Message from the Principal

With one day left before this term finishes I would like to take the time to reflect on all that we have achieved during the last ten weeks. The students have become very familiar with the term “learning intentions” and can reflect about their learning goals and how they learn. Many parents have helped in the various classrooms and have accompanied different grades on excursions throughout Melbourne and country Victoria. The staff have organised a literacy information evening that was followed by a Family Maths Evening. Both events were very well attended by many parents. The Grade Five teachers, Melissa and Clare organised an evening, Museums in Motion, whereby the students dressed in character and were able to explain the various achievements of the person they had studied. The Prep teachers held a very informative Prep Information evening, again, very well attended by Prep Mums and Dads. For my part I was very pleased to have introduced Hugh Van Cuylenburg and his Resilience Project to Kew PS. The teachers have had two sessions with Hugh and the parent evening was extremely well supported. So far Grades Three and Five students have had workshops with Hugh throughout this term and following the success of these workshops, Grades Four and Six students will have the same opportunity in Term Four. All teachers have worked with their students to develop resilience, asking students what they have done well that day, what they feel grateful for and what they can do to help others. Random acts of kindness, is a term becoming very familiar to the students.

I would also like to take the time to acknowledge all students who have raised funds for the following charities—RSPCA, Sids Kids, Guide Dogs of Australia and Oxfam. These are acts of kindness on a larger scale. Well done Kew Kids!

Diary Dates

- Fri 20 Sep: CARE Tabloid Sports & BBQ Celebration
- Fri 20 Sep: End of term
- Mon 7 Oct: Early dismissal 2.30pm
- Tue 8 Oct: Second hand Uniform Shop
- Thur 17 Oct: French Shadow Puppet Incursion Whole school
- Sun 20 Oct: Working Bee 10-3pm
- Thur 24 Oct: Q Rock Night Performing Arts Showcase
- Mon 2 – Fri 6 Dec: Year 5 Camp Manyung
- Fri 20 Dec: End of Term 4
Art News
Thanks to Angus and Hamish for the folders and office materials that they have donated this term. All of the Preps and Level 2 students are decorating a personal folder this week. We are also very grateful for Elodie, Clem and India's kind donations of bits and pieces.

Have a happy and restful holiday everyone...
Bit McLean and Madame T (Visual Arts Teachers)

KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE NIGHT

Featuring Q Rock!
Thursday 24th October - 5:00pm and 7:30pm

This night will display the talents of students in musical performances and our Q Rock story dance of ‘Let Out A Scream, It’s Halloween.’

TICKETS! TICKETS! TICKETS!

Tickets for the above event will go on sale: Monday 7th October via trybooking.com.

There is no limit on tickets so invite all your family and friends and get in quick! The performers and Q Rock cast hope to see you there!

Date: Thursday 24th October

Where: Renaissance Theatre- Kew High School- 826 High St, Kew East VIC 3102

Show Times: 5:00pm and 7:30pm

Prices: Adult: $16, Child under 16 years: $10

The two booking URL links are:

Grants Update

Thank you to all those parents who voted for Kew Primary as part of the CUA Community Care grant program for a chance to win $5,000 towards a running track. The competition was fierce and whilst we were unsuccessful, our school did amazingly well in both the Facebook and Community voting periods.

We have submitted a number of other grant applications and I will provide an update in Term 4 on progress. Thank you for your continued support.

Julie Coleman
Funding, Communication & Marketing Sub Committee

School Uniforms

With summer approaching - do you have school uniforms sitting in the wardrobe that your child has now outgrown??...

Are you leaving the school at the end of Term?

The Second Hand Uniform Shop welcomes donations of pre loved school uniforms. (Including sports tops). Donations can be left at the school office.

With thanks,
Nikki McConnon