Diary Dates

**July**
- **Fri 18**: Hoop Time Grades 5 – 6
- **Tue 22**: PTA meeting
- **Mon 28**: House Athletics
- **Tue 29**: ICAS English *date change*
- **Wed 30**: 3 Way Conferences

**Aug**
- **Fri 1**: School Disco
- **Tue 5**: Whole school photo
  - Grade 6 photos
- **Tue 19**: Hoop Time Year 4
- **Sun 24**: Bunnings BBQ
- **Wed 27**: Chess Tournament hosted by KPS
- **Wed 27**: Maths Night
- **Fri 29**: District Athletics

**Sept**
- **Thu 4**: Ipad Parent workshop
- **Tue 16**: Whole School Circus Performance

**Message from Principal**

Hi Kew and welcome back to school for the start of term 3!

Even though our students were not at school over the holidays, we had several visitors completing a range of works to further improve our school. New blinds were installed in the upstairs classrooms and along the corridor. These replace the very old and tatty previous ones and give all of these classrooms a fresh new look. Outdoor blinds outside the upstairs classrooms where the old building meets the new will also be installed next week. This work has been made possible thanks to the very generous donation of a parent!

Repairs were made to some of the student lockers in the Year 4 area and new plumbing also ensured that water from the roof of our performing arts room drains away more effectively. Our toilets were also given a major clean. A range of other work is also scheduled for early this term. Special thanks to Robin Grace for organising this work to be completed.

Term 3 is a very important term for schools. In fact I would consider it the time where students can make the most learning progress as their confidence continues to grow, school routines are well established and we are still well away from the energy and excitement of the end of the year.

In many ways, like the old football saying goes...the third term is the premiership term! We have taken some great steps so far this year after a positive start and this has provided a strong platform for the second semester. In footy terms they also talk about the premiership window. I would like to think that this year KPS is knocking on the door to the top 8 or playing finals and our own premiership window is about to open up over the next few years. Wow, with all this football talk you would think that Richmond must have had a few wins lately! Unlike the mighty Tigers though, our own four year plan will be delivered!

**Little Devils Circus Performance**

Next week we start our program with the Little Devils Circus group. Each week through the term students will spend one session with a trainer learning different circus skills. Whilst each grade will experience the full variety of skills, after a few weeks grades will be assigned to a specific skill which they will practise more intensely and then perform at our whole school concert on Tuesday 16th September. There will actually be two shows on the night with each grade performing at either the 6pm or 8pm show. Both shows will have grades from Prep through to Year 6 performing so that the students and parents get to see all of the different skills at the different levels. Rumour has it that there might even be a staff item? Stay tuned for more detailed information about this exciting program in a separate letter to be sent home shortly.

**Term Dates 2014**
- **Term 2**: 22 Apr - 27 Jun
- **Term 3**: 14 Jul - 19 Sept
- **Term 4**: 4 Oct - 19 Dec
Three-Way Learning Conferences
Our Three-Way Learning Conferences will be held on Wednesday 30th July. A separate letter has been sent home today. This letter includes a summary of the purpose of these conferences, how they will operate and all the detail you need to know to use the PTO booking system. This system has been set to open for bookings from 3.30pm today. If you need assistance at any stage please contact the office.

Kewriosity Comes To Kew
We ran our first Kewriosity session last Monday and it was lots of fun! This program will continue on Monday afternoons for 5 weeks and will culminate in a Kewriosity Showcase on Monday 18th August. This will be open classroom style event where students and families will be able to tour the school and see what all the different groups have been doing. The philosophy behind this initiative is to provide an opportunity for students to find out more about things that are of interest to them. All of the different topics are the result of students being surveyed and as a result they have had both a voice and a choice in their learning. At Kew we know that if a student engages with learning and has more control over their learning then a better outcome will be achieved. Ask your child what they are doing for Kewriosity next week!

Extra-Curricular Programs Starting Next Week
I am looking forward to the commencement of two new extra-curricular programs starting next week.
A beginner’s Mandarin language class will be held on Monday and Tuesday afterschool from 3.45pm – 4.30pm in the library. The Little Rockers Drumming group will start on Friday lunchtime in the performing arts room. It is not too late to enrol in either of these programs. Please collect a flyer from the office.

Kew Fathers Association Event Thursday 31st July @ 7pm
Last term our Kew Primary School Fathers Association organised a terrific “Road to Manhood” evening with author Stephen Biddulph. This term there is a chance to get together again over a pot and parma at the Harp Hotel. Please follow the link to register: http://doodle.com/2sqk6yc7zfytcawu

Anaphylaxis Management
This is another reminder to all members of our school community that we have several students with severe allergic reactions that are potentially life threatening. For most of our students this relates to an exposure to a specific food or ingredient. We ask that students do not bring nuts or other high risk foods with their lunch. We also ask that cakes are not bought to school to celebrate birthdays but rather parents select other options such as fruit platters. It is also important to talk with your child’s teacher before sending in any food as a class treat to see if there are any children with these special needs in the class.

Finally, you may remember that at our information nights at the start of the year I mentioned my 3 “P’s” – punctuality, positivity and proactivity. As I walk around our school each morning I still see many students arriving late. In fact I did crossing duty late last term and was still out there at 9.10am as students crossed the road to school. One of the best things about our school is the 8.50am bell system. This allows students the opportunity to enter their classroom and get organised for the day which starts at 9am sharp. We need all students to arrive during this 10 minute period so that we can maximise our learning each day. Arriving at 9am when the bell goes is actually late. You would be amazed at the effect a few minutes late each day can have over a longer time frame. I encourage everyone to make the effort to get to school on time this term!

Be Worthy!
Save Ferris!
James Penson - Principal
Message from the Assistant Principal

Welcome back to Term Three everyone and I trust you all had some quality time with family and friends, enjoying all that holidays have to offer. The students all seem to be buzzing with excitement at returning to Kew PS which is always a very positive start to any term.

I find this term to be one of the most productive in the school year as it is a term where learning is consolidated and expanded upon exponentially. With the program of circus skills about to start next week it will also be a term of fun and surprises, culminating in a whole school concert night on Tuesday 16th September. Perhaps the staff will perform that night as well - it may be a case of watch this space!!!

As you would be very aware the staff at Kew PS always have the welfare of all the students at the forefront of their minds and it has come to our attention that a number of students are arriving at school very early and others are remaining in the playground well after the 3:30 dismissal time has passed. Teachers are on duty in the playground at 8:45am and until 3:45pm after school. At all other times, the playground is unsupervised and this means that students will need an adult to be there with them, particularly those students from the junior grades.

Some students like to play on the equipment with friends, particularly after the end of their school day. Again parents/carer’s need to be there to ensure their children play safely at all times. If you are collecting your child after school it is a good idea to have a designated meeting point so you can find each other.

Finally, the school gets many requests for items to be included in the newsletter and not all items can be included because of the sheer numbers involved. However, these items are placed on the noticeboard that is outside the Library for parents to read.

Robin Grace

Kew Primary School Blog

All the world's a stage... Or is the playground the stage? Find out what some grade six students are doing to bring creative play to KPS.

Do you have something you'd like to share on the blog? All contributions are welcome. Please drop me a line at: katrina.w@ozemail.com.au

Katrina Whelen

SCHOOL BANKING

Hello all school bankers, Term 3 has arrived with some new rewards for you to save towards! This term, not only are the handball and whale shark pencil case still available but you can also order a swimming bag or money box. Just send in your ten silver or one gold token for each prize and you will receive them at school in a few weeks from your order.

A reminder also, it is not too late to join up with the school banking program. Just get mum or dad to head into the Commonwealth Bank (High Street, Kew, just beside Via Verona) and ask to open an account as a dollar mite with Kew Primary.

Have fun and keep saving, Nic B.
Tutor Required

Occasionally the school receives requests for details of tutors and as such the school would like to keep a list of tutors to refer to when required. If you can recommend any Maths tutors in the local area, please contact the school office.
Can you Flip a Sausage?

The PTA BUNNINGS BBQ at Hawthorn, Burwood Road, is on Sunday, 24th August, 9am - 4pm.

This will be a significant fundraiser for our school and while the PTA is organising supplies - we need volunteers to help cook sausages on the BBQ. Could you please help out for an hour - between 9am to 4pm?.

Please go on-line to volunteer your time @ https://www.volunteersignup.org/KRMFT

Hope to see you there, if you are unable to help on the day please come along to buy a sausage!

With many thanks for your anticipated support,
Caroline & Rob Vernon (Audrey Yr 1) (carolinevernon@yahoo.com.au)
**OSHClub News**

Before School / After School Care Program

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Welcome back and welcome to Term 3. This term at OSHClub we will be focusing upon photography and video making. We aim to capture what happens at OSHClub and use this to show other children and families what a great time we have. There have already been some great suggestions of various aspects of OSHClub we can look at.

**IMPORTANT**: A quick reminder, please be sure that you are booking children in advance online. With the program growing, we need to know how many kids will be attending. Also please call or text any last minute cancellations/bookings as it is a safety precaution that we know where all children are that are enrolled for that session. Please call the program number on 0400 394 489, alternatively feel free to pop into the program between the hours of 7:00 – 9:00am and 3:00 – 6:30pm and talk to one of our staff (Between 3:30 and 4pm is our busiest time and we might not be able to assist immediately).

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENROLMENT DETAILS ARE CORRECT AND AMEND ANY CONTACT NUMBERS.**

Lastly we are also always collecting boxes and other recycled materials for the program so please feel free to bring them by. I am hoping to do more activities and programing with recycled products and teaching the children the importance of reusing items to help the environment.

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**Parent Information**

OSH program phone: 0400 394 489  
Coordinator: Andy; Assistants: Sam, Niki, Danette, Alyssa, Dove  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000  
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Kew Primary School
Chess Club, 2014

Term 3 commences on Friday 18th July

Dates: 18/7 – 19/9: (10 weeks)

Time: Friday’s 1.00pm – 1.50 p.m. – Library.

Cost: $105.00 (10 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.
Click on “play chess”. It’s fun!

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 3, 2014
(Kew Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: ___________________________________ GRADE: ________

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ Ph. #: ______________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ________________________________

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: ___________________________ CARD TYPE: ____________

CARD NUMBER: ___________________________________ EXPIRY DATE: ______

CCV # ______

Please enclose $105.00 and return to school office with completed form.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO – ‘CHESS IDEAS’.
Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview.

The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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