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## Message from Principal

Welcome back to Term Four at Kew PS everyone. All terms are very busy, however this term seems to be the most frenetic with the need to complete this year on a positive note as well as planning for 2014 being a priority. On that note, if any families are aware that they will not be returning to Kew PS next, except for our Grade Six students of course, could you please inform the school by letter or alternatively via email. This does help considerably with planning classes for next year which in turn impacts upon staffing numbers. Having an early indication of possible class numbers, insures a smooth transition into the following school year.

During the holiday break lots of changes have occurred at the school. No doubt, by now, you have all seen the new digital televisions that have been installed in nine classrooms. **This was all made possible by the parents who donated their money to the ICT voluntary contribution fund.** Some of those funds were used to upgrade infrastructure to support these televisions. Andrew Wood has been responsible for this project and spent quite a deal of his holidays at school overseeing the work, staff and students alike are very grateful to him for this. Andrew has contributed an article to this week’s newsletter explaining how the digital televisions will be used in classroom to enhance the students learning. Please take time to read his article. Next year it is planned to put more digital televisions in the rest of the school. The IWB’s (Interactive Whiteboards) have been moved to other areas of the school so all students can have access to this technology as well. Clio Williams who is the leader of our ICT team has organised the purchase of 30 ipads which will be used in banks of 10 specifically for use in the P-2 classes. Well done Clio and Andrew.

Have you noticed a change in our Kitchen Garden? Yes there is a new installation in there, a hen house has been built ready for some fluffy new additions to our school. Katie Braemar has been responsible for this project being completed- well done Katie.

I received notification this Monday morning, from the facilities unit of DEECD, that all the portables in the school were going to be relocated elsewhere and this was to happen in mid-November. I was able to persuade the manager of this unit that the portables that are currently occupied by two year two classes would remain but he did insist on the removal of the Mod 5 portables (those near the oval). This will have an impact on the private Music lessons that are currently taken in that building and I realise that a number of parents were alarmed by these circumstances. I am meeting with Andrew MacIntosh, our local member, this Friday to discuss this situation as well as other matters that affect Kew PS. Also, I have been able to come up with a solution that will see the continuation of these lessons in different venues within the school grounds.

I, like many parents in our community, understand the

## Kew Primary School Blog

**How to spend $1372.27 in an hour… when you’re only eight: A cautionary tale.**

Check it out at the KPS blog…

Thanks,

**Jacqui Tomlins**

PS: Prep Swimming. For all the first-timers, some advice from a seasoned swimming mum…

## Term Dates 2013

**Term 4: 7 Oct to 20 Dec**

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importance of these lessons for students and will endeavour to come up with a workable solution. I am meeting with both Music providers on Monday morning, and with a little bit of compromise on their part, I am very confident that these lessons will continue here on site.

I have a number of parents to thank for all the work they have done at the school during the holiday break, which may not be noticeable to many of you. Daniel Cumming, Dad of Alana (017) spent many hours installing a new electrical switchboard in the Junior School. Trent Ogden, Dad of Cooper (018) has spent an enormous amount of time putting together a very comprehensive document about Cooling Solutions for our school. Daniel has also contributed to this as well. Geoff Beckworth, Dad of Robbie (405) put the school’s name forward for a Telstra grant which we were fortunate to get. This grant will be used to install LED lights spotlights to showcase our carved seats once they are in position in the place designated for them. Kath Phelan and Martin Von Wyss, parents of Oskar (220) and Moritz (015) spent a lot of time tidying the school yard in readiness for the beginning of school.

The school has just received the NAPLAN results for students in Grades 3 and 5 and we are currently processing these documents. All results will be placed in a sealed envelope and given to the students on Monday. Please check your child’s bag for this envelope and place the results somewhere safe as you may need to produce this document in the future, depending on what secondary setting you decide to send your child to. Finally, I would like to remind all students and parents of our next Working Bee which is scheduled for Sunday 20th October from 10:00 until 1:00. Any time you can give to the working bee will be gratefully appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal

Message from the New Acting Assistant Principal

Hello everyone

My name is Steve Donohue and I’m now zooming around Kew Primary as your new Acting Assistant Principal in place of Mr. Andrew Searle.

I’ve spent the last two and half years at Auburn Primary School in Hawthorn, prior to that I was in sunny Cairns at Redlynch State College and previous to that I worked at the Western International School in Shanghai, China.

It’s been a pleasure to meet all of the dedicated teachers who work here and meet some of the hard working students. I look forward to meeting all of you as the term progresses.

Steven Donhjue
Acting Assistant Principal

Bike Ed

Years 3 and 4 on Friday 11th October.

Please bring your yellow checklist form, bike helmet and bike.
Message From School Council

As we begin Term 4, School Council and its sub-committees continue to focus on:

- Increasing the level of Voluntary contributions
- Refining the School Communications Plan
- Sourcing Grants available to the school
- Quoting, prioritising and allocating funds for capital projects for the school (eg cooling solutions, art room kiln, running track)
- Overseeing and developing new school policies (such as Parents Concerns & Complaints Policy)
- Looking into the various communication methods available to communicate to the school community (ie newsletters, blogs, surveys, information sessions etc.)
- Organising and scheduling working bees for the clean-up of the school grounds
- Monitoring the running of OSH club and its holiday programs
- Overseeing and organising school grounds and building maintenance
- Liaising with the PTA to ensure the school is working towards common fundraising goals
- Approving school camps
- Monitoring school expenditure on property services, technical support, equipment, maintenance, casual staffing and camps/excursions

This term we welcome Steven Donohue as our Acting Assistant Principal.

The Principal Selection Panel will also be at work this term advertising and recruiting a new Principal for our school with a Term 1, 2014 start date.

I would also like to personally thank all those parents/staff on School Council as well as all those parents/teachers who volunteer their time to assist on the sub-committees. Without such a motivated and passionate group of people, we wouldn’t be able to achieve all the things we do. There are also a lot of students and families that get involved and participate in school focused events, such as: the working bees, volunteering in the classroom and canteen, the PTA fund raising events, second hand uniform shop and so on. Not only does this contribute significantly to the school financially, but it develops a great sense of community.

Cheers Nikki

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L'Art – French Shadow Puppets

Next week, 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.

La marionette the puppet, 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, ce, cet, cette this, curieux curious, premier, première first, quelque some, aujourd'hui today, maintenant now.

Madame T.
In support of the KPS Q Rock Team…

“Let Out A Scream, It’s Halloween”

Dress Up Day!

Friday 18th October

In preparation for the big event, the Q Rock team are excited to perform ‘Let Out A Scream, It’s Halloween’ to all classes.

The cast would like the whole school to be involved and encourage everyone to dress up in the theme of the performance. This could be anything to do with ‘Halloween’ like a witch, ghost, black cat, pumpkin or Dracula!

If you do not wish to dress up, wearing black or a ‘Halloween’ item over your school uniform would be great! There will be prizes for the two best dressed students at each performance throughout the day. A gold coin donation that will contribute to the Q Rock fundraising will be most appreciated.

Hope to see you there all dressed up!

KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE NIGHT FEATURING Q ROCK

DVD ORDERS

Just a reminder to all performers, the company ‘School Videos’ are proud to be filming our Showcase Night. The DVD’s are $20 and all orders must be returned in the provided envelope to the school office by Wednesday 23rd October.

If anyone else would like to enquire about purchasing a DVD of the event, please email Tahnee at planner.tahnee.t@edumail.vic.gov.au
KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS
SHOWCASE
featuring...

O ROCK
'LET OUT A SCREAM;
IT'S HALLOWEEN!'

Thursday 24th October, 2013, 5pm & 7:30pm
Renaissance Theatre, Kew High School
Book tickets via www.trybooking.com/DPAP

Don't miss out!
Book now
Kew PS Division Athletics Results

Yesterday, 14 students travelled to Bill Sewart Athletics Track to compete in the Boroondara Division Athletics Carnival. Windy and warm weather made some events tricky, but everyone gave their absolute best effort representing KPS.

Well done to...

Jake H – relay, 800m, hurdles
Robbie B – relay, 100m
Aston C – relay, 100m
Alex H-S – relay, 200m
Amy S – 200m
Angus A – 100m
Max B – discus, shotput
Lachie G – shotput
Patiola M – triple jump
Dion B – long jump, triple jump
Darcy T – long jump
Fionn A – 1500m
Elton P – hurdles
Zoe O - hurdles

The relay team finished 2nd, Jake won his hurdles and came 2nd in his 800m and Aston came second in his 100m. These boys will all return to Bill Sewart next Thursday for the Regional Championships! Congratulations!!!!

A huge thankyou to parents who came along and drove children to the event.

Thanks,

Erin
Dear Parent/Caregivers,

During the recent school holidays, Kew Primary School had nine Apple TVs installed. These TVs are a fantastic resource that will become a valuable tool for teachers and students in the classroom. Apple TVs allow devices such as iPads to connect and mirror onto the TV itself wirelessly. This function allows for increased collaboration in the class between students and their peers and between students and teachers. Collaboration is a key part of AusVels and is recognised globally as a key skill for the future. The use of a TV screen allows for multiple eyes to be on the one device, facilitating collaborative learning.

The type of collaboration that will occur is known as ICT co-located collaboration.

Students will have the opportunity to view, comment, reflect and engage with content on a larger screen, whilst creation is taking place. It also allows for small groups to work simultaneously on the one device. The image demonstrates the three types of collaboration with digital technology. Having a screen in the room allows for all three types to occur.

The purchase and installation of this great teaching and learning tool would not have been possible without the payments that were made by families towards the ICT voluntary contribution. Thank you to those families. This contribution does make a significant difference to our school.

Andrew Wood
Lead Teacher- Teaching & Learning.
C.A.R.E Celebration Day: **COOPERATION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE**

**THANK YOU!**

This was a great day of celebration of our C.A.R.E groups at Kew Primary held on the last day of Term 3. The C.A.R.E. values of cooperation, acceptance, respect, and excellence, were evident on the day in the way the different age groups worked together to participate in and enjoy the tabloid sports. Thank you to Clare and all the staff who ran the event!

Thank you also to all those who helped with the Scones/jam/cream (250) served for morning tea and the 500 sausages cooked for lunch!

Sally Brown (canteen Manager), Pat Bohan, Sally Peters, Nerida Tongue, Nasrin Jafari, Iresha Suri, Fiona Hollingsworth, Sia Asvestas, Dem Peterson, Michelle Kenna, Andrew Rivis, Belinda Peel, Anthony Gill, Darren Mason, Ali Jackson, Claire Tanner, Alison McKellar, Lorraine Trist, Joanna Szeszycka, Andrea Stevens. (apologies if I have missed anyone)

A **BIG** thank you to Slegers for donating the new switchboard and Apex Electrical Communications for installing it.
A HUGE BELATED THANK YOU!

The Election Day barbecue was a huge success. It was a great day with over 850 sausages and 160 egg and bacon rolls cooked. Approximately $2,400 was raised.

The fundraiser would have been impossible without the amazing teamwork from parents and students that filled the roster, many came for an hour and stayed for two or three. We couldn't have done it without you.

A huge thank you to Midori Adachi, Sia Asvestas, Olek Beavis, Sue Chamberlain-Ward, Belinda Edgecombe, Avril Estibeiro, Malcolm Estibeiro, Chris and Sue Friend, Richard Grabsch, Rob Hendley, Jennifer Howard, your husband and your sister Caroline, John Ling, Juliana Markl, Chris Neuroppos, Pat O'Shanassy, Emma Smith, Mark Stevenson, Pearl, Rachael Pickworth, Roz and Eanne, Shandel Schultz, Frankie Smith, Joanna Szeszycka, Alicia Taylor, Eva and Tom Tomowicz, Caroline Vernon, Jenny Vodopija, Emma and Clem Warren-Smith, Stewart, Jayne and Tom Waters, Bruce Webb, David Webb, Maria Vrbovszki and husband, Katrina and Jeremy Whelan and Ruth Woolven.

Thanks to Robin Grace for all your support of the event.

Thank you too to all the PTA committee members for your assistance behind the scenes, especially Claire, Chris, Jayne and Sue, we needed all the help and advice we could get!

Thank you to the local businesses that generously sponsored our school, Bakers Delight Kew, Kew Breadworks, Glenferrie Meats and Woolworths.

If we have forgotten anyone, apologies, we did appreciate your help.

With sincerest thanks to everyone for volunteering your time on the day, it’s amazing how such great teamwork can move so much food so fast.

Gill, Chett and Loraine.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS BUSINESS & FAMILY SUPPORTERS

* Thank you to Trent & Vanessa Ogden (Cooper 018) for their generous donation of many hours of CONSULTANCY to our school to help with "Cooling Solutions".

* Thank you to the Lisa Bradley & Daniel Cummings (Alana 017) for their generous donation of ELECTRICAL equipment and work hours to our junior school during the September holidays.

* A big thank to AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT who donated 25 loaves of bread to our C.A.R.E bbq on the last day of term. A special thank you to John, who is our local supplier.
Hi everyone 😊,

WELCOME BACK to school. Goodness it’s term 4 already! Before we know it the preps will be in Grade 1 and the grade 6 children will move onto high school 😊 Woo hoo! only 11 weeks til Christmas 😍

The holiday program went off with a hoot and was packed full of fun. Kew Primary OSHClub went through the National Quality Framework assessment. WATCH THIS SPACE for updates on our ratings 😜. We went rollerskating and played mini golf. We had karate and AFL incursions. Also a special thank you to Malcolm, Callum’s father, for entertaining the holiday program children and educators with karaoke and magic tricks 😊

This term we have working with us; Niki, Fiona, Alyssa, Yee Ling, Tim and Paul.

*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 so 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 accordingly.

OSHClub team 😊

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Kelly Sports offers sports programs at Kew Primary straight after school on Thursdays from 3.40pm to 4.40pm. Our programs are targeted at year P to 4 children who are keen to try out a variety of sports. Kelly Sports encourages kids to have fun, build confidence and to develop key sporting skills. Player of the Day Trophy awarded every session. Please contact Chris on 0401841878 for an enrolment form or check out our website www.kellysports.com.au

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure!

The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and want to share it with you. They’re giving away 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB and 100 x Kid’s Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP.

For your chance to win, simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition. For more information, visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

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Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the ‘Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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