The Bulletin

Diary Dates

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KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE POLO SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER FOR 2013

Order forms will be sent home in the first week of term 1. The shirts are a coolfit sports fabric, light weight and easy dry. They will have the Kew logo on the front of the shirt and the house name on the back. The shirts will cost $20 and a portion of proceeds will go to the school. Our second hand uniform shop will have sample sizes so that you can check the sizing.

These shirts can be worn for house events and regular sports days at school.

Kew Primary School Blog

Last week on the KPS Blog I spoke to Andrew Wood and Chrystal Sumpton about the iPads@Kew program that was introduced earlier this year. This week I spoke to a group of students (with no teachers around) about what they really get up to with those iPads. You can find out at www:http://www.kewprimaryschool.com/

Jacqui Tomlins

Classes for 2013

Children returning/enrolling at Kew Primary School will be placed in 2013 classes with next year’s teachers on Tuesday afternoon next week between 2.15 and 3pm.

Teachers allocated to classes for next year are as follows:

Prep  Diana Matricciani (Team Leader)
Prep  Sophie Apperly
Prep  Chelsea Carmichael
Prep  Clio Williams

Year 1  Penny Doery
Year 1  Katie Braemar
Year 1  Mary Whitehouse
Year 2  Sally Marsh (Leading Teacher)
Year 2  Lee-Ann Butchart
Year 2  Phoebe Taylor
Year 2  Elizabeth Murray
Year 3  Sonia Hocking
Year 3  Patricia Incerti
Year 3  Di Pantazis
Year 4  Chrystal Sumpton (until mid-March)-Kerry Lomas
Year 4  Jaci McCoombe
Year 4  Gayle Bennett
Year 5  Melissa Hayes
Year 5  Clare Connor
Year 6  Andrew Wood (Leading teacher)
Year 6  Jacki Hopkins
Kew PS Giving Tree

There are many needy families in the community who are not able to enjoy many of the special privileges and treats of the Christmas season.

Team 4 have established a Christmas Giving Tree to help The Salvos help people in need.

We are asking Kew Primary families to donate non-perishable food that we can pass onto The Salvation Army’s Christmas Appeal. If you would like to donate an item towards our Giving Tree it can be dropped off outside the office under the Giving Tree.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity,
Bella & Huntar
(On behalf of Team 4)

KPS Bush Dance and BBQ

Last Friday the PTA raised over $10,000 for the school. Thank you to the PTA and all parent helpers for their time and effort. Also, thank you to the children for their wonderful dancing.

School Council have formalised an agreement with Bob Stewarts that a percentage of sales from the purchase of KPS uniforms will be donated back 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.

Parents wishing for their children to compete at the Interschool Championships please contact Nikki Schwarz. To express interest or for further enquires please email nikki@sraccountants.com.au

2013 Interschools – dates and schedules

The 2013 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships will be held at Mt Buller from Sunday 18 to Sunday 25 August 2013.

The 2013 National Interschools Snowsports Championships will be held at Mt Buller from Wednesday 4 September to Sunday 8 September 2013.

No Canteen - last day of term