**Message from Principal**

**THANK YOU - HAPPY EASTER - ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!**

Thank you to everyone for a great term, it has certainly flown by. I have been very proud of the effort that our students have put in and the progress they are making as a result.

Thank you to all of our staff members for their work. Short terms often mean the same amount of work having to get done in a shorter time frame. I have appreciated the role that each and every staff member has played in ensuring that our school runs smoothly each day.

A big thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support of our school. Every day this term has seen a high level of parent involvement and input from sports events, swimming helpers, classroom helpers right through to parents helping to clean chairs and look after the chickens!

My highlight this term was walking anywhere near our Prep students. They are always so excited, wave hello and have so much to tell me. Their enthusiasm and energy is infectious. Overall we have had a very successful term and have set the platform for a terrific and productive year.

**THE OVAL IS OPEN**

Actually, come to think of it, my biggest highlight this term has been the delivery our new school oval. Students got their first taste of this space on Tuesday and the temporary fencing was removed yesterday. From every angle I look at it, it is sensational, particularly from the balcony outside the Senior School classrooms. We have designed this space as a multi sports field with a variety of options readily available. These include athletic events such as races, long jump and triple jump. A long game of AFL, soccer or hockey can be played or alternately two shorter soccer or hockey fields. Lines have also been marked for cricket pitches and softball or rounders.

Once again thank you to everyone involved with getting this project up and running and delivered. It is now a space that better reflects the quality of our school both inside and out!

To say thank you and acknowledge the work of our whole school community towards this project we will be hosting a special assembly/opening ceremony on Friday 15th April at 3pm. Please keep the date free and I will send home a flyer on the first day back next term. This event is being organized by our Year 6 Physical Action Team leaders.

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**Term Dates 2016**

- **Term 1**: 27 Jan to - 24 Mar
- **Term 2**: 11 Apr - 24 Jun
- **Term 3**: 11 Jul - 16 Sept
- **Term 4**: 3 Oct - 20 Dec
STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSION – SHEENA CAMERON
Yesterday our staff participated in a professional learning session presented by Sheena Cameron. The focus was on writing and specifically strategies and skills that are part of a quality writing program. The day was an outstanding success and our staff were very engaged. We can look forward to adding significant value to some of the effective processes we already have in place. I will keep you posted about some of these next term. We will also have the opportunity to share more at a special “Write Night” being planned for 15th June. Stay tuned!

TERM 2 CALENDAR
In this newsletter I have attached a Term 2 calendar with a list of events and activities as planned so far. If your family is as busy as mine it would be a great idea to add any relevant events to your diaries or even put it up on the fridge. Having a close look at it highlights that it will be an action packed term!

REMINDEERS FOR THE START OF TERM 2

PTA BUNNINGS BBQ
Our PTA are running the BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday 16th April. We need lots of volunteers to make this a successful event for our school. The great thing about these types of fundraisers is that we source funds for our school from people outside of our direct school community.
The volunteer sign up link is:  KPS Bunnings BBQ 2016

SUNSMART HATS
Don’t put you hats away yet! As part of our updated Sunsmart Policy that is now in line with recommended practice, our students are required to wear their school hats until the end of April. All students will still need their hats for the first few weeks of Term 2.

WORKING BEE
We are holding our first working bee for the year on Sunday 17th April. This will start at 9am and finish at 12pm. A flyer has been sent home with all students today. Don’t forget, every student that attends with a parent receives a $5 canteen voucher.

LOOKING AHEAD...
Other Term 2 events and activities include:

- Kewriosity Program
- More in class modelling sessions with Michael Ymer
- Home School Partnership evening with Michael Ymer (18/5)
- Year 6 Billy Cart Race
- House, District & Division Cross Country
- Mother’s Day Stall
- NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5
- Preparing for 3 Way Conferences (Term 3)
- Incursions and excursions
- Lap-a-thon

And much, much more!
I hope you are all able to enjoy some quality time with your families and come back ready and raring to go for Term 2!

Be Worthy!
(No more sleeps...the season begins!)
James Penson
Principal
This is my last newsletter article for this term which has simply flown. This is often the case with shorter terms such as this one, because we try and achieve as much as possible in an 8.5 week term when they are normally 10 or 11 weeks long. However, we did it and it has been a great start to our school year, with all classrooms looking very smart after their make overs and the teachers and students taking pride in the appearance of these learning spaces. Now that the oval has been completed our Kew PS is looking just fabulous and we should all feel equally proud of what has been achieved. This brings me to my next point which is to remind everyone of our first working bee for the year which will be on Sunday 17th April which is the first Sunday back after second term begins. This working bee will start at 9:00 and finish at 12:00. A focus of the working bee will be a real clean-up of the industrial bin area, sweeping and tidying around the Junior School, spreading soft fall mulch around play areas as well as weeding along Peel Street side of the school. Please put this date in your diaries if you haven’t already because, as always, many hands make light work of these tasks.

All teachers went to school yesterday and were learning together about writing. The presenter, Sheena Cameron, from New Zealand, was fabulous for a variety of reasons. Firstly, she was passionate about getting students to write and had many unique ways to achieve this. Secondly, she put us all in the role of students and got us to complete tasks that we will be getting our students to do. She was easy to listen to, and above all, she refreshed our thoughts on writing and encouraged us to try lots of new ideas with our Kew Kids. We all finished the day on such a positive note and as writing is a focus for our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan), you will find a renewed vigour in the teaching of this literacy area in all year levels.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff - office, classroom teacher aides and teachers, for all their hard work and enthusiasm this term, and wish them a restful holiday break. To our parents, thank you for your continual support, enjoy the Easter period and to our Kew Kids, have a great holiday, stay safe and come back ready to learn lots more.

Robin Grace
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**Notes:***
- School Tours
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
In 2016 Kew Primary will again be offering optional assessments for Year 2-6.

ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for schools in **English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling** and **Writing**, which enables parents and schools to identify students’ levels of academic performance. Schools and students receive comprehensive hard copies and online reports on their students’ performance in each subject. Students also receive a certificate to recognise their achievement. This year sees the addition of a Spelling Assessment offered for Year 2 students.

Students can do one, two, three or all of the assessments that we will be offering at KPS. The first one will be Science (in late May), followed by Writing, Spelling, English and lastly the Mathematics assessment (mid August).

Please stay tuned for more information about all the assessments and enrolment/payment process early in Term 2.

Additional information can be found on ICAS website. [http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas2016](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas2016)
**Free Eggs!**

Would you like to look after our chickens for a week over the school holidays or one weekend in Term 2? It’s a really easy job: let them out for a run around, collect any eggs which are yours to keep, give them some food and water and also give the plants a quick water.

Please signup to help at [https://www.volunteersignup.org/AE9RY](https://www.volunteersignup.org/AE9RY)

Also, rather than throwing away any vegetable scraps at home, please consider adding them to our garden compost bin.

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop**

**Time to get your uniforms for winter!**

**All clothing $6 - $10**

The next second hand uniform shop will be held on **Tuesday 12th April 2016**, outside the library from **3-3.45pm**

We have an extensive range of good quality summer and winter clothing at greatly reduced prices! All items in the shop are priced at approximately 80% below the current RRP.

All stock is laundered, in good condition, and ready to wear!

**All proceeds from the school uniform shop go towards the school!**

**Help support us, and grab yourself a bargain!**

The uniform shop runs on the first Tuesday of each month. If you can’t make it to a sale day you can contact me or the school office with your request & size. Orders will be filled with the best quality available stock and left at the office for your collection and payment.

Caroline Vernon  carolinevernon@yahoo.com.au  0412 043 996
SUNDAY 17TH APRIL
9am – 12pm

At our ‘All Hands On Deck April Working Bee we will be completing a range of jobs to help keep our school looking neat and tidy. Our major focus will be weeding and along the Peel Street side of the school and ensuring that our pathways and play spaces are safe with plenty of softfall to spread.

All students that attend will receive a $5 lunch order voucher for the school canteen.

Please fill in the slip and return to school by Wednesday 13th April.

먼저 번역

주일 17일
9am – 12pm

우리의 ‘Deck All Hands April Working Bee는 우리의 학교가 깨끗하고 편리하다는 점을 유지하기 위해 다양한 작업을 수행할 것입니다. 우리의 주요 과제는 Peel Street 측면의 씨앗 청소와 입구와 재생 공간의 안전을 확보하고, 충분한 소프트폴을 퍼트리기 위한 것입니다.

모든 학생이 참가하면 학교 카테니에 5달러의 점심 주문 쿠폰을 받을 것입니다.

이形势의 메모를 작성하고 13일 월요일까지 학교에 반환하십시오.

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ALL HANDS ON DECK APRIL WORKING BEE - REPLY SLIP

Child’s Name: ____________________ Grade: ____________________

Parent’s Name: ____________________

☐ I am able to attend the All Hands On Deck April Working Bee on the 17th April 2016. (If possible please bring a wheelbarrow, broom, rake or shovel)

☐ I am unable to attend the All Hands On Deck April Working Bee on the 17th April 2016 but would like to include a $10 or $20 or $____ donation towards the cost of soft fall mulch.
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Program Update
What a busy final week of term we’ve shared!
We started the week with a big game of dodgeball on Monday and baking delicious cupcakes to decorate. The children involved in cooking could decorate their cupcakes with dried fruits, chocolate icing, sultanas or bright sparkly icing... how delicious!!!!
On Wednesday OSHClub ran a full day program with exciting gym games, oval time with footy, gymnastics and soccer or even an Easter egg hunt organised by Harry G and Amelia W, thanks to all that attended and made it such a fun and exciting day!
On Thursday afternoon we were involved in quiet activities, an Easter egg hunt, and sharing our plans for the holidays!
What a wonderful term shared with everyone at OSHClub, it has been amazing watching you grow and discover new learning.

A reminder that next week is Holiday program please come in a have a chat with one of the educators or grab a brochure. The holiday program is a perfect opportunity for your child to expand their friendships, try new experiences and develop new skills, we hope to see you next week!

Have a great Easter break
OSHClub team ©

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHClub program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Harriet Cousins-Palmer
Asstendants: 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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**Drama Time**

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](http://www.dramatime.com.au) and click enrolments or phone 9525 0977

**"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."
Parent
St. Finbar's PS Brighton**

**"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."
Parent
Carnegie PS**

**"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."
Parent
Brighton Beach PS**

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**Information Evening and Principal’s Morning Tea**

for 2017 enrolments into Year 7

**Year 7 Information Evening**
20th April 6.30pm
Please call to reserve your place.

**Principal’s Morning Tea and Tour**
28th April 9.30-11am
Bookings essential.

Auburn High School
Burgess St, Hawthorn East, 3123
Telephone: (03) 9822 3247
www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au
KEW P.S.

EURO 2016 SOCCER

SOCCER CRAZY! Join our former professional at Southampton Football club in the premier league and currently the captain of Haslwood United in the NFL for lunchtime soccer training. I will be working on all the skills required to become a better soccer player. First touch, passing, dribbling, shooting are just a few aspects of the training. They train and put them into match play. Limited spaces so hurry up and enrol!

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 21/4/16
CONCLUDING: 23/6/16
TIME: 8.00am – 8.45am
YEAR LEVELS: P – 6
COST: $120

AWESOME SPORTS

SOCCER – RUGBY – BASKETBALL – FOOTBALL

This program is a great way to challenge and improve your child’s motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance ball skills, catching, kicking, throwing, co-operative skills and teamwork while improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination and spatial awareness. The program offers an introduction to 4 popular sports over the course of 10 weeks.

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 21/4/16
CONCLUDING: 28/6/16
TIME: 3.30 – 4.30pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4
COST: $120

MULTI MADNESS

DOGBALL – TAGBALL – HOCKEY – HANDBALL

This program is a great way to challenge and improve your child’s motor skills and coordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance ball skills, catching, kicking, throwing, co-operative skills and teamwork while improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination and spatial awareness. The program offers an introduction to 4 popular sports over the course of 10 weeks.

WHEN: Friday
COMMENCING: 22/4/16
CONCLUDING: 29/6/16
TIME: 3.30 – 4.30pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4
COST: $120

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At the completion of after school clinics, does your child?
☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parent/guardian name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: $_________________________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Master card

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