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Lost Property

There are a number of lost property items in the Lost Property Cupboard. Please ensure you check for your child's belongings as all remaining items will be given to the op shop at the end of term.

Term Dates 2016

Term 3: 11 Jul - 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct - 20 Dec

Message from the Acting Principal

Canberra Camp

Last week I had the pleasure, real pleasure of travelling to Canberra with our Year 6 students for their school camp; 51 Year Six students, accompanied by 4 teachers and 2 parents, made this trip. This camp to Canberra was a first for Kew PS and it was a total success. Initially, a number of parents expressed concerns about the length of time spent on the bus, but such concerns were allayed by the regular stops along the route to and from Canberra. Upon arrival in Canberra, the students were able to experience all that our national capital has to offer as the itinerary was jam-packed each day with places to visit and sites to see. The program was broken up into tours as well as down time for the students to get involved in more interactive programs. All students behaved superbly and learned so much from this camp. They asked many insightful questions and spoke openly about their new found knowledge. Jason, our bus driver added to the excitement and fun of this camp because he had such knowledge of our national capital and all the places we visited. Even his appallingly poor jokes became a highlight to begin each day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, Sonia Hocking, Blair Erwin and Andrew Wood and parents, Niki McConnon and Simon Ochico who accompanied our Year Six students on this trip. Our 2016 Year 6 students were a credit to Kew PS and, above all, a credit to themselves. The 2017 Canberra camp has been booked for a similar date in Term Three next year.

Planning Week

This week has been planning week and each team got to plan with Hamish Curry from No Tosh for half a day specifically to develop their Inquiry unit and gain a greater understanding of what Inquiry can look like in their particular classrooms. Hamish has worked closely with teachers in 2015 and earlier this year. The rest of the planning day was spent looking at what the literacy and mathematical needs are for the different year levels, moving into the final teaching term for 2016.
News from Overseas
Mr Penson seems to be enjoying his long service leave as this photo gives testimony to that fact. James and his family are currently in South Africa and will be returning to Australia in the holidays via a week’s rest period enjoying Mauritius.

Principals’ Network Meeting
On Thursday 25th August 2016, I attended the first Principals’ network meeting where Boroondara and Whitehorse networks have been combined. The morning session was spent working with Tracey Ezard looking at good practice in both networks and what our combined network will look like moving forward. In the afternoon session we all broke up into our FISO groups and we looked at what is happening in each school in the FISO group, regarding the teaching of writing and how best to assess writing, using that data to inform teaching. Our FISO group consists of the following primary schools: Deepdene, Birralee, Beverley Hills and Belle Vue. Sally Marsh, Andrew Wood and I had to present a mini workshop about what we do well at Kew PS and then each other school got to do likewise. Each school identified best practice in teaching and evaluated student writing and each school displayed consistent and school-wide approaches for the teaching of writing. Lots of effective professional discussion took place as each school was prepared to share their data. Whilst writing programs were different in each school there was a consistent approach to the teaching of writing across all schools. Meeting in our FISO groups provides a great opportunity to learn from each other, to share ideas and to try new methods of teaching writing that can only result in better learning outcomes for our students.

School Policies
The following school policies are now available for community consultation. Please provide any feedback by October 7th.

Parent, Carer & Community Code of Conduct,
Anaphylaxis Management Policy,
External Provider Policy,
Administration of Medication Policy,
Critical Incident Policy,
Care Arrangements for Ill Students Policy


Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sally Marsh and Andrew Wood for supporting me in my acting Principal role whilst stepping up into acting Principal class roles themselves, during James’ absence. To all the staff, either teaching, office or class room support personal, thank you for a fabulous term, as busy as it has been and please enjoy some holiday down time to recharge those batteries. If this does sound a bit premature, I am also taking leave from this Friday, for a number of weeks, spending time in San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, the Grand Canyon, Sausalito, Monterey and the Big Sur. I will be returning to Kew PS in the third week of next term so I do wish all our Kew kids and families, a safe and happy holiday.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal
Kew Primary School Blog

There’s something that KPS has that many other schools don’t - you might be surprised to know what it is. Find out on the blog.

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

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**Walk To School**

I love the smell of the blossoms on the trees!

October is Walk To School Month

We teach our children polite behaviour, kindness, good nutrition, and how to be safe from an early age. So let’s also teach them how to be active on a daily basis.

**VicHealth’s Walk to School month encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October.**

The Australian Department of Health and Ageing recommends more than an hour of vigorous physical activity for children every day. In addition to the health benefits, walking together is a great way to get to know your neighbourhood, the other KPS families who live on your way home, and your child’s level of safety awareness.

Kew Primary School is one of over 600 schools in Victoria that are taking part in the VicHealth Walk to School initiative which runs for all of October. In this video, Melbourne City FC’s goalkeeper reveals the prizes Kew Primary School can win if we get great participation rates: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJvwfJfIDdo.

Teachers will record on a classroom calendar how many times students walk, ride or scoot to school. Look out for materials coming home from school during September. Let’s try to win the big prize and develop some healthy life-long habits!

Contact Shenel Raif, year 34S, for stickers, posters, and more information or visit walktoschool.vic.gov.au.

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Do you hear that beautiful magpie song?

Let’s watch the digger!
Library news

The Lamont Book Fair finishes after school today

Great Book Swap for Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 14 Sept

What you do: Bring in a book you love but can bear to part with. Leave in box outside library by Wednesday morning 14 Sept.

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

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

Our School is proud to announce we are now an officially an eSmart School. An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communication technology is the cultural norm. eSmart Schools is a behaviour-change initiative in over 2,200 schools across Australia. The eSmart Schools Framework is designed to help schools improve cyber safety and reduce cyber bullying and bullying.

Since we first registered with this initiative, we have introduced many new policies, initiatives and activities to improve the way our school manages cyber safety, bullying and cyber bullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are well supported to be safe, smart, and responsible users of digital technology. We do recognise, however that the cyber landscape is continually changing and often at great speed. Therefore we encourage and ask that all members of our school community continue to uphold and promote safe and responsible behaviours at school and at home. If you become aware of any incidents of bullying, cyber bullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal, our eSmart coordinators or your child’s classroom teacher.

Andrew Wood, Alex Schifter
eSmart Coordinators
Father’s Day Stall - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported the Father’s Day & Special Person’s Day stall last Thursday. We raised over $850, which will support our school’s activities. Thank you to the parents and carers who provided the children with money to spend. It was great to see the excitement and enthusiasm of the children as they chose their gifts.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the stall: Fiona Hollingsworth, Claire Tanner, Bethanie Clarke, Ali Jackson, Natasha Edwards, Deirdre Naughton, Phoebe Chow, Janine Arantes, Patricia Cheng, Anna Cossette, Siobhan Flynn, Rose Iorlano, Amanda Aitken, Lucy Dwyer, Rie Masadome and Voula Gabriel.

Thanks also to Aisha and Ruth in the school office for their help with notices, newsletters, Skoolbag messages, money, and taking delivery of the gifts.

Tania Lim on behalf of the PTA
Interschool Chess Tournament Report

Congratulations to the following students for competing at the Balwyn North Primary School chess tournament on Wednesday 7th September:

Lara, Hana, Max and Allan (Grade 4)
Connor, Riley and Callum (Grade 3)
Angus (Grade 1)

The Kew Primary team placed 6th and has qualified for the state semi-finals in October!

Our top player for the day was Riley, with Allan, Lara, Hana, Max and Callum all tying for 2nd place.

Congratulations to all 8 players for representing Kew Primary very proudly.

Thank you to Danmin for chauffeuring and supervising on the day.

If your child wants to learn chess, they are welcome to join us at the Chess Club held in the library every Friday. Many thanks to Miss Grace for supervision. If your child would like to compete in a future chess tournament, please contact sonia@saggers.com.au or amanda@metrotennis.com.au.
Aloha
It’s time for a Luau!
Saturdays 22nd October
From 7.30pm until Midnight
Join in with ....
Welcome Cocktail
Silent Auction / Class Hampers
Around the World Trivia
Beach Volleyball Limbo
& Hula Hoop Competitions
Music & Dancing
Location: KPS Gymnasium
Tickets: $25 pp
at trybooking.com/MZMF
### Chess Ideas

**Chess Chess Club, 2016**

Term 4 commences on Friday 7th October

**Dates:** 7/10 -16/12: (11 weeks)

**Time:** Friday’s 12.40 – 1.30 p.m. – Library.

**Cost:** $132.00 (11 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.

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**CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2016**

(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: ________ |
| EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________ |

Please enclose $132.00 and return to school office with completed form.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO – ‘CHESS IDEAS’**;

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Play Chess at home against the computer.
Program Update

What a wonderful week at OSHClub,

Our theme throughout this week was exploring fine and gross motor skills so the program encouraged large games, delicate paintings and some different craft challenges!

On Tuesday the children led an activity to make some yummy gluten free bread! Fearghas, Amelia, Patrick, Ishana, Heshan and Quintus worked together measuring ingredients and following a recipe. Overnight we let the bread raise and then on Wednesday we put it in the oven so that we could have delicious warm bread for breakfast or come to collect it before going to school! – Well done to our chefs!

On Wednesday morning Mahi requested some flower outlined colouring sheets so we printed these out and she spent the morning carefully colouring in forming a beautiful picture. Sammy Chandler has absolutely immersed himself into all art activities throughout the week cutting boxes, using glue, textas, paint and also Hama beads, it has been great to see his creativity shine.

A reminder that Holiday Program is coming up so it is essential to start booking in the days, especially if your children are attending an excursion day as they book up fast!!

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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0Parent 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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**Headlice Notification**

A case of headlice in Grade 2 has been reported to the office.

Please check and if necessary treat your child’s hair before returning to school.

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**Sharper Brain, Brighter Future**

**Spring Holiday Workshops**

19 ep - 30 ep 2016

**Robotics Champions Academy**

**Chemistry**

**Sign Up Now**

Limited places available

**Physics**

**Maths**

**Literacy**

(03) 9939 5734

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**GAME CODING CAMPS**

Learn the basics of computer coding and game creation. We teach you how to make your very first computer game. In just one day you will be able to put together your own custom game including graphics and basic coding to make it interactive. You can take your game home and continue to develop it or join CIY.Club and continue to develop your game with the assistance of coding experts.

**WHEN & WHERE**

Tuesday 20th and 27th September

Marwal Centre, 9-11 Marwal Ave, Balwyn North VIC 3104

Thursday 22nd September

Hawthorn Community House, 32 Henry St, Hawthorn VIC 3122

**TIME**

9am - 3pm

**BOOK NOW**

Go to www.CIY.Club/events and search Boroondara VIC in the event finder below the map to find your events. For more information contact Michael Hwang via M. 0438 838 875 or E. michaelh@scopeITeducation.com.au

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**3D PRINTING & DESIGN CAMPS**

Learn the basics of 3-Dimensional design. We show you how to move and stretch shapes into bigger more complex objects. With a few tricks and tips, you will be creating amazing 3D things in just one day. See a 3D Printer in action! You will take home a 3D printed object. Join CIY.Club to explore 3D printing and its real life applications.

**WHEN & WHERE**

Friday 23rd September

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Meeting Room, Cnr Union & Montrose St, Surrey Hills VIC 3127

Thursday 29th September

Hawthorn Community House, 32 Henry St, Hawthorn VIC 3122

**TIME**

9am - 3pm

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Athletic4Life run by Olympian Mark Ladbrook will help your child achieve their physical potential.

We teach kids - how to run and jump correctly, more efficiently and faster. We will improve your child’s strength, power and confidence which will enhance their sporting abilities.

Who: For girls and boys aged 8 - 13 years
When: Every Wednesday 5pm - 6pm
Where: Birrl Oval, Trinity Grammar School
Cost: $15 per session

Visit our website for more details
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Email Mark on
m: 0407 834 061
E: info.athletic4life@gmail.com

Join Drama Time at
Kew Primary!

An exciting and rewarding drama program for primary school children!
Grade 3 - Grade 6 Thursdays 12:45pm - 1:30pm in the Hall
Prep - Grade 2 Fridays 12:45pm - 1:30pm in the Hall

To enrol visit www.dramatime.com.au and click enrolments or phone 9525 9977

Enrolments open throughout the term.
St. Finbar’s PS Brighton

*Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the sessions.*
~ Parent

*Thank you so much for having Saskia.
She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing...*