



Kew Primary School Newsletter

28th October 2009

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Diary Dates	
October	
Fri 30	World Teachers' Day
November	
Tues 3	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday -students do not attend school—no child care available at school.
Fri 6	BOOKLISTS 2010 TO BE RETURNED TODAY No Late orders accepted
Tues 17	7.30pm PTA Meeting
Thurs 19	7.30pm Information Evening for Prep 2010 parents in the Jnr School Hall
Wed 25	7pm Yr 1 Parents' Dinner Venue TBA
December	
Tues 8	Orientation Day for Preps and Yr 7's
Fri 11	Landmark Booklist Collection Day 9-12 noon; 1.00-4.00; 5.00-7.00pm
Mon 14	Yr 6 Graduation Evening
Wed 16	am Christmas Service Trinity Church, Kew
Fri 18	End of Term 4 - 1.30pm dismissal

Canteen Roster:

Friday 30th October: Melinda Nash, Helen Kambelos, Nicole Wilson, Anthea Holmes, Jo Sergeant & Joanna Szeszycka.

Monday 2nd November: Nicole Bradley, Trish Hook, Lisa Poulter, Fiona Yabuka, Danielle Furlonger, Brett Coelho & Lisa Baker.
Judy Osborn

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 Principal

Dear Families

I wonder if you have noticed the current television promotion by the Department of Education, extolling the virtues of the state education system, that appears each evening about news time? What strikes me about this series of advertisements is that it focuses on the broad essential elements and the benefits of a 21st century education at our schools.

For me a 21st century education is much more than the inclusion of technology into the school day. Certainly the infiltration of information and communications technology has been significant over the past decade, but of course we need to ensure that all of our students are provided with opportunities to develop a strong set of personal skills to help them be successful members of our community. Skills including problem solving, working collaboratively, and appropriate risk taking are just a few of the goals all of our staff plan to include in the daily classroom activities. Have a look at the range of project based activities each of the levels provide throughout the year, the wide variety of extra-curricular programs (music, dance, drama, ICT, Bike-Ed etc) or opportunities such as the Year 6 students this week, being able to hear of career options from many of our parents who are kindly coming to talk about their work experiences.

Thank you to Paul Borovac and his team of 30 parents who attended the working bee on Sunday. The new sand was a great hit with the students and will be well worked by the team of diggers that congregate there every day!

Graham Pratt

Principal

INVITATION to Year 1 Parents

Parents and carers please join us for a Year 1 Dinner Wednesday 25th November at 7pm (venue to be confirmed). Please rsvp on list outside classroom or to your class rep.

BOOKLIST 2010

Please don't delay in returning your Booklist Order Form for next year. They must be returned to the school **no later than Friday,**

6th November and cannot be accepted after this date.

If you have not received a Booklist for your child there are spare forms available from the school office.



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



Working Bee Report

A mighty effort by all who attended the Working Bee! We made progress on a number of items in the school grounds that included:



- 2 x Truck loads of new sand for the sand pit and edging repairs. (boy, did this turn into quite a job, many thanks to all who shoveled, shoveled and kept on shoveling!)
- Removal of logs around BBQ area (new edging & brick paving ready to install – next working bee)
- General clean up of yard & school perimeter
- Weeding and pruning
- Replacement of football goal posts with soccer goals
- No dogs signs erected at school entrances
- Window cleaning and Painting of terracotta pots

We have seen significant improvements to the school grounds and facilities over the course of this year and look forward to continued improvements over the coming months and year. We plan to have a schedule of works and working bee days for 2010 early next year.

We hope to re-seed the oval in the next 4 to 6 weeks and if anyone in the school community has a contact or is able to obtain golf course grass clippings/grass runners please notify Graham or Scott at the school.

To all who attended a very big thank-you and to all of the Buildings & Grounds Crew well done! It takes much effort, time and preparation to undertake the tasks that we do, not to mention bringing in the tools, equipment & machinery!

Thanks to the following who attended: Sam & Sarah Furphy, Paul O'Sullivan, Andrew Seamer, Richard Warren-Smith, Steven Pham, Yu Kojima, Richard Grabsch, Chris Shawyer, Susan Bye, Stella Ramirez, Mark Butterworth, Tanya Vu, Su Yeon Wu, Coral Love, John & Sia Asvestas, David Waldren, Chee-Wah Siew, Hedyeh, Grant Bielski, DJ Ebeling, Sue Chamberlain-Ward, Steve & Trish Hook, Steve McLaughlin, Simone Schilte, Nui Te Koha, Simon Purssey and all the KPS kids who helped out – a very, very BIG thank you!!!! (Thanks to others who may have attended and didn't sign the attendance register).

Paul Borovac, Buildings & Grounds Convenor

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 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 at recess time for a FREE piece of seasonal fruit.

Thank you. Miriam Eldridge

Year 7 Transition, Kew HS 2010

Please note there has been a **change of date for the Parent Information Night at Kew HS** for students attending in 2010. It is now **Monday 16th November 2009**.
5.30 – 6.45 pm Second hand uniform sales and payment of school fees
7.00 pm Information session – Renaissance Theatre
7.30 pm Small group sessions



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

about Kew Primary

(from the Education Subcommittee)

Q: Why is the swimming program usually run in intensive blocks?

A: The benefits of an intensive swimming program are...

- i) the frequency of access to the water
- ii) the availability of the qualified instructors
- iii) to build upon skill development at a faster rate.

As a school, we need to look at the curriculum requirements and decide (usually as a Unit Level) when the program will cause the least disruption to the other quality programs being delivered.

Pupil of the Week

For:

PBC	Chloe M Abel E	Making such a tremendous effort with her writing and always thinking of others. Being a helpful I.T. assistant and always doing such neat handwriting.
PAD	Madisson B Annie C	Concentrating so well on class activities. Sharing her holiday diary with the class.
PPR	Finn W Sofia P Stella W Ryan W	Writing so many interesting things about his holiday. Wonderful work Finn. Writing lots of interesting sentences. Excellent work Sofia. Being very helpful and kind to everyone at school. Wonderful effort Stella. His lovely drawings and always being very thoughtful and kind. Fantastic Ryan.
PPD	Miles B Hamish F	Completing a super mathematics activity using great counting skills. His enthusiastic contributions to our discussions on invertebrates.
1LB	Isabelle N Chil C	Always being kind and considerate to others. Well done! Taking pride in the presentation of his work. Well done!
2DO	Isabella G Olivia K Tayla E Rupert E	Reading beautifully during Literacy Group. Working really hard on her spelling. Reading so beautifully in class. Working towards improving his handwriting. Well done.
2MW	Hannah S Victoria B	Being a kind and caring friend to others. Working consistently on all class activities.
3PT	Harris O Ling W Coco Y	Putting so much effort into his number poem! Putting heaps of effort into the presentation of his number poem. Giving everything a go in P.E. Keep up the great work!
4WH	Mohammad J Griffin H David L	Working on his reading and writing. Keep up the effort! Being a positive and hard working member of 4WH. Well done! Settling in extremely well to his new school Outstanding attitude!
5MH	Noah C Ciara C	An amazing performance at the State Athletics competition! Well done! Being such a kind and caring class member.
5KC	Alisha R Milly P	Working hard to complete all set tasks to the best of her ability. Well done Alisha. Keep it up! Being such a kind and hard working member of our class. You are a star!
5KB	Anna H	An interesting and informative presentation on Papua New Guinea.
6KL	Josie A	Always bringing a smile and positive attitude to class!



Tabloid Sports Morning

On Monday 13th of October, all students at Kew Primary School took part in a Tabloid Sports Morning to celebrate the conclusion of our formal CARE sessions for 2009. The Year 6 students did a fabulous job in leading their CARE group through a range of activities including cricket bowling, hoop shooting, bean bag throwing and other games. Students were continually demonstrating our values of Co-operation, Acceptance, Respect and Excellence throughout the session and points were awarded to each team for having a go and for skill. Each team did a great job with Ali Duffy's CARE group coming in first place (with 1243 points), second place was Patricia Incerti's group (811 points) and third place was Di O'Leary's group (750). Well done to everyone for the enthusiastic participation and a big thank you to Xavier Davis for organising the events and setting up the equipment. Members of Ali's CARE group need to see Xavier to collect their prize!

Sarah Jones

Zone & Regional Athletic Carnival

Congratulations go to the students who recently competed in various Track & Field events at Bill Sewart Aths Track. Students from Kew PS qualified to attend the Carnival by winning their events at the Kew District Event held late in Term 3. All the students who qualified performed exceptionally well in their Zone events where some students were asked to compete later that day in the Regional carnival. Two Kew PS students received invitations to attend the State Finals next Monday (Sally, Grade 6: Noah, Grade 5). Lydia, Grade 6, is an emergency for the 1500m event, we wish these students all the best next Monday!



State Titles... Here we come!



The crowd at Dandenong Basketball Centre witnessed a dominating display by Kew Primary's Senior Girls Hoop-time team in the recent Regional Finals. Competing against the top 24 sides in Eastern Victoria our girls were masterfully coached By Roger Davies and came through the day undefeated to advance to the State Finals @ Dandenong in late November. Training starts Thursday lunchtime at school and we will the girls the best in their preparation.

Kew Athletic Stars Blitz at State Titles

Sally and Noah competed at the state titles on Monday with Noah making it through to the National Titles to be held in Sydney Later in term 4. Noah placed 3rd in the Long Jump and Sally placed 14th in the Shot Put. Great to see Kew Primary School doing well in our Inter-school sport.

The school has recently received a number of free tickets to this Saturday's Women's-League game between Melbourne Victory and Newcastle Jets. If you would like tickets please see Xavier Davis or Phoebe Taylor (3PT)



Westfield W-League – Round 5
Melbourne Victory vs Newcastle Jets
2:00pm - Saturday 31st October 2009
Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen 3105

OSH News

Accounts must be paid by Friday, 30th October or a late fee will apply.

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

Coordinator, Kew Primary OSHC Peel St Kew, 3101 Tel: 03 98533781, Mob: 0411 444 316



Learn a Musical Instrument or Singing With Band Leader Martin Cox



Enrolments are
now open for 2010

Instruments available :
Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe,
Trumpet

Piano /Keyboard, Basic Guitar &
Bass Guitar and Singing

Martin believes learning music should be fun and rewarding and as a versatile and highly experienced teacher with many years' experience as a professional musician both in the classical and popular fields he is ideally placed to give your child the perfect start to their musical adventure.

Lessons linked to the band program

Cost - Group Lessons \$12 Individual - \$28

All lessons 1/2 hour

Some after school hours available

More info : Contact Martin on 9440 9301
or 0408 163355

martincox33@gmail.com

(I'll be away from Dec 12
to

Feb 4 so please get in
early.)



ROBERTS McCUBBIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Birdwood Street, Box Hill South, Mel: 61 D2

ARTISTS' CAMP

Saturday 7 November 2009

12pm ~ 7pm

Rides • Band • Plants

Pony Rides • Face Painting

Silent Auction

Cafe and Wine Bar

Recycled Clothing & Books

www.robmacps.vic.edu.au

Annual Art Show

6th & 7th November

www.robmacps.vic.edu.au

OUTDOOR FITNESS GROUP-Kew location

Cardio, Toning and Kickboxing in a fun environment
All Levels

FREE TRIAL SESSIONS

Thursday 5th Nov 9:45am or Monday 9th Nov 10:30am

Limited Places - Bookings Essential

CALL NOW TO REGISTER 0410 543 409

PREP 2010 ENROLMENTS



KPS Parents: If you intend to enrol your child at Kew Primary for next year's Prep intake please do so now!

Our enrolments for next year are filling fast and we are running the Transition Program at the school for next year's Preps. Over the next few weeks children will be visiting us to partake of some specialist activities.

If you need to collect an enrolment form these are available at the school office.