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## Message from the Principal

### VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

The countdown is on to the Victorian State School Spectacular! This week our students attended another full day of mass choir rehearsals. Thank you to Shelley Ware and Ali Duffy for organising this and attending the day with the students.

The group now has some more intensive rehearsing to do back at school before two days of dress rehearsals at the Hisense Arena venue leading into the two performances on Saturday 12th September. The show is also broadcast on free to air television later in the year.

### FOOTSTEPS DANCE FIESTA

Our students are now in the last couple of weeks of rehearsal and the excitement is building. Next week we will be sending home details of the various suggested costume requirements. This will be very simple and easy to manage, but will add that special touch to the performances on the big night.

Only one week left to snap up your tickets to our Footsteps Dance Fiesta! [http://www.trybooking.com/ISRB](http://www.trybooking.com/ISRB)

Due to the size of the venue we will be holding 2 separate performances. The first performance will be for all children with a surname beginning with a letter from A – K and the second performance will be for all families with a surname from L – Z.

Tickets must be booked before Friday 28th August. There is a limit of 3 tickets available per family. If you would like to purchase extra tickets please contact the office and your name will be added to the waiting list. After the 28th August, all unsold tickets will be allocated to people on this list.

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### Term Dates 2015

- Term 3: 13 Jul - 18 Sept
- Term 4: 5 Oct - 18 Dec

### Term Dates 2016

- Term 1: 27 Jan - 24 Mar
  (Students start 29 Jan)
This week the results of the 2015 NAPLAN tests will be sent home to parents. I will also be sending home a letter to the whole school outlining these results. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is just one small part of the assessment data collected across our school. In fact, we have a very detailed assessment tracking system that has been developed by our staff. We use this data to plan the teaching and learning across our teams. This is why you will often see groups of students moving from class to class for specific and targeted literacy or numeracy sessions. In this way we are able to utilise the expertise of all the teachers in an area of the school e.g. Junior School.

Interestingly the data we use each week is “real time” and “triangulated”. This means we use multiple forms of feedback about each student to inform our teaching program. NAPLAN on the other hand is just one test on one day.

SCHOOL BAND REMINDER

In the newsletter last week I outlined that Creative Music will be running a Kew Primary Band Project. This involves a 30 minute rehearsal at school each week. Our aim is to develop a small school ensemble to participate in school band performances in front of audiences and to develop the confidence and performance ability of our students in the instrumental music program.

If you have a child who can play a woodwind or brass instrument or who can read music and is learning a musical instrument that can be played in a band please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Interested students need to be self-motivated and reliable in attendance.

*Please note that whilst the flyer mentions a small fee for non-Creative Music students I have arranged for the Band Project to be free of charge to both Creative Music students and other students.

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 9AM – 12PM

A reminder that our next working bee is on Sunday 30th August. This is a very important working bee as we get ready to introduce our Positive Play initiative. We need to move a large pile of mulch so that we can build a storage shed to hold the equipment and get ready to landscape this area as well.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter. Don’t forget all students that attend with a parent will receive a $5 voucher for our canteen.

ARE YOU LEAVING OUR SCHOOL IN 2016?

If you are intending to leave our school next year (other than our current Grade 6’s of course!) please let me know. I am currently confirming our enrolment numbers for next year and starting to think about possible class structures for 2016. We also have a waiting list in some areas of the school for students who are outside of our immediate school zone. By letting me know you will not be here means that I may be able to offer this place to another student.

LAST CALL FOR HOMEWORK FEEDBACK

Thank you to those parents that have emailed me with their thoughts about homework. This is the final call for parents and carers to provide this feedback. Next week our School Management Team will be reviewing our current policy and then putting together options for all of our staff to discuss.

penson.james.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

A reminder that we have a special dress up parade assembly tomorrow at 2.30pm to celebrate Bookweek.

Be Worthy!
James Penson
Principal
Message from the Assistant Principal

Last week I wrote about what all staff would be doing on Friday - the School Council approved curriculum day. These days are vital for staff to be involved in professional learning modules, visit other schools and plan rich learning tasks in their teams. With only four such days available to schools in any given year, they are invaluable for this very purpose. I am very happy to report that this day was such a great success with staff visits to the other schools, sparking lots of valuable discussions and further comparisons to what we do here at Kew PS so we can move to a best practice format. Those staff that remained at school completed an intensive three hour CPR training module and in the afternoon all staff completed an in depth training course regarding anaphylactic reactions in students and/or staff. This brings me to my next important point and that is, if any details of your child’s health change, please let the school know because such knowledge is imperative in helping your child remain safe at school.

Most of you would be aware that this week is Book Week and the winners in the various categories in student literature, will be announced on Friday. Ruth Woolven has organised a fun program for this week with all classes participating in a variety of literature activities. Illustrators, Heath McKenzie and Leigh Hobbs will run workshops for all students. It’s always an exciting time for the Kew kids which will culminate in a dress up day on Friday. A longer assembly time will take place and the parade will begin at 2:30pm in the gym.

Finally, our one working bee for this term is almost upon us so this is a reminder to keep an hour or two free on Sunday morning 30th August from 9am until 12pm. As was mentioned in the flyer, the jobs will entail moving mounds of mulch, sweeping and a general tidy up of the Junior School area, some weeding and raking of leaves. In other words, it is about a pre spring spruce up for the school and as always many hands make light work.

Robin Grace.

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Kew Primary School Blog

Slip and score, hollow it out, make it smooth and don't give up. What on earth are the kids up to in the art room? Kerry Lomas tells us on this week's blog.

All contributions to the school blog are welcome - if you've got something you'd like to share, please drop me a line at: katrina.w@ozemail.com.au

Katrina Whelen
Book Week
Dress Up

Tomorrow is Book Week Dress Up and parade. The parade will be held during a special extended Assembly starting at 2.30pm. This is a fun event to celebrate our favourite story book characters.

Lamont Book Fair

The book fair was very successful. We received $800 worth of books in commission (60 books). Thank you for shopping at the Book Fair.
Cybersafety – Comments from our Year 3/4 students about our Kidproof incursion

(Original spellings have been left for authenticity)

**The most important message I learnt today was..........................**

“Never share your home address”

“Always tell your parents if anything pops up that is inappropriate”

“The most important message I learnt was not talk to people I don’t know”

“I learnt was not to go in a private chatroom”

“Not to bully anyone online or it will be stuck for ever”

“Cybersafe is more important than I thought”

**One thing I did not know before was.............................**

“Birthday was personal information”

“Viruses can go viral in a matter of seconds”

“I didn’t know you have to be 17rs old to go on Kik”

“People can find out where you live just by posting a photo if you don’t have your settings right”

“people can pretend they are older or younger than they are”

**I would like to find out more about...............**

“You tube being safe on you tube”

“How to spot a website that is not safe”

“Learn more safety rules and which website is safe”

**I have changed my mind about.........................**

“Meeting people without my parents”

“how to set up a safer email address. I need to talk to my Dad to change mine, I think its unsafe now”

“Being a friend with people that I do not know”

“Posting pictures on social media”

“Who I can let see my posts”

“Showing inappropriate pictures”

**Madame T and the esmart team**
TERM 3 WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

9am – 12pm

At our Term 3 Working Bee we will be completing a range of jobs to help keep our school looking neat and tidy.

Please select a task/s from the list below that you would be able to assist with on the day. This list will be published before the day so that everyone knows what they will be doing on the day.

*All students that attend with a parent or carer will receive a $5 lunch order voucher for the school canteen.*

Please fill in the slip and return to school by Wednesday 19th August.

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TERM 3 WORKING BEE - REPLY SLIP

Child’s Name: 

Grade: 

Parent’s Name: 

I am able to attend the Term 3 Working Bee on the 30th August 2015 – please tick your preferred task from the list below:

- Moving mulch from the large pile on the oval and distribute around garden beds via wheelbarrow. (Please bring a wheelbarrow and shovel).
- Weeding garden beds (Please bring a bucket and weeding tools).
- Sweeping playground areas, walkways and sandpit (please bring a broom or blower-vac)
- Pressure cleaning concrete walkway around canteen (please bring pressure sprayer)

Or

- I am unable to attend the Term 3 Working Bee on the 30th August 2015 but would like to include a $10 or $20 or $____ donation towards the cost of new plants for the areas under the trees outside the gym.
FATHER’S DAY STALL 2015
Tuesday 1 September

The 2015 Father’s Day and Special Person’s Day stall will be held in the Junior School hall on the morning of **Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} September**.

- There will be a choice of gifts priced at $2, $4 and $6.
- Gift bags will also be available to purchase ($1).
- Volunteers are needed to assist at the stall - please contact Tania Lim (tanialim@iinet.net.au) if you can help for an hour or two between 9.00am - 1.00pm.
- The stall is not just a fund-raising endeavour, but is aimed at providing a convenient and cost-effective opportunity for the children to choose their father/grandfather/special person a gift – and they absolutely LOVE doing this!

**Please support the Kew Primary Father’s Day stall!**
Father’s Day & Special Person’s Breakfast

You are invited to join your child for a special breakfast, to enjoy being together, and to celebrate with other Dads and Special Persons

Thursday 3rd September from 7.30am

To be served outside canteen

Bookings available now via www.trybooking.com/IQWM closes midnight Sun 30th Aug.

Select from a gourmet menu - you must pre-order your food, no payments on the day.

Come along and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your child

Adults - Bacon & Egg roll & coffee $8
Kids - Bacon & egg roll & hot choc $6
Croissant, butter, jam & hot choc $5
Fruit skewers $3

Adults - Fresh coffee - coffee cart
Kids - Hot chocolate - canteen

To be served outside canteen

Book by midnight Sun 30th Aug
No late bookings this year
www.trybooking.com/IQWM

Booking confirmation required when collecting breakfast
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

At OSHClub we believe it is vital for children to be healthy, fit and confident involved learners. This week our theme was ‘Active bodies’, having a theme based around education on our bodies and also getting involved in the physical activity went really well. The children loved learning some new games, chasing each other around the oval and working on team skills, in group games we begin to see who likes to step up and take charge and who works well with other children.

We made delicious energy bars this week, where we practiced measuring and using different cups to create the treat, we had to patiently wait for them to cook in the oven but then enjoyed sharing them around to our friends. If any parents are interested in re-creating these bars, the recipe is free to take in the osh room 😊

On Friday evening we relaxed ready for the weekend through yoga, the children practiced their breathing inhaling and exhaling and worked on their posture trying to focus on a clear mind!

Reminders

We are still on the hunt for some different photos of families traveling, could we please bring these in next week, thank you!

If your child is booked to attend After School Care but other arrangements are made for their collection (such as a family member), or they leave school early due to illness etc., please call or text the program on 0400 394 469 to let us know. This avoids us having to look around the school grounds for children who aren’t actually attending ASC, and having to call parents and emergency contacts to determine the child’s actual whereabouts. We just want to know they are safe 😊

A selection of Next Week’s Activities – Mini Master chefs!

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0400 394 469
Coordinator: Harriet Assistant Coordinator: Lauren Assistants: Niki, Isai
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85049000
ASC Hours: 7:00am – 6:45am ASC Hours: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
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.
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Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations on Saturday October 24th between 10.00am and 4.00pm.
- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students.
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-que.
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!

For further information contact us on 03 5429 3899, email romsay.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or visit www.romsay.ps.edu.au

Major sponsors:
- Macedon Ranges Shire Council (community grants scheme)
- Bendigo Community Bank—Romsey Branch
- Parkwood Green Medical Centre—Romsey
- McKimmie's Gas maintenance and General Plumbing, Romsey

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Vic Dog Rescue Film Fundraiser
Sunday 30 August 2015

Please join us at the Victorian Dog Rescue Film Fundraiser Night on to see:

**MERYL STREEP**

Guitar heroine Ricki Rendazzo (Meryl Streep) returns home to reconnect with the family she left behind for rock ‘n’ roll stardom.

**Ticket Price:** $30.30 per person (includes booking fee)
**Bookings are essential:** www.ticketsale.com/13601

All proceeds will help Victorian Dog Rescue to help the dogs and cats of Victoria.

5:30pm
A drink and nibbles (included in ticket price).
6:30pm
The movie begins.

**Lido Cinema**
675 Glenferrie Rd
Hawthorn, Victoria 3122

Lots of parking available. Enter from Linda Cres, off Glenferrie Rd.

**Contact Details:** Manly 0411 194 701
victoredogrescuefilmnight@netspace.net.au
WANT TO PLAY IN A SCHOOL BAND?

KEW PRIMARY BAND PROJECT

The Band Project is a weekly, 30 minute band rehearsal to be held here at school. Expressions of interest are now being accepted from students who can read music, including quavers/eight notes. Interested students need to be self-motivated and reliable in attendance.

Students will:
- Develop ensemble skills in a fun performance environment
- Develop confidence and enhance performance ability
- Participate in school band performances in front of audiences

Students needed:
Students who play woodwind or brass instruments are currently required.

The Band Project is free of charge to Creative Music students while a small subscription fee is charged to non Creative Music participants.

Creative Music For Schools is one of Melbourne’s largest and longest running instrumental tuition schools. We are excited to offer a band program at Kew Primary School in 2015. Please fill in the form below to enable Creative Music to provide you with additional information about this band program.

I wish to enquire about the School Music Program at Kew Primary School

Parents Name ___________________ Students Name ___________________
Grade Level ______ Date of Birth ______ Musical Experience ______

Address ___________________________ P/Code ______________________
Phone: Home ______ Mobile ______ Work ______
Victoria, 3122
9818 2333 Instrument ______ Email ______
www.creativemusic.com.au

Email: samantha@creativemusic.com.au

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