



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

February	
Fri 16	National Young Leaders Day Excursion
Tues 20	District Swimming
Tues 27	School Photos
Wed 28	Parent/Teacher Meeting: 3.40pm - 6pm
Thurs 29	Parent/Teacher Meeting: 3.40pm - 6pm Sibling Photos Peppercorn BBQ: 4 - 6pm
March	
Fri 1	Assembly - 3pm Uniform Shop Open 2.30 - 3.30pm
Mon 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 12	Preps at School Full Time
Thurs 12	Parent Helper Course
Fri 15	Assembly - 3pm Uniform Shop Open 2.30 - 3.30pm

Term Dates 2024

Term 1: 29 Jan - 28 March

Term 2: 15 Apr - 28 June

Term 3: 15 July - 20 Sept

Term 4: 7 Oct - 20 Dec

Curriculum Days 2024

Term 1: Thursday 28 March

Term 2 Friday 7 June

Term 3: Friday 26 July (variation to school day-3 Way conference)

Term 4: Monday 4 November

Message from the Principal

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all families as we begin an exciting year of learning at Kew Primary School. If you are new to our Kewmmunity, we are so pleased that you have joined us and hope you enjoy the learning journey. We would like to especially acknowledge our new Foundation (Prep) students and their families and congratulate you on successfully completing the first few weeks at Primary School.

As a school our focus is on promoting learning growth for all students across the entire [Victorian Curriculum](#). The Victorian Curriculum F-10 sets out what every student should learn during their first eleven years of schooling. The curriculum is the common set of knowledge and skills required by students for life-long learning, social development and active and informed citizenship. At KPS developing literate, numerate, happy and engaged learners is very important to us and we employ the Inquiry methodology outlined in the [International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme](#) (IBPYP) to help us get there. Our staff look forward to working with you to meet these goals.

There are several planned community events in the coming weeks that have been scheduled to celebrate the start of the new school year, share information, and build community. These include:

- A very special Welcome to Country took place on Thursday 1st February with Arbut Peters leading this beautiful ceremony for our students, staff and families that could attend. It was such a privilege for us to learn more about the Wurundjeri people and the lands on which our school is located.
- Parent / Teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 29th February at which time important information about your child's learning can be shared with the teacher. Families should be aware that these conversations last for about 10 minutes so if more time is needed a longer meeting should be scheduled for another time.

- The Peppercorn BBQ will also be held on Thursday 29th February and will run from 4.00pm to 6.00pm to coincide with our Parent/Teacher meetings. All families are welcome to come along after school to buy a snag, a drink and icy pole and enjoy the company of other Kew families.

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#). Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our [website](#). We ask parents and carers to review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365 for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365 please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#). This information is also available in ten community languages: * Amharic, * Arabic,* Dari,* Gujarati,* Mandarin,* Somali,* Sudanese,* Turkish,* Urdu and* Vietnamese

This newsletter is produced and distributed on Compass fortnightly and is one of the ways that we work towards building a strong home/school partnership. Throughout the year information about events and activities will be included as well as insights into the programs and pedagogy (learning and teaching approaches) being implemented at Kew Primary School.

Pete deWacht
Principal

Kids grown over summer?

Need new school clothes?

Well, come and visit the school 2nd-hand uniform shop.

Open during assembly from

2.30pm – 3.30pm

See 'Diary Dates' on page 1 on this newsletter for all dates.

ALL ITEMS \$5 - Clothes, bags, hats.

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.)

As always, all laundered donations can be delivered to the red bin outside the uniform shop at any time (only school branded/ Bob Stewart/ PSW items please).



2024 Photo Day Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students of Kew Primary School,

Your school photo day is on 27-02-2024 and your school prefers orders to be placed online. It is important that the ordering instructions below are followed, and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 28-02-2024 ****

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [Click Here](#). - Click on this link if you are using a supported device - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [87G 1R5 HPG]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (*all orders will be delivered to the school for collection*)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15.00 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS:

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [87G 1R5 HPG]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 28-02-2024

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team



BASKETBALL CLUB

TERM 1 2024



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU

INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

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Programmes run weekly on one day after school

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.

\$144 FOR A 8 WEEK PROGRAM

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

SCHOOL: Kew P.5

DAY: Friday's

START DATE: 2nd February

END DATE: 22nd March

TIME: 3:40pm to 4:40pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before Jan 17th 2024 save 10%

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

Contact: Emily Nargate

Email: emily@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0450 794 197

Facebook: Kelly Sports Australia



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RACE INTO KEW LITTLE ATHLETICS FOR 2024

Summer season **returns**
Saturday February 3rd, 2024

Free come and try sessions on
Saturday 3 February and
Saturday 10 February for
new athletes **ONLY**

Fees cover summer and winter
Cross Country Season.

Cost: \$100

includes mid-week training and
Saturday competition



THINKING ABOUT PLAYING FOOTY IN 2024?

JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR "COME AND TRY" SESSIONS, AND FIND OUT WHY FOOTY IS FUN!

We invite kids aged 7 - 10 to try footy at one of our preseason sessions. It doesn't matter if you're new to the sport or you've played before. Come along, bring a friend, learn new skills and have some fun!

U8 & U9 BOYS - 4 March, 4pm @ Hay Paddock
U10 & U11 BOYS - 5 March, 4pm @ Hay Paddock
GIRLS ALL AGES - 21 Feb , 6.30pm @ Victoria Park

OR register now for
the 2024 Season:

www.kewcomets.com.au





Argyle Road

Child Care Centre and Kindergarten

14 Argyle Rd,
Kew VIC 3101



Integrated Kindergarten
and Long Daycare

Children from 18 weeks to
5 years of age

Open 7.30am - 6.00pm
weekdays



Places available for 2024!

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Phone: (03) 9817 3467

Email: admin@argyleroad.com.au

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