### Diary Dates

#### Sept
- **Fri 16**: Whole School CARE Celebration
- **Fri 16**: End of Term 3 End of Term 3 Early Dismissal 2.30pm No Canteen

#### Oct
- **Mon 3**: Term 4 begins
- **Tue 11**: PTA meeting 7.30pm
- **Fri 21**: Milo T2– Years 5 & 6
- **Sat 22**: KPS Luau
- **Thur 27**: Step into Prep Transition

### Message from the Acting Principals

As we come to the end of another busy term it is important to spend time to reflect on our achievements over the past ten weeks.

When we consider that inquiry has been a focus of our Professional Learning and pedagogy this year I can think of no better examples of authentic learning practice than the Kidsfest and the Twisted performance. In both settings students were engaged in multi-disciplinary tasks to produce a real and genuine product. These were rich learning experiences that engaged the students and allowed them to apply their knowledge and understanding.

The three-way conferences were another opportunity for students to take responsibility for their own learning. They were able to showcase their understanding of their strengths and potential. They set goals and listened to feedback from their teachers and you, their parents or carers. Again the learning was rich, because it was real and relevant.

There have been the usual sporting events that always appear to run seamlessly due to the high-level organisation that happens prior to the day; house athletics, district athletics, division soccer and netball finals, and Hooptime.

Students from across the school have participated in excursions and incursions that complement the learning that is currently going on in the classroom. The Years 5/6 trammed into the city to visit The Eureka Sky Deck and many experienced The Edge. They were able to see the geography of Melbourne from a bird’s eye perspective. The Years 3/4 team began their geography inquiry using an Orienteering incursion to learn about direction and location. There was also the ‘Just One Day’ incursion focusing on the varied lives of children across the world and the students spent Tuesday experiencing for themselves what it would be like to live as a child with limited resources. The students also had an Olympic performance about Australia’s first two Olympians.

The 1’s and 2’s have been to the Werribee Zoo to look at animals from around the world and

### Lost Property

There are a number of lost property items in the Lost Property cupboard. Please ensure you check for your child’s belongings as all remaining items will be given to the op shop at the end of term.

### Term Dates 2016

Term 3: 11 Jul - 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct - 20 Dec
enjoyed getting up close to the rhinos on the safari tour. The Prep’s trip to the Botanic Gardens allowed them to
explore favourite places, the highlight being planting a seedling to bring home.

There have been Book Week celebrations, including the annual parade and guest speaker, the introduction of
Positive Play, the Maths Competition, Maths Olympiad and ICAS along with the inaugural Year 6 camp to Canberra.

These experiences run alongside the normal classroom programs and would not be possible without the dedicated
staff at Kew Primary School. We are lucky to have such a wonderful team.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as acting principal and assistant principal over the past three weeks. It has
been interesting and rewarding.
I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all when I return from Long Service Leave
in Week 4 of next term.

Sally Marsh

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

Ongoing purposeful professional learning and development for staff is an important element in successful schools
and we invest considerable resources and time to ensure our staff are continually growing and developing as
‘Learning Leaders’ in their classrooms. This week we had a ‘Walking Bus Tour,’ where staff were encouraged to
share high quality, innovative and creative teaching practices with each other. This was a fantastic afternoon filled
with rich conversations, inspiring teaching and high quality teaching practices. Some of what was shared by our
staff included...

- The Middle School Team using Where’s Wally pictures for students to learn about mapping, coordinates,
directional language, measurement, communicating/following instructions, problem solving and teamwork
- The Preps learning about the mathematical concept of division through sharing objects with family members
that were collected through engaging tasks such as pinata parties
- Junior school students practising wellness through using a gratitude tree, and programming your day for
success, where students start the day with conversations around questions like “Why is today going to be
awesome?”
- Senior School Students learning to share and contribute a range of views and opinions on topical current
events both through discussion writing genre and a debating context.

It’s incredibly exciting to be part of a school with such dynamic and innovative teachers.

I have really enjoyed my time as acting principal this term. I really enjoy being able to see what is happening in our
school from a more global perspective and it again reminds me of how dedicated our staff are. I look forward to
my continued role as acting assistant principal for the first two weeks next term while both Robin Grace and Sally
Marsh are on Long Service Leave.

Enjoy the holidays with your wonderful children.
Andrew Wood
SUNSMART
A reminder that the Sunsmart Program began on 1st September and ends on 30th April. Students need to remember to bring their hats to school to be worn for any outside activity. Please ensure that they are named.

ARE YOU LEAVING OUR SCHOOL IN 2017?
If you are intending to leave our school next year (other than our current Grade 6’s of course!) please let us know. We are currently confirming our enrolment numbers for next year and starting to think about possible class structures for 2017.

FLOOD MANAGEMENT
The Department of Education and Training has issued the following warnings regarding high expected rainfall which may result in flooding, coinciding with the holidays.

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.

- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.

- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: [Vic Traffic](#)

- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.

- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.

- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: [Vic Emergency](#)

GATES TO THE SCHOOL CARPARK
A reminder to families that the gates at the entrance to the staff car park are not to be used to enter or leave the school grounds at any time. This is a highly dangerous practice as not only is visibility reduced around the parked cars but it is also the only access for delivery vehicles which sometimes need to reverse out of the car park.
October is Walk To School Month

We teach our children polite behaviour, kindness, good nutrition, and how to be safe from an early age. So let’s also teach them how to be active on a daily basis.

VicHealth’s Walk to School month encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October.

The Australian Department of Health and Ageing recommends more than an hour of vigorous physical activity for children every day. In addition to the health benefits, walking together is a great way to get to know your neighbourhood, the other KPS families who live on your way home, and your child’s level of safety awareness.

Kew Primary School is one of over 600 schools in Victoria that are taking part in the VicHealth Walk to School initiative which runs for all of October. In this video, Melbourne City FC’s goalkeeper reveals the prizes Kew Primary School can win if we get great participation rates: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJvwfJflDdo.

Teachers will record on a classroom calendar how many times students walk, ride or scoot to school. Look out for materials coming home from school during September. Let’s try to win the big prize and develop some healthy life-long habits!

Contact Shenel Raif, year 34S, for stickers, posters, and more information or visit walktoschool.vic.gov.au.
The Lamont book fair was very successful. Lots of students took home quality chapter books and the library received over $500 worth of books. Thank you for your support.

The Indigenous book swap this week raised $100 for literacy resources for remote Indigenous communities. Thank you to all participating students.

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge has finished and Kew PS students read over 6500 books. That is an outstanding effort. Thank you to all parents for their support.

Thank you also to the staff at Kew PS who provide enormous support for the library activities and events.

Have a great holiday and keep reading!
Father’s Day & Special Person’s Breakfast  - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported the Father’s Day & Special Person’s Breakfast on Thursday. It was wonderful to see all the excited children arriving with their Special Person for a delicious breakfast. The sun shone, the weather was warm and 160 bacon & egg rolls, 82 croissant & 90 fruit skewers were made & served from our school canteen.

Thank you to Dem & Sally for their organisation & expertise in the canteen, we could not do this every year without your help.

Thank you to all the volunteers...
The Fruit Skewer Team; Nikita McDonald, Chrissy Franklin & Jen Williams
The Breakfast Team; Melanie Eades, Tania Lim, Claire Tanner, Annette Karcher, Gill Smith, Naomi Hinks, Ali Jackson, Belinda Edgecombe and Chrissy & Jen again!
Thank you to Andrew Wood who arrived at 7am to set up all the tables & chairs and The Grade 6’s who kindly helped tidy them away after the breakfast.

Thanks also to Aisha and Ruth in the school office for their help with Trybooking, newsletter advert, flyers, Skoolbag messages.

We hope everyone enjoyed the morning.

Fiona Hollingsworth (on behalf of the PTA)
Aloha
It's time for a Luau
Saturdays 22nd October
From 7.30pm until Midnight
Join in with ....
Welcome Cocktail
Silent Auction / Class Hampers
Around the World Trivia
Beach Volleyball, Limbo
& Hula Hoop Competitions
Music & Dancing
Location: KPS Gymnasium
Tickets: $25 pp
at trybooking.com/MZMF
Kew Primary School
Chess Club, 2016

Term 4 commences on Friday 7th October

Dates: 7/10 -16/12: (11 weeks)

Time: Friday’s 12.40 – 1.30 p.m. – Library.

Cost: $132.00 (11 lessons) for the term.

PLEASE NOTE: If chess lessons coincide with swimming or school camp, please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed.

Students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to “Chess Ideas” or we take payment via Visa and Mastercard. The completed form should be handed into the school office.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.chess.ideas.com.au

If your child has a medical condition we should know about please ring our office with details.

Play Chess at home against the computer.
Kew Primary School

After School Chinese Lessons

Welcome to 2016 Term 4 Afternoon Chinese Classes with Melissa Liu.

Please come and join us every Monday and Tuesday at 3.30pm from 10/Oct/2016 to 6/Dec/2016 within 9 weeks $ A108.00

Activities including singing, games, speaking and reading that will help your general conversation skills in Mandarin Chinese.

Teacher: Melissa Liu   Contact: 0422 600 395
Email: melbchineseschool@gmail.com
OR Direct Deposit to:
Melbourne Chinese Secondary and Primary School Inc BSB 013 354 2794 95468 ANZ Templestowe

我們一起來學中文!
(Let’s learn Chinese together!)
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, drums, singing, cello, bass guitar, here at Kew Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9816 2333 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au

Children’s Latin Dance Class

Children’s Latin Dance Class

This class has an emphasis on dancing as a fun social activity. It includes discussion about the different countries and cultures the dances originate from. We begin with the basic step patterns in Cha Cha Cha, Rumba and Jive, some latin cuban action and footwork. The classes are great for developing rhythm, musicality, co-ordination and social skills. The classes will run with the school term.

FREE trial class
Cost $17 per class. Enrol for the term or pro rata from when you start. Class numbers are strictly limited.

To book online go to our website www.phoenixdancestudio.com.au

Children’s Latin Dance Class

Monday @ 4.00pm-4.45pm.
Phoenix Dance Studio
Level 1/656 Bridge rd, Richmond.

School holidays at Kew Traffic School

Come along with your scooter or bike and practice your road safety skills.
Weekdays from Monday 19th Sept to Friday 30th Sept 2016
Bookings open 3 Sept

Don’t forget your helmet.
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Amount Paid: $
Address: 
Name: 
School: 

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Thursday 6/10/16

15/12/16

3.35 - 4.35pm

P: 4

$3.32

MULTI MADNESS

DODGEBALL 
FOOTBALL 
– CRICKET

Friday 16/1/16

1/1/17

3.35 - 4.35pm

P: 4

$3.32

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Date: Sunday 18 September, 2016

Venue: Camberwell Grammar School
55 Mt Albert Road, Canterbury
(enter gate 5 for parking)

Time: 1:00pm Concert
or 5:30pm Concert

Our participants are excited and can’t wait to perform to a big crowd, so make sure you’re in it!!!!