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Message from the Acting Principal

Oh What a Night!

It is a line from a well-known song but last night it was a fitting line for our Twisted performance. Our Kew Kids did us all proud and the night belonged to them.

Weeks of practice had taken place and following two dress rehearsals the staff were still nervous about the final performance. It was this nervous energy that was very palpable in the staff room yesterday morning as last minute changes were made. Moving an entire school via a bus shuttle is no mean feat and having the rehearsals at the Renaissance Theatre was a new experience for most students, especially our Preps. Timetables, permission forms, medications, costumes, and props all had to be taken and it all had to go like clockwork, which of course, it did!

This is the behind the scenes organization that many parents do not get to see and it was due to the efforts of the following staff that it was so successful. Clare Connor, Jacki Hopkins, Shenel Raif and Kerry Lomas were the driving forces behind our Twisted Production and they should be congratulated for bringing it all together. I am sure that this weekend will be the first time in months that they will not be thinking about Twisted.

All class teachers rose to the challenge and really got into the Twisted spirit, ensuring that their students had lots of fun while learning songs, dances and performance skills. I would like to thank every staff member, including our diligent office staff who handled ticket sale queries, for their combined efforts in making this production the success it most certainly was.

Now, that does bring me to the hot topic of ticket sales. Firstly I do apologize to those families that did miss out on tickets and I have noted all the feedback provided by parents. When we do a postproduction assessment of Twisted, the availability of tickets will definitely be one of the items discussed.

Digital Download Order Forms for Twisted performances

Collect forms from office.

Return with payment to office by Friday 2nd Sept.

Late orders will not be accepted.

Term Dates 2016

Term 3: 11 Jul - 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct - 20 Dec
This week is also Book Week and Ruth Woolven has organized the storyteller, Andy Wright to visit Kew PS today as part of the celebrations for this week. Each class got to spend a session listening to Andy, being entertained and enthralled with his particular brand of story telling. Book Week will culminate with a dress parade for our whole school assembly that will start slightly earlier than usual, at 2:45pm.

Another event that is taking place on Friday is the District Athletics that Clare Connor has also organized. What a week for Clare! Kew PS is sending a team of more than 50 students to compete at this level and we wish them well in all their athletic endeavours.

Planning for Term Four is well underway already and Maths guru, Michael Ymer will again be working with students and our teaching teams. Michael is having a huge impact on the way our teachers deliver the mathematical curriculum to all students. He is an engaging teacher with a vast knowledge of how to deliver the best maths outcomes for all students. Our latest Naplan results are testament to the impact he has had on our teachers and how they teach maths concepts to their students as well as getting them to deal with real life problem solving situations. Michael will be working with teachers on Wednesday 5th October in Term Four.

All teachers will have time to plan together in their respective teams in week 9 of this term, beginning Monday 5th September. Hamish from No Tosh has worked with all teaching staff, looking at Inquiry and how to develop units of work that will excite the students and individualize their research. He returns to Kew PS to work with the various teaching teams in planning week, again, the focus is on Inquiry.

Next week I will be in Canberra for our Year Six camp along with teachers Andrew Wood, Sonia Hocking and Blair Erwin as well as parent volunteers Nikki McConnon and Simon Odicho. Sally Marsh will be acting Principal, very ably supported by Diana Matricciani.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal

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**Message from the Acting Assistant Principal**

**eSMART ACCREDITATION**

It is with great delight that I can report to you all that we have completed the “Implementation” stage towards becoming an officially recognised eSmart School and we have now applied for eSmart status. This has been a long journey over several years with many, many hours of work by a number of staff.

For those of you who are not aware of what eSmart is please refer to the link. [https://www.esmartschools.org.au](https://www.esmartschools.org.au)

In a nutshell, an eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communication technology is the cultural norm. The Internet is a rich and dynamic resource but as we all know it does have its pitfalls and dangers. We recognise this and take this seriously. So we decided as a school to take a proactive approach and engage with an initiative specifically designed to help schools improve cybersafety, reducing cyber bullying for their students. Schools

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**The eSmart Schools Framework**

The eSmart system guides the whole school community through a process of developing and implementing change. It is based on a great deal of research and evidence about what has worked to generate change in schools in Australia and around the world.

eSmart schools framework is organised into **six domains**:

1. Effective school organisation
2. School plans, policies and procedures
3. A respectful and caring school community
4. Effective teacher practices
5. An eSmart curriculum
6. Partnerships with parents and local communities

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![Diagram of eSmart School Framework](https://www.esmartschools.org.au)
are required to meet a number of criteria under 6 domains prior to applying for eSmart status and a summary of these domains can be seen below. Several key milestones that I am particularly proud of has been the development of an eSmart policy, annual cyber safety presentations for parents, the development of an eSmart committee made up of students and a parent and most recently a school wide lesson as part of our C.A.R.E programme focussed on privacy, safety and students’ digital footprints. I look forward to informing you all in the coming weeks that we have become an officially recognised eSmart school.

PLAY FOR LIFE

Over the last week, the ‘Play For Life’ shed has been opened for older and younger students to use and play with a range of recycled play equipment, ranging from wooden bricks through to foam tubes and old bed frames. It has been fantastic to see older and younger students engage in imaginative, creative play together and actively utilising key life skills such as compromise, problem solving, communication, and responsible risk taking. A time table has been put together so all classes will have time leading into the end of term, to use and enjoy this equipment. Already the feedback from the students so far has been very positive and this is a wonderful experience to facilitate positive relationships between older and younger students at Kew Primary. Term 4 will see the Play For Life opening during lunch times.

Andrew Wood
Acting Assistant Principal

Kew Primary School Blog

We’re going to the zoo, how about you? Natalie Ryan shares the Year 1 and 2 animal adventures.

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
Book Week
Dress up &
Parade
tomorrow

Assembly will start
at 2.45pm.
All welcome!
Students’ Showcase

By the Students

Marshmallow Maths!

Year Ones used cheerios and marshmallows to create an abacas. This was used to practise place value.

Looks like a lot of fun!

Sequencing Stories

Look at this fantastic retell of The Three Little Pigs. Anna from Prep AP has sequenced the story in her own words and added drawings to match.

Of the Students - 3/4K rocking it ‘twisted’

Action shot at hooptime
FATHER’S DAY STALL 2016
Thursday 1 September

The 2016 Father’s Day and Special Person’s Day stall will be held in the Junior School Hall on the morning of Thursday 1st September.

There will be a choice of gifts priced at $2, $4, $6 and $8.
Gift bags will also be available to purchase ($1).

If you are able to assist with setting up or selling at the stall, please sign up at https://www.volunteersignup.org/QDB4W or contact tanialim@iinet.net.au

The stall is not just a fund-raising endeavour, but is aimed at providing a convenient and cost-effective opportunity for the children to choose their father/grandfather/ special person a gift – and they absolutely LOVE doing this!

Please support the Kew Primary Father’s Day stall!

Lost Property from Twisted Performances

There are a number of lost property items after last night’s performances. These are in the lost property cupboard. If your child has lost something please have them look in lost property for it.
Love

Father’s Day & Special Person’s Breakfast

You are invited to join your child for a special breakfast, to enjoy being together, and to celebrate with other Dads and Special Persons:

Thursday 8th September from 7.30am
To be served outside canteen
Bookings available now via https://www.trybooking.com/MMPA

Select from a gourmet menu - you must pre-order your food, no payments on the day.
Come along and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your child.

If you would like to volunteer to help cook breakfast on Thursday 8th September 6am - 9am please contact Fiona.Hollingsworth@hotmail.com

Father’s Day & Special Person’s Breakfast

Thursday 8 Sept from 7-30am
Select your own & your child(s) menu when booking on-line

Adults - Bacon & Egg roll & coffee $8
Kids - Bacon & egg roll & hot choc $6
Croissant, butter, jam & hot choc $6
Fruit skewers $3

Adults - Fresh coffee - coffee cart
Kids - Hot chocolate - canteen

To be served outside canteen

Book by midnight Sun 4th Sept
No late bookings this year
https://www.trybooking.com/MMPA
Booking confirmation required when collecting breakfast
CHESS IDEAS and CHESS VICTORIA

Invites you to participate in an

Australian Chess Federation Accredited Primary Interschool Tournament

Wednesday 7th September, 2016
Junior Open Tournament
Balwyn North Primary school
9.15 – 2.00
94 Maud Street Balwyn North (Melways Map 46 C/3)

Entries
$22.00/student. Entries must be in 5 days before a tournament. If your child is a grade 1 or prep please ring the office (9532 8370) before entering.

Payment options
PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY. PLEASE PREPAY EITHER
By cheque: MAIL TO: P.O. Box 3158 Ripponlea 3185.
By c.c. either FAX: 9532 8360
ON-LINE payment www.chessideas.com.au

Transport
Parents are responsible for transport to and from the venue.

Lunch
Playing chess is a hungry and thirsty affair. Please bring plenty to eat and drink.

Supervision
Chess Ideas provides plenty of supervision, however it is always appreciated if schools send along a parent or teacher to help attend to their students needs

Prizes
Medals will be awarded to the top four players from the first three schools, and to the top two individuals in the other schools.
Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in the competition.

Parents should arrive by 1.30pm if they wish to see the prizegiving.

Format
A 7 round Swiss. Each player has 15 minutes per game to complete their moves.

Medical
If your child has any medical condition we should know about, please contact us by phone BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT and provide us with full details.

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The Official State body, recognized by the Australian Chess Federation.
Congratulations to the following students for competing at the Weeden Heights Primary School Chess Tournament on Friday 19th August:
Connor Clarke, Riley Kemke and Callum Kemke (Grade 3)
Angus Saggers (Grade 1)

We had 4 players attend the Chess tournament and perform fantastically against some very tough opposition. Our top players for the day were Riley and Callum Kemke, Congratulations. We were all very proud to have all of the players representing KPS.

Thank you to Sonia McCully-Saggers
For her help with transport and supervision during the day.
Go KPS chess!

If your child wants to learn Chess have them come along to the Chess Club held in the Library on Fridays to check it out. The more the merrier! Thanks to Miss Grace for supervision. If your child would like to compete in a Chess Tournament then you can contact myself, Sonia: sonia@saggers.com.au or Amanda: amanda@metrotennis.com.au

The next tournament is Wednesday 7th September at North Balwyn Primary School.
Program Update
What a busy week at Oshclub.
Our new routine that we have recently implemented in our afternoons at OSHClub has worked effectively providing children with opportunities for Agency.
During the mornings we explored film making, colouring, silent ball, Hama bead creations and some chalk drawings on our lovely chalkboard table!
How busy have our afternoon sessions got at OSHClub!!! It has all been very exciting with our new ‘sign up’ station where the children are provided with a whiteboard that displays the afternoon activities and then they can sign up or add their own activities, well done everyone for your amazing enthusiasm in this area!
On Tuesday afternoon a group of children were involved in a cooking activity here is Amelia Gaffney’s review of the activity:
“Fearghas and I ran the cooking and we experimented making a white chocolate cheese cake we had to separate eggs Ruvi was good at that and we had to melt chocolate and in the end it was delish”

→ Thank you for sharing your child lead activity Amelia.

A reminder to parents as the sun is staying out until the evening the children love to have the freedom to play outdoors later so please provide lots of warm clothes (Even beanies!!)

Thank you to all the amazing families who have bought us in some parent learning stories!
Kew OSHClub staff

We would also like to remind families how essential it is to book your child in before the session starts as we cook and provide food for the children on the roll and we need to provide staff for the amount of children. When children arrive at the session without a booking we may need to call in emergency staff so please try call in the morning for late bookings.

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information
OSHC program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Harriet Cousins-
Palmer Assistants: Niki, Lauren
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 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.
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