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**Term Dates 2016**

Term 4: 3 Oct – 20 Dec

**Term Dates 2017**

Term 1: 30 Jan - 31 Mar
30 Jan – Staff Start
31 Jan - Curriculum Day
1 Feb - Students Start

Term 2: 18 Apr – 20 Jun

**Message from the Principal**

It is great to be back at Kew following my extended holiday break. My family had an awesome trip overseas and we have lots of experiences to remember for a long time to come. There were so many highlights but on the top of the list was getting up very close to the “Big 5” on safari at Sabi Sands game reserve, zip-lining across 1000m high gorge, seeing Dubai from the top of the Burj Khalifa and catching up with my brother and his family and some other friends.

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.

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 happening as well. Looking at our school calendar over the next few weeks highlights this and demonstrates that we have hit the ground running.

**“ALOHA” - PTA MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Each year our PTA organise a major fundraising event. This year it is our “Aloha” Hawaiian theme night which takes place on Saturday 22nd October from 7.30pm until 12pm in our gym. Having attended similar events over the last few years, I can say that they are fantastic fun and a great way for our community to celebrate and support our school and have a great time as well.

The funds raised during the night will be used to install air-conditioning units in the Art room and Rooms 12 and 13. These spaces represent the last areas without any cooling solution in our school and once completed, we will have the whole school covered. The installation of air-conditioning around the school including the Junior School building and BER classrooms has been a major fundraising achievement by our parents and community over several years.

I am looking forward to the beach volleyball, around the world trivia, music, dancing and of course bidding on some silent auction items. Tickets are $25 per person and booking can be made via Trybooking:

[www.trybooking.com/MZMF](http://www.trybooking.com/MZMF)

Thank you to Melanie Eades and the PTA team for organising the night. The only problem I have is deciding which one of my many happy hour shirts I will wear on the night. I did add to this collection recently at Mauritius!
TRANSITION 2017
As we begin the term, I thought that I would outline more details about our Transition Program for 2017. This program has been extended again on previous years and in preparation for 2017 we will once again implement a very comprehensive program. In doing so, our aim is to ensure that every child feels more confident about 2017 by removing some of the unknowns before the end of 2016!

On the 6th and 13th December, we will be running our whole school transition mornings. At these times we will turn the school into 2017 with all students including our 2017 Preps working with their 2017 teacher in their 2017 classrooms. Both days will run from 9am through to 12.30pm.

Our 2017 Prep Transition Program is also about to start. We have developed a staged approach that enables confidence and comfort to be developed whilst ensuring that our future students develop key school readiness skills.

On 27th October and for a total of 6 Thursday afternoons we will run our one hour “Step into Prep” sessions. These will be organised by our 2017 Prep team for next year and they will be held in our prep classrooms. It will be an exciting time for everyone. If you have any questions about our transition program please contact me at the school.

PARENT REQUEST PROCESS FOR TRANSITION INTO 2017
I have begun the process of finalising our school structure for 2017. Considerations around the social, emotional, academic and physical needs of each of our students will form part of this process. Parents are able to make requests for consideration when placing their child into their 2017 class. These requests will only be accepted in writing (including email) and must be received by Friday 28th October. Please note that requests with respect to specific teachers or composite/straight classes 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 2017. 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 6th December.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A LONG WEEKEND - FORWARD PLANNING FOR FAMILIES
Whilst the Monday before the Melbourne Cup public holiday is a school day, many families often take this opportunity to spend an extra long weekend together. This is often a great idea before the mad rush to the end of the year starts up. We anticipate that many students will be absent on this day and as such our staff are planning to run a modified program.

COMMUNITY FORUM
At 7pm on Wednesday 9th November I will be hosting a Community Forum. The topics for this session will include a report from our School Review process and also information about school structure and planning for 2017. This meeting will be similar to the information I presented last year including 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.
TERM 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS
All teams will be sending home the Term 4 Curriculum newsletters next week. This is a great way to keep informed about some of the specific teaching and learning happening in each area across the school.

ARE YOU LEAVING OUR SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?
If you have a child who will not be attending Kew Primary School next year (other than a current Year 6!) please contact the office. I need to confirm our student numbers for next year. I also have a waiting list for several families who are outside of our school zone who want to come to our school.

Congratulations to all of our Bulldogs fans out there! I can only imagine the day the mighty Tigers win another premiership.

Be Worthy!
James Penson
Principal

Kew Primary School Blog

The book is always better than the movie. Right?

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

Magazine for 2016

It’s that time of year again, to get your orders in for the much anticipated MAGAZINE.

The magazine is a great pictorial memento of the school year. Not only are each and every class and specialist captured but all the amazing events that have been on throughout the school year are remembered.

Get all orders in by Friday 4th November.

Orders will be made through TRYBOOKING www.trybooking.com.au/NJZR.

Note: NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED after this date.

Regards
The Magazine Committee
Chelsea, Nat, Elizabeth & Sonia
Peppercorn Writing Competition

To enter: Write a narrative or poem about a place – real or imaginary

Word Limit: 300 words

Submit by: Friday 28 October

Prizes for each year level

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-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au

www.creativemusic.com.au
Aloha
It's time for a Luau
SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER
From 7.30pm until Midnight
Join in with...
Welcome Cocktail
Silent Auction / Gift Hampers
Around the World Trivia
Beach Volleyball, Limbo
& Hula Hoop Competitions
Music & Dancing
Location: KPS Gymnasium
Tickets: $25 pp
at trybooking.com/MZMF
Welcome Back to all our wonderful families of OSHClub.
We had a wonderful time over the holiday program engaging in new and exciting experiences! Our excursion to homework’s was one of our favourites where we got to make our own pillow case!

This week at OSHClub we explored the theme ‘rock n roll’ and engaged in fun activities like hangman, musical statues, dancing and singing. Children took on leadership in the kitchen by making healthy muffins and measuring out each ingredient to ensure the quantity was correct. Amelia W was a great helper for this activity.

This week we introduced our new educator Lachlan!! Lachie has worked at other programs before and is studying his Bachelor of Education; we look forward to having you grow with our wonderful program!!!

Our OSHClub member of the week is Eva B-A for taking care of our new plants and making sure they’re watered, congratulations Eva and thank you for your help

We are also missing Tilly’s beautiful pillow case that she designed, if anyone has accidently taken home an extra case please inform one of the educators!

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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| After Care       |                  |                 |                |                 |
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| **players**      |                  |                 |                |                 |
| **kids**         |                  |                 |                |                 |
| **Before**       |                  |                 |                |                 |
| **Capture**      |                  |                 |                |                 |
| **the game**     |                  |                 |                |                 |
| **Super hero**   |                  |                 |                |                 |
| **masks**        |                  |                 |                |                 |

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Harriet Cousins-Palmer
Assistants: Lachlan, Lauren and Britt
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.
Chess Ideas

Kew Primary School
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.

Play Chess at home against the computer.

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’.
Kew Primary School

**After School Chinese Lessons**

Welcome to 2016 Term 4 Afternoon Chinese Classes with Melissa Liu.

Please come and join us every Monday and Tuesday at 3.30pm from 10/Oct/2016 to 6/Dec/2016 within 9 weeks $ A108.00

Activities including singing, games, speaking and reading that will help your general conversation skills in Mandarin Chinese.

**Teacher: Melissa Liu  **  **Contact:** 0422 600 395  
**Email:** melbchineseschool@gmail.com  
**OR**  
**Direct Deposit to:**  
Melbourne Chinese Secondary and Primary School  
Inc BSB 013 354 2794 95468 ANZ Templestowe

我們一起來學中文!
(Let’s learn Chinese together!)
Children’s Latin Dance Class

Children’s Latin Dance Class
Monday @ 4.00pm-4.45pm.
Phoenix Dance Studio
Level 1/656 Bridge rd, Richmond.

This class has an emphasis on dancing as a fun social activity. It includes discussion about the different countries and cultures the dances originate from. We begin with the basic step patterns in Cha Cha Cha, Rumba and Jive, some Latin discussion about the different countries and cultures the dances originate from. We aim to develop and enhance ball skills, this program offers

- An emphasis on dancing as a fun social activity
- Discussion about the different countries and cultures the dances originate from
- Basic step patterns in Cha Cha Cha, Rumba and Jive
- Some Latin discussion

FREE trial class
Cost $17 per class. Enrol for the term or pro rata from when you start. Class numbers are strictly limited.

To book online go to our website www.phoenixdancetUDIO.com.au

To book, register your interest, or contact us with questions via email at joonnostkd@outlook.com or phone 0417 317 970.

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Children’s Latin Dance Class

This class has an emphasis on dancing as a fun social activity. It includes discussion about the different countries and cultures the dances originate from. We begin with the basic step patterns in Cha Cha Cha, Rumba and Jive, some Latin cuban action and footwork. The classes are great for developing rhythm, musicality, co-ordination and social skills.

The classes will run with the school term.

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