Message from the Principal

ASSEMBLY

We had a fantastic assembly last week with a rich array of student talent on show. Music, writing prizes, ICAS results, Maths awards and much more! Well done to Vicki Liang for a solo clarinet performance which was played from memory!

Congratulations to the following students for outstanding results in the University of New South Wales ICAS tests.

MATHEMATICS

Distinction: Jesse Borghouts, Liam Chuen, Connor Clarke, Sullivan Gaffney, Adam Hrelja, Lester Leong, Anja Paine, Hana Wong, James Sparks, Jeeth Sanal, Leanne Leong, Samhith Kodali, Lara Aitken, Olivia Rutherford, Jack Hallam, Daniel Chong, Olek Beavis, Ethan Chuen

High Distinction:

Gabriel O’Shaughnessy, Alan Liang, Lily Sun

ENGLISH

Distinction: Connor Clarke, Erika Razmara, Eva Ziao, Lucas Chin, Elise Curry, Aston Grouse, James Sparks, Lily Sun, Fearghas Bennett, Jonathan Dang, Jack Hallam, Tommy O’Shannassy

A very special mention to Alan Liang who was awarded the highest mark possible for the English test and as such was ranked as the top student in this category. Alan will receive a special medal at the ICAS Awards ceremony held in the city later this month.

POCKET COMPETITION

Well done to Johbert Maemae for winning our Year 6 Portrait competition. Well done to our finalists as well: Angus, Nima, Talei, Sasha, Holly, Lachlan, Cooper and Catherine. Johbert and the other finalists were presented with their prizes at our assembly. The portraits are on display outside the art room.
WRITING COMPETITION
We had many wonderful entries for the Peppercorn Writing Competition and the winners were announced last Friday at Assembly (listed below). The winning entries and some of the shortlisted entries will be published in our KPS anthology *Worthy Words*. Thank you to everyone who submitted a story and remember keep writing and reading!


SCHOOL OVAL UPDATE
Following our School Council meeting last week we have some very exciting news about our oval project. Keep your eyes out for a special letter that will be sent home shortly.

STEP INTO PREP
Today we again welcomed our new preps for 2016 as they started the first of 5 “Step into Prep” sessions. This is a great opportunity for our teachers to get to know our future students and for them to get to know us!

We also continue to build the momentum into our Transition 1/2 days for all of our 2016 students. On the 8th and 15th December all students will be working with their 2016 teacher in their 2016 classroom! It will be just like stepping into a time-machine and setting the date for 29th January 2016.

CAMPS
Good luck to our Year 6’s who are off to camp next week. Robin Grace will also be attending this camp. Then the week after I will attend the Year 5 Camp.

FATHERS ASSOCIATION SLEEP OUT
The countdown is on for our second Kew Primary School Fathers Association “Camp Out Night”. There will be a sausage sizzle on the Saturday night and then bacon and eggs on the Sunday morning. The cost is $20 per family and you will need to book your spot via Trybooking. Please see the details in a flyer in this newsletter.

http://www.trybooking.com/IQAP

ESSENTIAL AND VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS 2016
A letter outlining the 2016 Essential and Voluntary Payments will be sent home next week. There is an option to pay this year (before December 11th) or next year when school returns. Once again there is also a range of payment options available including BPAY and a payment plan.

If you would like your 2016 essential and voluntary payments split between two statements or invoices so that they can be paid by two different parents or carers this must be arranged prior to us entering the charges onto our system. We will not be able to change this once the statements are sent out next week. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange this or would like further clarification.

Be Worthy!
James Penson
Principal
Message from the Assistant Principal

Camping programs are another wonderful educational opportunity for students to experience learning in a different environment, away from home. Here at Kew PS, we are about to embark on two camps in the following two weeks. Next week our Grade Six students will be travelling to Portsea on Tuesday 10th and will be returning to school on Friday 13th November at approximately 3:00pm. In the following week, our Grade Five students will be travelling to Mount Martha on Wednesday 18th and returning to school on Friday 20th November at approximately 3:00pm as well.

There is always great excitement around camping times but a huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes before these camps get underway. School Council approval is needed after all the risk assessment documentation has been completed, updated student medical forms need to be completed and returned to school, a camp booklet created citing all activities to be experienced during the day as well as the evenings. Rooms need to be allocated and duty teams appointed so that the organization on a daily basis runs smoothly. Both Shelley Ware and Sally Marsh have worked tirelessly so that these camps for our senior students will be a worthwhile experience.

I always find it very interesting to watch our students interact with one another, on camp and away from you, their parents. They have to be responsible for all their belongings without Mum or Dad being there to remind them to tidy their room and look after their belongings. They have to work in teams and support each other and to problem solve, individually as well as in a group. These are all skills that they need to develop; skills that they will use in many aspects of their lives, long after they have left Kew PS.

Such camping programs are only possible when teaching staff as well as teacher aides are willing to attend them. They put their family life on hold so that the Kew Kids will benefit from such an experience. I would like to thank, in advance, the staff that will be attending these camps, for doing just that, and remind them that our students and parents are very grateful for all their efforts.

Also, next year we have an exciting new development in our camping schedule with our current Year Five students being able to attend a 5 day camp to Canberra in late August 2016, as Year 6 students. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience all that our national capital has to offer and having attended 2 Canberra camps in another school I cannot speak more highly of it. If it was at all possible I would recommend that all students wherever they are geographically, attend a Canberra camp, at least once in their schooling life.

Robin Grace

Kew Primary School Blog

Movies for kids - this week on the blog I explore the good, the bad and the very, very bad.

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
Library News

Last chance at the Book Fair
Thursday after school.
Thanks for your support.

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Thomas Pelosi – PCC
Summer Leitl – 12M
Levent Yucel – 2MW
Eva Xiao – 2GP
Emmasyn Henry – 3DP
Fearghas Bennett – 4LM
Hannah Morsi – 4SR
Zoe Gladstone – 5CW
Hannah Benhassine – 5SM
Mishu Karval – 6SH
The Camp on the oval is on

This could be the last year we can camp on the oval before it has it's makeover so gear up for a big event....last year was a fantastic success... bookings are open.

The cost is per family, just let us know how many people we need to cater for when you book. We've picked a warm time of year so hopefully not too much equipment is required.

What: KPSFASS Camp on the Oval for Dads and Kids
Where: The Kew Primary School Oval
When: Saturday November the 21st from 3pm

Who: Dads, kids and any other significant male family members are welcome.

Cost: $20 per family includes Sausage Sizzle on Sat night and Egg and Bacon Sandwiches on Sunday Morning

Equipment: Bring/borrow a tent for your family, sleeping bags, inflatable mats, chairs - yes, RV's and Campers are welcome, no power provided

Booking: http://www.trybooking.com/IQAP

As always, Uncles, Grandfathers, male carers and teachers are all welcome. Don't miss this last chance on the oval... Looking forward to seeing you all.
Whole School Photograph on 9th November

Envelopes will be sent home today and must be returned by 9th November.

If you don’t have your envelope to place an order, please cut out the below form and hand into your school office with payment.

Whole School Photo Order Options

Regular Print
22cm x 25cm
$16.00

Large Print
25cm x 35cm
$20.00

Whole School Photograph

A group photograph will be taken of all the students at your school (Whole School Photograph). These photographs do not happen on a regular basis, and are great to look at in the years to come. A copy of this photograph is available for you to purchase.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ORDER FORM, ENCLOSE THE CORRECT MONEY AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL BY THE DUE DATE:

Photos ordered after the due date will incur an extra charge of $8.00 to cover individual handling and delivery of your order.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY, with your address on the back.

Our money back guarantee applies. Please note that fees apply for dishonoured cheques.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO: 22cm x 25cm $16.00 X ______ Copies = $_____
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TOTAL ENCLOSED = $_____

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Please charge my credit card, MASTERCARD [ ] VISA [ ]

CARD No: ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ EXPIRY DATE: ___________

CARD HOLDERS NAME: ____________________ PHONE: ____________________

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If you have any queries, please contact our office directly on 03 9852 1133

With compliments,

AdvancedLife Photography Team

Whole School Photo Order Options
Coffee Morning

Parents of children in Grades 1KB, 1LB and 12M are invited for a coffee and get together.

When: Friday 6th November immediately after drop off
Where: Via Verona
This week our theme for OSHClub was ‘spring racing carnival’. As all the children had Tuesday away from school to celebrate the Melbourne Cup we began to explore what the racing carnival was all about. We explored different fashions through a group competition to make the best racing carnival outfit in ten minutes, and explored the racing through our own relays across the oval and gym; it was also lovely to hear some stories and opinions on the carnival from the children throughout the week during smaller interactions with the educators.

Last week at OSHClub the educators arrived with all new toys to play with and explore, our three favourite toys have been the play kitchen, pool and monopoly. In the kitchen area we’ve seen Amelia W and Amelia G participate in imaginative play as they share roles and negotiate, at the pool table we have seen Kieran practicing continuously to get the final balls in while Callum and Ashton have assisted him with lining up the ball and aiming and when all the children start calming down in the evenings the perfect game has been monopoly (even the educators love to join in and play the games).

We have had a very busy and fun week at OSHClub, engaging in role play, negotiating roles and exploring new themes such as the spring racing carnival!

If any families have any ideas for themes throughout the term, please don’t hesitate and let us know J

Also just a friendly reminder to please book your child into the program before it begins so that we can provide enough food for all children!

Reminders

If all families could please bring in a photo and the location of the photo to place on our world map that would be much appreciated.

If your child is booked to attend After School Care but other arrangements are made for their collection (such as a family member), or they leave school early due to illness etc., please call or text the program on 0400 394 489 to let us know. This avoids us having to look around the school grounds for children who aren’t actually attending ASC, and having to call parents and emergency contacts to determine the child’s actual whereabouts. We just want to know they are safe J

A selection of Next Week’s Activities

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OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program
Studley Park Kindergarten
31 Stawell Street, Kew, 3101
www.studleyparkkindergarten.vic.edu.au

3 year old positions available for 2016

A small, community kindergarten in a beautiful bush setting

3 year old program running on Tuesdays and Thursdays:
Term 1: 8.45am-11.45am
Terms 2, 3 & 4: 8.45am-3pm (Tues), 8.45am-11.45am (Thurs)
Optional extended care 11.45am-3pm on Thursdays in Term 3 & 4

Enrolments via Boroondara Council
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au

To book a kinder tour or for more information on our programs visit our website or call our Enrolments Officer Emily on 0421 235 344

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