FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome Back to School

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all members of the KEPS community to the 2012 school year. I hope all families had an enjoyable break and had time to wind down and just enjoy doing things leisurely with the family, whether it be away or at home.

Although we had some staff travelling overseas during the break, I stayed closer to home catching up on all the jobs which build up around the house during the working year! However, I did manage to have a week down on the Mornington Peninsula which was also very relaxing. Of course there was also a feast of summer sport available in the cricket and tennis! I am sure many of you would have watched that amazing Australian Open men’s tennis final until 1.30am! But all good things come to an end and wonderful new things take their place! So here we are for another year at KEPS!

A special welcome to all new students and their families into our school community, particularly our 65 Preps who commenced their first day of school today, following family interviews with their class teacher on either last Friday or Monday.

Congratulations to everyone for a smooth start to the 2012 school year. All students have settled in well and the 2011 Step Up Transition Program has enabled children to move to their new classrooms feeling very positive and supported.

Welcome BBQ
Just a reminder that our Welcome BBQ for the whole school, is to be held on Friday 24 February 2012 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, in the Junior School playground. We have decided to revert back to a BBQ so hopefully it will not be a total fire ban day. Sausages and cold drinks will be on sale. Lisa Marquette, Social & Fund Raising Convenor for School Council will have further information on this event in this week’s newsletter.

Staff News
I would also like to welcome 2 new teachers, a ‘returned’ teacher and a new non teaching support member to our staff for 2012. Firstly, Rachael Hicks (Level 2) and Brie Howard (Level 3) will take up their first teaching appointments at KEPS. We wish Rachael and Brie, not only a fulfilling year professionally and personally at KEPS but the beginning of a wonderful career in teaching. If their enthusiasm and their resume of achievements are anything to go by, I am sure they will make outstanding teachers.
Welcome back to Donna Chappell-Heffernan who has returned from 3 years of secondment at Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR). Donna was a reading recovery teacher at KEPS prior to being seconded to NMR as a reading recovery tutor. Donna will return as a member of the Level 2 team and will add another dimension to that team with her rich experience gained from overseeing many schools in the area of literacy intervention. Finally, welcome to Terri Vincent who will join our non teaching staff group to assist teachers in classrooms.

I would also like to acknowledge 2 staff members who have left KEPS at the end of 2011. Firstly, Evelyn McKibbin, who has decided to retire at the end of 2011 while Babe Frawley (non teaching support staff member) has decided to return to study.

Evelyn has been a valuable staff member at KEPS for the last 25 years having taught in Level 1 and 2 for many of these years. Evelyn worked two and half days a week and shared many a class over the years with Liz Allardice. This enduring partnership was well respected in the KEPS community as was Evelyn’s skills as a classroom teacher and her kind and sensitive approach to all her students.

Babe Frawley was a non teaching support staff member who was a very valuable addition to our staff in 2009. Babe was a well respected staff member who assisted staff in classrooms, showing great empathy for all students in her care. We will certainly miss both Evelyn and Babe’s caring professional approach to their work and wish them both all the best in their future ventures.

Staff Name Changes
Just a reminder that Megan Kimber is now known as Megan Griffin and Becky Evans will be known as Becky Wooster.

Baby News!
I am glad to announce that Liz Ward gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Maxwell, on 28 December 2011. Liz apparently has settled well into motherhood and we wish her all the very best in her new career!!!

Staff Professional Learning Days (Pupil Free days)
The school year officially commenced for staff on Wednesday 1 February 2012, although in preparation for the commencement of the 2012 school year, office staff have been back since the 25 January. Many teaching staff were also in, setting up their classrooms prior to our 2 professional learning days.

These days commenced with a staff meeting where staff were reacquainted with the KEPS Strategic Plan (2010-2013) direction where our goals are to improve English and Maths student achievement. To achieve these goals, various strategies will be implemented over the life of the strategic plan such as:

- having higher expectations for all students in their learning, (all students can learn but at different rates);
- engaging students in their learning and enabling them to reflect on their own learning;
- providing a differentiated curriculum so that students are challenged at their level of development no matter what class or level they are working in;
- providing stimulating curriculum that is relevant and authentic for our young students; and
- giving students quality feedback on their work and praising them for efforts and persistence.

These strategies are then linked with curriculum content, pedagogy (teaching strategies) and assessment practices to ensure that students are taught explicit skills in English and Maths.

On the second day back staff worked in their level teams to plan the term’s work, particularly in Maths and English areas.

We have 2 other Pupil Free Days remaining for 2011 which need to be taken before the end of Term 2 2012. Once School Council has approved these 2 remaining days at the first council meeting on 22 February, we will publish these dates in the newsletter.

Preps 2012
Today we welcomed 65 new Preps in 3 classes on their first day of school at KEPS. I am pleased to report that all students settled in extremely well which can be attributed to the Prep teachers (Di Terrill-Wynne, Liz Allardice and
Cristina Campagna) and other staff who were on hand to assist when needed. Many of our Prep parents took advantage of staying on for a short time, mingling with other parents and having a cuppa.

2012 Teaching Teams
Level 1  *Liz Allardice*, Di Terrill-Wynne and Cristina Campagna
Level 2  *Megan Griffin*, Donna Chappell-Heffernan, Genevieve Cleary, Rachael Hicks, Becky Wooster and Rob Bennett
Level 3  *Niki Kariotis*, Brie Howard, Elsbeth Landby, Belinda Crebbin and Eric McCann
*Team leaders

2012 Specialist Team
Physical Education & Sport  Sam Bishop
Performing Arts  Val Hempenstall (Level 1 & 2) and Glenys Randall (Level 3 & 4)
LOTE Italian  Mirella Erzetic
Visual Arts  Renee Ferris

Support
Bob Regan  Literacy and ESL support

Student Dress Code
At the end of last year School Council ratified the Student Dress Code Policy which outlines acceptable dress code for all students at KEPS, along with a list of authorised school uniform pieces. A copy of this policy and a uniform price list has been included in this week’s newsletter.

New school uniform items added to the list included a skort (shirt/shorts combination for girls), straight legged track pants, a polar fleece zip jacket, sport shorts and new fabric for the polo shirts and shorts. Many parents who attended an assembly in Term 4 last year will remember our uniform fashion parade where we put our new uniform items on display for all students to see. I am pleased to see that the girl's skort seems to be very popular and a practical item for the girls. I have also noticed many new items on students who have obviously grown over the summer break!

Please note that the pleated girl's netball skirt is not an everyday day or sport's item of school uniform nor are leggings of any colour. In fact, neither of these items have ever been a part of our school uniform. Girls will be expected to choose from a range including dress (summer) or shorts, skort or track pants or a tunic (winter).

However, council has agreed to a phasing out period for girls who have the pleated netball skirts so they may continue to wear them in 2012, after which date they will not be permitted to be worn at school. Bob Stewart’s uniform supplier has been advised that this is not a uniform item.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
Our second hand uniform shop has many quality items for sale and this is a very cost effective way to ensure your child is in school uniform.

The second hand uniform shop will be open every Tuesday at 3.15-3.45pm in Term 1 and then fortnightly in Terms 2-4. The shop operates from the junior school hall from the right hand side front windows (Level 2 class end of hall).

2011 Student Awards
At our final assembly last year, 2 awards were announced for Year 6 students. Firstly, the Sinclair/Williams Award was presented to a very worthy winner in Lachlan Avil.

This award is presented at the end of each year to a Year 6 student who has attended Kew East PS for most of their primary education and who has been involved in a wide range of school activities. In selecting a student for this award, teachers look at the extent of a student’s personal growth and development and the gains they have made in the areas of social interaction, sense of responsibility, citizenship, leadership and interpersonal skills.
Lachlan is well respected by both staff and peers, always showing a mature approach to whatever he does whether it is on the sporting field, academically in the classroom or leading his peers. Lachlan was elected as President of Junior school council in 2012 by his peers and represented his school at interschool and district levels. He also has a strong sense of citizenship and responsibility towards those less fortunate than himself and always made the most of opportunities offered to him at KEPS. Lachlan’s teachers see him as a shining example of our KEPS values and a great role model for his peers.

Kew High School Scholarship
The successful student for this award was Patrick Farrawell. The Kew High School scholarship is awarded to a student who has worked hard to achieve maximum potential in academic achievement and has contributed in leadership and contributing to the wider school program.

Patrick has been a valued member of our Concert Band’s brass section and represented his peers in Year 5 as a Junior School Council representative. He is also a keen sportsman having represented his school as a member of the Future Stars Basketball team at State level in 2011. He was also a member of the grand final team who won the 2011 Eastern Metropolitan Mixed Netball competition. Patrick is an effective leader, who uses humor to energise his peers, often demonstrates reliability, honesty, dedication, humility and fairness. He also achieved excellent results and is always challenging himself to do better. Both his teachers and peers, view Patrick as a friendly, supportive, polite, kind, generous and inclusive student.

Congratulations to both Pat and Lachie!

Student Ambassador Awards for 2012
At the final assembly we also announced the new KEPS Student Ambassadors for 2012. The new ambassadors are: Annabelle Davey, Ally Mannix, Hugo Miric and Matthew Hunter-Scott.

Annabelle, Ally, Hugo and Matthew are to be congratulated for their selection as the new senior student leaders of KEPS.

The selection of these students was a rigorous selection process where students submitted an expression of interest and then all applicants were interviewed by Level 4 staff. A shortlist was then drawn up for the next interview with the Level 4 leaders (Richard and Lisa), Deb and me. All staff had considerable input into the process prior to and after the final interview. It is very important that students selected for the role of ambassador have demonstrated the 4 R’s to an exemplary level, as the successful applicants have, over the years at KEPS.

An official presentation of badges will take place in mid Term 1 2012 at Monday assembly.

School Council Membership
Becoming a School Council member is an excellent way to become involved in our school. Much of the work of School Council is achieved through the following subcommittees of, Facilities, Education, Finance, Out of School Hours and Social & Fundraising. School Council currently meets at least twice per term on Wednesdays at 7.30pm – 9.30pm. KEPS school community members are welcome to attend these open meetings. Subcommittee meetings are also usually held on a Wednesday and dates and times are communicated via the newsletter. Membership of school council subcommittees does not require election to school council.

School Council Elections 2012
The Notice of Election and call for nominations for School Council is attached to this newsletter. Interested members of the Kew East PS community are asked to consider nominating for vacancies on school council for the next two year period. A parent information sheet on school council elections has also been included in this week’s newsletter.

Nomination forms are available from the office or may be downloaded from the KEPS website. These must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 14 February 2012. In nominating for school council elections, this may be via self nomination or getting someone in your category of nomination to nominate you. In the event that an election is required, it will be conducted immediately, with the ballot closing 4.00 pm Wednesday 28 February, 2012.
The current term of School Council ends for the following members: Colin Harris, Merv Kiley, Stacy Sanders, Simon Berridge and Mark Young (parents), Deb Sparke and Genevieve Cleary (DEECD).

Continuing members who still have one year to serve on council are: David Rehe, Stephen Tucker, Andrea Phillips, Lisa Marquette (parent members), Di Terrill-Wynne and Eric McCann (DEECD members).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2011 School Council members and members of the subcommittees for their commitment to KEPS. Your time and effort has been very much appreciated. We certainly achieved an enormous amount in 2011!

If you are interested in becoming a School Councillor but are not sure of the commitment or what is required please speak to a current member of School Council listed above or to me personally.

Parent Payments
A reminder that parent payments for Essential Educational Items, Voluntary Contributions, Library and Building Trusts are due by the 24 February, 2012. The school has bulk ordered student essential items and classroom consumables which we are required to pay for in February. Your attention to these payments will be greatly appreciated and will allow us to realise our 2012 planned budget to support a rich learning environment for all our students.

Notices
Every family should have received a pack (envelope) of notices today or tomorrow (some Level 3’s and Level 4). Given that there were so many notices, the office staff has packaged them up in an envelope. You should have received notices on:
- Term 1 Payment Planner Levels 1-4
- Parent Payments
- Working Bee
- KEPS Welcome Back BBQ
- ICT Acceptable Computer Use Agreement
- Photograph Permission form
- Local Excursion Permission form
- Class representative
- Class contact list details
- Newsletter email contacts

Many of these notices will require you to return information to the office so your immediate attention to these requests would be much appreciated. As Preps finished at 12.30 today, they will receive their notices tomorrow.

Facilities Update
Working Bee Sunday 19 February 2012
Our first working bee for 2012 will be held on Sunday 19 February and will be a whole school effort involving all levels. A working bee flyer has been attached to the newsletter and a hard copy will also be sent home today, listing a number of jobs requiring our attention. After the long holiday break we are keen to restore our playground back to mint condition. The timing of the working bee is also to prepare for our Welcome Back BBQ to be held on Friday 24 February 2012.

The working bee is from 10.00am to 1.00pm concluding with a BBQ at 12.00pm. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to be involved in caring for our school grounds and an opportunity to meet other KEPS parents. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing many of you there if only for a short time.

Helen Fotheringham
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Meet the Teacher
Families of students in Levels 2 – 4 would have received information explaining our Meet the Teacher sessions to be held on Wednesday 15 February and Thursday 16 February. Hopefully, all forms have now been returned allowing teachers time to arrange parent appointment times.

Meet the Teacher is your opportunity to share with your child’s teacher any information which will assist with their learning. Teachers will not use this time to report back as it is too early in the year, but rather see this as a chance to learn more about their students.

Appointment times are only 10 minutes in duration, however if you require more time, please arrange a second appointment at a different time to ensure all discussions can be had.

Specialist teachers are also available to see parents or Cares if there is information which needs to be conveyed.

Visitors and Parent Helpers
This year, in line with Department of Education Early Childhood Development (DEECD), we are requesting that all parents who attend KEPS to participate in any classroom programs, sign in and out at the office.

If you are involved in a classroom activity such as being a parent helper or a visitor to the class, please report firstly to the office and Courtney or Roz will happily direct you to the Visitor’s Book to sign in.

This assists us to keep track of who is on the premises and, if there was an emergency, ensure that all visitors are accounted for. This is a very common practice in organisations. Your cooperation with this safety procedure is greatly appreciated.

Late Pass and School Attendance
A reminder that students who arrive at school late will be required to report to the office before proceeding to class. Late is defined as arriving after the class has made their way to their room. Students who enter after the class has gone in are required to have a late pass and if they do not have one, will be sent to the office to get one. If you have young children and arrive late, we are requesting that you accompany them to the office to receive their late pass.

The purpose of the late pass is to monitor student attendance (which includes late arrivals) and is a DEECD requirement.

As research shows, punctuality and attendance contribute to the success of students not only whilst at school, but in later life. Poor habits formed early tend to stick. This is only one reason it is important for students to demonstrate punctuality and good attendance practices.

Students should not arrive before 8.45am unless attending Out of School Hours Care or if they are accompanied by a parent as the yard is not patrolled by staff until this time. Students should proceed immediately to line up when the first bell rings at 8.58am, ready to go in with their peers at 9.00am when the final bell rings. This provides your child with the best possible start to their school day and instils positive lifelong habits around punctuality.

School Photos - Tuesday 7 March
Just some advance notice that the school photos will be taken on Tuesday 7 March. Please avoid making any appointments for your child on this date as it cannot be guaranteed that class photos can be taken around student appointment times.

SchoolPix will send out photo purchase information details shortly and these will then be sent home with students.

2012 Class Representatives
On behalf of the Social and Fundraising School Council Subcommittee, we are once again asking for volunteers from each class to act as our Class Reps.
You will find a letter from Helen Fotheringham in your notices pack explaining the role and asking for people to fill these positions.

Each year we rely heavily on the support of parents in helping to build and maintain strong links between each other and the school, and Class Reps play a vital role in this process.

You are welcome to volunteer for this position on your own, or as part of a small team. In many instances we do receive more than one volunteer which allows the role and tasks to be spread.

Please consider being a 2012 Class Rep as your support is greatly appreciated.

Deb Sparke
Assistant Principal

SPORTS NEWS

Term 1 Sports Dates
- Friday 17 February - weekly Interschool Sport starts
- Monday 20 Feb - District Swimming Carnival (Years 4, 5 and 6)
- Wednesday 28 March - Level 4 Interschool Gala Day
- Note: all dates are subject to change

Welcome back to all students. We have a big term coming up in sport. Our Level 4 Interschool Sport starts next week. This will lead up to a Gala Day which will be held on the second last day of term. There is also a District Swimming Carnival. Information has already been handed out to students who were interested.

Holiday News
Swimming

Athletics
Congratulations to Amber Wraith whose mixed age Girls U9- U12 relay received the silver medal in the Victorian State Relay Finals at Lakeside Stadium on Saturday 28 January. The U12 runner in this team was an ex KEPS student, Meredith Rule.

Amber and Callum Traverso's mixed sex 100m relay team just missed the State final by 1/100th of a second. The team placed 10th out of the 22 teams that qualified for The State Wide Competition.

Sam Bishop
Physical Education Coordinator

BAND NEWS
Welcome back everyone! Tutes will be starting next Tuesday 14 February. I'll be sending out timetables to your classrooms this week so please check them so you know your time and day.

Flute Players
Your new tutor is Emily Kimpton. Emily is an accomplished musician and teacher, currently teaching and leading ensembles at Aquinas College. Give her a big KEPS welcome.

Discontinuing Band
If any band members are discontinuing band and are hiring an instrument, it must be returned by tomorrow Wednesday 8 February. Otherwise, hiring fees will be incurred.
See you all next week.
Ken Gardner
Band Coordinator

LIBRARY
Kew East Primary School has a well-resourced Library located in the Senior School. The Library is managed two days a week by a Library Technician. Each class is allocated a library lesson each week. The class teachers are responsible for bringing their class to the Library to borrow and return books, to research or have some quiet reading time.

Library Bags
It is recommended that all children who wish to borrow books from the Library must have a named library bag. This is to help reduce the loss of library books as well as to protect them from being damaged.

To ensure that the children do not miss out on borrowing just because they have forgotten their library bag, there are spare library bags. These bags will only be on loan to the child and must be returned to the Library. If you have any bags you do not want, please donate them to the Library.

Overdue Books
Children who have more than one overdue book or have books that are very overdue may not be allowed to borrow. So, I would like to remind those children who still have overdue books from last year to return them as soon as possible so that they can start borrowing.

This year, I will be in the Library on Tuesdays and Fridays. Parents are welcome to come in to the Library with their children before and after school on these two days.

Welcome back!
Tina Yap
Librarian

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING NEWS
We have put together a term planner for events for 2012 and will circulate this in the next newsletter. In Term 1 the main event is our WELCOME BBQ on FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY, 5.30-7.30pm. Come along and enjoy a drink and BBQ. We will be selling food and drinks on the night as well as raffling some goodies, including some Aussie Farmers Direct Family Fruit and Veg Packs as well as other goodies generously donated by local businesses in Kew East.

Levels to Organise/Host One Event Each
We have said goodbye to a number of key people from the KEPS community who no longer have children at KEPS and have been key to the success of some events. In an effort to help make organising events more fun and less stressful we are returning to the system where each level is responsible for organising one event per year. Once we have the Class Reps organised, we'll be in touch to discuss how this can be done and the event list in the next newsletter will indicate which levels will host/organise each event.

Call for Committee Members
We are also calling for volunteers to be part of the Social and Fundraising Committee. We are a flexible group and you won’t be expected to turn up to every meeting or organise and attend every event! In particular we would like to organise a PARENT DINNER and are looking for volunteers to take up the planning and promotion of this event which will held at a venue of the organisers choosing.

If you are able to come to the occasional meeting and would like to have a say in the social events we organise, then PLEASE give me call or email me - on 0414 478 328 or lisamarquette@optusnet.com.au.

Gentlemen we would love to hear from you! Maybe you have some ideas of events that would appeal to the men of KEPS, or if you have some ideas for gifts for our Father’s Day stall, please let me know!
Lisa Marquette
Fundraising Committee

THANK YOU
Thank you to the following parents for volunteering to help keep the gardens watered over the summer holiday period: Dayani David, Tamara Wraith, Rob Gow, Julienne Hogan, the Gorman family and the Bruce family. Due to the cool weather the gardens didn’t need much water but we were grateful for all the offers of help.

Mandy Anderson
Facilities Committee

2012 Prep Parents Drinks
You’re invited to the 2012 Prep Parents Drinks.

Friday 17 February 2012, 7.30 - 9.30pm

This is a great way to meet other parents both new to the school and those revisiting the prep-parent experience.

Venue - Kew East Primary School Quiet Area playground (via main entrance Kitchener St).

Leave the kids at home this time, but bring your own choice of drinks and some nibbles to share. Partying on at the Harp Hotel is optional.

Should you have any queries, please call Sue Anderson on 0417 001 375 or Yvette Gebert on 0408 335 363

We look forward to seeing you there.
Prep Parent Drinks Team.

OSHC ACTIVITIES

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Outdoor games: General Sports, Tennis, Cricket
Craft Activities: Creative drawing, wall display art.
### Kew East Primary School
### Canteen Price List 2012

**Canteen days are Tuesday & Thursday**
Lunch orders to be marked on the front of a bag large enough to hold the food and drink ordered. The bag should be clearly written with the orders and prices on the bag. Money should be enclosed and wrapped in foil so as to comply with health regulations. **IF YOU REQUIRE A BAG, PLEASE INCLUDE AN EXTRA 10 CENTS.**

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PURPOSE

- The purpose of the student dress code policy, is to further develop students’ pride and respect in their own appearance, help students to identify with the school and its values and promote a positive image of the school in the community.

POLICY GUIDELINES

- The Student Dress Code is developed through consultation with the school community and the Junior School Council, with a view to providing a uniform that allows students to safely engage in all school activities, gives elements of choice, is practical and affordable;
- A Student Dress Code aims to promote equality amongst all students and enables full participation in school activities through the wearing of appropriate uniform;
- In establishing a Student Dress Code, consideration has been given to the issues of practicality, equality, safety, cost and choice;
- The wearing of the Kew East Primary School uniform is an expectation of the school. The manner in which the uniform is worn should reflect respect, responsibility and pride;
- The school uniform is made up of articles of clothing in the school colours (royal blue and yellow) and consists of the following:
  - Winter Uniform
    - Royal blue polyester zip front windcheater (with school logo)
    - Long sleeve Yellow polo-shirt (with school logo)
    - Royal blue track-suit pants – straight leg or with bias ankle
    - Girls tartan tunic worn with Yellow Skivvy
    - Girls tartan skirt worn with yellow polo or skivvy
    - Black school shoes or white runners
  - Summer Uniform
    - Royal blue cotton bomber jacket (with school logo)
    - Kew East Primary school dress
    - Girls Royal blue skort
    - Royal blue Gabardine shorts
    - Short sleeve yellow polo-shirt (with school logo)
    - Black school shoes or white runners
  - Sports uniform
    - Short or long sleeve yellow polo-shirt (with school logo)
    - Royal Blue poly –cotton sport shorts
  - Accessories
    - Blue School bag (with school logo)
    - Socks – plain white.
    - Hair accessories – white, blue, yellow
    - Skin tone or blue tights with tunic in winter
    - Royal blue, broad-brimmed hat or legionnaire’s hat (with school logo) - see Sunsmart Policy
    - House coloured t-shirts optional for specified school sporting events

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- The Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when representing the school and whilst on school excursions (unless otherwise specified);
- Students are expected to wear to school the articles of clothing described in this policy. Additions to the uniform items such as leggings are not permitted. Other blue or yellow items of clothing without the school logo should also not be worn to school;
- To promote the safety of students, restrictions are placed on the wearing of some items. In particular, items that may present ‘catching’ risks (such as some types of jewellery and accessories) are not permitted. Watches, studs, sleepers and medical alert bracelets are permitted but other jewellery worn as either a body piercing or attached to clothing or around a neck is not permitted if visible;
KEW EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- Cosmetics (including nail polish) and dying of hair with bright or standout colouring are not permitted;
- Only official school badges may be worn to school;
- There is an option for Year 6 students to purchase a different school top in the school colours upon which the Year 6 student signatures are printed. This top is only to be worn by students in Year 6 and not by siblings in subsequent years.
- Consistent with the Sunsmart Policy broad brimmed or legionnaire’s hats must be worn outside during Terms 1 & late Term 3 (1 September);
- Hats are not to be worn inside and are removed on special occasions such as ANZAC and Remembrance day ceremonies, at the direction of staff;
- All students must wear suitable footwear to school. Wedges, thongs and high heel shoes are not acceptable, regardless of colour. Suitable shoes are white running shoes or a black school shoe with a flat sole, lace or Velcro enclosure, fully covered toe, side and heel;
- Bob Stewarts, 201-211 High Street Kew, is the official supplier of KEPS uniform items;
- Details of the supplier for Kew East Primary School’s uniform, including prices, will be placed on the school web site at the beginning of each year along with information regarding the Second Hand Uniform shop;
- All staff members are responsible for encouraging compliance with the Student Dress Code;
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools’ Relief for families experiencing economic hardship;
- Parents of students, who for a particular reason(s), may need to modify the Student Dress Code, are required to discuss this with the Principal. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code. Parents are encouraged to support the importance and use of the Student Dress Code by ensuring their children dress appropriately when attending school and school functions; and
- The school may contact parents if there are ongoing issues regarding the ‘Student Dress Code’.

EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed by School Council in accordance with the School Council policy schedule or at the discretion of school council.

Policy Area: Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Ratified School Council: December 2011

Next Review: 2015
## GIRLS UNIFORM

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All of our prices are firm until 1st March 2012
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**OUR SHOP IN KEW WILL BE CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY 2012**
**OPEN 10am - 4pm on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5th 2012**
Join us for fun, hands-on activities that will get you started on your own sustainability actions at home!

Attractions include:

WORMS NOT WASTE! Expert advice, demonstration worm farms, digging for worms. A huge 50% discount on worm farms and worms purchased at the festival. Note: cash only, pick-up from Boroondara Transfer Station.

BACKYARD CHOOKS Learn what it might be like to keep your own chooks. Enter the raffle to win a Book A Chook home trial.

THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES See a beehive and honey harvesting in action. Learn about what's involved in backyard beekeeping.

GROW YOUR OWN Expert advice and demonstrations on growing your own fruit and vegetables, even in small spaces. Pick up some free seedlings and seeds.

WILD ACTION NATIVE ANIMAL SHOWS Meet Chris Humfrey and his amazing collection of native animals. Get 'up close and personal' with our wonderful Australian wildlife.

BIODIVERSITY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD The habitat garden display is sure to inspire you, so visit the Parks and Gardens staff for their 'top tips' and some free indigenous plant seedlings.

ELECTRIC BIKES Check out the latest in electric bikes, and maybe take one for a (short!) test ride.

RECYCLING AND E-WASTE Girls and boys can have their photo taken with Sam and Rob with a side loader rubbish truck. Pick up a voucher for a free TV drop-off at the Boroondara Transfer Station.

GOODIES FRESH FROM THE FARM Visit all of the regular Farmers Market stalls for fresh, local and seasonal produce.

WHERE Boroondara Farmers Market, Patterson Reserve, Auburn Rd, Hawthorn East WHEN Saturday 18 February 2012 TIME 8am-1pm COST $2 FOR MORE INFORMATION Call 9275 4444 or visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/sustainable-living-festival
THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – LIVE IT AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES IN 2012

In June-July 2012 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would again be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format, as a JPG or in PDF format.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also download some student profiles in PDF Format. This is just a small sample of all the students who will be arriving. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

“It’s been a fantastic experience so far...It’s been great having an older brother for our young kids. Simon has been a fantastic role model...Simon helps around the house a lot. One of the first things he said to us during the first couple of days he was here was what should my chores be? I was delighted to hear him say that.”

Victoria, Host Mum

“Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures.”

Sharon, Host Mum

“Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop...”

Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Lorentzen
National Director

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Youth Girls Premiers

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Do you have epilepsy? Or does someone you live with or care for have epilepsy?

Epilepsy Action Australia provides specialist epilepsy services for children and adults living with epilepsy across Australia. Our seminars allow you to gain and understanding of epilepsy and the seizure diversity including descriptions of the common types of seizure activity, seizure first aid and management strategies.

Who: Anyone who has epilepsy or lives with or cares for someone with epilepsy

Date: 7th February 2012

Time: 1030am – 1230pm

Venue: Fitzroy, Melbourne

Numbers are limited
Register now to secure your place
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- Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.au