# Diary Dates

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**Group Photos**

are on display outside the office. If you would like to order one of the photos, an order form can be collected from the office.

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**Term Dates 2013**

- **Term 2:** 15 Apr to 28 Jun
- **Term 3:** 15 Jul to 20 Sept
- **Term 4:** 7 Oct to 20 Dec

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**Message from Principal**

As we move very quickly towards the end of this term I need to remind parents that all school reports will be given out to the students on Friday 21st June. Inside the report envelope will be a letter explaining the AusVels changes to these reports. Please note that these changes only occur in the curriculum areas of English, Mathematics, Science and History for the 2013 reporting year. Also, in this envelope will be an individualised pin number for parents to log on to PT Online via the school web site. Parents will be able to do this from Friday 21st June to book their interview times. **Parent teacher interviews take place on Thursday 27th June- this is a pupil free day.** OSH Club will be running a program for that day so parents can book their children in for as many hours as they need.

Also, the student’s Portfolios will be given out at the same time. These Portfolios showcase the various learning tasks undertaken by the students for Semester One and include tasks from the various specialist teachers. Take time to enjoy these Portfolios with your child as they provide a wonderful opportunity to listen to their explanations of their learning.

Lots of excited Grade Four students left the school yesterday on their way to their first school camp at Mount Evelyn YMCA Recreation Camp. Many parents were there to see their children off, some sad and some happy. I have contacted a number of the teachers and by all accounts they are having a wonderful time completing all the timetabled activities. Having attended this camp twice myself, I know the facilities. The camp offers a great outdoors experience in a beautiful bush setting. It has been rather damp at the camp just like here in Melbourne so I hope everyone’s washing machine is in good working order because I suspect that appliance will be working overtime for these families. I am looking forward to welcoming all our campers back on Friday at 3:30 after experiencing the great learning opportunities that school camps provide.

Robin Grace

Acting Principal

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**Kew Primary School Blog**

Wot no blog!? Apologies for the lack of blog this week, but tight timelines and technical troubles have conspired against me. Stay tuned for next week.

*Jacqui Tomlins*
ART NEWS

The Smarty Arties have done some wonderful work in the Art Room over the last 3 weeks. They have helped to produce scarecrows for the Preps, 1s, 2s and 3s and these will stand guard over each of their vegetable patches in the Kew Primary garden. The Preps named their model of a Kew Primary school-boy ‘Jack’. Benjamin and Isabelle were the project managers for this group. Tamami and Chinello helped the Year 1s to construct their version of a Year 1 school-girl. The name of Rosie was the clear favourite when it was put to a vote. Coral the Mermaid was the focus of Victoria, Danna and Sharlene. They transformed the dressmaker’s dummy that was very kindly donated by the Ruthkin Family. Coral still needs the addition of real seaweed hair to complete her before she is put in position at the head of the Year 2 veggie patch. Adam and Tom produced the sculpture of ‘Sir Crowfighter’ for the Year 3s. He is a brave and gallant knight who will protect many a seedling and herb. (Thanks to the Stevens Family for much of his attire.

The Smarty Arties are a fabulous, kind and generous group of Year 6 students who are the school Leaders for all things related to the Arts. Some of the activities they took responsibility for were to produce a powerpoint about scarecrows (thanks Victoria), to teach the children about collage and recycled materials and to support the children while making the giant scarecrows and while producing ‘recycled robot collages’. I am very grateful for all of their help.

Bit McLean (Prep to 3 Visual Arts Teacher)
Library – Friday lunchtime

Drawing

Lego

Knitting club

Reading

Chess club
TRIVIA NIGHT UPDATE
GET YOUR 60’s GEAR ON!

Prizes for "Best Dressed" and for "Best Decorated Table"

“SHAG-A-DELIC”
Cocktails to be served from 6:45pm
or until sold out!

Please pay for your auction items on the night :) 

Cash & cheque preferred
although credit card and EFTPOS available,
however, there will be a surcharge of 1.5% on credit cards and 20c on debit card transactions.

Brought to you with
THANKS to all our STUDENTS, PARENTS, PTA, VOLUNTEERS, DONATORS, STAFF & OFFICE teams.

RAISING FUNDS FOR COOLING SOLUTIONS @ KPS

GOAL: $20,000

Please return RAFFLE tickets to the office ASAP.

TOP AUCTION ITEMS TO BUY!

2013 HAWTHORN
FOOTBALL JUMPER (signed by all the team) value: priceless

DINNER PLAINS SNOW VILLA for 3 nights in Sept valued @ $1350

DAYLESFORD VILLA for 2 nights valued @ $350

ANGLESEA BEACH HOUSE for ONE WEEK off peak valued @ $7,750

APOLLO BAY BEACH HOUSE for TWO NIGHTS valued @ $500

CUSTOM MADE DOOR valued @ $1000 (any kind you want for all house renovators)

HAWTHORN vs GEELONG 4 tickets to AFL reserve seating level 2 Grt Stnd, round 15, 6th July valued @ $100

SOVEREIGN HILL Gray’s bus line family tickets valued @ $420

And many more from....
ENDOTA SPA,
ST. KATHERINE’S, GEFFETTO’S,
TOSCANY’S, LEO’S, CRY, CRA,
OOSHKA, FLORAL & FOLIAGE,
CRUST, BEAUTY, TASSAL,
PHYSIO, VET, IPOD Shuffles,
FITNESS, PHOTOGRAPHY from Allison & Siobhan, to name a few of the great donation items!
Entertainment Books are at the office waiting to be purchased. $13 from each book sold will be donated to the school.

Snowsports Interschool Championships

Kew Primary School is entering into the Victorian Snowsports Interschool Championships for 2013. The aim of the program is to develop student skills, independence, sportsmanship and school spirit.

The Interschools event is open to all grade levels who would like to compete in alpine ski racing, snowboard, skiercross, and freestyle moguls. Students will need to be able to confidently ski on green and blue runs, however, students do not need racing experience – the main thing is that your child has a desire to compete in a friendly atmosphere.

The 2013 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships will be held at Mt Buller from Monday 19 August to Sunday 25 August 2013.

Changes to the event in 2013 include:

- Event week will now run from Monday to Sunday in the second last week of August
- Division 5 and 4 to compete from Monday to Wednesday of the event week
- Divisions 2 and 3 events starting on Thursday
- Division 1 starting on Friday to minimize disruption of educational commitments

The Interschools are structured around five age categories, based on school years:

- Division 1: Years 11 and 12
- Division 2: Years 9 and 10
- Division 3: Years 7 and 8
- Division 4: Grade 5 and 6
- Division 5: Grade 4 and under.

More information can be found at [www.vicinterschools.com.au](http://www.vicinterschools.com.au)

Registrations open 1 July 2013 and close 1 August 2013.

Parents wishing for their children to compete at the Victorian Interschool Championships please contact Nikki Schwarz. To express interest or for further enquiries please email nikki@sraccountants.com.au
Hi everyone 😊,

Welcome to week 9...
This past fortnight we kept warm by using the gym more and playing group games like dodgeball, run the gauntlet, Simpsons, octopus tiggy and many more. We also have AASC running still; Athletics on Tuesdays and Circus skills on Wednesdays. We ran Winter activities inside; paper snowflakes, painting winter scenes, snowmen and we made African animal art; Meerkats, just so we don’t get too cold thinking about winter 😊

Spaceship from recycled materials

Someone is happy to be going home 😊

Football Fun!

Niki (Educator) Birthday 😊

Table tennis anyone?

Group time!

RECYCLING MATERIALS: Can all families please bring along any old magazines, newspapers, cereal boxes, jars, lids, shoe boxes, plastic bottles, cardboard rolls, fabric, clothing for dress-ups and anything else that is recyclable for us to use at OSHClub Kew PS.

*Please book your children online, if booking casually (over the phone) a casual surcharge of $3 will be added to your fees. This is very important so that we can provide care for your child.
*Please remember a late fee will be charged for late pickups; $2 per minute per child.
*Please remember to cancel your child either through your account or call 0400 394 489 and leave a message.

Next Week’s Activities

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<td>What colour is winter?</td>
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<td>Winter Handprint Wreath</td>
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<td>Winter Word Searches</td>
<td>Warming The Air</td>
<td>Circus Skills Cheese and Vegemite</td>
<td>SUMMER BINGO</td>
<td>Make a Springy Noise</td>
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<td>Window hangers</td>
<td>Athletics</td>
<td>Scrolls</td>
<td>Balloon Blowing Race</td>
<td>Book Balancing Race</td>
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<td>Minute to win it</td>
<td>Avenger Bookmarks Fairy Bookmark</td>
<td>Construct a Ticket Booth Mini Pool/ 8 Bell</td>
<td>Australian Damper Bread</td>
<td>Vampire Cupcakes</td>
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<td>Jungle Animals run</td>
<td>Newspaper races</td>
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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0400 394 489 – Answered between: 7-9am & 3-6.30pm
Coordinator: Kathi
Assistants: Niki, Fiona, Paul
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 any bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.