



KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kew Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, and we pay our respects to their Elders past present and aspiring.

Diary Dates

November	
Wed 29	Whole School First Aid Sessions Yr5 Kew High visit
Thu 30	Prep Community Showcase
December	
Tue 5	Yr2 Cheltenham Sustainability Centre Excursion
Thu 7	Yr6 Graduation
Fri 8	Peppercorn BBQ 4 – 6pm
Tue 12	Whole School Transition Session
Wed 13	Yr6 Bounce Excursion
Thu 14	Whole School Wellbeing Day
Fri 15	Final assembly & Christmas Carols
Wed 20	Last day of Term 4 (1:30pm dismissal)

Term Dates 2023

Term 1: 27 Jan - 6 April
Term 2: 24 Apr - 23 June
Term 3: 10 July - 15 Sept
Term 4: 2 Oct - 20 Dec

Curriculum Days 2023

Term 1: Tuesday 14 March
Term 2: Monday 24 April
Term 3: Monday 24 July
Term 4: Monday 6 November

Message from the Principal

I trust that this has been a wonderful week for your family. It has certainly been an exciting couple of weeks at the school with many different events taking place including the Foundation (Prep) students getting a visit from the Fire Brigade, the Grade 4 students taking part in the bike education program and bike ride and the Grade 5&6 students participating in the school swimming program. These activities and many others are enjoyable and are an important part of the IB PYP and Specialist programs that are offered here at Kew Primary School.

This week the 2024 Foundation (Prep) students and their families came to school for the first of three transition sessions. This is a fantastic time for the children to become familiar with the classroom, the playgrounds, specialist activities and all the routines and procedures that happen in a primary school. It also gives the parents and carers an opportunity to meet the staff, connect with new and current families and to learn about how they can become a vital Kewmmunity member. As we are getting closer to the end of the year, we are encouraging any prospective prep families to contact the office as soon as possible to enrol their child at KPS.

The vegetable garden area of the school continues to transform thanks to the generous support of our families and friends through fundraising efforts this year including the LAPATHON. The shade sails are in place. The water tank in the space, now looks incredible as our commissioned indigenous artist continues to bring to life the design of our students. Check it out if you haven't had a chance yet! Wayne our maintenance guru will begin work tomorrow on the garden design which was created in partnership between the Year 6 Sustainability Action Team and the School Council Buildings and Grounds team. This is going to be a wonderful learning and passive play space for our students in the future.

As many of you would be aware there is at present an increase in community transmission of COVID-19 in Victoria. You can help us keep our school as safe as possible by taking 2 important steps:

- Ensure that COVID-19 vaccinations are up to date where appropriate.
- If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, please ensure they stay home and get tested. The easiest way to test is to use a rapid antigen test (RAT), which you can collect at the office.

If your child has symptoms but tests negative, please ensure they stay home until they no longer have symptoms. If the RAT test result is positive, please ensure they stay home for at least 5 days and until there are no more symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support of all that goes on here at Kew Primary School.

Pete deWacht
Principal

2023 PTA Events

Term 4

Peppercorn End of Year BBQ – Friday night 8th December (Year 5 parents to organize)



Calling for PTA Volunteers in 2024

If you would like to volunteer and help out with the many events run by the PTA in 2024, please contact the school office (03) 9853 8325.

Notes:

Please add these dates in your diary, as events can only run if enough people volunteer to help. Event details and 'Save the Date' reminders to follow.

Class representatives will take the lead on their year level event with year level parents being asked to help. This means you will only be asked to assist on your child's year level event.

To contact the PTA: please email the office, kew.ps@education.vic.gov.au with 'PTA' in the subject line and they will forward you email onto the appropriate PTA member.

Thank you in advance from the Kew Primary School PTA.

Kew PS 2nd Hand Uniform Shop



Rain? Sunshine? Need options...well, come and visit the school 2nd hand uniform shop!

HATS/BAGS/CLOTHES all \$5/item

The shop is located inside the main building between the Gym and the front office.
Look for the clothes rack and ask one of our friendly assistants for directions!

Donations can be delivered to the school office at any time (only school branded/Bob Steward/PSW items please).

We are always looking for volunteers so if you are available, please come along just before 3 (no prior notice needed) and sort donations/help at the shop.

Dates

Term 4: Fri 1st Dec

Open from 3-4pm



HAND DRAWN OR FAMILY NAME PAVERS

Kew Primary School – Opportunity to be part of KPS available now

This is your chance to be a part of KPS forever, with your own hand drawn artwork or family name engraved into pavers.

We have a unique opportunity to insert pavers into the area behind the Junior School that is undergoing a renovation. Your pavers will be installed into the new works allowing your name to be on show forever.



Simply purchase a paver for \$50.00 and this Tax-Deductible Donation will go towards the Building and Grounds Fund. In recognition of your support you can either select a Family Name paver and/or Hand Drawn paver to have engraved and installed as a permanent record of your time at Kew Primary School.

You can of course order more than 1 paver, if you would like to have pavers for each family member simply contact the School office on 9853 8325 to arrange payment over the phone.

If you are, or know of someone, who is a past member of the KPS community please feel free to pass this offer onto them as it would be great to have submissions from the alumni of KPS.

This offer expires on 8th December 2023. All submissions must be in by then to ensure your donation and paver can form part of our works.

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.



HAND DRAWN OR FAMILY NAME PAVERS

Kew Primary School – Junior School grounds revamp

OFFER 1



OFFER 1: Hand Drawn Paver

INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your tax deductible donation of \$50 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the Junior School grounds or the Outdoor Learning Centre, proudly showing your support.

OFFER 2



OFFER 2: Printed Name Paver

INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your tax deductible donation of \$50 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the Junior School grounds or the Outdoor Learning Centre proudly showing your support.

Simply fill out this form to ensure we can contact you in the case of any problems with the image/writing.
If easier please call the school office on 9853 8325 to make a credit card payment over the phone

Kew Primary School
20 Peel St
Kew, VIC, 3101

Parent Name

Phone

Student Name

Class

Parent Email Address

Please tick the paver(s) you are selecting.

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Offer 1

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Offer 2



HAND DRAWN PAVERS INSTRUCTIONS (OFFER 1)

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS WHEN CREATING YOUR HAND DRAWN IMAGE.

1. **ONE NAME PER PAVER.**
2. Draw your image using a good quality medium thickness black marker pen (about 2mm thick).
eg Artline 70 'High Performance' marker.
Do not use a ballpoint pen, coloured text or pencils!
3. Make sure you rub out any pencil lines as these will show up on the finished paver.
4. **DO NOT** include computer-generated or pasted pictures.
The hand drawn image engraving process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only.
5. Hand your hand drawn image into the school office by December 8th.

SAMPLE 1



THIS IS OK ✓

- Good clean writing
- Simple illustrations

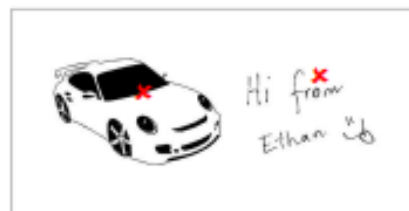
SAMPLE 2



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Too many names
- Illustrations too detailed
- Information gets lost

SAMPLE 3



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures
- The process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only

Note: Please photocopy this page for your records, and **GIVE THE ORIGINALS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DRAWING DOES NOT TOUCH OR GO OUTSIDE OF THE BORDER

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF KPS FOREVER

100mm high x 190mm wide

SIGNATURE
= ENGRAVING =



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

To Suit ALL AGES & ABILITIES

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT CAMP:

Ages 5 to 12

H A Smith Reserve & Kew Primary School



- SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER -

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE
FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP DATES

- 7 December - 8 December | Full Day | 9am-3pm
- 11 December - 15 December | Full Day | 9am-3pm
- 18 December - 22 December | Full Day | 9am-3pm
- 21 December - 22 December | Half Day | 9am-1pm
- 27 December - 29 December | Half Day | 9am-1pm
- 2 January - 5 January | Half Day | 9am-1pm
- 8 January - 12 January | Half Day | 9am-1pm
- 15 January - 19 January | Half Day | 9am-1pm
- 22 January to 25 January | Half Day | 9am-1pm

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aged activity (5-12 years old)



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PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Focus on fun and skills, with plenty of gameplay
- 03 Suitable for children aged 4-12 years
- 04 One and Two Day Options available!

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

**\$140 for Two Days!
\$90 for 1 Day!**

TWO DAY CRICKET SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

Dates
21, 22
December
2023

LOCATION
Pitcher Park,
Alphington, VIC

Contact Us:
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