**Message from the Principal**

THANK YOU LAP-A-THONERS!

Last Friday was a great day for our school. It was wonderful to have all our students outside together running, jogging and walking. There was a real sense of community spirit and activity as our school came together to raise funds towards our oval redevelopment. Thank you to our PTA for organising the event and to the many parent helpers who assisted on the day. A special thank you to Anna McDowall who co-ordinated all of this parent support. Thank you also to Julie Coleman for her leadership and coordination of the event.

It is now vital that all students return their sponsorship form and monies. The online system has also worked well, however all the individual forms still need to be returned so that we can tally the funds raised and organise the prizes. The last day for this is tomorrow, Friday 12th June.

Hopefully in our newsletter next week we will be able to announce the final tally.

**Entertainment Books for sale at the office**

$13 from each book sold goes to KPS

**Term Dates 2015**

Term 2 - 13 Apr - 26 Jun
Term 3 - 13 Jul - 18 Sept
Term 4 - 5 Oct - 18 Dec
COMPULSORY & VOLUNTARY FEE REMINDER LETTERS
Over the next few weeks letters will be sent home to families reminding them of any compulsory or voluntary payments that are overdue. Over the past two years our School Council and the Finance Subcommittee have worked very diligently to ensure that our school returns to a strong financial position. I am pleased to say that we have over 60% of our families who contribute to our school by paying the full amount of voluntary payments. This has enabled our budget for 2015 to be fully funded whilst also providing additional funds towards the library, our grounds and maintenance and of course some funds that we can direct to our cooling solutions and oval redevelopment projects.

I take this opportunity on behalf of our entire school community to say thank you to all those that have fully paid all of the compulsory and voluntary payments for 2015.

Keep your eyes out for a soon to be released edition of Clued into Kew with some more information about our school finances and an update on our two major capital works projects.

NEW SAND & NEW SAND TOYS
We have purchased some new sand and some new sand toys. I know our students have been very appreciative and enjoyed the chance to use them at recess and lunchtime!

REPORTS COMING SOON!
As we speak our Semester 1 reports are being proof read. They will be sent home on Wednesday the 24th June which is the last Wednesday of the term.

LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 2.30PM
A reminder that on our last day this term we will finish at 2.30pm. There will be an assembly prior to this at 2pm.

FINAL CALL FOR CSEF
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund has been provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per primary school student is $125.

Please contact our school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

The final date to apply for this is the 26th June which is the last day of this term.

TERM 3 COST LETTERS
In the last week of this term our Term 3 Cost letters will be sent home. The payment date attached to these costs will be the first Friday of Term 3. This will provide families with 3 weeks to organise the payment. The charges listed will include the Footsteps Dance Program, Life Education Van and other events organised for each year level including some camp payments. These events are organised on a user pays basis. Students will be unable to attend specific incursions or excursions if payment has not been received prior to the due date or before the date of the event itself.
**VARIATION TO SCHOOL HOURS DAY – 3 WAY CONFERENCES**

Our School Council has approved a “Variation To School Hours Day” for Thursday 30th July. This is the Thursday of the 3rd week back in Term 3. On this day students will only attend school from 9am through til 12pm. All students will be dismissed at 12pm.

We will be running 3 Way Conferences from 12.30pm until 7.30pm on that day. A letter with more information including the details of the booking process will be sent home early next term.

Out of School Hours Care will be available from 12pm on this day (and as per usual before school as well).

Be Worthy!
James Penson
Principal

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**Message from the Assistant Principal**

As we are getting to the end of what has been another very busy term at Kew PS, there are a number of items that I need to remind parents about. Next week, being week 10, it is planning week for all the staff. All teams get one day to plan together the curriculum that they will teach in Term Three. However, it is the behind the scenes planning that happens before this day that will have a real impact on the way the teachers will teach this curriculum and what questions they will pose to their students. The assessments and subsequent student reports that they have just completed will inform the direction of this planning as well.

The drivers of these planning days are the specialist teachers and certain CRT’s that we regularly use here at Kew PS. As a consequence the specialist timetable will change quite considerably which may cause some students to feel unsettled. If your child finds it difficult to cope with change then it would be timely to discuss planning week with them and come up with some strategies to help them cope. It could be a family brainstorming exercise!

Here is a list of which team is planning on what days:

**Monday 15th June- Junior Team, Tuesday 16th June- Middle School Team, Wednesday 17th June- Specialist Team, Thursday 18th June- Senior School Team and Friday 19th June- Prep Team**

If your child has lost an item of clothing it may be prudent for you to check the lost property bins in both the junior school building as well as the main building for those missing items. Any named item will be returned to the rightful owner but otherwise, Nikki McConnon will launder these uniform pieces and they will be sold in the second hand uniform shop sales.

Robin Grace

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**Kew Primary School Blog**

Wait. The nineties are considered retro? This week on the blog, I take a walk down memory lane (and it’s littered with bad denim, scrunchies and goat’s cheese).

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
Library News

Library Blog and twitter

You can now follow library and reading news through the library blog http://kewpslibrary.wordpress.com/ and twitter @KewPSLibrary

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Over 2,500 books have been read by 223 registered Challengers at Kew Primary School. That’s a lot of books. There is still plenty of time to join the Challenge. Ask at the Library or the office for a Registration Form.

Some new books in the library this week:
Kew Primary School Fathers’ Association

Live Footy and Parma Night

Where: Harp Hotel

When: Thursday 25th June 7:30pm

Cost: $20 includes Pot, Parma (or other food group), Live Footy, pay at the bar.

How: Register at the following link http://doodle.com/dw6rzv8hr7ucv5s6

Who: dads, uncles, teachers, grandathers, coaches etc

Le français

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Students in the Junior school have been learning body parts in French by singing this classic action song. Have fun practicing with your children at home. For pronunciation, there are lots of clips and demonstrations on Youtube.

Tête épaules genoux pieds genoux pieds

Tête épaules et genoux pieds genoux pieds

Et yeux oreilles et bouche et nez

Tête épaules genoux pieds genoux pieds

Amusez-vous bien!

Madame T
MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH KEW

90S TRIVIA ON MUSIC, SPORTS, TV, MOVIES & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

LIVE BAND PERFORMING THE BEST OF THE 90S
DJS SPINNING YOUR FAVOURITE DANCE TRACKS

LOUD AND SILENT AUCTION PRIZES TO BE WON
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED AND BEST TABLE

TICKETS $25 EACH AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/IAUA
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES, INCLUDING THE LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA
(LIVING THE CRAZY LIFE) SPANISH COCKTAIL
DRESS CODE: COME AS YOU WERE (AS YOU WANTED TO BE)
LOCATION: KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

HELP US RAISE $20,000 TO COMPLETE
THE SENIOR SCHOOL COOLING SOLUTIONS

Tickets can be booked through Trybooking at http://www.trybooking.com/IAUA
The snow season is officially open!!!

Get your entry in NOW for the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships at Mt. Buller August 24-26,2015 and represent Kew Primary

Entry forms are available at the school office or contact Nikki Schwarz (nikki@sraccountants.com.au) or Sonali Le Brocque (dse195@hotmail.com) for more information.
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FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
1ST KEW SCOUT HALL
SUNDAY 21ST OF JUNE
STARTING 11 AM
FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS:
MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS/RENEWALS AND MORE.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES, HERE IS A LINK TO OUR VERY ACTIVE WEBSITE http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/
LIKE MINDED SINGLE PARENTS TO CHAT WITH, ACTIVE KIDS WANTING TO PLAY WITH YOUR ACTIVE KIDS, WIN WIN!

“SINGLE DOES NOT MEAN ALONE”

PLEASE RSVP TO info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call Moush on 0430 504 119.