The Bulletin

Message from the Assistant Principal

Recently, the staff and I have noticed a number of children and parents walking through the car park gates as a means of gaining access to the school. PLEASE DO NOT enter the school through those gates as it is a real safety issue for children and parents alike. That area is for teachers to park their cars and for any trades people to enter the school and it is not designed for pedestrian traffic. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Good news for Kew PS. The ABC production team contacted me earlier this week and they will be filming a second series of “Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries” at a location near to the school. They would like to use part of the school oval to park production vans for the actors and film crews to work from, getting these large vehicles off Pakington Street. The film crew will hire security guards to ensure all students are safe. For this access to the school a large sum of money will be donated to the school. Students will have the opportunity to experience the “behind the scenes” requirements needed to create a television series, and of course, no students will be filmed. As a fan myself of this particular show I feel that it is such a wonderful opportunity for Kew PS students to gain first hand knowledge of this performing arts media.

Robin Grace

Diary Dates

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Kew Primary School Blog

This week’s blog is written by a parent who knows one of our new teachers extremely well. I’m starting to think that the KPS community is a warm, welcoming and friendly one! And check out the school-trip fantasy at the end of the post; hands up for parent volunteers!

If anyone out there has an idea for a blog for Term 2 – either that you’d like to write yourself, or you’d like me to investigate – email me at:

Jacqueline_tomlins@bigpond.com

EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance)

For those that applied the cheques have arrived and are ready to be collected from the office.

Siena College Open Evening 2013
Friday, 22 March 4.00 – 8.00pm
Principals’ Address: 5.00pm and 7.00pm
All welcome

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OSHClub

Please remember to book online for a place to help with staffing ratios.

For cancellations please inform OSHClub directly on 0400 394 489.

Banking Rewards

To all Kew Primary School bankers—if you have ten or more tokens you will be able to order your rewards on TUESDAY 19th MARCH. If you have not already handed in your rewards coupon with your banking this term, please hand it in with your banking wallet on Tuesday BEFORE THE END OF LUNCHTIME.

Any received after this time will have to wait until next term’s order day (near the end of Term 2). Thank you, Nic B "Bank lady".

THANKYOU!!!!

A huge thank you to Paul Aitken and family for the donation of two large bags of tennis balls to the school. This is greatly appreciated and has been well received, particularly by our two Bat Tennis teams!!! Thanks Erin.

Year 6 Leadership Day

On Tuesday 26th of February Year 6 participated in Leadership Day, including workshops and a guest speaker. The day worked very smoothly, we had a delicious lunch generously donated by Glenferrie Gourmet Meats, Toscano’s and Baker’s Delight. Please support these local businesses that so generously helped us out.

The highlights of the leadership day were the workshops and the guest speaker. The guest speaker (Chris Johnson) taught us how to be a leader - One of the phrases he said was to “step back and let others try to be a leader”. The workshops taught us how to be organised and prepared for the future, how to speak in public, achieving goals, contributing to your community and building culture within a team. It was great to have Mr Archibald, Ms Grace and Chris Power (Year 6 parent) involved in running workshops.

Max, Matthew, Jay, Clem, Zoe, Grace, Angelica and Josh.

Year 6 Ambassadors teachers, and parents.