Message from the Principal

Staff Changes for 2013

A priority for me this year has been to bring Kew Primary School staffing into line with Department employment arrangements for teachers. The school has had a number of Fixed-term contracted staff whose positions end at the completion of the school year. I have been chairing selection panels since second term to address this situation for the school and can now report the following information to the school community.

Performing Arts: Tahnee Planner has been successful in gaining an Ongoing position at Kew and will continue to manage the school’s highly successful Performing Arts program;

Phoebe Taylor returns to Kew next year to resume her teaching position after a period teaching overseas;

Kerry Lomas, currently teaching in the Philippines, will return early in the New Year to resume her contracted position with the school;

Sonia Apperly; Chelsea Carmichael (Year 1 teacher) and Elizabeth Murray – (Graduate Teachers) have been appointed to fill Family Leave vacancies for staff currently on leave;

Andrew Wood (Year 4) and Sally Marsh (Alphington Primary School) have been appointed to new Leading Teacher positions and will take up these promotion positions in the New Year;

Faye Rodgers will retire after a period of leave at the end of Term 1 next year;

Ali Duffy will return but on a reduced time fraction to take lessons for students requiring second language support;

Clare Connor (Currently in Year 6) will re-join the staff in 2013.

Staff Leaving Kew

Sally Downer (Prep) is returning to South Australia;

Alison Williams has been appointed to Murrumbeena Primary School;

Sue Clayton has been appointed to Lloyd Street Primary School (Malvern);

Xavier Davis has been appointed to Camberwell Grammar School;

Chrystal Sumpton will take Confinement/Family Leave from early March.

In the Bulletin next week I will be acknowledging the contributions made by staff leaving Kew during their time with us.

The Bush Dance happens tomorrow afternoon/evening. Children will
Message from the Assistant Principal

With just over two weeks to go until the school year ends it is amazing what has to occur between now and the last day of school. These busy times often add that extra bit of tension coming at a time when everyone is weary - students, teachers and parents alike. Looking out for and being supportive of one another ensures that the end of the year will finish on a very positive note. Placements for next year can be a source of anxiety for some children, however if parents remain positive and calm then the students will pick up on these cues and react in a similar fashion. As has been mentioned in previous newsletters, each student was asked for the names of their friends and also the names of students they work well with. They will get at least one friend from their list. I would hope parents would say to their children that the new class for 2013 gives them lots of opportunities to expand their friendships further. Remember parents your reactions will be crucial to ensuring this process goes smoothly.

Don’t forget this Friday 7th December is our final whole school event- THE BUSH DANCE which will be held in the gym and amphitheatre next to “Bluey” the lizard. The Peppercorn BBQ starts at 5:00pm and the students will begin their dancing at 5:45pm. All students will learn a number of dances during the day and will showcase these dances to begin with and then parents will be asked to join in. So polish those dancing shoes of yours and let’s make this school really rock on Friday. I cannot think of a better way to celebrate such a successful year than have everybody at the school enjoying the student’s achievements and then dancing and listening to live music. See you all on Friday!

Robin Grace

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

A morning tea to acknowledge the wonderful support parent helpers make to the life of our school will be held on Monday 17th December in the Junior School Hall. If you have assisted the school in any way this year could you please contact the office to let us know if you can join us for this morning tea? This will assist us for catering purposes.

Barry Archibald
Acting Principal

From School Council President

Next year Barry Archibald and Robin Grace are introducing a new leadership team for Kew Primary.

Congratulations to Andrew Wood (Kew Primary) and Sally Marsh (Alphington Primary School) on their appointments as leading teachers.

I would also like to recognise the School Council for the calm and very professional way in which they have gone about their business.

This year provided a good example of how excellent leadership can be role modelled at all levels in a school.

Finally, a big thank you to all the staff for the manner in which they have looked after your children during 2012.

I look forward to continuing our work with the school next year and wish you all a merry and well earned Christmas vacation.

Best wishes

Nikki Schwarz
School Council President
All our Grade 3 students have now completed my CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) trial unit 'Une idée de lieu: la peinture des points en France et en Australie' (An Idea of place: dot painting in France and in Australia). Each child has created an individual canvas depicting 'Mon Lieu Spécial' (My Special Place) using the 'dot technique' of painting. This will be included in their end of semester portfolios.

The collaborative activity of the unit was for each of the three classes to complete a mural version of Georges Seurat's celebrated pointillist painting 'Île de la Grande Jatte', again using the 'dot technique'. Class 310 (Alison's) used 'les couleurs froides' (cold colours); class 311 (Diamanto's) used 'les couleurs chaudes' (warm colours); and class 309 (Sonia's) used 'les couleurs naturelles' (natural colours).

The results are spectacular, and the children particularly enjoyed seeing the fully constructed, finished murals. The three murals will shortly be on public display in the school. Please come and enjoy them!

Madame Payne.
Year 5 at Camp Munyung

Alison flying high on the Giant Swing

Scott and Jay climbing the Vertical Challenge

Nathan and Josh climbing the Vertical Challenge

‘Camp was really fun, the food was ok and the activities were awesome!’
Victoria

“I thought Camp Munyung was really great. My favourite part was the Giant Swing and the Vertical Challenge”.
Michael
PTA News

Bush Dance Raffle

All Bush Dance Raffle Tickets (both sold and unsold) are to be returned to the office.

A big thanks to the following generous families, classes, teams and businesses for their support in donating the wonderful prizes for the raffle:

The Rush/MacGillivray Family, the Eldridge Family, The Chong/Leung Family, the Coleman Family, the Clarke Family, the O'Meara Family, the Hollingsworth Family, the Pappadopoulos Family, the Aitkin family, the Zentner Family, the Jackson Family, Prep Class 17, Class 222, Class 223, Class 225, and the Year 4 Kew Katz Netball Team!

I would also like to thank the following businesses: Ivanhoe Dermatology Clinic, Elgar Road Veterinary Clinic, Precision Health, Endota Spa Kew, Bookarestaurant, Phoenix Stationery, The Rice Queen Diner & Bar, The Vegie Bar, St Katherine's Restaurant, Metro Tennis and Cones Ice-cream.

Take a look at the 26 fantastic prizes on the next page.

Cheers

George, PTA

Art News

Well done to everyone who took part in the Junior school concert. We'd been busy in the Art Room making signs, costumes and props and I've had some wonderful help from Gail Planner (Tahnee’s mum) making plastic, parachute pants for 2 of the groups. The amazing Arty-Smarty Leadership Team also came to our aid; together we turned 80 garbage bags into 1st rate (?) rapper gear. Can’t touch this!

Gail has been helping Tahnee with costumes, props and choreography. We are incredibly lucky to have Gail’s fully volunteered support. She made 40 or so sequined gloves for the 80s dance sequence as well. AMAZING!

The Year 4, 5 and 6s are all embarking on papier mache projects. Their bowls of varying sizes are taking shape very nicely. Bien Fait!

The lovely mums who make up our PTA have been busy again. I'd particularly like to thank Loraine Trist (Josh’s mum), Lee Coleman (Ethan’s mum) and their almighty leader, Georgia Radcliffe-Smith, (Ellie’s mum) for all of their hard work cleaning out the PTA cupboard. (I’m particularly grateful to them for throwing a lot of leftovers in the direction of the Art Room…Kew Festival props for the Junior School in 2013 are now sorted thank-you very much!)

Bit McLean and Madame Temple (Visual Arts Teachers)

Would you like to take home all of these snakes??!

Well you could... At the Peppercorn BBQ this Friday! Guess the correct number of snakes in the container & they're YOURS! $1.00 per guess.
# KPS BUSHDANCE RAFFLE

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Junior School Concert 2012 DVD
The Junior School Concert DVD is available for purchase through a form that has been sent home. The DVD’s are $8 each. The closing date for ordering is MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER. No late orders will be accepted.

Thank-you
Junior School team

Second Hand Uniform Shop - final opening for the year:
Monday 10th December 8.45am - 9.30am.
For those families leaving KPS at the end of the year - please consider donating any uniform items & school bags that are still in good condition, to the Uniform Shop. Many thanks for your support!

Lost Property
All lost property not claimed by Tuesday 18th Dec - will be donated to the Second Hand Uniform Shop - and all non-uniform items will be donated to charity. Please check both Junior & Senior lost property areas. Thank you.

Thank you
Morning Tea for Canteen Volunteers
At Sally’s house - 15 Leeds Street, Canterbury
Thursday 13th Dec at 9.15am
R.S.V.P. Sally 0431 213 289
KPS OSHClub is looking for 1 - 2 parents who are keen to be involved with the KPS OSHClub Subcommittee starting now or from the start of 2013. If you are interested in having a say and being involved in what your kids do before and after school please let the office staff know who will pass your details on to Dominica Zentner (School Council OSHClub Convenor). Thank you!

Kew Primary School Blog

This weeks’ blog is about the iPads@Kew program that was introduced for Grades 3-6 earlier this year. I spent a lunch time talking to Andrew Wood and Chrystal Sumpton about how the program is going. You can read the post by clicking (Ctrl + click) on the blog icon at the side of this page.

Next week, I’ll be talking to some of the students from those grades about their experience of using the iPads at school.

If you want to follow the blog regularly, you can click on the Follow button on the right hand side of the blog and provide your email address. Then, when something is posted on the blog you will automatically be notified.

Jacqui Tomlins

School Banking

Dear Kew Primary School Bankers,

You have all done a wonderful job this year banking so much money and getting so many rewards! Just a reminder that next Tuesday is the last banking day for the year and bank books need to be at the office or in your teachers plastic envelope in the morning. Anything going to the office after lunch will not be banked.

Parents, a note for next year, thank you for helping your children to learn about saving and banking. Could you also ensure you fill out the deposit forms completely, entering the amount of money you have put in their wallets? I am receiving a number of deposits without any amount written down so am hoping it is the amount you sent to school.

It is too late to order any more rewards for this year but do not worry! There are more wonderful and new rewards for next year for which you can save your golden tokens from this year to spend - I will keep them a surprise until next year. Have a wonderful summer break, save your pocket money and send it to me next year.

Merry Christmas,

Nic B.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
Hello everyone,

The end of the year is almost upon us and it has flow by. This fortnight has been a busy one for many of us. School camps, junior school productions, book week and working bee. This term the school has had the room painted, gutters cleaned, roof repaired and many more things have been done to improve the building and the staff at OSHClub thank you. We are so very proud and thankful to be part of the Kew Primary School community. We would also like to thank all the families who have donated items to the program; your support is greatly appreciated.

On a sad note, we will be losing the grade 6 students to higher education and they will be sorely missed. We hope you do not forget us and come and visit anytime you can. La Porchetta has been changed to Wednesday 12th December. Please accept our apologies for the date change.

Kew Primary OSHClub is starting on Monday 7th January until Tuesday 29th January. Please book early to avoid disappointment, places are filling fast.

*Please note: For staffing ratios, we would appreciate parents/caregivers to book online as it will make it easier to staff the program according to regulations and make sure that we can supervise and organise activities appropriately for your children. There is a late fee for picking up children after 6:30pm. Casual bookings incur a $2 fee for each booking.

If you have any questions or queries please call the program on 0400 394 489, alternatively feel free to pop into the program before school / after school care program between the hours of 7:00 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 6:30pm and talk to one of our staff (Remembering that between 3:30 and 4pm is our busiest time and we might not be able to assist immediately). If you would like to book your child/ren into before or after care please log on to www.oshclub.com.au and follow the prompts to enrolling (Children MUST be enrolled to use the service).

We hope to see you soon at OSHClub. Come and join in on the fun!!

OSHCStaff

This Fortnight’s Activities

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AASC ACTIVITIES: Term 4 – Fencing on Mondays ~ Dancing on Tuesdays starting on the 22nd October 2012

A weekly updated Program Plan is located at the entrance of the OSH room for viewing. We also offer so much more every day, including our ‘special activities’. Children also have a huge input on the daily activities.

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0400 394 489
Operating Hours: BSC 7am-9am ~ ASC 3:30pm-6:30pm
Coordinator: Kathi Rowan
Holiday Program: 8am-6pm
Assistants: Niki, Fiona, Cindly, Paul
OSHCHead Office: 03 85649000
*Please note: All families must be enrolled online to attend the program, remember it is FREE to enroll!! 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
Chess Club, 2013

Term 1 commences on Friday 1st February

**Dates:** 1/2 – 22/3: (8 weeks)

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

**Cost:** $80.00 (8 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.

**Play Chess at home against the computer.**
Click on “play chess”. It’s fun!

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**CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2013**
(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 $80.00 and return to school office with completed form.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO – ‘CHESS IDEAS’.
Looking for a job in Outside School Hours Care?

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- Training
  - Study for your Certificate IV or Diploma - paid for by us on successful completion
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- Career development
  - Opportunities for promotion
  - Achieve your career aspirations
  - New vacancies available regularly
  - Close to home
- Positions – Permanent, Part-time or Casual
  - Work only in the school term or all year (permanent roles)
  - Tell us your availability and we’ll find you the right position
  - Monday to Friday
  - Before School Care – around 7am–9am
  - After School Care – around 3pm–6pm
  - Holiday Program – around 7am–6pm

Email or Call Now!

Send the following to jobs@oshclub.com.au

- Your current resume and cover letter
- Copies of your qualifications and certificates (if applicable)
- A copy of your Working with Children Check
- Your weekly availability
- Your location

www.oshclub.com.au

Phone: 1800 460 870
Drama Time

Drum Time at KeW PS

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA  Prep - Grade 2 class: Monday (3.40pm – 4.30pm)

If you would like to enrol your child for Term 1 2013 please call Rene on 9528 8998 or email rene@dramatime.com.au. Or post this form to Drama Time 19 William St, Balaclava 3183. Please do not return this form/payment to the school, return to Drama Time only.

Student name: ___________________________ Grade: ________
Parent name: ___________________________ Mobile number: ________
Email: ___________________________ Home number: ________

Payment options (please circle): Direct debit Credit card Cheque
- Direct deposit: Please insert your name/invoice # when paying online or at a bank.
  Westpac Bank: BSB 033047  ACC 452136
- Cheques: Payable to: "Drama Time Pty Ltd". Mail to: 19 William St Balaclava 3183
- Credit card: Visa or Mastercard only. Please note there is a 2% surcharge on credit card

Credit card #: ____________________ Expiry date: __________
CVV # (last three digits in italics on reverse of card): __________

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Advent Carols

The Choir of St Paul’s Cathedral

Sunday December 9 at 6 pm.

Great music presented in this magnificent setting by the Cathedral Choir of men and boys