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**Message from Principal**

Over the last few weeks I have mentioned a lot about Hugh van Cuylenburg and The Resilience Project he is running here at Kew PS. As part of the rollout of this project, a Parent Information evening was offered last Thursday 8th August. It was very heartening to see so many parents attend this evening, more than 100 parents in total. Many parents spoke to me after the evening had concluded and were very positive about the messages Hugh gave them and the ideas he suggested for them to use with their families to help develop resilience. He spoke about everyone possessing reserves of resilience and the need for all of us to have direction, guidance and encouragement to understand how these reserves of resilience can be built upon.

This term Hugh will be taking workshops with the Grade 3 and Grade 5 students and, in term four, he will be working with the students in Grade 4 and Grade 6. In 2014 Hugh will return to Kew PS to again, work with the whole staff, more grades of students and another Parent Information evening will be offered as well. This program is extremely valuable and all staff can see the importance of taking on board Hugh’s messages and strategies to support our students. Helping students to manage emotions and constructively deal with issues helps them to build their personal strengths and ultimately their resilience in coping.

Following the advertisement for our Reading Recovery teacher and the subsequent interview process I am pleased to announce that Susan Moskowitz will be joining our staff to support our Grade 1 students who have been identified as needing extra support with reading and writing. Susan will start at Kew PS on Monday 19th August.

Book Week begins this Saturday 17th August and runs for the whole week. The classroom teachers as well some specialists will be running programs to celebrate this week with our students. This week is always a lot of fun culminating in the announcement of those books that have won the various categories for Book of the Year for Older Readers, Book of the Year for Younger Readers, Book of the Year, Early Childhood, Picture Book of the Year and the Eve Pownall Award for Information Books. All students have an opinion on which is their favourite book and why it should win. Lots of reading and enjoyment from these new books takes place so it could be timely to ask your children about their preferences and share in these discussions.

Robin Grace

Acting Principal
Grants Update

CUA Community Care Grant – Last Chance to Vote for $5,000 towards a Running Track

Kew Primary has applied for a CUA Community Care grant for $5,000 towards a synthetic running track around the rim of the school's oval and has received 836 votes towards our project.

Voting closes on 23 August 2013 so please go online at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and follow the steps below to vote.

Step 1: Select CUA Branch - Doncaster,

Step 2: Select Kew Primary project;

Step 3: Enter your email address and postcode and read and accept the terms and conditions. It is that easy!

You can cast your second vote in store at CUA’s Doncaster branch, Shop G045 Westfield Shopping Centre, 619 Doncaster Road, DONCASTER. The CUA Branch is open Monday – Friday.

Any person with a registered email address can vote so encourage Kew Primary students in the upper grades, friends, family and community to vote for our project!

Julie Coleman
Funding, Communication & Marketing Sub Committee

KPS Student Dress Code Policy

The School Council has recently agreed on a Dress Code Policy for our school. The purpose of the Dress Code is:

To further develop students’ pride and respect in their own appearance; help students to identify with the school and its values; promote equality and enable participation in all school activities; promote a positive image of the school within the community and assist with identification of students, particularly on excursions. The Code has been created with consideration of potential safety and health concerns including the commitment to the SunSmart program.

The new Student Dress Code Policy will not change the current school uniform. But it will formalise the uniform the school already has and encourage all students to wear the appropriate uniform.

All students will be expected to wear correct school uniform from the beginning of the 2014 school year.

You can find a copy of the KPS Student Dress Code Policy on the school website (www.kewps.vic.edu.au).

School uniform items may be purchased from Bob Stewart’s (201-211 High Street, Kew) or the Second Hand Uniform Shop (please contact KPS office staff for opening hours). If you require any assistance in relation to the school uniform, please contact the Principal.

Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 23rd August
Come dressed as your favourite book character
In Marvellous Maths we have been learning about numbers and we understand that numbers can be shown in many ways.

We have been finding numbers in our classroom and have been thinking of different ways to show these numbers. We have been using numerals, symbols, pictures, words, number stories and concrete materials to show that we understand our numbers.

We know that these numbers tell us ‘how many’.

**Millie knows 8 really well.** She wrote the word ‘eight’ and the numeral ‘8’. Millie drew 8 flowers and 8 dots. She collected 8 pipe cleaners and 8 counters and Millie knows that 5 and 3 makes 8.

**Will knows 10 really well.** Will drew 10 circles and wrote the word ‘ten’. He collected 10 counters and 10 unifix and wrote the numeral ‘10’. Will understands that 8 and 2 makes 10 and 5 and 5 also makes 10.

**Lana knows 6 really well.** She drew 6 dots and wrote the word ‘six’. Lana knows that 4 and 2 makes 6 and she showed this with 2 groups of glass pebbles....4 pebbles and 2 pebbles.

**Jorja knows 6 really well.** She wrote the numeral ‘6’ and drew 6 stars. Jorja drew 2 groups of hearts...a group of 4 and a group of 2. Jorja knows that 4 and 2 makes 6.

**Luca knows 8 really well.** He wrote the word ‘eight’ and collected 8 buttons and 8 counters. Luca drew 8 pictures and he knows that 4 and 4 makes 8.

**Penny knows 5 really well.** She wrote the word ‘five’ and wrote the numeral ‘5’. Penny collected 5 unifix, 5 counters and 5 buttons. She drew 5 pictures and she showed that 5 and 0 makes 5 and 3 and 2 also makes 5.

**Levent knows 4 really well.** He wrote the word ‘four’ and the numeral ‘4’. Levent collected 4 counters and 2 die that had 2 on each dice. Levent knows that 2 and 2 makes 4.

**Nicholas knows 9 really well.** Nicholas drew 9 flowers and wrote the word ‘nine’. He collected 9 counters, 9 unifix and 9 counting toys. Nicholas wrote the numeral ‘9’ and he understands that 5 and 4 makes 9.

**Wyni knows 10 really well.** She drew 10 puppies and wrote the word ‘ten’. Wyni wrote the numeral ‘10’ and collected 10 unifix and 10 counters. Wyni knows that 2 and 8 makes 10 and 5 and 5 makes 10.

**Derrick knows 9 really well.** He collected 9 counters and wrote the word ‘nine’. Derrick also collected 9 counters.

**Cooper knows 10 really well.** He wrote the word ‘ten’ and the numeral ‘10’. Cooper collected 10 pebbles, 10 counters and 10 counting toys. Cooper knows 5 and 5 makes 10.
Patrick knows 10 really well. He wrote the word ‘ten’ and the numeral ‘10’. Patrick collected 10 buttons and 10 unifix and knows that 1 and 9 makes 10.

In Marvellous Maths we have also been learning about our ‘Friends of Ten’. We have investigated different ways of making 10 while playing ‘frogs on a log’ and playing with our ENORMOUS ten frame on the floor.

We have 6. How many more to make 10?

Our Maths is MARVELLOUS!

Q ROCK WORKING BEE!!

WHEN? Saturday 31st August
WHERE? Performing Arts Room @ KPS
TIME? 10:00am – 4:00pm

Don’t forget to check out the latest Q Rock News item on the KPS website for all the updates!
Book Week
starts on Saturday

Dress up as your favourite story book character on Friday 23rd August.
Best Dressed in each class will parade at Assembly.

Peppercorn Writing Competition

Many stories, books and poems have been handed in. You can still bring your entry next week.

Remember!
The Premiers’ Reading Challenge finishes on September 12th
KPS HOUSE ATHLETICS

Last Tuesday was the annual KPS House Athletics carnival, held at Box Hill Athletics Track. We were lucky to have pretty good weather most of the day and celebrate a great carnival where everyone got to try out lots of Athletics events.

The overall house winner was Kalban, winning by three points! Second place went to Jannali, third to Turaku and fourth to Allunga. Congratulations to all competitors on your sportsmanship and effort throughout the day.

Several students were recognised for their particularly high level of sportsmanship, effort and team spirit during the event, and were awarded with ‘Athlete of the Year’ certificates. Well done to...


Huge thanks must go to all the parents who came along and helped throughout the day with events, scoring, measuring, raking and much more. Thanks also to the PTA for organising tea, coffee and biscuits for the hard workers.

The KPS District Athletics team will be heading off to compete on Friday 30th August.

Thanks,

Erin

La Trobe University is currently at Kew Primary School conducting a study on reading fluency. We wish to develop a better understanding of the way children learn to read in order to contribute to more effective reading instruction.

Children in grade 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to take part in a number of fun activities during three short sessions. This will include a vision screen. Individual results cannot be released, however, any anomalies will be reported to parents (and teachers if consent is provided).

Information packs will be handed out shortly with more information about the project.
Our second working bee this year was held on Sunday, 4th August. A big THANKYOU to everyone who attended... we had a record 124 people come along and help... along with Channel 9!

Our key achievements were as follows:

- Cleaned up leaves and rubbish around the bike sheds
- Spread mulch and weeded the seating area next to the sandpit
- Spread mulch on Pakington Street side of sandpit
- Cleaned up leaves around the Junior School building
- Mowed the Pakington Street nature strip and cleaned up of leaves and rubbish along the fence line
- Weeded and cleared outside the gym
- Spread mulch around the play space outside the gym and also on the garden beds
- Cleared out the storage room next to the gym
- Relocated steel shelves from storage room to new shed
- Relocated the chairs from outside the gym toilets into the cleared out storage shed
- Built a shed in kitchen garden
- Weeded and mowed kitchen garden
- Moved two water tanks — one to be used in kitchen garden and second to outside OSH room
- Made good the pathway to the new shed — flatten out soil and put mulch down
- Relocated tools and equipment from storage room to new shed
- Sorted old paint tins between those to keep and those to be taken to the recycling station
- Assembled two sets of flat pack shelves — one for shed and one for the storage room.

*** In total we spread 26 cubic metres of mulch — a massive effort!

Most importantly there were lots of kids having fun and helping their parents doing a lot of hard work and making a real difference to the school.

Many parents and families made a significant contribution to the day, including Kilby; Serendy; Handiman; Waters; Siow; Adaoh; O’Shannassy; Rush, MacGillivray; Smith; Peterson; Alkham; Thomson; Tanner and Mitsuds; Alison Clayton; Webbs; Pudduung, McGregor; Stevens; Phutharat; Photopoulos; Hollingsworth; Rivis; Karcher; Wagner; Cumming; Cain; Hendley; Hallam; Von Wyse; Cain; Vernon, Alkham; Akbarzadah; Stevens; Martin and Phalan (apologies if we have missed anyone!). Robin Grace, Andrew Gearing, Melissa Hayes and Sonia Hocking were there helping out as well.

The HOT DOGs for lunch were a hit and so was afternoon tea with a big thankyou to Woolworths, Kew for donating the dogs, rolls and flour for the sweets. Thankyou to Caroline Vernon & Claire Tanner for their delicious cakes.
Father’s Day

Breakfast

Thursday 29 August from 7-30am

Father or special friend $10
Each Child $5

Includes:
Fresh fruit
Yoghurt/cereal pot
Bacon & egg roll
Fresh coffee

To be served outside canteen
or in the hall if wet.

Book by midday Tues 27th Aug

http://www.trybooking.com/DJEI

Please support the Kew Primary School
FATHER’S DAY STALL

The annual PTA Father’s Day stall is taking place soon.
We have a wonderful selection of gifts, all of them wrapped and great value!
Prices range from $1 to $10.
The children absolutely love being able to choose special gifts for their fathers in this familiar and safe environment.
Classes will visit the stall briefly during the day between 9am and 1pm.

Please remember, the stall is not just a fund-raising endeavour, but is aimed at providing a convenient and cheap opportunity for the children to choose their parent a gift – and they absolutely LOVE doing this! It provides them with a lot of pleasure and happily, provides us parents with a convenient solution.

Happy Father's Day to all!

We greatly appreciate the help we receive from parents to prepare for the day. If you have any time to help wrap the gifts, even if only for half an hour, please come to the music room in the portable classroom on the 26th and 27th of August anytime from 9am until 3.30pm.

Many thanks, in anticipation!

Uniform Update

The new Kew Primary School winter jackets are now available from Bob Stewart’s.
The cost is $49.95.

Effie Alonso
School Council Member
**Program Update**

Hi everyone ❤️,

A big thank you to parents who book their children into OSHClub online. This helps us greatly when it comes to staffing the program and having enough educators on hand to run the awesome activities. By booking online educators can also cater for the afternoon snack appropriately.

A big thank you to Fiona and Tim for running the program in my absence. They did a fantastic job and I am proud to have them as part of our team. Well Done!

Kathi, the Coordinator for Kew OSHClub, is asking all parents of the school community if they could possibly bring all their empty eggs cartons to the program. Kathi needs them for her chicken’s eggs. Who knows there might even be free ‘fresh’ eggs to the family who recycles the most cartons during the term?

*Please book your children online, if booking casually (over the phone) a casual surcharge of $3 will be added to your fees. This is very important so that we can provide care for your child.

*Please remember a late fee will be charged for late pickups; $2 per minute per child.

*Please remember to cancel your child either through your account or call 0400 394 489 and leave a message.

Have a great fortnight!

OSHClub team ❤️

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**Next Week’s Activities**

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**Parent Information**

OSHClub program phone: 0400 394 489
Coordinator: Kathi
Assistant: Niki, Fiona, Paul, Tim, Yee Ling, Alyssa
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](http://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.
Game On!

Kew Primary is hosting it’s very own Inter-school Chess Tournament!

Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} September
9am – 2pm

Let’s show the other schools how it’s done! This is our chance to have as many keen chess players as we like. Trying a tournament at our own school is a great way for the children to see how it all works in a friendly environment. You don’t need to be a Chess Club member to join. All abilities & ages welcome.

What you need to do:

- Complete the application & payment form on the following page ASAP to secure your place. The fee is $20. Alternatively pay on-line at www.chessideas.com.au
- Make sure your child knows the basic rules of chess!
- Tournament games are timed & your child needs to press their clock button at the end of each move – it’s quite easy but remind them that they’ll have to do this using the same hand that they move the pieces with.
- Remind them to keep their eyes on the board & if they disagree with their opponents move, put their hand up for an adjudicator straight away – don’t keep playing.
- Bring lots of healthy brain-food snacks – there will be a short break between each of the 7 games.
- Wear correct school uniform – we look more formidable as a team!
- Parents are welcome to stay & watch to help your child feel more at ease.
- If you have any other questions, you’re welcome to contact me at andstevens@internode.net.au

Go Kew Primary!!

Regards, Andrea.
CHESS IDEAS and CHESS VICTORIA

Invites you to participate in an

Australian Chess Federation Accredited
Primary Interschool Tournament

Monday 9th September 2013
Kew Primary School
9.15 – 2.00
Peel Street, Kew. Melways: 45 D5

Entries  $20.00/Student. Entries should be returned by Mail to Chess Ideas, PO Box 3158, Ripponlea, 3185, or Faxed to 95328360, PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE DONE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au, as soon as possible as numbers are limited. Enquiries can be made on 9532-8370, or by emailing admin@chessideas.com.au. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.

Transport  Parents are responsible for transport to and from the venue.

Lunch  Playing chess is a hungry and thirsty affair. Please bring plenty to eat and drink.

Supervision  Chess Ideas provides plenty of supervision, however it is always appreciated if schools send along a parent or teacher to help attend to their students needs

Prizes  Medals will be awarded to the top four players from the first three schools, and to the top two individuals in the other schools. Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in the competition. Certificates will be given for credit placings. Parents should arrive by 12.45 if they wish to see the prize giving.

Format  A seven round Swiss. Each player has 15 minutes per game to complete their moves.

Medical  If your child has any medical condition we should know about, please contact us by phone BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT and provide us with full details.

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Monday 9th September 2013, Kew Primary School Tournament,
Tournament Entry Fee - $20.00

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Cheques or money orders should be made payable to Chess Ideas (Australia), P.O. Box 3158, Ripponlea, 3185.
SCHOOL BANKING IS AT KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL!
The award winning School Banking program is designed to teach a child a life skill to develop savings behaviour—not grown-ups doing it for them. It includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program designed to encourage students to get into the habit of making regular savings.

Every time a student makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmite reward item. Students will enjoy saving their tokens and redeeming them for rewards, including a Dollarmite moneybox, hand ball, wallet, torch, knuckles game, calculator and headphones. All they need to do is bring their bank books to school every week on School Banking Day is every TUESDAY.

How to Participate

Participation is simple and easy

1. Existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account holders can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet on School Banking Day- TUESDAY

2. CBA representatives will be at the school on:
   WEDNESDAY 28th August 2013 between 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 to 4.00 p.m. to open accounts. Please bring ID with you i.e. drivers licence.
   Location – Outside School LIBRARY

3. A Youthsaver account can be opened immediately by visiting any CBA Branch.
4. Existing Commonwealth Bank customers with access to NetBank can apply for a child’s Youthsaver account online.

Benefits to your School

The School receives commission as follows.

- $5 for every student that starts banking through the School Banking program at school.
- 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit) ongoing

School Banking Checklist

- Become a savings hunter and set your savings goal
- School Banking every TUESDAY
- You can bank as much as you like every week as School Banking is about frequency not value.

2013 Rewards

Important information: Terms and conditions issued by Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 for Youthsaver Account are available from the Bank, and should be considered before making any decision about the Youthsaver Account.
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**Father’s Day Family Night**

**Thursday 22nd August 6pm – 8pm**

- **Grand Prix**
  - Team = 1 Adult & 1 Child
  - Car must be made out of cardboard
  - Each team members must carry the car during the race
  - 1 entry per school or Community group
  - Car must be in store by 15th August ready for Judging.
  - Race will be held on Family Night
  - ‘Best Design’ winner will be announced before race commences.
  - Judger’s decision will be final

Register your team at 7755DMInstalled@masters.com.au by 15th August 2013

**Northland**

85 Chifley Drive, Preston, 3072

- BBQ
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Vendor Demonstrations
- Door Prizes
- Special Guests

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