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Message from the Principal

INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPALS VISIT KPS

Last week I had the privilege of hosting a visit by 10 school principals from China. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase some of the programs and approaches at our school. It was also a powerful opportunity to share ideas and effective practices with other learning leaders. I am pleased to say that the group was very impressed by what they saw across our school. The Principals have asked me to pass on their appreciation to our whole school community for sharing our school with them.

PLAY FOR KIDS & KIDS CAVE

Well done to Melissa Hayes and our Student Engagement & Wellbeing team for the successful launch of our “Play for Kids” area and our “Kids Cave” shed. A very catchy name created by Tarkin Eker one of students! Seeing this in action has been a real highlight this term. It has certainly added another rich experience and environment for our students. We can be very proud of being able to run this at our school, as not many primary schools do. It has and will continue to build on our very high levels of student engagement and wellbeing and encourage teamwork, creativity and a real sense of community.

GRADE STRUCTURES - INFORMATION UPDATE 2017

We have made some changes to the original plans listed for our school structure next year. Instead of operating with 22 classes we will continue with the same model as this year with 21. This means that we will have 3 x Year 2 classes instead of 4. The change is required after several families have notified us that they are moving overseas or interstate. This can often happen, particularly in our school where our enrolment numbers can fluctuate during the year. The positive news is that interest in our school continues to be very strong. In some of our year levels, we are at capacity which means that we can only accept enrolments if the student resides within our school zone.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our final PTA event for this year will be our Peppercorn BBQ on Friday 2nd December from 5pm – 7pm. As outlined in previous newsletters, these events our now alcohol free (no alcohol can be served and BYO is not permitted). Our school is renowned for the contribution of parents and carers. We are seeking your assistance again to setup and help run this event. Please sign up via the following link:

https://www.volunteersignup.org/KPDD4

On Tuesday 20th December at 9.15am we will present a fun and relaxed Christmas Concert. All grades levels will have the opportunity to present a song and enjoy the last day of school for 2016! This event will be held in the gym.

Term Dates 2016

Term 4: 3 Oct - 20 Dec

Term Dates 2017

Term 1: 30 Jan - 31 Mar
30 Jan –Staff Start
31 Jan - Curriculum Day
1 Feb - Students Start
2 Feb- Prep Students Start
  Prep finish 12.30pm

Term 2: 18 Apr –30 Jun
Message from the Assistant Principal

With just over a month to go until this school year ends, many aspects of planning for 2017 are well underway, but we still need to be mindful of the systems we have in place, to complete this year on a positive note. One of those is the requirement for parents to sign in their children at the office if they are late to school. Please do not send your child to the office to sign themselves into school for the day!

Also, when I have been on before school duty I have noticed quite a few students arriving late which does impact on them when they eventually get to class. However, this situation further impacts on the class teacher and students who made it to school on time. The impact is the class teacher needs to stop instructing the class and restart the lesson so that the late child knows what to do and what the expectations are for that lesson. Also, the early students have to sit through a second explanation and rightly become either bored or restless and neither situation is positive for their learning. Conversely, children do feel awkward when they enter their classroom or specialist lesson late.

All students are required to be in their classroom by 8:50, taking that 10 minutes to change reading material, get lunch boxes and drink bottles sorted and be settled by 9:00 when instructions for learning begin. Please help your child to be at school on time so this can happen and then their day will certainly begin smoothly and ensuring a positive outcome for all in their class.

Thank you parents in advance, for your cooperation in this matter.

Robin Grace

THANK YOU PTA

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all members of our PTA this year. It has been another big year for our school and the support of our PTA has been enormous. There has been a wide variety of events run and all of these have added to our community financially but more significantly to our vibrant, diverse and inclusive school culture. I believe that the PTA has been instrumental in continuing to develop a positive and productive climate across our school. Thank you to Melanie Eades, Fiona Hollingsworth and Tania Lim for their leadership, energy and commitment to our school and thank you to all those that supported the work of the PTA this year. I will take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank our PTA for their work this year at our assembly on the 9th December.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

As a thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who do a wonderful job helping at the school we are holding a thank you morning tea on Thursday 1st December at 10.30am in the Junior School Hall. The invitation is open to all parents or grandparents or family members who have helped in any way this year. There is no doubt that without such amazing community support we would not be able to achieve what we do. If you are unable to attend we thank you for your contribution to Kew Primary School during 2016.

Be Worthy!
James Penson - Principal
Peppercorn BBQ

Friday 2nd December
5pm to 7pm
At School, Under the Peppercorn Tree

A great opportunity for parents/carers & kids to celebrate the end of the year!
Sausages, Salads, soft drinks & icypoles for sale.

This is a dry event - please no BYO
It was another crazy week at OSHClub with our goal for the week being ‘children develop their emerging autonomy’! We provided the opportunity for the children by asking the children to choose activities, have input and then further develop critical thinking on how the session went! On Monday we started with child lead cooking experiences making chocolate cake and an orange cake. Children needed to lead the experience, measure ingredients and then make a few adjustments when there were small mistakes; this was a great opportunity for learning. On the Monday we also started running tournaments that lasted the whole session with chosen activities by children and a points system that added up throughout the afternoon! Children learned how to work together and how to have a positive impact on the way their friends performed, ran, jumped and threw by using words of encouragement… these tournaments then continued through the rest of the week as children continued to suggest this to add more points towards the prize 😊

We would also like to remind families how essential it is to book your child in before the session starts as we cook and provide food for the children on the roll and we need to provide staff for the amount of children. When children arrive at the session without a booking we may need to call in emergency staff so please try call in the morning by 9am for late on the day bookings 😊

**Next Week’s Activities**

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0Parent Information

OSH Program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Harriet Cousins-Palmer
Assistants: Lachlan, Lauren
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 PS HAWAIIAN ‘LUAU’ NIGHT FUNDRAISER
SPONSORS THANK YOU

Saturday 22nd October we received the support of many local businesses and KPS families with a fabulous array of generous donations that were bid on and won via silent and ‘loud’ auction items. We extend a warm Thank You to all of our Sponsors who offered these donations to help raise valuable funds for our school.

LUXURY PROPERTIES—WEEKEND GETAWAYS

Mantra Lorne 3 Night Accommodation
Valued at $884. Donated by the Coleman/Webb Family

Daylesford Weekend Luxury 2 Night Accommodation
Valued at $910. Donated by the Singleton Family

ACTION TOYS

Two x Black 8” Skywalker
Valued at $1,000 each.
Donated by the Zander Family

Three x Original FATBOY Mini BMX
Valued at $375 each.
Donated by the Zander Family
All 3 bikes are in matte black finish

$300 Accommodation Voucher
Donated by Quest Apartment Hotels
19 – 21 Walpole Street, Kew, VIC, 3101
www.questkev.com.au

$200 Gift Voucher
Donated by Bob Stewart P/L
201 - 211 High Street, Kew
www.bobstewart.com.au

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$50 credit towards Dance Tuition or
an Angelina Ballerina Birthday Party
at the Kew School of Dance during Term 1 or 2 in 2017.
Donated by the Kew School Of Dance
www.kewschooldance.com.au

3 x 2 week Group Fitness Training Vouchers.
Donated by Me Time Training

DI PALMA’S
RESTAURANT BAR

Gift Vouchers
Donated by DiPalmas Restaurant Kew
www.dipalmas.com.au

Voucher for a Bubble Soccer Party
Donated by Corporate Bubble Soccer
www.corporatebubblesoccer.com.au

Santa’s Magical Kingdom Family Pass.
Valued at $140
Donated by Santa’s Magical Kingdom
www.santasmagicalkingdom.com.au

Free Climb Card and a 2for1 Card
Donated by Clip n’Climb
www.clipnclimbmelbourne.com.au

Voucher for a Term of Maths or English Tuition
(10 x 1 hour lessons in Term 1, 2017)
Donated by Number Works ‘n Words
www.numberworks.nwords.com.au

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Gift Voucher
Donated by Tim’s Bookshop
129 High Street, Kew
kew@timsbookshop.com.au

Tim’s
Bookshops
Kew & Canterbury
Thank you to our Class Reps and Family donations. These were a great success with furious bidding and fabulous items from Smiggle, Wine Hampers, Activities, Gourmet Food etc.

Voucher for a session of Indoor Golf
Donated by Big Swing Golf
www.bigswinggolf.com.au

Weekend of Driving Pleasure in a Volvo XC90.
Donated by Volvo Cars Bilia, South Yarra
www.biliavolvo.com.au

Beautiful Artworks facilitated by Kerry Lomas (Art) and our own creative Kew Kids. The Artworks were highly sought after and will be treasured by their lucky owners.
Trivia Night
Friday, 25 November 2016 from 7.00pm

EPC invites you to join us for a fun-filled evening to support our invaluable services.

North Balwyn Bowls Club
60 Surbanke Avenue
Balwyn North, Victoria 3104

$20 per head, Tables of 10 available

EFTO Fund only to keep you tuned for the night

Venue is licensed with drinks purchased at the bar

Licensed place! Block early to avoid missing out

Telephone: 1300 131 813

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Major Raffle Prizes
Drawn on 25 November 2016

1st Prize: Prosecco (Sparkling Rose, Commendation Grade) Presented by the Balwyn Bowls Club (worth over $200)
2nd Prize: Perrier, prosecco, chocolates, chocolates, chocolates, chocolates, chocolates...
3rd Prize: Balwyn North Hotel gift card

Other Prizes
Available on the night

- $200 Sunraysia gift voucher
- $100 Forrest Hill Cheese gift voucher
- $50 Target gift voucher
- $50 Bunnings gift voucher
- Bottle of Glenmorangie Scotch Whisky

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Hawthorn West Primary School
Community Fair
Saturday November 25, 12pm - 5pm

EAT, Drink, and Support our School!

Christmas carols, face painting, magicians, Christmas trees, raffles, and so much more.

Charlotte House - 615 Balwyn Road
www.hawthornwestps.com.au
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