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### Message from the Principal

Thank you Ruth and the team for a wonderful Book Week last week. Another great event at Kew Primary! I would like to share an email I received from author Leigh Hobbs following his visit last week as part of our Book Week celebrations.

**I am the author/artist who had the pleasure to visit your school last week to run sessions with the kids.**  
I say ‘pleasure’ for that indeed is what it was. An ex art teacher of 25 years myself, I now visit schools as an author all over Australia and the UK, and I wanted to give you some positive feedback, as I know how difficult yours and the teachers job often is. Firstly, what a delight to visit a school where the Library and Librarian is so supported. A pleasure too to meet Ruth Woolven who was extremely well organised and enthusiastic and this had obviously spread to all the students who were very well behaved and motivated, (as were their accompanying teachers!) Too often in schools the importance of Libraries/Librarians is simply overlooked but from my experience, an excellent Librarian like Ruth and a Library supported by the Principal and school community is at the very heart of a happy and healthy school environment. And Kew PS appears to be such a school.

**Best wishes!**  
Leigh Hobbs.

### HOMEWORK FEEDBACK

Thanks to all those parents who have provided feedback around Homework at KPS. Some of the issues raised included making Mathletics more personalised or focused, an appropriate level of feedback or follow up from teachers, catering for students with busy lives outside of school, having the opportunity to complete the home work over a full week including the weekend, clear consequences for non-completion and having a range of tasks to be completed. There was also a couple of parents who voted for no homework!

I am currently working with our staff to develop a grid based homework process that we will trial in Term 4. I know that we won’t be able to satisfy everyone’s opinions but I believe this approach will ensure more consistency and more value in what we do. The most important message we will be communicating is that reading each night is the vital part of any homework or home learning. This can be a home reader or one of the books we have from our school library.

### PTA FATHER’S DAY EVENTS

I am looking forward to both the Father’s Day Stall and breakfast next week. The stall is always a favourite of mine as I enjoy watching the students bring in their money and select a gift to buy. The breakfast is also always so well organised and a great chance to catch up with other dads and special people. The bookings for the breakfast close soon and it is essential that if you are attending you book in. This makes it easier for our wonderful PTA volunteers to cater for the right numbers.
Without their support – we would not have these great events so please support them by ensuring that you book via:  
www.trybooking.com/IQWM

FOOTSTEPS DANCE FIESTA INFORMATION

The first round of ticket sales closes tomorrow! After this time we will contact those on the waiting list and then re-open bookings for any families wanting to purchase more.  
Here is the link: http://www.trybooking.com/ISRB  
You can also access this via the Skoolbag event alert that was sent out on the 13th August. Simply click on the View Document section and then click on the Trybooking link.

Information about the costuming was sent home earlier this week. I emphasise that it is not expected that parents rush out to purchase anything. Please simply use what you currently have and match it to the list as best as possible. The focus of the event is not the costume but the dance and experience of performing. The costumes just add that little special touch on the night!

At the end of each concert we will ask parents to stay in their seats and dismiss students from the stage area. This will be done in alphabetical order, not grade order to assist in managing the rush to get home!

FATHERS’ ASSOCIATION CAMP OUT - 21ST NOVEMBER

Keep the date free – Saturday 21st November, as this will be another great event organised by our Fathers’ Association. This camp out on the oval will in all likelihood be the very last time we will run this event at school. Our Buildings & Grounds team in conjunction with the Finance Committee and School Council are working on plans to ensure that we can start the redevelopment of our oval very early next year. This will include a 4 lane running track around a synthetic oval in the middle and landscaping of natural and synthetic grass around the outsides. This is a long overdue project for our school and I am very excited about getting it delivered as early as possible. I will keep you updated as we get organised. This means that our camp out in 2016 will be offsite. This will still provide a wonderful opportunity for our dads, grandads, uncles and other special people in our student’s lives to enjoy a different overnight experience.

ADIDAS LAP-A-THON PRIZES

If you are missing a prize from our Lap-a-Thon please see me. I have a range of prizes left over in my office!

PLANNING FOR 2016

If you are leaving our school in 2016 please make contact with the school office. For some of our year levels we have families on a waiting list and if we have space next year I would like to accept them.

DON’T FORGET THE WORKING BEE

It is not too late to join our crew for the working bee this Sunday. We start at 9am and will finish at 12pm. The tasks we are doing include moving the mulch pile behind the goal posts, sweeping and tidying playgrounds and pathways and weeding. All students that attend with a parent will receive a $5 canteen voucher.

LAND SALE

I am told that the land for sale next to the school sold for 4.5 million dollars! With the support of Tim Smith our local Member for Kew we did approach the Minister for Education to purchase this land to ensure that we can maintain adequate car-parking for school drop off and pick ups. Unfortunately we did not qualify for this based on the formula the Department uses for land acquirement for schools. We needed to have 5% population growth over a 5 year period (either actual or predicted). This would mean a projected enrolment of over 560 students and we are currently at 480.

LOST PROPERTY HAS MOVED.

There has been lots of activity on a Monday afternoon as our CARE teams are busy completing a project that will help to make our school a better place. One of our teams has decided to neaten up the entrance to our school. We have now moved the blue lost property cupboard to the area outside Room 12. This is at the end of the main corridor near the classroom Bit and Nat teach in. It is also very close to the storeroom we use for the second hand uniform shop. All lost property including those items sometimes left in a tub at the Junior School building will be
located in this new spot.

This is also a very timely reminder to ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child’s name so that it can be returned if lost or left behind.

INTERESTING ARTICLE IN THE AGE TODAY
I read with interest the article on pages 4 and 5 in today’s Age “Mathematics Revamp Add Up For Students”.

The article is about how schools are tossing out traditional ways of teaching numeracy as the best way forward for pupils. This is positive reinforcement for the approach we are taking at KPS. We are investing our energies in ensuring that our maths teaching and learning is rich and meaningful. Whilst number facts and recall are important, as the article suggests “memorising timetables is useless, unless students understand what they are reciting” and more importantly how and when to use this knowledge to solve a problem. We are also moving beyond the worksheets model of maths that is often prevalent in outside tutoring programs. The best maths learning is based on real world applications and I have seen some wonderful examples of this as I move around the school each day. In fact, our teachers will be sharing with each other the rich maths tasks that they have used this term during our staff professional learning session in the last week of this term.

Be Worthy!
James Penson
Principal

Kew Primary School Blog

It’s the puzzle that has perplexed many of us but this week, a special visitor to KPS showed how it can be done in under six seconds. Can you guess what we’re talking about?

If you have something you’d like to share on the school blog, please drop me a line at: katrina.w@ozemail.com.au

Katrina Whelen
Message from the Assistant Principal

I will begin my newsletter article by reminding everyone for the last time, about the working bee that will be taking place this Sunday 30th August between 9-12. The jobs needing “those many hands”, are moving the mound of mulch to the front of the school along Peel Street, planting under the gum trees between the Performing Arts building and the main school, sweeping, some general weeding and tidying of the play areas. If you can spare an hour of your time it would be greatly appreciated and I know our Kew Kids love to come along and enjoy all the open play spaces.

Each term, the teachers are given a day from their normal teaching duties, to plan in their respective teams so that they can deliver well planned, varied and challenging curriculum to their students, in the following term. The final planning week for 2015 will happen in Week 9 of this term. The specialists, along with a number of CRT’s who regularly work at our school, will run with the changed timetable for that week. The students will get their normal specialists lesson in most instances, and they may have the added bonus of getting an extra specialist’s session, again, taught by this team of teachers. Timetabling such planning weeks can prove problematic at times, given the workload of our school and this time was no exception because we also have Family life and the Life Education program happening in that same week. If your children find it difficult to cope with change please reassure them and talk to them well before Week 9. Our teachers will be doing the same in their classrooms. Those teams planning on the various days are as follows:

- Senior School- Monday 7th September
- Middle School- Tuesday 8th September
- Specialist teachers- Wednesday 9th September
- Junior School- Thursday 10th September
- Prep Team- Friday 11th September

Finally, our Lost Property cupboard, is on the move so if you have been looking for it, please go along the corridor of the main building and turn right at Bit and Nat’s room and there it is.

Robin Grace
**Library News**

During Book Week 2015 all classes participated in sessions by Leigh Hobbs or Heath McKenzie. Some amazing illustrations were produced. Then on Friday it was time to get creative with our dress ups and parade at Assembly.
TWO GREAT LIBRARY EVENTS

Great Book Swap for Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 2nd Sept

What you do: Bring in a book you love but can bear to part with. Leave in box outside library by Wednesday morning 2nd Sept.

Then: Bring a gold coin on Wednesday for the right to choose a book at lunchtime.

Where does the money go: To the Indigenous Literacy Foundation who buys books and literacy resources for kids in remote communities.

Family Reading Afternoon

What is it? This is an opportunity to explore the books in the library as a family and sit down and read together.

When is it? Wednesday 2nd September any time between 3.30 – 5.30pm

There will be light refreshments – milk, water, biscuits.

All students MUST be accompanied by an adult.
This term, the students in Years 1 and 2 are learning *Les Mathématiques*—Maths in French. Students are translating prior knowledge into French using relevant Michael Ymer maths activities with a focus on self-generated data. Students are extending their knowledge of the French number system and using this to perform mathematical operations in French (*plus, moins, fois et divisé par*...). They will also use their knowledge of French numbers in practical measurement activities and telling the time (*il est huit heures*). To assist with this, it would be helpful if students could practice French numbers at home.

Merci beacoup!

Madame T
At our Term 3 Working Bee we will be completing a range of jobs to help keep our school looking neat and tidy.
Please select a task/s from the list below that you would be able to assist with on the day. This list will be published before the day so that everyone knows what they will be doing on the day.

*All students that attend with a parent or carer will receive a $5 lunch order voucher for the school canteen.*

Please fill in the slip and return to school by Wednesday 19th August.

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TERM 3 WORKING BEE - REPLY SLIP

Child’s Name:  
Grade:

Parent’s Name:

I am able to attend the Term 3 Working Bee on the 30th August 2015 – please tick your preferred task from the list below:

· Moving mulch from the large pile on the oval and distribute around garden beds via wheelbarrow. (Please bring a wheelbarrow and shovel).

· Weeding garden beds (Please bring a bucket and weeding tools).

· Sweeping playground areas, walkways and sandpit (please bring a broom or blower-vac)

· Pressure cleaning concrete walkway around canteen (please bring pressure sprayer)

Or

· I am unable to attend the Term 3 Working Bee on the 30th August 2015 but would like to include a $10 or $20 or $_____ donation towards the cost of new plants for the areas under the trees outside the gym.
FATHER’S DAY STALL 2015
Tuesday 1 September

A range of gifts for fathers and special persons will be available for $2, $4 and $6.

Gift bags $1

If you can assist at the stall for an hour or two between 9am - 1pm, please contact tanialim@iinet.net.au

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

Please support the Kew Primary Father’s Day stall!

NEW PARENTAL ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP

Support groups provide an opportunity for people to help one another understand your anxiety and the recovery process. This group provides an avenue to share your hopes, worries and journey, in a safe, supportive environment.

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Venue: Anxiety Recovery Centre
292 Canterbury Road
Surry Hills VIC 3127
Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Dates 2015: July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th, December 15th.
Fee: Gold coin donation is appreciated. No children please.

Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria
1300 269 438 or 03 9830 0533
www.arcvic.aryou. arcmail@arcvic.org.au
Office 03 9830 0566 Postal address: PO Box 367 Canterbury Vic 3127
This weekend is your last chance to book ... Trybooking closes midnight Sunday 30th August
You MUST pre-order no late bookings
Don’t miss out!

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 3rd September from 7.30am
To be served outside canteen
Bookings available now via www.trybooking.com/lQWM
closes midnight Sun 30th Aug.
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 chop fruit on Wednesday 3rd Sept 1.30pm - 2.30pm or help cook breakfast on Thursday 3rd September 6am - 9am please contact Fiona.Hollingworth@hotmail.com

Father’s Day & Special Person’s Breakfast

Thursday 3 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 $5
Fruit skewers $3

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

To be served outside canteen

Book by midnight Sun 30th Aug
No late bookings this year
www.trybooking.com/lQWM
Booking confirmation required when collecting breakfast
Program Update

What a great week at OSHClub! As the weather is beginning to improve we have been able to go outside on the oval and engage in large area group games such as chain tiggy, octopus, football, soccer, cricket and even capture the flag. Group games are a great way for children to practice their communication skills, teamwork, and get involved in exercise!

Throughout the week we have become ‘Master-chef bakers’, making delicious cookies in the afternoon with educator Niki and yummy smoothies in the morning with Harriet, following a recipe is a great life skill, working together to measure cups and teaspoons, we even learnt how to half quantities when splitting a recipe between two groups, it was lovely to see the children take the lead with little to no assistance.

Designing our own menu was a bit tricky; we could decide between writing a menu for food we could make at OSHClub or a menu for a restaurant, it was amazing all the different variations in food’s that the children placed on their menu!

Reminders

We are still on the hunt for some different photos of families travelling, could we please bring these in next week, thank you!

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 –Mini Master chefs:

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Harriet Assistant Coordinator: Lauren Assistants: Niki, Issi
OSHC Club Head Office: 03 85649000
BSC Hours: 7:00am – 6:45am 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.
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6:00-7:00am Boxing
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9:15-10:15am Boxing

Tuesday
6:00-7:00am Boxing
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9:15-10:15am “Me” Time Group

Wednesday
6:00-6:45am Strength & Conditioning
6:00-7:00am Boxing
9:15-10:15am Boxing

Thursday
9:15-10:15am Boxing

Friday
9:15-10:15am Boxing

Saturday
6:00-9:00am Boxing

Sunday

PLEASE NOTE: sessions times are subject to change.

LOCATIONS
Hayes Park, Penrith
Lennon St Kent East

CONTACT
Clare Layne on 0425 760 421
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