Cross country trials for 9 -10 years have been postponed to Thurs 17\textsuperscript{th} March at 11.30am at Holland Park.

Class and Specialist timetables are available on our website under Student Learning. Have a look and see what your child is doing in class.

**Reminder: School Fees are now overdue.** Reminder statements have been sent home this week. Please see the office staff if you have any queries. Your prompt payment would be appreciated. Thank you to all the families who have already paid.

### Did you know??

### Upcoming Events

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### Principal’s Report

#### Annual Reporting Meeting

On Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} March all are invited to the Annual Reporting Meeting. It will be held in the Library and some tea and coffee and snacks will be available to help you digest the information. The Care Program will run till about 7:15. Preceding the Annual Report will be a presentation by the OSH Club Care program people outlining their goals for the program. We hope to see many parents in attendance. There is much to glean from the evening so I hope to see lots of people there.

6:00 OSHClub presentation

6:20  Annual Reporting Meeting

7:10 School Council AGM and meeting
Here are some measures showing the student outcomes for 2015 in years 3 to year 5. Come along on the 21\textsuperscript{st} of March to find out more.
Music to my ears

I have had the pleasure of listening to a number of ukele groups performing original songs and they have been sensational. It is very pleasant wandering the yard and hearing the children practice. Their skills have improved and the singing is wonderful.

How do I use this booklet?
This booklet provides handy hints and ways you can help your child develop literacy and maths skills. It provides practical activities for you to do with your child at home and questions you can ask your child to help them learn. The booklet is divided into age groups Before School – Year 2 and Year 3 – Year 6.
Go to the sections appropriate to your child’s level and look at the tips and handy hints. You don’t have to do all the activities but doing some everyday will improve your child’s learning.
This booklet has been developed to support the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) which outline what is important for all Victorian students to learn and develop during their time at school. The activities in this booklet reflect these standards and support lessons taught in your child’s school everyday. For information on the VELS go to: http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/parents/vels.html
Electronic versions of this brochure are available in English and 23 different languages from the Families as Partners in Learning website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/partnerships/pages/familypartnerships.aspx
This booklet can be found at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx
Mark Ryan
Bounce Back acronym – BOUNCE ....BACK

When we look at the Bounce Back acronym, grades prep to 2 use BOUNCE while the other students also look at the BACK. You can see that the acronym statements begin to develop optimistic attitudes and behaviours as well as addressing emotion regulation skills and helpful thinking. We aim for students to remember all the statements so that they can draw on the different skills when the situation arises. Developing a shared language with the Bounce Back statements and linking this to increased emotional awareness in ourselves and our children provides a strong basis for ongoing social and emotional learning and increased resilience.

Blame Fairly – how much is my fault, how much is someone else’s fault, how much is bad luck or something I can’t change?

We need to try to be fair to ourselves and to others, especially when things go wrong. It is easy to blame other people for something that happened when it might have been an accident. It is easy to over-blame ourselves when someone else needed to take some responsibility too, or bad luck was at play. It is easy to say ‘it wasn’t my fault’ when we could have been more careful and an accident wouldn’t have happened. Blaming fairly means trying to give some of the responsibility to: our own actions, other people’s actions and bad luck or circumstances. If you always only blame YOURSELF for things that happen in your life, it can lead to giving up, not trying and feeling unnecessarily unhappy. If you always blame OTHERS for things that happen, you never learn from your own mistakes and you don’t take
responsibility for your actions. If you always blame BAD LUCK or things that are outside your control it leads you to think that you have no control over your life and can result in a feeling of helplessness.

Accept the things you can’t change, but try to change what you can first.

This statement invites a discussion of issues that are beyond children’s control that they have had to learn to accept: moving house or school, the loss of pets or family members, parents separating, and many more. It is important to acknowledge the strong feelings that are generated when things happen to us that are beyond our control and different ways we can manage these feelings until we can come to a point of acceptance of the situation as it is. There are techniques for providing ourselves with some ‘distance’ from a situation that we do not like but cannot change such as breathing, meditation and visualization, exercise, and having a special place that you can go when you need to (real or imaginary).

Melissa
Student Wellbeing

Bounce Back Parent Evening
Thursday 17th March, 7pm

• How do emotions impact on learning?
• What helps children cope with life’s ups and downs?
• What do I do if my child is worried?

Please join us to learn more about Bounce Back and the skills needed for resilience and emotional intelligence.
Look what Kari found in our Kitchen Garden???
Everything’s looking healthy and lush thanks to lots of help from students, teachers and parents. Our food scraps make great compost which is then used on our garden beds. We have been using lots of home grown produce in our cooking program with Kay - some very creative cakes, pumpkin & zucchini and chocolate & zucchini, have been made. The pizza oven has also been overflowing with yummy creations. Thank you to everyone who has helped with our very busy Wednesday mornings in the kitchen and garden – its so lovely to watch the children enjoying the food they have created.

Muffin and Fruit Morning Tea
Thank you to everyone for participating in our Muffin Morning Tea last Monday.
With your help we raised $535 Thank you from the Fundrai$ing Committee

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Student of the Week

Shona 1/2R
For showing great comprehension during guided reading
Orla Prep H
For demonstrating a range of KPS values on a daily basis
Sofie Prep H
Working towards our reading goals
Felix Prep H
Getting his mouth to make the sound when reading
Jack Prep L
Being a responsible line counter
Tanecia 1/2J
Being a kind and helpful classmate
Naomi Prep D
Demonstrating teamwork skills and being co-operative
Zayd 1/2D
For always working well during Maths and doing his best
Elliot Prep E
Efforts in writing, carefully listening to the sounds, his attitude in class and being friendly
Ben 1/2F
For making great descriptions about information graphs
Yousif 1/2F
For finding a number pattern when doing the activity “Predict – a Count”
Lucas 3/4S
Ryan 3/4D
Showing initiative, using his skills in origami to create a beautiful rose for our class map
Jamie 3/4M
Great job in writing
Michelle 3/4M
Noticing a pattern for doing “same as” problems

Cohealth Dental Services provide quality dental care to children from birth to age 17. Cohealth (formerly Doutta Galla and Western Region Health Centre) has clinics in Niddrie, Kensington and Footscray and are staffed with registered dental therapists, oral health therapists and dentists who are assisted by qualified dental assistants. Emergency and general care is provided for 0 -12 Year olds for free. For 13 -17 year olds, you are eligible for this service if you are a holder or a dependant of someone with a concession card or you are eligible for the Child Dental Health Benefits Schedule. If you are eligible the service is free.

Treatment is provided at: 6 Gower Street, Kensington Ph: 8378 1670 or 3-15 Matthews Avenue, Niddrie Ph: 8378 3566. Please call to make an appointment
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To celebrate Cultural Diversity Week 2016, Kensington Neighbourhood House will host a free lunch featuring a selection of diverse recipes from our cookbook.

The social enterprise 'STREAT' will cater the recipes for the day and members of our Elderly Vietnamese Social Group, Wednesder Social Group and students from the adult education classes will assist in serving the lunch.

After each course, diners will be given the opportunity to "meet the maker", where those that submitted the recipes will talk about the dish and their culture.

Students from the adult education classes will also bring along an object or artefact and present a talk on their country of origin and culture.

The lunch will be open to all members of the community and will provide an opportunity for everyone to come together to share and celebrate the many different cultures of Kensington.

No Cost. Bookings Essential. R.S.V.P Friday 11/03/16.

When: Thursday 17th March 1pm-3pm
Where: Kensington Neighbourhood House (downstairs)
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For further information about our vacancies and our enrolment process, please contact:
Megan Newton, Enrolment Officer on 9376 4565 or by email at enrolmentofficer@kccc.org.au
FREE PUBLIC TALK MARCH 16 - KIDS WELCOME

WHAT MAKES A PLAY SPACE?
The surprising benefits of street play

Imagine if your street was a better place for your family to have fun, be active, and meet the neighbours? Join play expert Cathy Kiss from the City of Melbourne and Helen Rowe from Play Streets Australia to talk about creating great and surprising places to play.

Cathy will talk about the many types of play kids need and play spaces to make this happen in the City of Melbourne, including the playground at the former Royal Children's Hospital. Helen will talk about street play around the world, and how to run your own Play Street in Kensington.

ABOUT CATHY KISS
Cathy is a Senior Open Space Planner at the City of Melbourne. She has 25 years experience in the planning, development and management of open space, sporting and recreation environments, and a particular passion for children’s play. Her most recent project was leading the return of parkland to Royal Park on the site of the former Royal Children’s Hospital.

ABOUT PLAY STREETS
Play Streets make play spaces by temporarily closing streets to through traffic so kids and parents can play outside. We’re looking for two lucky streets to run Play Streets in Kensington in April 2016. You’ll get a step-by-step kit of tools, tips and supplies to make it easy for you to make your own local Play Street, including waived permit fees and a Play Box of fun stuff to get your street playing!

DATE Wednesday
16 March 2016
TIME 7-8.30pm
LOCATION
The Scout Hall
55 McCracken Street
Kensington VIC 3031

FIND OUT MORE
Talk to us to find out more about this event or about making your street a Play Street:

Lara Week, CoDesign Studio
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a: playstreets@codesignstudio.com.au
w: www.playstreetsaustralia.com
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Kensington Primary School Hall foyer.

Tuesday March 22nd, 7pm.

Come and meet the Principal and chat to current students and parents from Mount Alexander College – find out what is really going on! This is a great opportunity to ask questions in an informal environment. Many former KPS students and parents will be there to share their experience of your local school, Mount Alexander College. RSVP Melissa 0412773942.

Drinks and nibbles provided!