



KEW EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST	AUGUST
Term 3, Week 5	Term 3, Week 6
Wed 12 Green Team Meeting – 5.30pm Education Meeting – 5.30pm OSHCare Meeting – 6.30pm Facilities Meeting – 7.30pm	Tues 18 Melbourne School Bands Festival
Thurs 13 L4 Sexuality Education Session #2	Wed 19 ICAS – Maths
Fri 14 L3 – L4 KEPS Athletics Day	Thurs 20 L4 Sexuality Education Session #2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL / ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Condolences to the Bland family

On behalf of the KEPS community I wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Andrea (KEPS School Council member), Mark, Mimi, Louis and Juliet on the passing of Andrea's father, Chief Justice John Harber Phillips, AC, QC. Chief Justice Phillips retired in 2003 from his position as Chief Justice of the Victorian Supreme Court which he had held for 12 years. He served with great distinction and made a significant contribution to the Victorian legal system including the initiation of many changes in the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Phillips was known to be a very compassionate man and a person of immense intellect and integrity. Our school flag will fly at half mast in accordance with state government protocol this Friday.

Harp Road/High Street Intersection

Following a concern raised by a KEPS parent, whose children use the Harp Road/High Street intersection, School Council wants to establish the number of other KEPS students who walk to school via this intersection. St Anne's Catholic School will also seek similar information from their parents, with the view of putting a request to the City of Boroondara, to provide a crossing supervisor at the intersection. If your child/children walk to school via this route please contact Kate Barresi in the office or email to kew.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au so that we can ascertain student numbers using this intersection.

Working Bee

Our next working bee is next Sunday 14 August 2009. Level 2 parents are invited to our Sunday morning Working Bee between 10.00am and 12.00pm. In addition to our normal maintenance jobs we are aiming to paint the wooden seats in the playground and to spread soft fall mulch under equipment and surrounding areas in the junior playground. The Facilities Subcommittee look forward to seeing you next Sunday and remember many hands make light work!

Furniture for Sale

Recently we have been cleaning out storage areas in preparation for the carnival. There are a number of individual cream coloured desks available for sale. These desks are 68cm high, top width 60cm by 45cm with a steal frame and a plastic top with a slide tub under the table for storage. These individual desks are very compact and would be idea for a child's bedroom. The cost is \$20 per desk. A desk will be available for your perusal in the office area. If interested in purchasing a desk please contact the office.

Assistant Principal Return

Welcome back to Deb Sparke who has just returned from 2 weeks long service leave. Deb enjoyed one week in central Australia and a week recovering from her holiday!! Many thanks to Eric McCann who was Acting Assistant Principal in Deb's absence. Eric quickly adjusted to his new acting position and was a great support to me during the last 2 weeks.

Boroondara Principal Class Conference

Next week Deb and I will be attending and annual Boroondara Principals' Conference which will be held at Cape Shank over 3 days from Wednesday to Friday of next week. The focus of this conference is on the new Department of Education and Early Childhood instructional model for classroom practice. This is a new initiative from DEECD and is part of the Blueprint 2, which was launched last year. Eric McCann will be Acting Principal for this time but will continue to have some classroom duties.

CARNIVAL NEWS

Keep those donations coming. Send them along with your kids to put into their class boxes. Books, soft drink and wine can be left at the office. Cans of coke varieties are on special this week at Safeway. We also need small wide mouthed jars such as Salsa jars for the chutney chicks. I have a couple of bags of grapefruits. If you can do something with them such as make marmalade or cordial or anything else we can sell please let me know and I'll arrange to get them to you.

Thanks for your help
Connie.

DONATIONS WANTED!

New & Pre-loved Carnival Stall

If you have anything that you no longer want or need and is new or in as new condition please donate them to the KEPS carnival New & Pre-loved stall. Thank you to those who have already donated items. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please Contact Grace Dimopoulos for Collection or Drop off Phone: 9859 4390 Mobile: 0425798400 or Email at: gracedim@dodo.com.au.

SPORTS NEWS

KEPS Athletics Day

The KEPS Athletics Day will be held on Friday 14 August at the Box Hill Athletics Track in Elgars Rd, Box Hill. By now all students should have returned their permission forms. It would be great to see as many parent there as possible to support the students on the day. Students should be reminded to wear appropriate sports attire on the day. Hope to see you all there.

Cheers
Rob Olsen - Physical Education Coordinator

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Last week the environment Club Master Chefs plated up a scrumptious 'Apple Surprise', which is an apple with the core taken out and stuffed with things like butter, brown sugar, golden syrup and cinnamon powder. It is then baked to perfection before being topped with a caramel sauce.

"That was absolutely divine," said one of our Master Chef judges Val.

"Awesome and delicious!" said our second Master Chef judge Miss Quigley.

"It really lives up to its name - an innocent little apple with an evil surprise inside!" said our third judge Miss Brommeyer.

When our two guest judges Sam Barbati and Ed Noonan stepped up to the plate and took a big scoop they fainted in delight because it was so amazing. The final verdict was that the whole enviro club thought they were 100% awesome.

By Sam Barbati and Ed Noonan



ART NEWS

Twist Top Lids for Art Room

The Art Room requires twist top lids! Specifically: the type of small metal twist top lid commonly found on European sparkling bottled drinks such as; San Pellegrino, Perrier etc. The classic glass bottles of Coca-Cola also have these lids. (I would prefer not to use beer bottle lids.) If you have any of these twist top lids, or if you know of a café or restaurant that may be able to collect their 'used' lids – I'd be very appreciative!

Thank you,
Renée
Visual Art Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

Author Visit

We laughed and learned with author and illustrator, Terry Denton, on Friday 24 July 2009. He showed the students how a storyline can develop through illustrations. He showed us harmony and how breaking that harmony creates interest and leads to a narrative. Emotions of all kinds drawn on the faces of foxes, fishes or horses were easy for Terry Denton's deft text. Truly an inspirational artist!

We have also heard how some of the children, especially the boys, have been inspired to read the books written and illustrated by Terry Denton.



Book Fair

The Carnival Book Fair proved to be a success again this year and we want to thank the school community for their generosity. It is always lovely to see the excitement shown by the children and their enjoyment when they come to look at the books and other resources.

The total amount sold at the Book Fair was \$5209.20. This year, the Library decided to take the 20% cash commission so that we can purchase more recent publications.

Book Week Celebration

The 2009 Children's Book Council will be celebrating the Children's Book Week on Sunday 23 August from 11.00 am to 3.00pm at Abbotsford Convent, 1 St. Heliers Street, Abbotsford, Victoria 3067.

There will be crafts, face painting, competitions, lucky dip, badge making, illustrator's studio, storytelling, silent auction, raffle, sausage sizzle, bookshop and dress up prize. Fun for the whole family!

Val and Tina

MUSIC NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2009

Monday 10 August – Marimba Group Monday 17 August – Concert Band Thursday 18 August – Melbourne School Bands Festival Monday 24 August – Marimba Group	Monday 31 August – Level 3 Singers Wednesday 2 September – OXFAM CAA Concert Monday 7 December – Soiree 2009
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Semester 2 Band Fees

Band fees for the remainder of 2009 by Monday 20 July. Please forward your payments to the Music Centre with the purple forms provided. Keep any attached receipts from Semester One for your records. If you have already paid at the general office – thanks for being so organised. Just write PAID AT OFFICE, attach a copy of the receipt and send the purple form to

me in the Music Centre. I need to keep the purple forms for archives for seven years, so PLEASE PLEASE send them back. Thanks everyone.

Tutes and Band

A reminder to parents and students that Concert Band lessons and rehearsals and all Percussion lessons will be on Tuesdays for the remainder of the year. Social Band lessons and rehearsals will be on Thursdays. Thank you.

Melbourne School Bands Festival

Please finalise your Indemnity forms (yellow) and Photo order forms by this Friday 14 August. A reminder that the bus will be leaving KEPS at 7.30am on Tuesday 18 August. Be there or else you'll have to chase us in the car all the way to Monash Uni in Clayton.

CAA Concert Blackburn High School

This concert will take place on the evening of Wednesday 2 September, at the Beaumont Hall, Blackburn High School Hall, from 7pm-9pm. The address is corner Springfield and Williams Roads, Blackburn Melways reference 47 K7.

The performers involved will be Social Band, Concert Band and Level Three Singers. This event supports OXFAM with their help for the less fortunate around the world, in particular: Indigenous Australian Families, Chronic Malnutrition in East Timor, and the OXFAM Africa Food Crisis Appeal.

Tickets will be on sale from the Music Centre next week, but please put the date in your diaries now.

Level 3 Singers At The CAA Concert

If your child is interested in singing and would like to be considered for one of the 50 places at this event, please return the following form.

CAA CONCERT L3 SINGERS

My child _____ in class _____
Would like to be considered for the OXFAM CAA Performance group on the evening of 2nd September 2009.
Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

O.S.H.C. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Term 3 Week 6

17/08/09 – 21/08/09

- **Outdoor Games all week** (weather permitting)
- **Board Games & Jigsaw Puzzles all week**

CLASS GATHERINGS

2M Morning Tea – on Friday 14 August at Grazings on High St opposite the post office in East Kew, after morning drop off. Hope to see you there.

2D Mum's Night Out - *Where:* Mama's Boys High St, Kew East *When:* Thursday 20 August at 7.30pm. RSVP Tuesday 18 August, Kathy Gazis 0409 69 1919 or Sam Arnot 0415 323 629. Hope you can make it.

Morning Tea for ALL Level 1 parents/carers – Please join us for a Term 3 Morning Tea. *Where:* The Boulevard Restaurant 3 Walmer St, Kew (off Studley Park Rd). *When:* Friday 21 August 2009, 9.15am onwards (after school drop off) hoping you all can join us.

ADVERTISEMENTS



Kew Junior Cricket Club Inc - Registration for the 2009/10 junior cricket season is now open. To register go to: www.trybooking/bfu. Players must be registered to attend the try-out sessions for 'A' team consideration (excluding the U10 age group) in August. For more information go to www.kewjuniors.org.au or contact the Registrar at registrar@kewjuniors.org.au. Registrations close 20 August 2009.

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