



Kew Primary School Newsletter

21st October 2009

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Diary Dates	
October	
Thurs 22	Yr1 City Excursion
Fri 23	3.30pm Preloved Uniform Sale
Sun 25	CHILDREN'S WEEK - to Nov 1 Whole School Working Bee 10am—1.00pm BBQ afterwards
Mon 26	Yr 4 Excursion EcoLink
Wed 28	Yr 6 Careers Expo
Fri 30	World Teachers' Day
November	
Fri 6	BOOKLISTS 2010 TO BE RETURNED TODAY
Thurs 19	Parent Info Evening Preps 2010 parents Jnr Hall

Children's Week Sat 24 Oct to November 1
 Visit www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek for a selection of events taking place around the state during Children's Week.

REMINDER
Whole School Working Bee
Sunday 25th October 2009
10:00am to 1:00pm
(BBQ to follow)

Canteen Roster:
Friday 23rd October: Jean Osborne, Winnie Teo, Pauline Cockburn, Kerry Noad, Vilma Miser & Joanna Szeszycka.
Monday 26th October: Andrea Stevens, Maria Neroupos, Sia Asvestas, Liz Martino & Susan Ooi.
 Thank you all, Judy Osborn (Canteen Manager)

Term Dates 2009
 Term 4 **5 October to 18 December**
Term Dates 2010
 Term 1 **1 February to 26 March**
 Term 2 **12 April to 25 June**
 Term 3 **12 July to 17 September**
 Term 4 **4 October to 17 December**

From the Assistant Principal

Dear Families

Last night as I walked up to my local milk bar to purchase a couple of litres of milk, I thought about this week's newsletter article. What will I write? I picked up the milk and the Chinese shop assistant told me in her "best English" how much to pay. As I left the milk a burst of laughter rang out across the street and I looked over to see two elderly Italian couples, who walk along the street each night, were enjoying a great joke in Italian. As I continued along the street a new car to the neighbourhood stopped and an Indian family smiled at me as they ventured into their new home.

It was then that I realised my article would be all about Multi-Culturalism. Today at school we celebrated multicultural day by asking students and teachers to dress in another nation's attire. I love Peru so I wore my Peruvian Soccer jersey. We had a series of wonderful and engaging activities organised by staff that focussed on a particular nation. It included food, decorations, dance, songs, making origami and a whole range of other activities. Make sure you ask your children about their favourite activity today. I think many will say the Gelati!

Kew PS has a number of nationalities represented in our school community and it is through our CARE values that we teach and learn how to get along. Cooperation, Acceptance, Respect and Excellence would be expected within any one culture and we at Kew Primary expect that as part of the Kew Primary School Culture. Through these values we are able to continue to develop a safe and happy place for our students, (your children) to learn, play and develop into responsible 21st Century citizens.

Thanks to Nat Ryan & Di Pantazis for organising such a terrific day that included the Gelati truck and a Yoga demonstration. Thanks to all the staff for supporting such an important day within our school year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by the students.

Last term you may have read that Emma Hodgson had left the Library (LRC). It is with great pleasure to announce that Helen Broadbent will be her replacement on Thursday and Friday until the end of the year. Most of you will already know Helen as she has taught many students at Kew during her career and she is a valued asset to have in any role. Pop in and introduce yourself if you don't know her.

Booklists for 2010 have been sent home to students today. Please note the return date is Friday 6th November. Orders will not be accepted after this date.

By the way, the milk made it home, but not before I passed the typical "Aussie bloke" out walkin' the dog who gave me the "Owyargoin?" as we walked passed each other. "Great!" I replied with a smile on my face as I knew this was the conclusion to my newsletter article.

Enjoy the week. Take a walk to the milk bar and count how many nationalities you see!

Scott McCumber, Assistant Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE

THIS SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2009

10:00AM – 1:00PM

BBQ WILL FOLLOW

The list below outlines duties for the day:

- New sand for sandpit
- Reinstatement of brick paving & edging around bbq area
 - Wash windows – ground floor only
 - Removal of football goal posts and storage
- Cleaning, weeding of perimeter fencing around school
 - Clean up library courtyard
- Weeding of garden beds & pruning of plants/trees
 - General clean up of yard – sweep/blower

Erect signage

If any tradespersons ie: carpenters attend on the day please advise & bring tools – number of small jobs require skilled persons. Jobs include:

- Replace battens on outdoor seating and straighten deformed steel members
- Install batten against eaves fascia to secure existing soffit boards (Junior School Hall)

Secure gate back of OSH building

If you have any of the following, please ensure items are well labelled: (please note some items missing at last working bee, please check that you collect your own tools)

★Ladders

★Shovels

★Brooms

★Secateurs

★Buckets

★Gloves

★Wheel barrow

★Rakes

★General tools

★Garbage bags

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible helping out on the day! Don't let the threat of a possible shower or two deter you! BBQ & drinks afterwards!

Paul Borovac

Buildings and Grounds Committee



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

about Kew Primary

(from the Education Subcommittee)

Q: Why is the "no nut recommendation" a recommendation only and not a policy?

A: Some children at Kew Primary School (KPS) are allergic, and some even anaphylactic to nuts. The school asks all children and parents to minimize the risk of harm to these children by not bringing any nuts or products containing nuts to school. Since the school cannot guarantee that everyone adheres to this (without searching bags and pockets), this means that the NO NUTS recommendation at KPS cannot be a policy.

Thank you for supporting the school by not allowing any nuts or products containing nuts to enter KPS.

Ready Set Walk!

Walktober Walk-to-School, the highly successful VicHealth event aimed at getting more children walking to and from school, is being run again throughout Victoria on Wednesday 21st October 2009. Last year 322 primary schools across Victoria participated in the event, with over 60,000 children walking to school on the day. For more information see www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/walktober



In Your Shoes Collection

A big thankyou to the families that donated unwanted shoes over the past few weeks. As a school we donated over 400 pairs! All shoes will be distributed to needy individuals and communities both in Australia and overseas. The year 6 volunteers who coordinated the pro-

Pupil of the Week

For:

PBC	Daisy K	Settling in so well to Prep BC and for doing such a great job on her insect investigation. The wonderful improvement with his reading and writing and being so helpful in class.
PJB PAD	Tania G	Making a great start to Kew Primary School.
PPD	Andrew B Ruby B	Always being willing to help and be kind to other students. Being such a helpful and willing participant in our classroom activities.
1LB	Thomas B Lucy B	His excellent presentation of written work. Well done Thomas! Always producing work of a high standard. Well done Lucy!
1DP	Huntar R & Sebastian H	Building a great house of cards.
1FR	Max S Lachlan D	A great improvement in both reading and maths. Keep up the good work. Working so well on all tasks.
2DO	Whole Class	Their excellent attitude and behaviours on our city excursion. Be proud!
2DM	Chinelo N Charles L	Really working well on subtraction with the brain training on the Nintendo Ds. Settling well into a new school and showing a positive attitude.
2MW	John A & Nathan A Victoria D	Consistently learning their Spelling homework. Working independently on her activities in the Literacy session.
5MH	Marcus C	Contributing to class discussions. Well done.
6JH	Jaz G Clem M	Always being a cheerful happy and easy going class member! Working quietly and staying focussed during class.
6KL	Dale T Lydia M	His determination and persistence in tackling tricky algebra problems! Consistently applying 100% effort to all class activities.
6SJ	Arnold L Sam Z	Demonstrating cooperation in group maths tasks and improving his writing by including detail Well done! Showing great leadership and maturity in his choices within the classroom. Great work!

Bright Green Lizard

So you've returned from the school holidays to find that it has rained in Melbourne, the garden you left has turned into a jungle and a major tidy-up is required.

Don't despair!

One of the great supporters of the Kew Primary School Fete, Bright Green Lizard, can provide the garden maintenance that you need.

In recognition of their support for the Fete we thought we'd pop this ad in the newsletter to save you some back breaking effort.

Bright Green Lizard can be contacted at 0404 858 939.



KEW COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Wednesday is salad day. All salads are \$3.50 each. Please order online via *Lunch Monitors*, or by paper bag at the office before 12 midday on TUESDAYS.



No late orders accepted.

Wednesday 28th Oct :- Soba noodle salad with chicken
OR soba noodle salad with tofu. \$3.50.

Wednesday 4th Nov :- Mango, chicken, noodle salad - \$3.50

Orders online or by paper bag to the office by noon on Tuesday.

Reminder – Tuesday is Sushi Day. Online orders only by noon on Monday, \$2.20 each.

Come to the canteen every Wednesday recess for a FREE piece of seasonal fruit.

Lunch Monitors is a quick and simple to use online ordering site. After ordering, please check you receive a confirmation of your order via email. If there is no confirmation then the order has not been processed and your child won't receive any lunch. Queries about ordering online or setting up an online account can be directed to Lunch Monitors on 1300 132 338 or info@lunchmonitors.com.au

Thank you. Miriam Eldridge

FUTURE STARS HOOPTIME

On Wednesday the 14th October, the year 6 Future Stars basketball team, competed in the Hooptime regional semi finals.

The team consisted of 8 year 6 students who had all participated in Hooptime. Jacki Hopkins was the team coach and Sheryl Gross volunteered her time to help out.

The team got off to a rough start. And although they improved dramatically each game they just couldn't scrape a win. Every player was a part of the team and everyone played brilliantly even though some had never played basketball before!

All the games were over before we knew it and to finish off the day, the team went to watch a Malaysia vs. China wheelchair basketball game. The girls of the team became quite famous when some of the Chinese people requested to take photos with them.

Everyone had a fantastic day, which wouldn't have happened without Liz Gibson, Sheryl Gross and of course Jacki Hopkins. Thank you all for organising such a fun day.

Bella 6JH



PREP 2010 ENROLMENTS

KPS Parents: If you intend to enrol your child for next year's Prep intake please do so now! Our enrolments for next year are filling fast and we are now sending out the information for the Term 4 Transition program to next year's Preps.

HOT SHOTS

Junior Tennis Programs



Toptenn has a talent optimisation and identification pathway based on a progressive format.

HOT SHOTS TECHNICAL PROGRAM (7-16yrs)

This is the foundation for every student's development. All coaches are Tennis Australia (TA) or USPTA qualified. Toptenn Tennis Academy has designed a comprehensive and progressive program based on TA's player development matrix which is both fun and challenging.

HOT SHOTS Radical

(Beg approx. 7-9yrs)

HOT SHOTS EXTREME

(Int approx. 10-12yrs)

HOT SHOTS Prestige

(Adv approx. 12+yrs)

HOT SHOTS Prestige+

(Adv+ approx. 15+yrs)

OTHER PROGRAMS

- ACCELERATION SQUADS (7-16yrs/invitational)
- PRIVATE LESSONS (7-16yrs)
- MINI GRAND SLAM HOLIDAY PROGRAMS (5-16yrs)
- HOT SHOTS COMPS & SOCIAL ROUND ROBIN (7-16yrs)
- EPTA Membership Program
- EPTA Champ Award Card



Upon enrolment, Hot shots participants receive a membership card with exclusive benefits and a Champ Card which monitors and rewards each student's participation in all programs.

Putting the "FUN" back into FUNDamentals!

- BURWOOD • NORTH KEW • DEEPDENE BALWYN • AQUALINK BOXHILL
- ST THOMAS BLACKBURN • BLUEBELL HILL SURREY HILLS
- HOLY TRINITY SURREY HILLS • CANTERBURY BAPTIST

924 Riversdale Road, Surrey Hills, Vic 3127 Ph: 9830 2322 Email: tennis@toptenn.com



Future Stars Hooptime

International Rules Tournament

On the 16th of October, fifteen Year 6 students (including boys and girls) played International Rules at Elgar Park. Everyone had a good time playing against other schools. The game was held by Swinburne University. The winners of the grand final were Croydon Park B (they played Croydon Park A team!). The Kew team put in great effort - we won one out of five games that we played. Some of the star players were Jules (centre), Sally (goalie) and Dale (back). We would also like to thank Xavier Davis, Sarah Jones, Swinburne Uni, and our student teacher Katia.

Connor and Tom

Year 6—Final Farewell to KPS Under the Peppercorn Tree
Sunday 6th December—5pm till dark—BYO BBQ

OSH News

ACCOUNTS ARE NOW DUE. Please collect your account for the OSH office.

Please make sure that if your child is being signed in/out of OSH for extra activities such as tennis or Computer club that you must provide permission in writing stating the day and time.

All specialist activities have started this week so make sure you get your forms in ASAP so you don't miss out.

Sheridan Vince

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Yarra Bend Park Strategic Management Plan *'The Bushland in the City'*



HAVE YOUR SAY

A new Strategic Management Plan is being prepared for Yarra Bend Park.

The Plan will set management directions for the next 10 years to protect natural and cultural values, improve recreation opportunities, and enhance community involvement and appreciation.

There are several opportunities to contribute to the plan:

➤ Contact the consultant team to find out more about the project, or offer comments.

Contact: Mr Robin Crocker, project manager, ☎ 9830 2242
robin@crocker-jones.net.au

➤ Click onto Parks Victoria's website www.parkweb.vic.gov.au and select the Yarra Bend park page

➤ Attend a Community Discussion Session:

Dates: Saturday November 14th and Sunday November 15th, 2009

Times: 2.00pm – 4.00pm and 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Locations: The Loop Picnic Area, Yarra Bend Road (Mel Ref 2D F7)

Studley Park Picnic Area, Boathouse Road (Mel Ref 2D F8)



Healthy Parks
Healthy People

