

Newsletter No.13
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Diary Dates

Message from the Principal

September	
Sun 10	Working Bee
Mon 11 -	Year 5 Camp
Wed 13	Camp Manyung
Tue 12	Yr 1 Walking Excursion to Baptcare
Fri 15	Footy Day Parade
	Production Indoor
	cinema screening
	Last day of Term 2 (2:30PM DISMISSAL)
October	
Mon 2	First Day Term 4
Tue 3	Yr 2 Hands on Science
	Incursion
Wed 11	Division Athletics

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.

Curriculum Days 2023

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

Term 4: Monday 6 November

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 The final day of Term 3 will be next Friday 15th September with dismissal being at 2.30pm. On this day students are encouraged to come dressed in sporting apparel of either their favourite AFL team or any other sporting code that they like or support. Their will be a Grand Parade at 9.00am outside (weather permitting) at which time parents, carers and friends of KPS are warmly welcome to attend and feel free to dress to impress. Also on this day the students will have the opportunity for the first time to view the whole school production of Ethel's Experiment. For many of our students this is an eagerly anticipated chance to see themself on the (relatively) big screen. Refreshments will be on sale for patrons to have a full cinematic experience with more information to be sent to families soon.

This morning our Prep, Year One and Year Two students took part in our Junior House Athletics program. The students took part in a range of engaging Olympic style events including running, throwing, and jumping activities that were not only enjoyable but help to develop and build the Fundamental Motor Skills of all the competitors. Earlier this week many of our Year 3-6 students took part in the district athletics carnival. It was wonderful to see the students aiming to achieve their personal best in many different events as they competed against children from other schools. Our thanks go to all the Parents and Carers who came along to support the students as they gave their all both on the track and field.

This week we as part of the school Languages other than English (LOTE) program we had a French mesmerising, theatrical, multilingual incursion. The students were treated to a fun performance with musical accompaniment. This activity allowed students to experience French culture through music, mime, comedy and magic and certainly enhanced the classroom program offered here at KPS.

This is another reminder from the School Council Buildings and Ground Team that will be having a School Working Bee on **Sunday 10th September which will be running from 8.00am to 1.00pm**. Families are encouraged to come up to the school on Sunday morning, sign in and then help out with some of the jobs around the school.

The jobs will include:

- Weeding and pruning around the school. (Feel free to bring your own preferred hand tools if you have them)
- Blower vac of play spaces.
- Softfall and sand top ups in the playground area.
- Preparing our new outdoor garden learning space.
- Storerooms, the container and canteen clean up and clean out.

Food and drink will be provided for all volunteers who come along and help on the day. This is a brilliant way for your family to connect with others and to show your support of the school.

We also want to wish our Year 5 students and staff a wonderful time at

Camp Manyung in Mount Eliza next week. This is such an exciting time as students build friendships, develop I ndependence skills by being away from home as well as taking part in exciting camp challenges. In addition we want to wish our students, parents and staff taking part in the NFL Flag tournament every success and hope you really enjoy the experience.

Thanks to all our families for the positive manner in which you have supported all of the school programs this term. We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable Term 4 which will begin on Monday 2nd October 2023.

Pete deWacht

Principal

Kew PS 2nd Hand Uniform SHOP!

Has your child lost their jumper? Had a growth spurt? Need a new bag?

Well, come and visit the school uniform SHOP. Open every school assembly day from 3 - 4pm.

ALL CLOTHES \$5 / item.

Shop 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 Stewart / PSW items please). We are always looking for volunteers.

If you are available, please come along just before 3 (no prior notice needed) and sort donations / lend a hand.

Dates:

Term 3: Fri 21st July and Fri 1st Sept.

Term 4: Fri 13th Oct, Fri 27th Oct, Fri 17th Nov and Fri

1st Dec

(We will also open when the preps of 2024 come to visit.

TBC)





THINKING GLOBALLY AND ACTING LOCALLY CAN IMPROVE A COMMUNITY



KPS ACTION TEAM'S PRESENTS..

GRADE 6 EXHIBITION 2023

DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER THE 1ST 9-3:30 FOR STUDENTS 3:30-4:30 FOR FAMILIES



PIC.COLLAGE



Come Celebrate OUR Love of Poetry

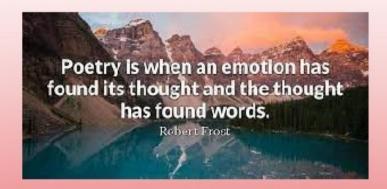
Come and celebrate our love for poetry!

We are throwing open the doors and welcoming you into the classroom to hear the students perform, recite and celebrate our love of the written word.

When: Friday 10th November.

Time: 2.30pm -3.15pm

Where: Your child's classroom.





2023 PTA EVENTS

TERM 3

MONDAY 10th JULY TO FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Football Day Dress up — Friday 15th September (Last Day of Term 3, during school) (Year 6 Action Team to organise)

Production Screening - Friday 15th September (Last Day of Term 3, during school)

TERM 4

MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER TO WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER

2023 Referendum – Saturday 14th October (Volunteers needed on the day)

House Lap-a-thon – *Friday 27th October*– *9:30am to 11am (PTA run event)*

Curriculum Day - Monday 6th November

Peppercorn End of Year BBQ – *Friday Night 8th December* – (Year 5 Parents to organise and assist)

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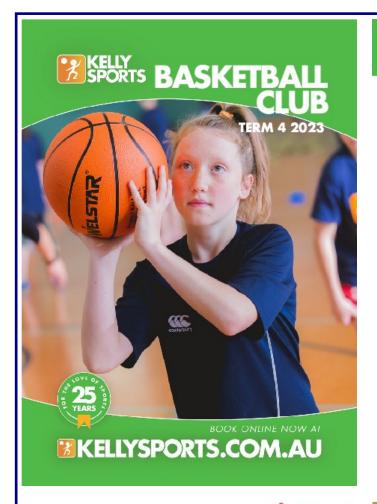
Please add these dates in your diary, as events can only run if enough people volunteer to help. Event Details and 'Save the Date' reminders to follow.

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 your email onto the appropriate PTA member.

Thank-you in advance from the Kew Primary School PTA.





INFORMATION

OR PARENTS

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Programmes run weekly on one day during lunch period.

This Basketball program will have the following:

Skills Practice

Match Play

✓ Modified Games

Teamwork

Experienced Coaches

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm and participation and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them increased confidence in the future.

For year Prep - Grade 4 students.

\$180 FOR A 10 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up anytime and only pay for the remaining weeks in the term

SCHOOL: Kew P.S DAY: Friday's

START DATE: 13th October END DATE: 15th December TIME: 3:40pm to 4:40pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before Sep 17th 2023 save 10%

Website: kellysports.com.au/inner-metro-east

Contact: Mitch Robertson
Email: mitch@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0403 149 391
Facebook: Kelly Sports Australia



Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, drums, singing, bass guitar, here at Kew Primary School.

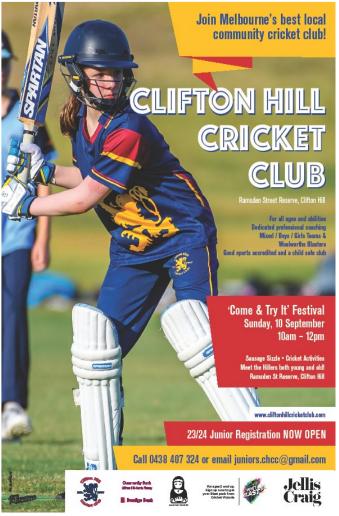
Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: samantha@creativemusic.com.au







Chess Ideas



Child Safe

Organisation
In accordance with the Child
Safety and Wellbeing act of
Victoria

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admin@chessideas.com.au

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.
- Coaches to the top junior students in Victoria.

Kew Primary School Chess Club, 2023

Term 4 commences on Friday 5th October.



Dates: 5/10 - 15/12: 11 weeks

Time: Friday's 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. - Library.

Cost: \$17.25 a session = \$189.75 (11 lessons)

Students will not receive a refund for classes missed for absentees but students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT:

www.chessideas.com.au -

Go to Pay Fees - Click on Term Fees
Enter the amount from your registration form 189.75
no \$ sign
Add to cart.

Next pages enter all details for your child as asked: Chess username or ID please put N/A Click to pay: You go to PayPal where you can pay with a PayPal account or click credit card payment at the bottom of

page, no American Express or Diners card

All Payments need to be made by the second week of chess.

If your child has a *medical condition*, we should know about please ring our office with details.

Go to www.chessideas.com.au for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.