



Kew Primary School Newsletter

15th July 2009

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Diary Dates	
July	
Fri 17	3.15pm Pre Loved Uniform Sale - Snr School Building
Tues 21	7.30pm PTA Meeting—staffroom
Wed 22	7.15pm School Council Meeting
Sat 25	7.30pm Yr 5 Parents' Get-Together at Kew Hotel, Kew Junction
Sun 26	10am Working Bee Whole School
Tues 28	9am Yr 3 & 4 Scienceworks Excursion all day
Thurs 30	Yr 5 & 6 Hooptime
August	
Tues 11 & Thurs 13	Junior School Production "An Aussie Bush Picnic" (See the articles in this newsletter) Online Bookings from Thurs 16th July.
Wed 19	House Athletics Day 7.15pm School Council Meeting
Sat 22	-Thank Kew For The Music! PTA Fundraiser for the Year!
September	
Fri 4	Father's Day Stall

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3!

Scott McCumber will be our Assistant Principal for Terms 3 and 4. I am really pleased that Scott put himself forward to take on the acting position in the wake of Natalie Nelson's appointment to Ashburton Primary School. We also welcome Rhona Chapman as our Year 3 teacher replacing Kellie Oxlade who has gone 'international' by taking on a teaching position in Thailand.

You may have noticed some improvements to the grounds during the break. We have new drinking fountains, an improved waste bin area, a bike shed on the way and the Junior School toilets refurbished. There is still a lot to go as we make use of the federal government's National School Pride funding.

Paul Borovac our School Council Buildings and Grounds Convenor, has organised a **Working Bee for Sunday 26th July** from 10am. As we haven't had a working bee at all this year, this is an opportunity for all families to attend and help with the grounds work. A BBQ lunch will follow. Further advice will be provided next week.

Don't forget that our **Bjorn Again** event is not too far away. If you haven't yet booked tickets, get online to Trybooking and get your tickets. Ticket numbers are limited. This is our major fund raising event for 2009 and your support is greatly appreciated. Booking links are on the front page of our website.

And our Junior Production is scheduled for the 11th and 13th August at the Renaissance Theatre at Kew High. Tickets are also available from Trybooking. Hope to see you there!

Graham Pratt
Principal

Junior School Production

11th & 13th August

Tickets now available through
the link on the school website
<http://www.kewps.vic.edu.au>

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

The next sale will be on Friday 17th July at 3.15pm in the Senior School.

Canteen Roster

Friday 17th July: Sacha Kann, Jenny Mitchelhill, Nicole Wilson, Rachel Kloss, Ruth Woolven & Sally Sutton.

Monday 20th July: Julie Coleman, Susie Clarke, Rachel Mc Laughlin, Sue Stewart, Dawn Scholey & Erica Soloman.

Judy Osborn (Canteen Manager)

If any parent would like a weekly email reminder that the newsletter is online please email the school at kew.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Art News

The main focus for the Early Years children at the start of Term 3 is the Junior School Production. Anyone who can help to finish the backdrop and help with other odds and ends that need to be completed will be welcomed with open arms on Friday 17th, 24th and 31st July from 2 – 3.30pm. in the Art Room. All of the jobs are easy and everything will be supplied.

A couple of the jobs that were not easy were those already undertaken by Prue Jackson (Anjali and Oliver's mum) and Jane Andrews (Jay's mum). Thank-you so much you two!

If anyone has spare packs of cards could they please send them along to the Art Room via their child to help with a Grades 3 and 4 project later in the term? The Royal cards will be the most popular but any that you can offer will be gleefully accepted.

I hope that you all made it to the NGV to see the Dali exhibition during the holidays. If not please check below for the dates and venues of exhibitions now on or soon to arrive in Melbourne.

The NGV International on St. Kilda Road has Dali until 4th October. It also has 'Dressed to Rule: Imperial Robes of China' until 6th of September, "Light Years: Photography and Space" until 27th September and "Persuasion:Fashion in the Age of Jane Austen" until 8th November. 3 upcoming exhibitions at this centre include "Building a Collection: Recent Acquisitions of Prints and Drawings" from 21st August until 31st January, "Chinoiserie" from 9th October to the 14th March,2010 and "Re-view" in the Photography Gallery on Level 3 from 16th October until 4th April, 2010.

At the Ian Potter Centre in Federation Square you can still catch John Brack until 9th August, "2009 Cicely & Colin Rigg Contemporary Design Award" until 30th August, "Draw the Line: the Architecture of LAB" until 13th September and "Shared Sky" until the 2nd August. 4 to look forward to at this venue are "Long Distance Vision: Three Australian Photographers" (28/8/09 – 21/2/2010), The "Clemenger Contemporary Art Award" (17/9/09 – 7/2/2010), "Together Alone: Australian and New Zealand Fashion" (1/10/09 – 18/4/2010) and "Ricky Swallow: The Bricoleur" from 16th October until 28th February, 2010.

Heide Museum of Modern Art at 7 Templestowe road, Bulleen also has 5 interesting shows to book into the calendar. "Kathy Temin" (1/8 – 8/11), "1940s Melbourne: Photographs by Albert Tucker" (18/7 – 15/11), "Ern Malley: The Hoax and Beyond" (22/7 – 15/11), "Paul Yore: The Big rainbow Funhouse of Cosmic brutality" (18/7 – 15/11) and Cubism and Australian Art (21/11/2009 – 8/4/2010).

At your very doorstep are some fabulous displays as well. The Junior School Hall houses artwork by the Preps, 1s and 2s that was inspired by the visiting artists during Artists at School Week. The Art Room foyer is filled with works that were displayed at the Ian Potter Centre last term and photos of that exhibition opening. Other Grade 5 and 6 work will soon be displayed on the boards outside 4SH and 4NR classrooms. Grade 5 and 6 glazed ceramics bowls are also in the Art Room foyer along with painted and varnished bowls by the Prep students.

Bit McLean (Visual Arts Teacher)

I am looking for a very large cardboard box – from a freezer/fridge/TV/washing machine etc.... something good for a cubby! If you have one intact at home, please deliver to Cindy or Di Pantazis in the Junior School.

Many thanks Cindy



HELP NEEDED!

If you can spare some time to assist with making costumes for the Junior School production, please see Bit McLean in the art room.

Invitation Year 5 Parents' Get Together
7.30pm at Kew Hotel
Kew Junction

Parents—

Some money was found in the school yard yesterday near 1LB classroom—please see us at the school office if you lost money yesterday—we have it !

Performing Arts News



Junior Production, “An Aussie Bush Picnic”.

Venue: Renaissance Theatre, Kew High School

Dates: 11th and 13th August. (*All students performing will need to attend both nights and they do not pay*).

It was necessary to have two nights so that all parents had the chance to see 1 performance.

Time: Year 2 Students arrive at 6:35pm

Year Prep and One students arrive at 6:45pm

Show starts at 7:00 pm sharp

Preparations and rehearsals are well underway. Please note the following developments that concern all Prep to Year Two families.

Tickets are on sale from tomorrow, Thursday 16th July. (Please see separate item in this Newsletter.)

DVDs of the Performance will be produced by a professional company. Order forms will be available shortly

Costume descriptions were sent home in the final week of Term Two. Please inform your class teacher if you did not receive one.

There will be a whole day Working Bee in the Art Room on Friday 24th of July. Thanks to parents who are able to come in on Friday afternoons. This one full day will give us a real boost. Our hard working Art teacher will be sending a notice home in a few days regarding this day. The costumes / masks are looking great!

Video Rock Clip Launched in Music Centre

During Term 2 the very talented and enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students created their very own, original, rock dance clips for video. The students developed dance stories for popular songs over several weeks. Each team collaborated, created, reviewed, extended and refined an exciting, dramatic and energetic dance. Finally, they performed their “Video Clip” for their Prep/One buddies, teachers and some parents. Yesterday, I shared the film footage with each class. I have to say I was incredibly proud of everyone’s efforts! Each team radiated enthusiasm, confidence, rhythm and energy. At Kew Primary School we aim to foster consideration for others, teamwork and excellence. These critical life skills were clearly deeply embedded and achieved. Congratulations everyone!

Kew You’ve Got Talent

Winners will continue to perform at assemblies. Congratulations to all students who have participated.

Thank Kew for the Music

A terrific fundraising event is coming up. Thanks to the wonderful Kew families organising this night.

Thanks to “Bjorn Again” for giving their time and skills to this event.

I urge all parents to come along for this entertaining night of fun and musical appreciation. Order your tickets NOW online to ensure you don’t miss out!

Dance Classes at Kew PS

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Year 2, 3 and 4 students have the opportunity to join the lunch time dance classes in the Music Centre. This Dance company is highly recommended by many schools. I strongly advise parents and students to get their forms in this week. Information has been sent home.

CREATIVE MUSIC—SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Learn keyboard, guitar, violin, drums, here at Kew Primary School

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, drums, here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of private or small group classes each week here at the school aiming to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Lessons can be started at any time during the school year. Tuition costs from \$13.40 per lesson (payable per term) and enrolments are now being accepted for term 3. Interested parents should call Samantha during business hours on 9818 2333 or visit our website at www.creativemusic.com.au for more information.



TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY 16th July

Book Online via KPS Website
(allocated seating)

Aussie Bush Picnic Junior Production

*Kew Primary
Junior School Production*

August 11th & 13th August 2009

Renaissance Theatre
Kew High School
High Street East Kew

Online Orders:
Adults \$15.00 + booking fee
Children \$8.00 + booking fee

(all orders placed via the office are Adults \$17, Children \$10 and orders will be processed in a batch once per week based on best available seat.)



BONJOUR TOUT LE MONDE!

Bienvenue au TOUR DE FRANCE 2009! As you probably know, this amazing race has already begun. Running from Saturday July 4th to Sunday July 26th 2009, the 96th Tour de France comprises 21 stages and covers a total distance of 3,500 kilometres. At the time of writing, Cadel Evans (the best tipped Australian cyclist) was in 18th place.

Each grade in the school have been given a team to follow. If their team wins any of the jerseys (overall at the end of the tour), then the grade will win a prize. You can follow the tour by watching highlights on SBS at 7.15am and 6pm daily, or check out www.letour.fr

(click on the UK flag for English – or test out your French!)

PAD	AG2R – LA MONDIAL	PPD	AGRITUBEL	PHD	ASTANA	PBCBOUYGUES TELECOM
1DP	CAISSE D'EPARGNE	1FR	CERVELO TEST TEAM	1LB	COFIDIS	
2DO	EUSKALTEL	2DM	FRANCAISE DES JEUX	2GB	GARMIN-SLIPSTREAM	2MW LAMPRE
3RC	LIQUIGAS	3PI	QUICK STEP	3PT	RABOBANK	
4SH	SILENCE LOTTO	4NR	SILENCE LOTTO	4WH	TEAM COLUMBIA	
5MH	TEAM KATUSHA	5KC	TEAM KATUSHA	5SM	SKIL-SHIMANO	
6JH	TEAM MILRAM	6SJ	TEAM SAXO BANK	6KL	TEAM SAXO BANK	



Chess Club Term 3 starting this Friday

Chess Club will start in the library on Friday 17th July (this Friday) at lunchtime 1.30 to 2.30pm and will finish on Friday 11th September, a total of 9 weeks.

Please note: if chess lessons coincide with swimming or camp please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount. Otherwise students will not receive a refund for classes missed.

Students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

Cheques should be made payable to

"Chess Ideas" not to Kew Primary

You may also pay by cash.

Please return the slip below with your payment in an envelope clearly marked "Chess Ideas Term 3" and your child's name and grade on the envelope.

Play Chess at home against the computer. go to www.chessideas.com.au home page.

Click on "play chess" - it's fun!

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Chess Registration Term 3 2009

(Kew Primary School)

Name: _____

Gr: _____

Contact Parent : _____

Ph: _____

Enclosed cash / cheque (circle) \$72 for the term

Chess Ideas Ph: 9532 8360

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Playgroup Victoria with your payment or call toll free 1800 171 882 ext 140 to book. Bookings are essential as these talks sell out fast.

We regret that babies and children cannot be accommodated at these talks.

Yoga in Kew by Alexander Technique teacher.

Wednesdays 6.00pm-7.30pm
 At Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre
 Introductory program commences 15th July.
 To book and further information call
 Jane Azul 0423 693 695

INDOOR SOCCER - NEW COMPS U8s-U21

Clinics 5-9yrs Intensive 6-12yrs For boys and girls

NEW SEASON—ENTER NOW

BIALIK COLLEGE/ASHBURTON /CAMBERWELL

Commencing October - Gain some new skills while having fun. Registrations forms or more information can be obtained by contacting **Sally** on **0409 764 165** or

sally@vikingsfutsal.com

BJÖRN AGAIN THE ULTIMATE
ABBA EXPERIENCE

THANK KEW FOR THE MUSIC



**GET READY TO BOOGIE THE NIGHT AWAY
IN YOUR BEST 70S AND 80S ATTIRE.**

See Björn Again perform live at the Abbotsford Convent
with support act, The New Romantics!

Abbotsford Convent, Rosina Auditorium (Melway Ref. 44 G5)
Saturday 22nd August 2009, 8pm - 12.30am
\$65 per ticket (includes finger food)
But hurry, tickets are limited
Drinks available at bar prices

Proceeds go to Kew Primary School

Purchase your tickets via the link on the
Kew Primary website at www.kewps.vic.edu.au



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