The Bulletin

Message from the Principal

What a wonderful day and night yesterday was for the Kew PS community and it was all due to the performing abilities of our Prep to Year Two students as well as the efforts of the hard working staff. The students were costumed and made up to within an inch of their lives, singing and performing with real gusto. They cooperated with each other and listened very carefully to their teachers and the excitement was palpable. Such performances take an enormous amount of planning and organization over a considerable amount of time. I would like to thank the following staff members who were totally responsible for the success of this night- Sophie Apperly, Diana Matricciani, Clio Williams, Chelsea Carmichael, Mary Whitehouse, Katie Braemar, Penny Doery, Sally Marsh, Lee Ann Butchart, Phoebe Stanmore, Elizabeth Murray, Ali Duffy, Tahnee Planner, Bit McLean, Erin Willett, Cindy Hartley, Phillip Handley. Also other staff members were willing to change their timetables to accommodate practise times and then cooperate with each other for set up and pack up times.

Parents also contributed by being back stage helpers and need to be acknowledged for their support as well. **It was a time for Kew PS to shine and it certainly did!**

Tomorrow, we have another event happening and that is the lapathon to raise money for a four lane running track to go around the oval. All students will be participating and, hopefully, will raise a lot of money for this worthwhile project. Please remember to send your children to school wearing their runners and with a named drink bottle.

Finally, as we are quickly coming to the end of another busy school year, our students and not to mention teachers, are showing signs of fatigue. A couple of “early to bed nights” will certainly help and then we can all get to the end of 2013 with genuine smiles on all our faces.

Robin Grace
Acting Principal

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BIKE ED PARENT HELPERS FOR NEXT FRIDAY 6/12/13

For all those parents who offered to help with the Year 4 Bike Ride and Year 3 Bike Activity Day, you will receive information about these events by Tuesday next week. Thankyou!

Erin Willett
Physical Education
School Lap-a-thon is This Friday!

The Lap-a-thon will be held on Friday 29th November 2013 from 9.30am – 10.15am.

Please return the sponsorship form, money, selected prize (from the relevant category based on the money raised) to your teacher by Friday 29th November 2013.

Students should wear their house colours or favourite sporting club uniform and a hat and bring a named water bottle filled. There will be a raffle with great sporting prizes so bring along a gold coin.

Lemonade ices have been donated so if you do not wish for your child to have an ices after the event, please complete the opt out form (sent home this week) and return it to your class teacher.

We would like to see as many parents and family members as possible at the event to cheer on the students.

All monies raised on the day will go towards the running track and matching the generous donation of $15,000 made by a Kew Primary family.

On behalf of Andrew Wood and Erin Willett, the Grade 6 Leadership Team and the Funding, Communications & Marketing Sub Committee have a fun day!

iPad Program

Dear Yr 2 Parents/Caregivers,

Due to the overall success of the 1:1 iPad program this year we will continue with the current program of students having their own iPad to use from Year 3-6 in 2014. An information letter about iPads in 2014 has been sent to your child’s teacher. This will be emailed out via the class rep or directly from the teacher. A further copy is available on the school’s website under curriculum, iPads @ Q tab. This letter highlights the many educational benefits your child will experience through our focussed iPad program. Further information has been provided through a number of website links so please take the time to read this information.

Any further questions please contact Andrew Wood or Clio Williams.

Regards,

ICT Team

Kew Primary School Blog

How many nationalities do you think we have at Kew Primary? Find out in this week’s blog which is all about the forthcoming World Food and Dance celebration on Friday 13th December...

Jacqui Tomlins