The Bulletin

Message from the Principal

“If I could turn back time…” a line from the song made famous by Cher, was very apt on Saturday night as the gym was transformed into a great venue for the Kew PS Trivia Night.

Flower power was the theme for the night and all manner of sixties and seventies gear came out of those mothballs, to be donned enthusiastically by our parent body. It was amazing how much trouble the Mums and Dads went to, in transforming themselves-shades of Woodstock comes to mind! Tables were individually decorated and some parents even went to the trouble of naming their table decorating bits. Great fun was had by all and a huge thank you must go to Claire Tanner, Alicia Taylor, Sue Friend and the wonderful PTA. It takes a lot of organisational skills, enthusiasm and energy to create such a great event.

The evening was kept moving along by maestro extraordinaire, Paul O’Sullivan even when his voice was failing he just kept on spruiking.

To top the magic of the night was the amount of money raised as clear profit- over $20,000 and still counting. Great work by all the Kew PS Community.

Many of you will have noticed by now that we have our tree planted in the space near the shelter shed. The person to thank for this is Richard Warren-Smith who not only donated the *Angophora costata* - Smooth Barked Apple but planted it for us too.

As we are rapidly coming to the end of what has been another very busy term I would like to remind parents that Portfolios and Student Reports will go home this Friday 21st June along with the Parent Teacher Online logins and password (Click on logo to the right). The parent/teacher reporting day is on Thursday 27th June which is a pupil free day.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal

Diary Dates

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Kew Primary School Blog

This week’s blog is all about peace and love and flower power and the school’s fantastic trivia night that was held at the weekend. Check out the shagaholic cocktails, the psychedelic costumes and find out who burnt their bra! I’ve included some great pics too.

Jacqui Tomlins

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Update on Grant Activity
By Julie Coleman, Funding, Communications & Marketing Sub Committee

Leader Local Grants
Kew Primary School has applied for a $1,000 grant from Leader Local Grants and has been shortlisted as finalists. Our idea is titled 'Recycling Water at Kew Primary.' We are seeking to have the school's three rainwater tanks plumbed into the school's irrigation system to water the recently established kitchen garden.

We Need You! The next stage is for communities to vote. If our project receives the most votes in the Progress Leader paper area, Kew Primary will receive $1,000 towards the water recycling project. The total cost is $3,080 and fundraising will cover the shortfall.

Voting opens on Monday 24th June until Friday 5th July 2013 so to vote, go online and register and vote for our idea under 'Progress' Leader - Current Projects on www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au Ask your neighbours, family and friends to vote as well. Winners will be announced on 15 July 2013.

Telstra Grants
Is there someone in our school community who works for Telstra? Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra Kids Fund Grant of $1,200 to support a project. The details are www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund2?OpenDocument&menu=3 so if any parents are eligible, please contact Julie Coleman on Julie.coleman@mcpl.edu.au.

Adidas School Fun Run
Kew Primary has registered for the Adidas School Fun Run so we will be holding a lap-a-thon in Term 4 to raise money for the school. By holding this event, we also qualify for a $5,000 grant if our school receives the most votes in the local area. More details will follow in Term 3.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE
Throughout term 2 School Council has continued to seek clarification from the DEECD re the ongoing arrangements for the Principal Position at Kew Primary School. School Council has been informed that Robin Grace is to continue as Acting Principal for Term 3.

School Council wish to congratulate and thank all the PTA team involved in organising the Trivia night. This well run event was a great night and a fantastic fund raising event for the school. We also extend our thanks, on behalf of the School Community, to all the donators of the auction prizes.

Nikki Schwarz
Kew Primary School Council President

Second Hand Uniform Shop
We are now selling more than we receive in donations!!!
Stocks are running low - so please keep those donations of pre loved uniforms coming in! Especially sizes 6,8,10.
We have no track pants in size 4,6,8,10 or 12 - only a few fleece vests, and only a few winter skirts!
Donations to the Office please.
Many thanks
Nikki McConnon

LOST PROPERTY areas are OVERFLOWING!!! - Please check BOTH areas

There are books, toys, chairs, jewellery, tennis racquets, umbrellas, toddler shoes, a variety of hats, lots of non uniform clothing, pencil cases - and PLENTY of school jumpers. A lot of items are not named.
At the end of term, unclaimed lost property will be thrown out, donated to Charity, or any uniform items will be donated to the Uniform Shop for re-sale.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
This promotion is now over. Please send your stickers to the office ASAP.