Message from Principal

Welcome back for Term 4! I hope you were all able to enjoy some quality time as a family during the break and that our students had the opportunity for some sleep ins, games, movies and all those activities that seem to relax us but also enable us to re-charge as well. You will have noticed how good our school grounds looked as our students returned this week. The line marking in the playground was re-painted, the grass mown, new plants watered and many other works completed including fixing roofs in some of our toilets.

Fourth terms are always very busy times for schools with end of year activities and also lots of planning and organisation for the next year. In fact looking at our school calendar over the next few weeks highlights this and demonstrates that we have hit the ground running. I would like to highlight just a few of these upcoming events:

**SPLASH ART SHOW 17-19 OCTOBER**

Did you know that we will have over 600 paintings at our SPLASH Art show next weekend? These will range in price from $50 through to $4,000. SPLASH is our major fundraising and community event for this year and it will be fantastic. It will begin with a gala opening from 7pm – 10pm Friday night. There will also be lots of events run as part of the family day on Sunday. In fact there will be something for everyone including the opportunity to throw some paint at me with our “paint the principal” at 1pm! More information including ticket sales are available now via [www.splashart.com.au](http://www.splashart.com.au)

The organisation of this event has been massive and there have been teams of parents and friends helping to co-ordinate all the different elements. I attended a SPLASH meeting this week and it was amazing to see how all this organisation is coming together under the amazing effort of our SPLASH Convenor Jayne Campbell. It is not too late to get involved and assist us. Please contact the school and we can direct you to the SPLASH team.

**BENDIGO BANK ASSEMBLY**

At our assembly tomorrow, the Bendigo Bank will be making a presentation about a new school banking service for students. This will be the launch of the Bendigo Piggy Bank Passbook Account program for our school. Showbags have been handed out today all students as part of the launch. Representatives from the bank will then return to school on Tuesday 14th and Monday 20th October from 3pm – 3.45pm to answer any questions parents may have and also open Piggy accounts.

**COMMUNITY FORUM**

At 7pm on Wednesday 22nd October I will be hosting a Community Forum about school structure and planning for 2015. At this meeting I will outline more information about how school finances operate. I will also provide information about how many staff our school budget can operate with and seek feedback about how we can best use this structure to set up our classes and programs for next year. Please contact me at the school if you plan to attend.
2015 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT
From 7pm – 8pm on Thursday 23rd October we will be holding our Prep information night for these students starting in 2015. This is designed to provide our parents with key information to enable the best possible start at our school.

LOTS MORE HAPPENING....
Please keep up to date with our school newsletter, website and Skoolbag app as we continue to outline more events coming up during the remainder of the term.

PARENT REQUEST PROCESS FOR TRANSITION INTO 2015
A reminder that over the next 2 weeks, parents have the opportunity to make requests for consideration when placing their child into their 2015 class. These requests will only be accepted in writing and must be received by Friday 24th October. Please note that requests with respect to specific teacher allocation will not be considered.

Our staff will use this information as part of all the different considerations taken when building our grades. These factors include the social, emotional, physical and academic needs of all students. It is a complex and time consuming task as we try to ensure that we set up the best possible structure for a successful 2015. During this entire process our decisions are always guided by one major factor and that is the best interests of our students. Details relating to the school organisation, classes of children and the allocation of teachers will be released to parents and students prior to our first transition sessions on the 9th December.

MUSIC PROVIDERS - FEEDBACK FROM FAMILIES
I am currently in the process of seeking expressions of interest from music lesson providers with the aim of appointing only one provider from the start of 2015. As outlined in previous newsletters this is to assist with school management and operations, particularly around the use of space within our school. To assist me in this process I welcome any feedback from students and parents who are enrolled in music lessons with our current providers. Please contact me at the school or send me an email.

ANAPHYLAXIS WARNING
We use the start of each term as a timely reminder to all members of our school community that we have several students with severe allergic reactions that are potentially life threatening. For most of our students this relates to an exposure to a specific food or ingredient. We ask that students do not bring nuts or other high risk foods with their lunch. We also ask that cakes are not bought to school to celebrate birthdays but rather parents select other options such as fruit platters. It is also important to talk with your child’s teacher before sending in any food as a class treat to see if there are any children with these special needs in the class.

WALK TO SCHOOL THIS OCTOBER
KPS has registered to take part in VicHealth’s Walk to School from 6-31 October. Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. We’ll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. We’ll be providing parents with an ‘Information sheet for parents and guardians’ with all the information you’ll need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au and don’t forget to check out our blog this week!

GOOD LUCK TOM AND TEAM!
Good luck to Tom, our other students and our staff team who will be completing an event at the Melbourne Marathon Festival this Sunday. It is not too late to help us Run as One for Tom. Please follow the link: http://peoplepledge.com.au/2014/tom-roach/

Be Worthy!
James Penson - Principal
Message from the Assistant Principal

Welcome back everyone to Term Four which is already proving to be a busy and very productive term. With our inaugural SPLASH Art Show happening next week it is exciting to see how energetic and committed students, staff and parents are to this project. Having attended another SPLASH meeting on Tuesday night, I was thrilled to see how organized our committee members are and how each person is enthusiastic about their role for this fabulous Art Show. A huge thank you must go to Jayne Campbell who has chaired the meetings and been a real driving force behind SPLASH. Well done to all who are volunteering to help in whatever way they can, not only does such an event show case the artworks on display but our KEW PS as well.

On that note I would like to remind everyone of the working bee that is scheduled for this Sunday 12th October from 9 am until 11 am. The aim of this working bee is to spruce up the school grounds so that they are looking exceptional for SPLASH. We need volunteers to help with sweeping and weeding, particularly at the front of the school along Peel Street, planting some native plants along Pakington Street, in the planter boxes and around the carved CARE chairs. Help will also be needed in the Kitchen Garden to get it ready for the next lot of crops. If you cannot come on Sunday, one of our Dads is coordinating the cleaning of windows in the gym and Performing Arts room on Saturday from 9am onwards. If that time suits you better, your help would be gratefully received.

Another way we can keep our school grounds free of litter is to provide students with “nude food lunches” that is, lunches that do not have wrappers. Many families do provide their children with such lunches and I would encourage other families to come on board with this concept if you haven’t already. Sally, in our canteen tries, where possible, to source containers for the students’ lunch orders that are bio degradable.

Robin Grace

Kew Primary School Blog

This week on the blog Martin von Wyss shares some thoughts on leaving the car at home and putting on the walking shoes *(hint: it’s a good idea!)*.

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

Urgent—Donations Required for Second Hand Uniform

Our stock of second hand uniforms is running low and we desperately need donations in all sizes particularly as we will be selling second hand uniform for the whole school transition day in December.

Found—an iPhone with a lime green cover was found on the oval and handed in late last term.
Leader Local Grants

Kew Primary has applied for a Leader Local Grant of $1,000 and has been shortlisted as finalists. Our idea is titled ‘Positive Playgrounds at Kew.’ This grant would enable Kew Primary School to purchase a Play for Life pod of resources to support "open ended" self directed play at lunchtime and recess.

But We Need You! The next stage is for communities to vote. If our project receives the most votes in the Progress Leader paper area, Kew Primary will receive $1,000 towards our project.

Voting is open from Monday 6th October and closes on Friday 17th October 2014. Votes can only be placed at www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au. Voting is open to all those who register on the website, who are 18 or older and live in Victoria. Each person who registers will be allocated ten votes per grant cycle to vote. If you registered last year, you can use the same account.

You can use all ten votes towards our project. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to vote for our idea too. There are many ways you can generate excitement and support for our idea such as Facebook, Twitter, and word-of-mouth.

We won a grant in 2013 to have the water tanks plumbed into the school’s irrigation system so throw your support behind this important initiative by voting today!

Thanks for your support.

Julie Coleman, President, School Council

Volunteers Required!

Please click the link below to sign up for 1 or 2 hours over the Splash weekend. We particularly need volunteers for:

- Gallery Sales (processing payments @ the gallery sales desk)
- Family Fun Day (helping out with activity stalls) and
- Gift Shop (processing payments @ the gift shop sales desk)

All tasks will be easy and fun and there will be lots of other friendly faces around to help out. Thank you!

http://www.splashart.com.au/#/schoolvolunteers/c246f
Kew Community Bank® Presents
School banking to Kew Primary School

When: Friday October 10th at 3.00pm
Where: Kew Primary School Assembly

Whether it’s for the latest game or computer game, for a new bike or just for a rainy day, we all know it’s never too early for our kids to start saving.

Bendigo Bank’s Kew Community Bank® Branch is pleased to announce that a school banking service for children is now available through Kew Primary School.

Participants in the program will use a Bendigo Piggy Bank Passbook Account and moneybox to learn about the process and the benefits of saving.

With no account keeping fees, no transaction or government fees, no penalties and no deposit restrictions – plus a host of fun games and rewards – a Piggy Bank Passbook Account makes saving fun.

It is anticipated that school banking days will be held on a weekly basis, enabling your child to make regular deposits into his or her account. Please note, the school banking program provides a deposit service only, however, withdrawals can be made at the Kew Community Bank® Branch.

On the 10th of October at 3.00pm we will be doing a presentation to the whole school on School Banking which parents are welcome to attend. Piggy will be there handing out show bags. We will return to the school on Tuesday the 14th and Monday the 20th of October from 3:00 – 3:45pm to answer any questions parents may have and also open Piggy accounts.

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Kew Community Bank® Branch on 03 9852 9322 or pop in for a chat at 3 Athelamone Place, Kew (opposite Woolworths), otherwise we look forward to seeing you on the 10th of October.

Just a reminder that as part of our improved communication strategies we have a Skoolbag app. Skoolbag is a fantastic tool that enhances the way we communicate with you and we have received much positive feedback. Please download the app if you haven’t already done so.

The link below provides instructions for installing the app on your device

KPS Working Bee

ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS WELCOME

Please come and help tidy our school and get it ready for Splash!

Sunday 12th October 2014
9am to 11am

Let’s get our school looking good with some general gardening, cleaning up, sweeping and tidy up (and maybe some mulch spreading).

If you can’t make it on Sunday, we will be washing the gym windows on Saturday between 9-11am and need a few helpers.

KPS WORKING BEE - RSVP
12 October 2014 - 9am-11am

To help with job organising could you please RSVP to Stewart Waters on 0418 355 587 or stewart.waters@optusnet.com.au or RSVP to Kath Phelan on 0487 331 113 or kath.phelan@gmail.com

Thank you.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL OPENING GALA OF
KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL’S

SPASH ART SHOW

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014
7 – 10PM

$35 /PP INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK & CANAPES
VIA TRYBOOKING.COM/SPASH

DRESS COCKTAIL
RSVP ESSENTIAL BY 10 OCTOBER
FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.SPLASHART.COM.AU

Raffle Tickets - $2 each or 3 for $5

Share in our prize pool of more than $4,000 with ten fantastic prize lots to be won

Special KPS family price of $15 for the whole book of 20 tickets!

Names and phone numbers to be written on ticket stub and returned to the KPS office or the gallery Sales of Splash Gallery by 2pm 19/10/2014.

Join us for the prize draw at 3pm, Sunday October 19th, the Family Fun Day of our SPLASH weekend.

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Kew Primary School
Chess Club, 2014

Term 4 commences on Friday 10th Oct

 Dates: 10/10 – 12/12: (10 weeks)

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

Cost: $105.00 (10 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!

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2014
(Kew Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________________ GRADE:

________________________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ____________________________ Ph. #: 

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

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Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ______________________ CARD TYPE:

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CARD NUMBER: ______________________ EXPIRY DATE:

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Play Chess at home against the computer.
Click on “play chess”. It’s fun!
A special evening of Cultural significance brought to you by Kew Primary Schools very own Beer Diva, Kirrily Waldhorn. Kirrily will take us through pouring, tasting and matching different beers with food.

What: Oktoberfest

Where: Junior School Hall

When: Thursday 30th October 7pm

Who: Dads and other significant male family members

Cost: $25 includes nibbles and entertainment plus 7 different free craft beer tastings

Funds raised from this event will go towards a special Camp on the Oval evening in November for Fathers and Kids.

To Register your attendance: [http://www.trybooking.com/FXWA](http://www.trybooking.com/FXWA)

Details email KPSFA at – kpsfass@gmail.com

Or Call/TXT

Rodney Thomson : 0401 890 005

Michael Senyard : 0416 076 519
Program Update

WELCOME TO OSHCLUB 2014!

Welcome to Term 4.

Just a reminder that in Term 4 we require ALL children to wear hats and sunscreen (provided by us) when outside. Please ensure that your child has a spare hat for OSHClub.

Once again this term we are continuing with Active After School Communities so please keep an eye out for what sports we will be doing. This will start in Week 3 of the term. Remember this is free for all who participate!!!

IMPORTANT: A quick reminder, please be sure that you are booking children in advance online. With the program growing, we need to know how many kids will be attending. Also please call or text any last minute cancellations/bookings as it is a safety precaution that we know where all children are that are enrolled for that session. Please call the program number on 0400 394 489, alternatively feel free to pop into the program between the hours of 7:00 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 6:30pm and talk to one of our staff (between 3:30 and 4pm is our busiest time and we might not be able to assist immediately).

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENROLMENT DETAILS ARE CORRECT AND AMEND ANY CONTACT NUMBERS.

Lastly we are also always collecting boxes and other recycled materials for the program so please feel free to bring them by. I am hoping to do more activities and programing with recycled products and teaching the children the importance of reusing items to help the environment.

Next Fortnights Activities

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Andy; Assistants: Lauren, Niki, Sam

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.
CyberSafety – Spam

Here are some golden rules to help avoid Spam/Junk mail

- If you don’t know who sent the email, delete it.
- Never open attachments from people you don’t know.
- Stop and think before you click on hyperlinks or attachments.
- Scan email attachments with security software before opening them.
- Legitimate financial institutions, social networking organisations or any other website will not ask you to confirm your account details, including your password, via email. Ignore the email and contact them directly.
- Beware of emails that don’t address you by name.
- Beware of emails with spelling mistakes and poor grammar. If it doesn’t feel right, it probably isn’t right.
- Don’t post your email addresses in online forums or other online sites.

Madame T (and the eSmart team)
Learn music 
here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, drums, singing, 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