The Bulletin

Message from the Principal

Hi and welcome to our bulletin for this week.

A big thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising a terrific Peppercorn BBQ last Friday. They did a great job and I was astonished (Year 3 word of the week!) that they were even able to arrange perfect weather for the event! The night was a great celebration of our positive start to the school year.

Yesterday I held the first of what will become regular “Meet with the Prin” events. These will be held each term and provide an informal and relaxed way for you to have a discussion with me about our school and for me to gather feedback on future school activities and planning. The next session will be a morning tea from 9am – 9.30am on Thursday 27th February in the staffroom. Please RSVP to the office if you are planning to attend.

Fathers Association

I can’t decide between my ‘yellow island design’ or ‘green surfboard design’ Hawaiian shirt for our bowls night next week?! This event on Thursday 27th Feb from 7pm – 9pm at the Richmond Union Bowling Club is being organised to launch our new Kew Primary School Father’s Association. It is not too late to register via this link: http://doodle.com/d8mmzmsiprztyszw

Kew Festival

The Kew Festival is fast approaching and I need to remind everyone that the date for the festival is Saturday 29th March (not as I typed up on the community calendar last week!). This year the theme is “Wings over Kew” and the festival will be in the form of a dance parade. All groups will participate in a choreographed mass action, Wings Over Kew, based on the easily learnt moves of the Dancing Man, the late Robin Madden. The moves will be taught and led by Kew School of Dance. The dance parade will culminate in a pigeon release by representatives of all groups present assisted by Croydon Pigeon Club followed by Acknowledgement of Country and the full Kewmunity Day program, leading on to the traditional Kew Festival concert and fireworks display in the evening.

As a school I encourage as many of us to attend as possible to demonstrate our school pride and support our local Kewmunity. Our students will be making multi-coloured headbands complete with feathers to celebrate the diversity that makes up our school community.

The Dance Parade is on Saturday 29 March 2014 at 10.00am.

School Council Elections 2014

Yesterday was our final School Council meeting for 2013 and we are now in the process of establishing our new School Council for 2014. Interested members of the Kew PS community are asked to consider nominating for vacancies on school council for the next two year period. Nomination forms are available from the office or by contacting me.

These must be lodged to me by 4.00 pm on Thursday 27 February 2014. In nominating for School Council...
did you hear the lovely story circulating around the playground last week about a teacher and a Logie? Find out all the background, see the photos, and vote in this week’s blog: http://kewprimaryschool.com/2014/02/17/shelley-for-gold/

at last! Some dads contributing to the blog. Thanks Rodney. Find out about an excellent new initiative aimed at getting more dads involved in the school community: http://kewprimaryschool.com/2014/02/18/kew-primary-school-fathers-association

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