Kensington Primary School Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

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Did you know??

Visiting KPS – Please remember, when you visit KPS to help out in class or around the yard, you must come to the office to sign in. A visitor lanyard must be worn to ensure the safety of our children.

Enrolments for 2017 – If you have a child starting in 2017, please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible this helps with our forward planning.

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Hi All,
Hard to believe this is my third week at Kensington Primary School. There continues to be so many great things happening in and around our school. It seems like with every conversation I have, I discover another little KPS gem! I want to let the school community know that I recently accepted an offer to complete the Master of Leadership through Monash University. This involves a number of two day, face to face blocks, which run across a Friday and Saturday. My area of interest is ‘Establishing and nourishing effective communities of intrinsically motivated adult learners’. This is my focus as highly motivated and engaged educators can only mean great things for kids!

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER
If you have not done so, please put TUESDAY AUGUST 23rd on the calendar as it is our curriculum day. No students will be required at school on this day. Please contact OSHClub if you require childcare for the day.

VISION INPUT NOTE
I want to express my appreciation to those who have already taken the time to reflect on the question posed in the VISION survey. As I said in last week’s Natter, I hope for 100% participation from our school community. If you have not yet shared your thoughts with us, I urge you to do so. When you are ready to complete the survey please go to: http://tinyurl.com/KPSVISION

The thoughts you share will be used during our curriculum day and will shape the future of Kensington Primary School so I appreciate your input.

FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENT FOR 2017
If you or someone you know has a child that is school age and are considering KPS, please complete the enrolment process A.S.A.P to support us with effective forward planning. Spread the word!

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE UPDATE
As noted previously, I intend to keep our school community updated regarding the OSHC program at KPS. I have made contact with DET Legal and am awaiting a reply. As soon as I have this advice I will inform the community regarding the next step to either negotiate a 1 year contract with our current provider or to put the contract out to tender for a 1 year period.

ARTS WEEK
A number of students and parents have been asking when the community art piece will ‘take flight’ in the school yard. At this stage, we do not have a set date. The piece is currently being given some finishing touches. I will communicate the official KPS LAUNCH DATE and you will receive an invitation from your child to come and share in this exciting moment.

5/6 CAMP
This week our year 5 and 6 students headed off on camp. I look forward to hearing all about it when they return and I’m sure they will have done a wonderful job of representing our school. School camps are a great opportunity for children to experience and approach new challenges with confidence, to strengthen friendships and to develop independence whilst being away from their family unit.
EDUCATION STATE
On Monday this week Julie and I attended a Principal Forum and engaged in discussions about the Education State, current initiatives and significant pieces of work for us as a school. One of the sessions was focused on the Child Safe standards that we are accountable to. We have begun our planning to ensure we are fully compliant and that our school policies and practices are in line with the newly introduced guidelines.

Another session was focused on the power of Collective Responsibility and communities of practice. This session reinforced the importance of all members of the community being on the same page and working together to ensure great outcomes for all children. We have a shared goal of ensuring every child receives the best possible education. It was this and stories from other school leaders that prompted my thinking about positive advocacy. As a parent there may well be times when you feel unhappy about a situation or event involving your child. I encourage you to come and speak with us about these situations so that we are able to work together to find a solution. I was shocked to hear of some of the things some school staff have had to deal with from parents who were agitated or upset. I’m very pleased to say that I am yet to experience anything like this here at Kensington Primary School and thought this would be a good opportunity to do a reminder about modelling positive behaviours to our children.

We are here to help and encourage you to come speak with us. I ask that you do so in a respectful and productive way as our children look to us as an example of how we interact and communicate.

HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?
Are you interested in what your child got up to at school? Would you like more information than ‘good’ or ‘okay’? I’ve included some suggestions below of some questions that might be a good alternative to ‘How was school today?’ My advice is that when you ask one of the questions below and you don’t get an answer... ask again tomorrow!

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
2. What was something that made you laugh today?
3. What learning goal did you work on today?
4. What was the most interesting word that was used today?
5. If I called your teacher tonight, what would he / she tell me about you?
6. How did you help somebody today?
7. How did somebody help you today?
8. What was one thing that you learned today?
9. When were you the happiest today?
10. What did you do today that you are really proud of?

Brain Bender:
First, find 10 coins and make this triangle.

Now, moving only three coins, can you make a triangle that points down instead of up? The new triangle should look just like the one above only flipped upside down.

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Nigel Holloway
Principal
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Music News

KENSINGTON PRIMARY MUSIC CONCERT - SEPTEMBER 2ND

TICKETS ON SALE FROM TUESDAY!!!

Date: Friday September 2nd
Doors Open: 6.30pm
Concert Starts: 7.30pm
Concert Finishes: 9.30pm approx.

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 9th August at the Clock Tower Centre, Moonee Ponds. The box office number is (03) 9243 9191. Alternatively tickets can be brought online at www.clocktowercentre.com.au. Please note tickets are not available from the school. PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMERS DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS.

Brooke Johnson
Performing Arts Coordinator

Gregory Lodge Visit

Congratulations KPS String Ensemble on a wonderful performance last Friday at Gregory Lodge. You played with great enthusiasm and we were particularly impressed with your listening skills as various members performed their solos. When asked by one of the carers what she thought of the concert a resident replied "it was beautiful". A perfect response!

On to the next gig... Friday 2nd September at the Clock Tower for the KPS music concert. Program Star Wars and Ice Mountain.

No rehearsal Friday 19th August due to Early Birds tour to Ballarat. That leaves us with 12th, 26th August and 2nd September, please attend these 3 rehearsals punctually.

Many thanks
Brooke and Edwina
Under 12s Flemington Colts – Playing Grand Finals Footy!

All the best to Dylan P, Harrison H, Liam, Stacey C, Noah H, Julian W who are in the WRFL Grand Final this Sunday!

The under 12’s Flemington Colts who remain undefeated all season will go head to head in the Grand Final against the much improved Tarneit.

The boys would really appreciate your support!! Details as follows:

8.45am - Sunday 12 August

Galvin Park

Shaws Road, (Next door to Galvin Park Secondary College), Werribee.
## Student of the Week Awards

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<td>Kian &amp; Naomi Prep L</td>
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<td>Their engaging, interactive show and tell presentation in Arts Week.</td>
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<td>Max 5/6H</td>
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<td>For showing creativity in using different modes of street art to send his message.</td>
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<td>Being a shining star during Arts Week.</td>
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<td>Caleb 1/2L</td>
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<td>For dedication and enthusiasm in Arts Week.</td>
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<td>Will &amp; Taos 1/2L</td>
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<td>For teaming up to create a sculpture.</td>
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<td>Isadora Prep L</td>
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<td>Her insightful contributions to our class meetings.</td>
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<td>Sophie Prep H</td>
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<td>For showing great team work during our inquiry incursion.</td>
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<td>Sam 1/2L</td>
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<td>Active listening and looking out for others, caring for others and asking “are you ok?”</td>
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<td>Gabe 3/4A</td>
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<td>A great effort when writing about his camp experience.</td>
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## Nigel’s Brain Bender

**Brain Bender Answer:**

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Fundraising

KPS TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 27 August 6.30pm-11.30pm

Be who you want to be!
Silent Auction $25 per person
Tables of 10 NO BYO
Bring your Gold Coins No Children under 18
Drinks at Bar Prices Get a Class table together

To book tickets go to: www.trybooking.com/218181

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RAFFLE TICKETS

Win a family holiday at the world-renowned
4 ½ * Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
for 2 adults and 2 children!

TIME IS RUNNING TO GET ON BOARD THAT FLIGHT TO QUEENSLAND!!

The raffle will be drawn at the school assembly on Monday 12th September.

THIS RAFFLE IS PURELY FOR THE KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

If you have missed out on ordering your raffle books or would like more, please complete the form below and return to the office. Also if you would like to pay for your tickets by credit card please fill in your details and return in a sealed envelope to the office. All raffle tickets stubs and payment are due back by 29th August!

1ST PRIZE - FAMILY HOLIDAY TO QUEENSLAND

2ND PRIZE - $100 VILLAGE CINEMAS GOLD CLASS VOUCHER

3RD PRIZE - $50 HAMPER

INCENTIVE PRIZES

➢ Who will win the iPod Shuffle 2GB?? - each family/member who sells or purchases a complete book of tickets goes into draw the iPod Shuffle.

➢ Each family/member who has sold a complete book of raffle tickets will receive a motivational wristband. (Please note that these will be given out in the child’s classroom)

RAFFLE TICKETS - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

☐ YES, we would like some raffle books. Quantity required: ____

I wish to pay by: ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card TOTAL $ __________

Type of credit card: ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA

Card Number: _______ / _______ / _______ / _______

Expiry Date: _____ / _____ CCV: _______

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print) ____________________ Signature ____________________
Hello families,

This week at OshClub, the children have enjoyed science experiments making goop & amazing detergent, cooking pancakes, toasted sandwiches & scones with jam & cream as well as making grass heads to grow at home & finger knitting amazingly long chains. Play On Footy on Wednesday has continued to develop the footy skills of those involved. Check out our weekly program on the wall near the sign-in table.

New Staff Appointments

We are very pleased to announce two new permanent staff appointments. Litea Mahina has accepted the position as Support Coordinator for our program & Maranda Drier as an Assistant Educator. Both Litea & Maranda have worked at Kensington OshClub on a regular casual basis for some time now. The appointment of permanent Educators provides consistency for both children and parents. Please congratulate them on their new roles when you see them next.

Book Now for Final Weeks of Play on Footy

Places still available for AFL's Play on Footy program held every Wednesday. Children 5-8 years learn the basic skills of AFL. Kick off from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Numbers are limited. Bookings via OshClub website. 6 week program - concludes Wednesday 7th September.

Just a reminder:

Making or Cancelling a booking within 24hrs: If you need to make or cancel a booking for your child within 24 hours of the booking time, send a text to the OshClub mobile 0478 155 322. We then know to expect your child and can staff accordingly. Bookings and cancellations cannot be made via the OshClub website within 24 hours of the booked session.

See you at OshClub!!

From Kylie, Ryan, Litea, Desiree, Maranda, Doyle, Ruby, Georgia, Erin, Judy, Joanne, Nick, Cass and Christine.

Email: Oshclub.kensington@gmail.com

Phone: 0478 155 322
Community News

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You are invited to a COMMUNITY SCREENING of
THE FILM THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
DOESN'T WANT YOU TO SEE

CHASING ASYLUM

BY ACADEMY AWARD® WINNER EVA ORNER

HOSTED BY

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Hotham Mission

TUESDAY 16/8 7pm at KINO CINEMAS, COLLINS ST, CBD

TICKETS AT: https://www.tugg.com/events/136319

OR

facebook.com/hothammission
(tickets $20/ purchase by August 3rd)

+Q&A PANEL feat. Adam Bandt MP

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LAINI LIBERMAN, BEN ROZENES, SHANNA LEVINE, ANNABELLE JOHNSON

TIM DEAGLE, MARIN JOHNSON, MICHAEL DOWNIE, KHALED DA

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Perform in a SHOW!
We give Kids Confidence 
Under the Sea 
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Ages 3 to 12 years
Children work in small age groups with specialist teams.
9:30am to 3:30pm
FREE BEFORE AND AFTER CARE
Morning drop off from 8:30am and pick up at 4:30pm
St. Augustine College, North Melbourne
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September

www.kidsupfront.com.au
Call 1300 821 828

We Need Local Public Schools

I’m writing to invite you to a Docklands Community Forum
on Wednesday 31st August from 6-8pm
at the Docklands Library, Level 2 community room

Docklands Community Forum
jointly convened by Melbourne City Council and Places Victoria

At this meeting, Peter Graham, Acting Executive Director from the Resources Strategy Division, Department of Education and Training, will be attending and discussing education provision for Docklands and CBD students.

The inner city has grown exponentially, but crucial social infrastructure such as primary and secondary schools have not been prioritised. This means that families are forced to move or travel through city traffic to access a school they are accepted at. This can be the 6th closest school to where they live. It also places massive pressure on existing schools.

Please join us to listen to the Education Department’s plans for current provision and to call for a plan to ease overcrowding in local schools, because supply has outstripped demand. If we don’t demand action now the problem will only get worse.

Janine Standfield
Parent Representative, Docklands Community Forum