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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

KEPS Family Carnival – Saturday 12 November 2011

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Leadership

At last Monday’s assembly, our student school leaders including the School Ambassadors, House and Music Captains, House and Music Vice Captains and Junior School Council members were presented with their leadership badges by Jess Spring and Andrew Dimopoulos, School Captains from Kew High School.

The House Captains, Vice Captains and Junior School Council leaders were elected by their peers while the School Ambassadors and Music Captains/Vice Captains were selected by staff.

These and other leadership roles are in line with our Student Leadership Policy, which outlines the importance of providing students with opportunities to develop leadership positions and include:

- building positive relationships and working productively with others in a team environment;
- taking on responsibility with integrity and honesty;
- appreciating and respecting diversity in others’ opinions, skills and abilities and to embrace and value these differences;
- having high expectations of self and others, always striving for your personal best while encouraging others to also achieve their best;
- showing compassion and empathy towards others;
- having a shared vision for what you want to achieve and planning to make that vision a reality;
- being optimistic and persevering to ensure tasks are followed through to their conclusion;
- being active, reflective contributors capable of responding effectively;
- earning respect from others through their actions; and
- using life experiences as opportunities for future learning.

The following leaders were presented with leadership badges:

School Ambassadors: Emma Barham, Emma DeGraff, Will Harris and Lachie Bangs
House Captains and Vice Captains

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Music Captains: Amelia Noffs and Harry Augier  
Music Vice Captains: Momoka Yoshida and Hugo Miric

Junior School Council
4JH Julia Rigg (President), 4JQ Nina Jenney (Vice President), 4JH Lachlan Avil (Secretary), 4CM Annabelle Davey, Dimitri Hatzinikolaidis, 4JQ Matthew Hunter-Scott, 4KD Amira Mohd Soufi, Jack Paraha, 4LR Lara Wirth, Jack Peacock, 4RJ Nicolas Mourtikas, Ruby Carr, 3BC Bonnie Thom, Joshua Maccarrone, 3BE Caitlin Moloney, Samuel Bruce, 3EM Madison Higgins, Lucas Bateman, 3MK Hamish Littlefield, Izzy Hale, 3NK Polly Anderson, Eric He, 2EL Sophia Doufas, Alexander Anderson, 2RB William Davey, Lucy Roberts, 2CP Sean Moloney, Maya Halfpenny, 2GC Lucas Aceski, Ingrid Sugar, 2LW Mia Wood and Samuel Grant.

On a final note, this year’s leadership presentation had a very special significance, in that both the Kew High School Captains, Jess and Andrew, were both ex KEPS students and ambassadors when in Year 6 in 2005, which also just happened to be the same year that our 2011 Year 6’s were in Prep! A very unique situation indeed! It is great to see that our students continue to be recognised as leaders as they move on from KEPS.

ELF Badges
Eighteen ELFS (Environmental Leaders of the Future) were presented their badges yesterday at assembly. Each ELF spoke about an environmental issue that was dear to them. As I listened to these students, I could not help thinking how well informed they are about the environment compared to my understanding at their age in primary school. It certainly makes me think that with students like this, how much they will have an informed voice in the future and how they will make excellent champions for our planet’s environment.

The following students are ELF leaders for 2011: Mackenzie Barham (4CM), Katie Berridge, Julian Trecate (4JH), Tess Palamara, Nina Jenney, Amy Hale, Fearn Corney, Grace Perry (4JQ), Nicola Lennon, Ingrid Muller, Tara Daicos (4KD), Katy Anderson, Lara Wirth, Sienna Cervi, Isabelle Brown, Linley Ooi, Ruby Martin (4LR) and Dimitri Thomopoulos (4RJ)

Multipurpose Centre Opening 2 May 2011
The new multipurpose centre will be officially opened at our assembly, Monday 2 May 2011 at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to attend this special event which has been the culmination of nearly 2 years work in planning and building. At the conclusion of the assembly, parents who have not seen the new building, will have the opportunity to look through and then join guests and School Council for tea or coffee.

End of Term
It’s hard to believe that we have nearly completed one school term already! Thank you to everyone for their fantastic contribution throughout Term 1. It has been an extremely busy term with the completion of the new BER multipurpose centre and lots of other facility projects such as new carpet in the senior building, school fencing, gas and roofing works to name but a few.

I would like to congratulate and thank all staff and students for their commitment and hard work during Term 1 and the support of all parents. I wish all families a very happy and safe term break.

All students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday.
Just a reminder that Term 2 does not commence until mid week on Wednesday 27 April 2011 due to Easter Monday; and ANZAC Day, in lieu of the Easter Monday being held on the Tuesday. There will be no assembly or newsletter that week.

Helen Fotheringham
Principal

TERM PLANNERS AND ESSENTIAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS
A reminder that all Term 1 planners and essential education payments should be paid before Friday 8 April 2011. Term 2 payment planners have been distributed to all students today.

SPORTS NEWS
Gala Day Results
Big congratulations must go to all students that participated in Gala day last Friday at Macleay Park in Balwyn. All teams did a fantastic job and should be extremely proud of their efforts. All students participated with great sportsmanship throughout the day and we came away with some good results also. We had four teams that finished the day as premiers of their sport. Those teams were the following.

- kanga team 1
- social tee-ball
- senior rounders
- social rounders.

A big thank you must go to all the Level 4 teachers who coached their teams very well over the term. A special thank you must go to all parents that helped and volunteered their time throughout the terms interschool sport. In particular thanks must go to the following people who helped on Gala day. Fiona Hall, Andrew Hale, Ingrid & David Savell and premiership coaches Lisa Bateman, Billy Anderson & Paula Davey. Well done to everyone now let's get ready for Term 2 sports.

State Sports Trials
As reported in the last newsletter some grade 6 students have been selected to try out for state teams in different sports. Soccer, football and tennis have already been held while basketball and netball are going to be held on the 6 April. The following students participated with the highlighted students going on to the next stage.

Football: Jude Willems, Lachlan Bangs & Sam Wright.
Soccer: George & Dimitri Hatzinikolaidis, James Damatopolous, Stanley Chan, Oscar Fenwick and Kalli Mantas.
Tennis: Harry Augier, Annie Rehe & Amelia Noffs.

Good luck to the following students for this week.

Basketball (Girls): Emma De Graffe, Ruby Young, Tiia Verosaari, Kalli Mantas & Claire Bailey
(Boys): Lachlan Bangs, Matt Story, Luke Fethers, Jack Peacock & Daniel Phelan
Netball: Emma De Graffe, Monique Smith, Nisha Naidu & Georgie Abery

Sam Bishop
Physical Education Coordinator

BAND NEWS
Concert Band’s first performance of the year will take place Monday 2 May for the opening of the new music centre! Can all Concert Band members please bring their instruments and music for a special rehearsal on THURSDAY 28 APRIL at lunch time. Social Band Tutes will take place as usual this day.

Thanks for the great effort made on music camp to learn the pieces. Have a great holiday everyone and don’t forget to practice.

Ken Gardner
Band Leader

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING
It is hard to believe that Term 1 is coming to an end but it is lovely to see how well the students have settled in.

Unfortunately we have had many notifications of head lice infestations during the term. While children are at school obviously the risk of coming into contact with head lice is higher. The school holidays are a good time to be vigilant in checking for head lice and treating infestations if detected.
Local pharmacies can help with information on products that are able to treat infestations or further information can be found on www.health.vic.gov.au/lice Happy hunting!

Neasa Sweeny
School Nurse

GREEN TEAM NEWS
The Green Team has hosted a number of the workshops below over the past 2 years and would be happy to organise more if the community is interested. Please pass any expressions of interest to Val Hempenstall.

Workshop Topics Available to Your School to Host:

Sustainable gardening feasts
One hour presentations by Sustainable Gardening Australia staff

Sustainable supermarket tours
A two and a half hour presentation by Nick Ray, The Ethical Consumer Group

Sustainable shopping
A two hour presentation by Nick Ray, The Ethical Consumer Group

Energy in the home
A two hour workshop with activities presented by Trevor Plumridge, National Centre for Sustainability

Healthy homes
A two hour workshop with activities presented by Bridget Gardner, Fresh Green Clean

JSC JAPAN APPEAL
Junior School Council is organising a fundraiser on Wednesday 6 April. We will have a free dress day and students can donate a gold coin. The money collected will go to the appeal for Japan. We look forward to your support.

Mirella Erzeetic and Belinda Crebbin

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Don’t forget our Mother’s Day stall is on again TUESDAY 3 MAY. Don’t forget to bring $5 to buy Mum a special gift. You need to choose and pay for your gift on TUESDAY MAY 3. We are also looking for volunteers to help the kids select and wrap their gift. If you can spare an hour to help on the day please contact Lisa Marquette at lisamarquette@optusnet.com.au or phone/text me on 0414 478 328.

Lisa Marquette
KEPS Social and Fundraising

PLANT STALL
We are organising a plant stall for this year’s carnival and we will be having a meeting early next term for anyone who wants to help. In the meantime please keep any small plastic pots for us to use and we will organise to collect them next term. If you want to contact us please email billanderson1@optusnet.com.au

Robyn Archard, Hugh Bruce, Billy and Mandy Anderson

OSHC ACTIVITIES
Term 2 Week 1 27/4/11 – 29/4/11 Craft Activities for the week are: Jewellery box making and mirror making

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CLASS CATCHUPS
1LA Get Together
Don’t forget to mosey on down to; The Barkers - Church St, Kew - this Thursday night 7 April, 8pm -10pm. If you haven’t already told us you are coming, please email Anita now so we have a rough idea of numbers anita.talwar@bigpond.com.au Looking forward to meeting you all there.

Anita, Olga, Georgie and Karen
2CP Morning Tea
Parents and Carers of students in 2CP are invited to meet for morning tea on Wednesday 6 April at Via Verona, 193 High Street, Kew, after school drop off. Hope to see you there.
Jacqui, Millie and Jenny, Class Reps

3NK Morning Tea
Dear Parents and Carers of children in 3NK. Please join us for a cuppa after school drop off next Friday (the last day of term), at Grazings Café, 713 High Street, Kew East, on Friday 8 April, from approx. 9.15am. Hope to see you there.
Deb (Robert's mum) and Sarah (Angus's mum) Class Reps

4JQ Get Together
All 4JQ Parents are invited to Barkers, Friday the 8 April (last day of term) at 8pm. See you there!
Susi, Julia, Liz & Kristina

Mother’s Day Luncheon – Thursday 5 May, 2011
In case you haven’t heard, places are filling fast for our inaugural KEPS Mothers Day Luncheon!

Attached to the back of the newsletter is the invitation to our lunch to be held just before Mother’s Day on Thursday 5 May, 2011 at the new St Katherine’s. All of the booking details are in the invitation.

Please contact your Class Representative if you wish to sit on a class table; or alternatively, just register, and we will place you on an appropriate table.

There are limited places left, so don’t hesitate, register now and come along and enjoy a relaxing and fun lunch! There may even be a surprise guest speaker!

And remember, this is not a fund-raising event – purely a social one, so book the babysitter or the husband for school pick-up!

GENOVA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOCCER
Genova International School of Soccer are hosting a 2 Day free soccer clinic at the Furlan Club, 1 Matisse Street, Thornbury (opposite Thornbury High School).

- Under 14-15 Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 April, 2011 Time 6 - 7.30pm
- Under 12 Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 April, 2011 Time 6 –7.30pm
KEPS Mothers Day Lunch
Thursday 5 May, 2011

St Katherine’s
26 Cotham Road, Kew
12:00 for 12:30pm

$70.00
sparkling on arrival
main with a glass of wine
dessert & coffee

Be one of the first in Kew to sample
the exciting new Cypriot & Middle Eastern cuisine by George Calombaris & Shane Delia

All RSVP is via TryBooking at the following link
www.trybooking.com/NNB

Please speak with your Class Rep and/or nominate your Table Captain when you book, as well as any special dietary restrictions.

Numbers are limited – so get in quick and strictly by 22 April!

Any queries to Donna Cameron 0409 662238
The Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club are offering a range of Scottish and Shetland fiddle workshops coming up in the Boroondara area that may be of interest to some of the KEPS music students. These workshops are proudly supported by the City of Boroondara, Bill and Diane Sides and the Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club.

Workshops are open to string players of at least an AMEB Grade 4 standard, over the age of 13. There is no charge to Boroondara students or residents. Kew workshops will be held at the Kew East Uniting Church, Normanby Rd. Balwyn workshops will take place at St Aidan’s Uniting Church, 17 Duggan Street.

Bookings are essential. Workshop details, including dates and times, and a short profile of each fantastic teacher are contained in the attached flyer. These workshops provide an excellent opportunity to experiment with new styles, hone existing skills and connect with a community of musicians in your area. For more information on both these workshops, upcoming concerts and the Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club in general, please visit www.melbournescottishfiddlers.com

A fantastic series of workshops for violinists* & fiddlers supported by the City of Boroondara

Tuesday 15 March at 7pm
Quebecois fiddling with Les Chauffeurs a Pieds - Kew
Les Chauffeurs a Pieds draw in the audience with their infectious passion, rhythm, well crafted arrangements and sense of humour. They will teach French Canadian “swing” on the fiddle.

Wednesday 6 April at 7pm
Shetland fiddling with master Chris Stout - Kew
Chris Stout is a hugely dynamic and charismatic fiddle player, composer and producer from Fair Isle in the Shetland Islands. His diverse background, deeply rooted in both traditional and classical styles, has brought him to collaborate with musicians across the globe.

Sunday 15 May at 2pm
Scottish fiddling with Catherine Fraser - Balwyn
Adelaide based fiddler Catherine was the winner Best Fiddler Golden Fiddle Awards 2010. “Only a handful of players can capture the true spirit of the Scottish dance…one of those is Catherine Fraser” ABC TV

Sunday 19 June at 2pm
Improvisation on fiddle with Chris Stone - Balwyn
With his band The String Contingent young NSW fiddler Chris Stone won the ‘Best CD by a band featuring a fiddler’ category at the 2011 Golden Fiddle Awards – a tyro and a born experimenter.

*Players must be over 13 and at least violin grade 4 standard
Cost: $25 pp BUT free to members of the Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club and residents or students in the City of Boroondara. Bookings essential: bookings@melbournescottishfiddlers.com/
Enquiries: 0408 191619 – details of locations will be supplied when your booking is received.