience to our students is a given for the teaching staff as well as the Leadership Team. Given that statement, I would like to thank Andrew Searle for all his hard work and his unfailing sense of humour that brought a smile to all who came in contact with him. Of course, we wish Andrew the best for his return to Mont Albert PS and for his career in the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Steven Donogue to Kew PS as he will be the acting Assistant Principal for Term Four. Steven currently has a leadership role at Auburn PS and he will start with us next term.</td>
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<td>Now that the election is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who manned the barbeques that day so the general public could have something tasty to eat. Gill Smith was one of the stalwarts who worked tirelessly for the entire day along with Claire Tanner. Everyone’s combined efforts help raise over $2400 for the school. Another group of enthusiastic parents worked just as hard on Sunday setting up the Chess Tournament in the gym. Andrea Stevens was the force behind this event and with her fabulous organising skills everything was in readiness for over 120 students from many schools to compete on Monday. This is the first time Kew PS has hosted such an event and from all the positive feedback we received it looks like such an event could be a regular feature. Our students, came 6th overall, having some stiff competition from schools such as Mount View PS, Spensley Street PS, Balwyn North PS, Boroondara Park PS, and Laburnum PS. I was very proud of the way our students conducted themselves and exhibiting true sportsmanship at all times.</td>
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<td>Tonight, the Grade Five students will be hosting an evening in the Level Four rooms titled “Museums in Motion” between 6 and 7 o’clock. They will be able to chat with parents about the early settlers they have studied and there will also be a display of dioramas they have created. Please come along and see the learning that these students have undertaken during this history unit. This night has been made possible because of the enthusiasm and energy of the Grade Five teachers, Melissa Hayes and Clare Conner.</td>
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Term Dates 2013
Term 3: 15 Jul to 20 Sept
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Kew Primary School Blog
This week’s blog is An Important One, about something that affects the entire school community. Please check it out at:

Thanks,
Jacqui Tomlins
appear to cost nothing but can have hidden costs associated with them. Andrew Wood facilitated this event and the ABC filmed it as well. No doubt a number of you watched the ABC news broadcast and saw our students featured. Please take the time to read Andrew’s article in this week’s newsletter as we all need to be very aware of these costly traps.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal

**Education and Policy Subcommittee News**

We are currently in the process of developing the Kew Primary School Parent's Concerns and Complaints Policy. There is a draft policy available for school community comment and input - please follow the link [http://www.kewps.vic.edu.au/index.php/download_file/224/150/](http://www.kewps.vic.edu.au/index.php/download_file/224/150/).

Please send any comments to Alison Clayton, at email address [alclayton63@gmail.com](mailto:alclayton63@gmail.com) by Sunday 15th September.

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**L’Art**

French Shadow Puppets  17th Oct

Next term, all students from Prep -6 will be treated to a puppet show conducted in French. Here is some key vocab from the show which students should become familiar with to maximise their understanding and enjoyment.

- une autruche an ostrich
- le chameau the camel
- la chanson the song
- le chat the cat
- le chien the dog
- le cirque the circus
- le cochon the pig
- la fusée the rocket
- une histoire a story
- un homme a man
- le kangourou the kangaroo
- la légende the legend
- la marionnette the puppet
- le moulin à vent the windmill
- un oiseau a bird
- une ombre a shadow
- le penseur the thinker
- le pied the foot
- le plongeur the diver
- le poisson the fish
- le pont the bridge
- le soleil the sun
- la souris the mouse
- le vieillard the old man
- autre other
- cassé broken [casser = to break]
- ce, cet, cette this, curious
- premier, première first
- quelque some
- aujourd'hui today
- maintenant now

Madame T.

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**TERM 4 - HATS**

A reminder to everyone that Term 4 means HATS for everyone. This is at recess, lunchtime, during PE and all outdoor activities, gardening, sport, excursions etc. Please dig out your hats and make sure they are clearly NAMED for Term 4.

The canteen will **not be open** on Friday 20th September (last day of term) for the usual orders only for the pre-ordered scones.
Class 109 has been learning about graphs over the last couple of weeks. We talked about graphs and what we might use them for and the types of graphs they knew. The children came up with a range of uses for graphs, mainly to gather information about something that they wanted to find out about. We decided to look at the fruit that each child had brought to school today. First the children asked questions to obtain the relative information about what fruit each child had in their lunchbox today. Then they made a tally of the 5 most popular fruits. They wrote their tally on a pro-forma. Then this information was displayed on a pictograph.

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Fruits
Indigenous Literacy Book Swap

The Book Swap was a great success. It raised $260 for literacy materials for remote communities. Thanks to Sabriah, Josh D., Tamami, Jay and Robert for helping on the day.

Peppercorn Writing Competition

On Friday 30th September the following winners were presented with prizes for the Peppercorn Writing Competition.

Fiction Winner – Clementine McNabb

Fiction Runner Up – Leyla Yucel

Poetry Winner – Lola Nibali

Poetry Runner Up – Fearghas Bennett

Junior School Commendation – Hana Wong

Senior School Commendation – Joaquin Cross

Thank you to all the students who entered the writing competition. There were many wonderful entries and we really enjoyed reading them.

Ruth & Sally M

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Challenge has now finished with about 80 students meeting the Challenge. Congratulations to all participants. The certificates will arrive in Term 4.

Visit the Library webpage to see stories and photos of library events in Term 3.

ACCC Incursion Report

On Tuesday the 10th of September, Grade 5 and 6 students had a presentation from Delia Rickard, the Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC). The presentation was part of a worldwide project in collaboration with an international network of similar regulators, called the International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network – ICPEN.

The presentation had two purposes. The first was to gather information on applications that might be marketed as “free,” or otherwise don’t cost a lot to download; but then a user, often children, are encouraged to spend money on things like added features or upgrades. The second purpose was to raise this awareness in our students so they are not spending money unknowingly.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to be engaged in real-world issues and to learn about cyber safety and cyber responsibility.

The presentation was covered by ABC news and more information can be located on


For information on steps that can be taken to minimize purchases being made within apps on iPads and/or smartphones please visit the ACCC website.


Melissa, Clare, Jacki, Andrew & Shelley

C.A.R.E Celebration BBQ - Helpers needed

Friday 20th September, last day of Term 3

Parent Helpers needed to help cook sausages & lentil burgers in the canteen over 2 shifts for bbq lunch:

9am - 11.30am  (4 Helpers needed)
11.30am - 2pm  (4 Helpers needed)

If you can help, please email Claire at  john.claire1@bigpond.com
Performing Arts News- Q-Rock Working Bee

The Q Rock Cast and Crew would like to say a HUGE THANK-YOU to all the amazing people who came along to help us with our sets and props at the Q Rock Working Bee. We were so blessed with such beautiful, warm weather which made everything so much easier and a lot more jobs got done! It was great to see such a ‘team’ effort and so many students’ families represented.

Thank-you to the following staff and students whose families who were represented on the day: Staff: Erin & Lach, Carla, Bit, Clare, Chelsea, Melissa & Lee-Ann.

DON’T MISS OUT!
ONLY 8 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS LEFT

We can’t get any more either – so this really is your last chance to get your Book!

Save on dining out, shopping and “entertainment” until 1st June 2014.


Or contact me at kew.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or on 9853 8325

You can either pick it up or have it posted out to you by ordering at the above website - no charge for postage from now until the end of September.

Thank you so much to all of you who purchased your Entertainment™ Book this year to support Kew Primary School. We are excited to have raised $286 through this fund-raiser this year!

Aisha Ali at Kew Primary School

Coming soon….

In support of the KPS Q Rock Team…

“Let Out A Scream, It’s Halloween”

Dress Up Day!

Friday 18th October

(more information to come! Stay Tuned!)
What a fun day! Great Kew Primary Team Spirit!

Congratulations to the following children who competed at Kew Primary's first Inter-school Chess Tournament:

Isabella (Grade 6), Adriaan & Jack (Grade 5), Kai, Henry, Will S, Isaac, Owen, Mason B, Xavier (Grade 4), Sam K, Hayley, Olek (Grade 3), Declan, Hamish, Tommy, Johnny, Nicholas P, Sam B (Grade 2), James, Max, Freddy (Grade 1) & Will K (Prep).

Henry, Adriaan, Jack & Will S. received medals.
Kew Primary came 6th out of a tough field of 18 schools.

Thank you to Ms.Grace & the following families for the Working Bee on Sunday to tidy the lizard area & set up the gym to seat 120 competitors & dozens of spectators:

Stevens, Davis, Wong, Saggers, Den Hartog, Sparks, Grayson, Aitken.

Thank you again to Ms.Grace for hosting the day & presentation of medals, & the following people for supervision, canteen help, score tallying & generally helping with the smooth running of the day:

Andrea Stevens, Leanne Mercer, Etty Den Hartog, Sonia McCully-Saggers, Fiona Grayson & Louise Sparks.
These photos & more can be viewed &/or downloaded via the following link:
https://picasaweb.google.com/109446116616891239143/ChessAtKPS?authkey=Gv1sRgCNWFr-To8LYDkAE&feat=email#
**Program Update**

Hi everyone 😊,

Wow the school term is almost over! Before we know it, it will be term 4 and we will need to wear hats and sunscreen again. How many weeks until Christmas? My apologies for being away much of this term but I know the children had a great time with Fiona, Niki, Tim, Yee Ling, Paul and Alyssa. They are a solid team and I am proud of them for running the program smoothly with fun in mind 😊.

Have you booked into holiday program? We are going to have an awesome 2 weeks of nonstop fun. We are going rollerskating and mini golfing. COOL!!! Can't wait 😊 During the holiday program we are also going to go through the National Quality Framework assessment. This will be conducted on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th September. Why don't you pop in and say a howdy doo, I'm sure the assessors won't mind 😊.

Kew OSHClub would like to give a HUGE thanks to the von Wyss and Estibeiro families for their generous contributions to the egg carton collections. Kathi's chickens thank you. The von Wyss family are the first recipients of free range eggs to say well done for caring for the environment and not throwing all those eggs cartons into landfill, also for recycling all the newspapers and boxes that came along with the egg cartons.

*Please book your children online, if booking casually (over the phone) a casual surcharge of $3 will be added to your fees. This is very important that we can provide care for your child.*

*Please remember a late fee will be charged for late pickups; $2 per minute per child.*

*Please remember to cancel your child either through your account or call 0400 394 489 and leave a message.*

A big thank you to parents who book their children into OSHClub online. This helps us greatly when it comes to staffing the program and having enough educators on hand to run the awesome activities. By booking online educators can also cater for the afternoon snack appropriately.

Have a great school break and see you over the holidays or next term! Be Safe! 🎈

OSHClub team 😊

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**Next Week's Activities**

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**Parent Information**

OSH&C program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Kathi
Assistants: Niki, Fiona, Paul, Tim, Yee Ling, Alyssa
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

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.
Learn music
here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, drums, 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 $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.
Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

"It's the best thing to do at lunchtime in the world! I love it!"
Charli, Elwood P5

Drama Time

Junior class (P – G2): Tuesday in the JR hall: 3.40pm – 4.30pm
Senior class (G3 – G): TBC

Enrolment options are as follows:
• Online at www.dramatime.com.au & click "enrolments"
• Email the information below to frejja@dramatime.com.au
• Post this form to Drama Time 19 William St, Balaclava 3183
• Or call Drama Time on 9528 8998

Only $13 per class!!

Please do not return this form to the school, return to the Drama Time office only.

Student name: ________________________ Grade: ______________
Parent name: ________________________ Mobile: ________________________
Email: ________________________ Home number: ________________________
School: Kew PS

AN INVOICE WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE ENROLMENT IS COMPLETE.

"Elice 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

"Eden loves her Drama class; she always comes home on Tuesdays with stories from the session." Parent, St El’s

"Enrique’s confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time." Parent, Brighton Beach