



Kew Primary School Newsletter

4th November 2009

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Diary Dates

November

Fri 6	BOOKLISTS 2010 TO BE RETURNED TODAY No late orders accepted 3.30pm Preloved Uniform Sale
Tues 10	Yr 6 Campers leave return Fri 13th 7pm Education Sub C'ttee Meeting –in the Staffroom 7.30pm PTA Meeting Rm 2 Snr School (N.B. new date—not on the 17th Nov.)
Wed 11	1DP Coffee Morning r 1DP at Fred Young's, High St, Kew after drop off. Hope to see many of you there!
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

Sun 6	5-9pm Yr 6 Get Together Under the Peppercorn Tree
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: 5.30pm Dinner in Junior School Hall 7.00pm Ceremony Trinity Church Hall
Tues 15	Yr 6 Kew Recreation Centre
Wed 16	9.15am Christmas Pageant (Jnr Sch) 10.40am Christmas Pageant (Snr Sch) at Trinity Church, Kew
Fri 18	End of Term 4 - 1.30pm dismissal OSH available but booking essential.

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

I hope you had an enjoyable day yesterday either at the races, with friends and family and you picked a winner or two. I have recently been looking over the data generated from the NAPLAN experience and must say how impressed I am with the results. School Council was presented with our School's results at the last meeting and were also very impressed. It is clearly evident that we are on the right track with our education programs and approach to Teaching and Learning. It is also evident that support from the home environment to complement the teaching and learning is an obviously critical element in a child's academic performance.

In Summary

Kew PS outperformed the state mean and median scores in each of the 10 elements assessed

Kew PS improved in scores in 9 of the 10 elements from 2008

Kew PS fell in Year 5 Writing score (the state result also fell and at a larger rate)

Kew PS improved at a greater rate than the state score in 6 of the elements

and Kew PS improved in Year 3 Maths and Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation, despite the state score showing a decline.

Congratulations to the students for attaining such excellent results and to the teachers of all grades who provide the rich learning environment full of challenging tasks.

The Prep 2010 transition program is well underway. Today the Specialists Teachers began their "It's Time!" program, where the new 2010 Preps get a chance to meet and experience a small part of life at Kew PS. Thanks to the Specialists for running the program and to the staff for supporting them during this time.

As 2010 is rapidly approaching and I ask any families that have not enrolled their child for Prep 2010 to please contact the office as soon as possible. Also, don't forget to submit 2010 booklists to ensure your requisites arrive in time for next year.

Enjoy the week.

Scott McCumber, Assistant Principal



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 this 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



Thank you from Yr 1 & Yr 2

A special thank you to all the parents who helped on the recent Years 1 and 2 city excursions. – the Level 2 teachers.

Canteen Roster:

Friday 6th November: Heidi M, Sheryl G, Claire R, Jenny B, Pauline C, Melissa W, Anna B, & Sarah F.

Monday 9th November: Helen R, Lisa T, Karen M, David E, Rebecca A, Liz G, Liz B, & Mary L

Thank you all, Judy (Canteen Manager)

Monday Lunch Orders Only

NEW Yummy Chicken Breast crumbed served in a wholemeal roll with lettuce & tomato

(mayonnaise optional) \$3.00

Also Crumbed Chicken Breast Nuggets

3 for \$1.50 6 for \$3.00

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.

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 11th Nov Thai Beef Salad

Wednesday 18th Nov Chicken, Carrot and Tahini salad.

All salads are \$3.50. Orders online or in a bag at the office by midday Tuesday please.

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.

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!

A Prep Parent Information Evening is set for Thursday, 19th November at 7.30pm to 9.00pm. In the Junior School Hall.

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

Preloved Uniform Sale

This Friday 6th November there will be a sale of pre-loved uniforms. Any donations of uniform to the sale will be gratefully accepted. Please leave at the school office.

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



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.)



SRC News

This week we are selling Poppies for Remembrance Day. Look out for a SRC representative to buy a Poppy from during recess or lunch break—cost \$1 and \$2.

Pupil of the Week

For:

PBC	Jonathan L Leona K	Working well and making great contributions to class discussions. Well done! Making lots of fantastic creations from the collage table during Investigating and Learning.
PAD	Ethan C Nicholas M	His enthusiastic participation in class activities. Writing so well in his diary.
PPR	Isaac G Lachlan G	His brilliant work in Reading and Writing activities. Fantastic effort Isaac. Working very hard in Reading and Writing groups. Great work Lachlan.
PPD	Lucas H Alex H Nima G	Being a very good friend whenever someone needs some help. Making really good choices in class to help his learning. His great reading and learning so many new words at home. Excellent effort Nima.
1FR	Daichi S	Always trying to do his best work. Fantastic effort!
2DO	Hannah R Hatsumi K	Her enthusiasm towards writing poetry and stories. Working really hard on improving her reading.
2MW	Remy T Sammy P	Consistently borrowing "take home" readers to do her reading homework each night. Making an extra effort to focus on all class activities and completing them in the given time.
2GB	Bianca P Ned K	Working cooperatively with others. Enthusiastic approach to classroom tasks.
2DM	Tamami K Fionn A	Really thinking hard and coming up with a great word during a group scrabble game. Applying himself during silent reading and being a good role model for others.
3PI	Melody L & Harry W	Excellent understanding of "enviro" newspaper article.
3PT	Peanut P Cassie B	Working so hard on Maths task. Congratulations. Great effort. Working hard during group tasks! A most cooperative team member.
4WH	Spencer B	Presenting an extremely well researched talk on the Blue Whale. Fantastic effort!
5MH	Hyun J	Being a wonderful student, conscientious and caring.

Performing Arts News

Advance Dates for your 2010 Diary

Senior Performance—*Beauty and the Beast*

15th and 16th September 2010

at Renaissance Theatre, Kew High School.

This is in the last week of Term 3, 2010.

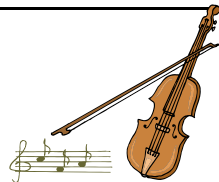
Violin Ensemble

This Friday Senior ensemble is farewelling Jenny. They will celebrate their progress in playing together with an afternoon recital for the other two Violin groups, parents and invited friends.

Martin's Program

On Wednesday the 2nd of December, band will be presenting a lunch time concert from the Music Room, opening onto the oval. That evening, from 6:30 pm, prospective 2010 students and parents are invited to an information session with Martin and his students in the Music room. The evening will commence at 6:30. Please come along and discuss Martin's program, and your child's progress/options for 2010.

Julie Campbell, Performing Arts



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The 2009, 21st ANNUAL STRING WORKSHOP

For Primary and Secondary Students

30th November, 1st & 2nd December from 9.00am – 3.00pm

At Blackburn High School

60 Springfield Road, Blackburn

This year we are offering a choice of 3 orchestras:

Our primary level orchestra

Our intermediate level orchestra for students of approximately Grade 1- Grade 5 standard

Our senior level orchestra for students of AMEB level 5/6 to AMus.A and beyond

Get your registration in now and we will see you for three fantastic days of music making on the 30th November, 1st & 2nd December, at Blackburn High School.

Closing date for applications: Monday 16th November

Fee: \$60 per student

Early payment discount of \$5 if paid before 9th November.

All enquiries for applications should be directed to:

Maureen Saliba on 9894 4572 (9-12.30) then 9878 4477 (1.30-4.20)

OSH News

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.

A reminder that accounts are now late and a late fee will apply.

Sheridan Vince

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Extend Holiday Program 2009/2010

A flier has been sent home today with the eldest child in each family. To enrol in the program go to www.extend.com.au

Enrolment Hotline

1300 366 437

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

MANNINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE LAST HURRAH - SAT 14th NOV 2pm-5pm

Manningham Park PS, formerly Manningham PS, has been an integral part of the Manningham community since 1966. But the time has unfortunately come for the doors to close. We're looking for past students, teachers, parents & families to join a final reunion and giant assembly (3pm) to say thankyou & farewell to an old and much loved friend. Catch up with old schoolmates & teachers & enjoy an afternoon of reminiscing. Please spread the word!

**Park PS Last Hurrah Committee,
Roslyn Mackie (Past Student)**

FROM THE LRC –

Desperate for a Volunteer for 2010!

Scholastic Book Club – For the past 4 years the lovely Deborah Gardner (mother of Zac in Grade 6) has been running a very successful Book Club that benefits the school library as well as our community. As Zac (& Deborah) move on to High School next year, we are looking for a keen volunteer to take on this role for 2010. If you are passionate about books and could see yourself involved with the school in this way, please call me on 9853-8325 on a Monday or Tuesday or email me: davis.sandra.m@edumail.vic.gov.au. We have a window of opportunity to train you while Deb is still running the book club and would love to get plans settled for next year – otherwise no book club will operate.

Famous Author Jane Godwin visits Kew PS next week! – Your chance to buy below Retail Price!

'Show and Tell' for Sophie & Tom M is very special next week as their very famous auntie, children's author Jane Godwin, is coming to talk to students in their level about being a writer and how to write a great story! Jane will speak with all Prep and Year 2 students on Tuesday 10th November in the LRC. She will also be selling her books to all students at KPS.

If you would like to purchase any of the following books – please send correct cash to school any day until Tuesday 10th November. Please make sure money is in an envelope with your child's name/grade and the book titles on the front. Envelopes need to be taken to Di O'Leary (Rm 20 Portable) who will co-ordinate book sales.

Picture Books

Little Cat and the Big Red Bus

(ages 4-9) \$20 hardback

When Elephants Lived in the Sea

(ages 5-10) \$20 hardback

Millie Starts School (ages 4-7) \$14

The True Story of Mary Who Wanted To Stand On Her Head \$15 hardback

(a slightly subversive rhyming book for 7+ years)

Aussie Nibbles: (ages 5-9) \$10 each

When Anna Slept Over.

Poor Fish!

Sam Sullivan's Scooter.

Aussie Bites: (ages 6-11) \$11 each

Sebby, Stee the Garbos and Me.

Jessie and Mr Smith.

The Day I turned 10.