The Bulletin

Message from the Principal

By now all families at Kew PS will have received a notice regarding the acceptance by School Council of our Uniform Policy. Being proud of the uniform is all part of the culture that we are developing here at Kew PS and so I will be strongly encouraging all children to wear the correct uniform to school and to stand tall and be proud for what that uniform symbolises to them.

Planning for 2014 is now fully underway and I would ask all current parents who have children that will be attending Prep in 2014 to enrol your children as soon as possible so that I have an indication of Prep numbers. This will, in turn, have a direct impact upon staffing. If you know of friends or neighbours who have Prep aged children please encourage them to enrol their child as soon as possible.

As is always the case when you have a large student body, illnesses do spread rather quickly. There have been a number of chicken pox cases reported to the school, mainly in the Level Four area. Also, a number of cases of impetigo or school sores have also been reported. Please note that both illnesses mean that the students are not to return to school until all symptoms have been cleared and they are no longer contagious. Your family GP will alert you to the time frame regarding school exclusion.

Last Sunday we had a wonderful turn out by parents and students for our working bee meticulously organised by Stewart Waters. All jobs listed for this working bee were completed and the school grounds are looking particularly good following this event. Afternoon tea was organised by Jayne Campbell, Stewarts’s wife and I must say her scones were a big hit with everyone- thank you Jayne. The following families attended, worked very hard and must be thanked: Senyard; Hardiman; Jayne Campbell and Waters family; Siew-Adachi; O’Shannassy; Emma Rush and MacGillivrays; Smith; Peterson; Aitkan; Thomson; Claire Tanner and Mifsuds; Alison Clayton and the Webbs; Pudduang; McGregor; Stevens; Phuttharat; Kilby; Photopoulos; Hollingsworth; Rivis; Karcher; Wagner; Cumming; Cain; Hendley; Von Wyss; and Alonso. If I have forgotten anyone I do apologise as I have taken names from the sign in sheets. The staff members who attended this working bee and who also need to be thanked are Andrew Searle, Melissa Hayes, Sonia Hocking and myself. Channel 9 did arrive at the working bee and if you caught their news broadcast you would have seen a snippet featuring Kew PS- a good news story for us all. Look out for the photos next week.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal.

Please be aware there have been cases of Chickenpox and Impetigo in the school this week. For more information about symptoms please visit the Royal Children’s Hospital website.

Diary Dates

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Kew Primary School Blog

This week’s blog is about a mum who has a very long history with Kew Primary School and a strong commitment to the local community. She’s organising an event to support a charity she’s passionate about.

Find out more about how we can support her…

Thanks
Jacqui Tomlins

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Grants Update

**CUA Community Care Grant - Help Us Win $5,000 towards a Running Track**

Kew Primary has applied for a CUA Community Care grant for $5,000 towards a synthetic running track around the rim of the school’s oval and has received 698 votes towards our project.

Voting is open until 23 August 2013 so please go online at [www.cuacommunitycare.com.au](http://www.cuacommunitycare.com.au) and follow the steps below to vote.

Step 1: Select CUA Branch - Doncaster,

Step 2 : Select Kew Primary project;

Step 3: Enter your email address and postcode and read and accept the terms and conditions. It is that easy!

You can cast your second vote in store at CUA’s Doncaster branch, Shop G045 Westfield Shopping Centre, 619 Doncaster Road, DONCASTER. The CUA Branch is open Monday – Friday.

Any person with a registered email address can vote so encourage Kew Primary students in the upper grades, friends, family and community to vote for our project!

**IBM Grant for $1,500**

A Kew Primary parent has successfully applied for an IBM Grant of $1,500 towards purchasing televisions to connect to Apple Boxes in the Grade 3-6 classes, so as to provide students and teachers with the opportunity to wirelessly connect iPads to the TVs to mirror what is on the iPad for whole class learning. This grant presents opportunities for students to engage and to actively develop a number of important thinking skills in class.

We would like to formally thank the Kew Primary parent for their active participation and volunteering at the school and to Andrew Wood, Leading Teacher for preparing the submission.

Julie Coleman
Funding, Communication & Marketing Sub Committee

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KPS House Athletics Day

On Tuesday the Year 3-6 students attended Box Hill Athletics Track for the KPS House Athletics. We got away with only one light shower while we ate lunch and had a wonderful day! A huge thankyou to the very large number of parents who came along to help make the day happen, it was wonderful to have your support. The winning house was KALBAN!!! Check next week’s newsletter for more details about the day and some great photos!

Cheers,
Erin

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Tuakana—Teina

Monday—Thursday
8.50—9.00am

Grade 6 children will be in the junior school hall to listen to Prep children read their readers or share a picture story book.