



## Diary Dates

<b>Nov</b>	
Mon 8	Year 6 Graduation Photos 9am
Fri 12	Assembly - 2:45pm
Thur 18	Prep Information Night 6pm
Fri 19	Pupil Free Day
Tue 23	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Fri 26	Assembly - 2:45pm
<b>Dec</b>	
Fri 3	Whole School Lap-A-Thon



### Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 28 Jan - 1 April  
Term 2: 19 Apr - 25 June  
Term 3: 12 July - 17 Sept  
Term 4: 4 Oct - 17 Dec

## Message from the Principal

It is wonderful to have students returning to onsite learning after such a lengthy period in the remote and flexible space and it is great to be face to face once again. We are very appreciative of the constructive feedback that many parents and carers provided during remote and flexible online learning as it helped our school to develop and shape the program as we went forward.

With the return to onsite learning the school is constantly monitoring and responding to directions provided by the Department of Education and Training. Parents and Carers can visit [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians) for up-to-date information. Key points that we all need to continually keep in mind are:

- Sat home and get tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild.
- Practise good hygiene - wash your hands and cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.
- Keep your stay distance - stay 1.5 metres away from people where you can.
- Wear a face mask when required.

Our amazing staff have been working hard to make the remainder of the year as educational, engaging, and enjoyable as possible for our students. The team is very conscious of the need to balance student learning and wellbeing as they prepare their classroom learning programs. When the weather allows lessons will take place outside of the classroom more often in line with DET expectations. If all goes well over the coming weeks, we can look forward to:

- The filming and screening of the school production of the Lion King Jr.
- The running of the annual Lapathon
- The rescheduled and relocated School Camp for Year 5&6 students to Phillip Island
- Foundation (Prep) transition sessions and the Year 6 Graduation

A student free Curriculum Day has been scheduled for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at which time staff will be undertaking the DET **Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST)** training. CUST is a key commitment in the Marrung: Aboriginal Education Plan, which is a ten-year plan to support improved outcomes for Koorie learners across all education settings. The OSHC program will be in operation on the day for all families that are not able to make other arrangements for their child.

As we are nearing the end of the school year it is important that families inform the office if your child will not be returning in 2022. Furthermore, if you know of a family that is wishing to enrol at KPS but has not done so yet please encourage them to complete this process as soon as possible. This information enables the school to carefully plan for and build the staffing profile for the following year.

A lot of work goes also goes into developing class structures and grades for the following year in the coming weeks. As you can imagine there are number of variables, factors and views that need to be considered during the process. Parents and Carers are welcome to put in writing to the Principal by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November any pressing educational considerations that should be considered as part of the process. Students will of course be given an opportunity to nominate other students that they enjoy learning and being with in the classroom.

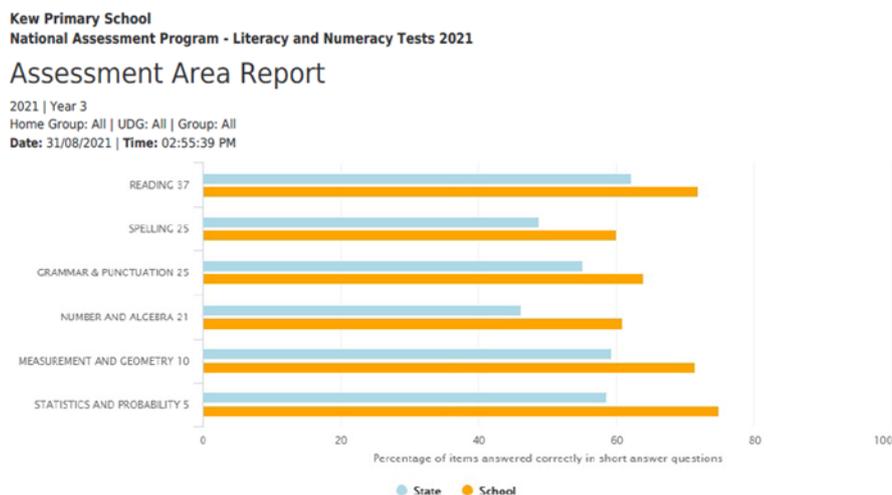
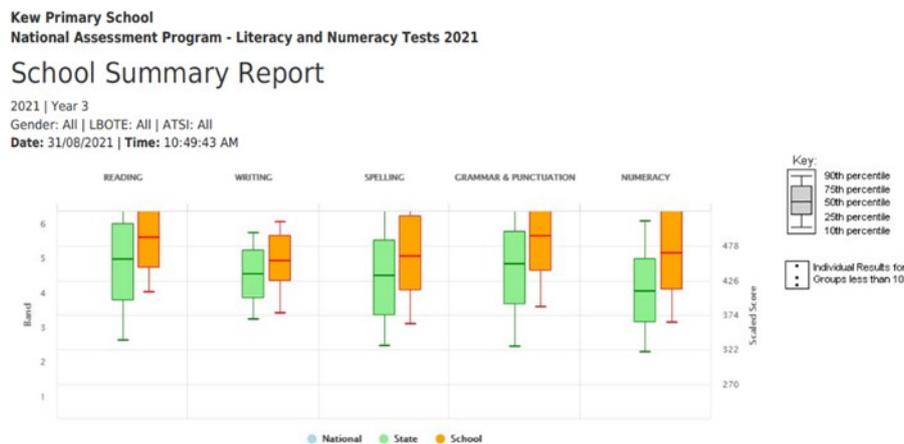
Thank you  
 Pete deWacht  
**Principal**

*Message from the Assistant Principal*

Schools received their 2021 NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) results at the end of Term 3. As you could imagine, there are an enormous number of reports that we, the leadership team and staff can look at and interpret. We are able to look at data that enables us to investigate results from individual students, class cohorts, relative growth charts and whole year levels. We can also access reports that show five-year trends in all areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy so that we can ascertain if a focus being implemented is improving student outcomes.

As a staff, we spend many hours looking at this data and having conversations about our results to ensure we are creating the best possible learning environment for our students. It is most pleasing that KPS has again **performed above state level across all tests** - significantly beyond in some areas, as shown in the graphs below (Year 3 on top and Year 5 below)

**YEAR 3 DATA**

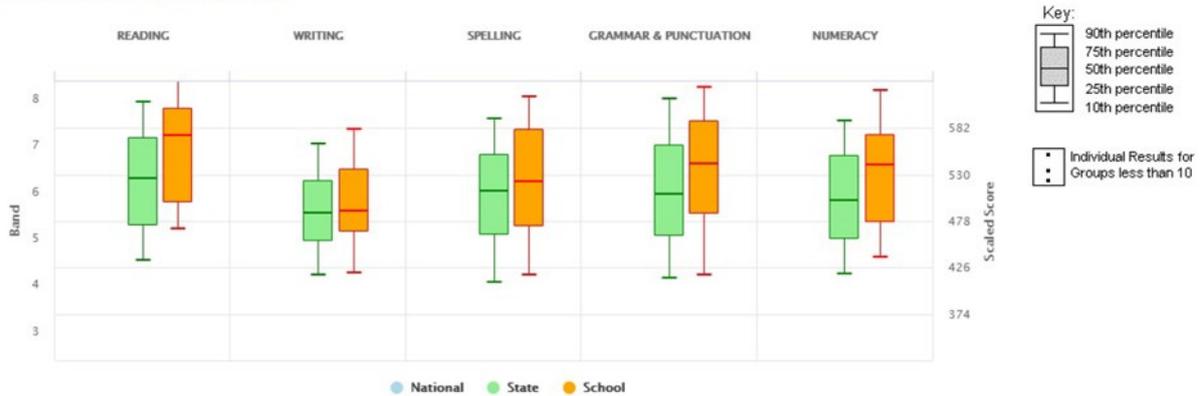


## YEAR 5 DATA

**Kew Primary School**  
**National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Tests 2021**

### School Summary Report

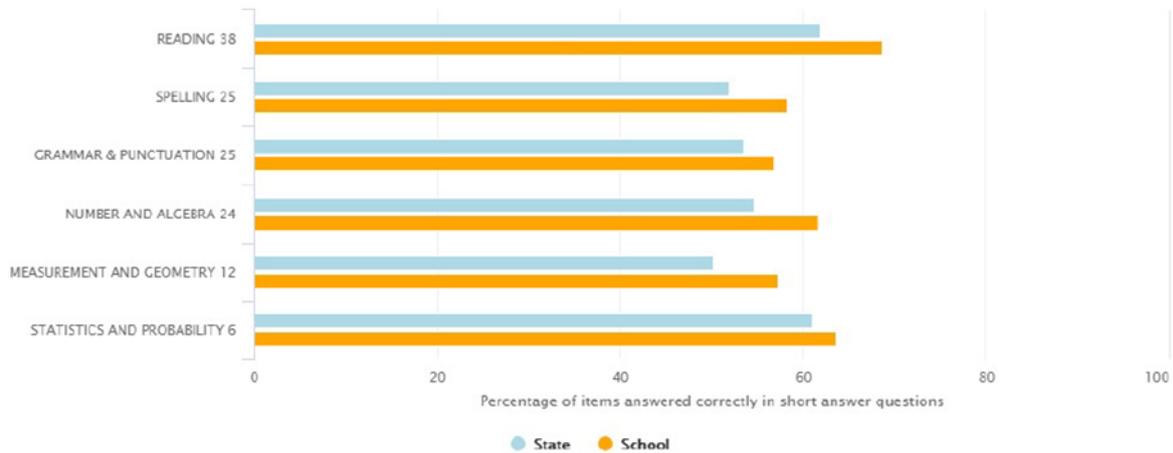
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**Kew Primary School**  
**National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Tests 2021**

### Assessment Area Report

2021 | Year 5  
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Whilst we know that NAPLAN is only one aspect of a student’s overall achievement, it is important that we celebrate the improvements that have been achieved. Our results once again reflect the highest quality of teaching and research-based learning programs where our students are being challenged by a differentiated curriculum in each classroom.

With a culture of continuous improvement, staff have started diagnostically use the results to look for the next stage of learning for all individuals at KPS, spending many hours examining this data and having conversations to ensure we are creating the best possible learning environment for our students. Leadership have started developing the professional learning plan for staff based on the data.

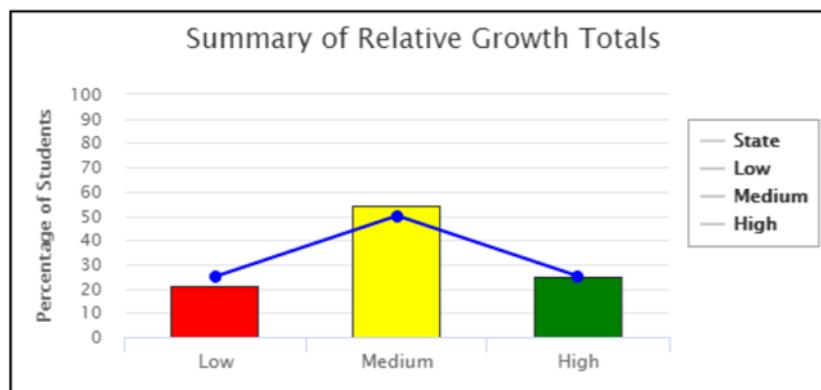
Our School Review was an opportunity to reflect on student outcomes in light of the goals, targets and key improvement strategies from the previous planning cycle. A main focus during the last Strategic Plan was to examine teaching and learning strategies in the area of Reading and the data shows growth improvement of our students – ‘adding value’ to the learning of our current Year 5 students since they sat the test as Year 3 students in 2019.

# Relative Growth Report - Graphical

2021 | Year 5

Home Group: All | UDG: All | Test Area: READING

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I thank our teachers who are implementing 'best practice' in the teaching of Reading with the leadership guidance of our Literacy Learning Specialist Sonia Hanley ... another example of our continuous improvement culture at KPS.

See you in the yard,

Peggy Mourelatos

**Assistant Principal**

## Boroondara Library Service: programs for families

Our library doors are open and we are looking forward to welcoming you back into our buildings for browsing and borrowing. Our online programs for families will continue throughout the rest of the year. Groups are welcome to join or if you would like a tailored session for your class, please let us know.

Registration links are below to receive the Webex details.

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays 11am

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/events/family-storytime-live-online-13>

### Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays 6.30pm

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/events/bedtime-storytime-live-online-0>

### Celebrate Diwali with stories and songs at Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday 3 November, 6.30pm

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/events/bedtime-storytime-live-online-0>

### Speechie Library Talk with Speech Pathology Australia

Tuesday 9 November, 7.30pm

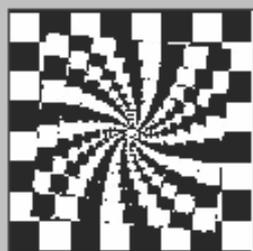
<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/events/speechie-library-talk-0>

### Make It After School Club - wonton soup

Thursday 11 November, 4.30pm

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/events/make-it-after-school-club-live-online-1>

## Chess Ideas



### Child Safe Organisation

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## Kew Primary School Chess Club, 2021 Term 4 commences on Friday 5th July



**Dates:** 5/11 – 10/12: (5 weeks- No class on Fri 19/11 as it is a Curriculum Day)  
**Time:** Friday's 1.30 – 2.30 p.m. – Library.  
**Cost:** \$15.50 a session = \$77.50 (5 lessons) for the term.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you paid for Term 2, you have 2 lesson credit so only pay \$46.50 – If you paid for Term 3 you now have 8 weeks credit for Term 4. (3 weeks will be carried into term 1, 2022), no payment needed

Please email: [logistics@chessideas.com.au](mailto:logistics@chessideas.com.au) if you have a query  
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](http://www.chessideas.com.au) -

Go to Pay Fees – Click on Term Fees

Enter the amount from your Registration form - no \$ sign

Add to cart

Next page 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](http://www.chessideas.com.au) for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

### CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2021 (Kew Primary School)

This form only to be filled in if you are not paying online/ hand to the tutor.

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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