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#### Did you know??

If your child is sick with vomiting or diarrhoea please keep them at home for a 24-hour period following the last symptoms. This will help prevent the spread of infection within the school.

The health and wellbeing of students is our major concern. On the rare occasion a serious accident may occur during school hours, your child will be accessed and cared for in sick bay by a qualified first aid officer. We will of course, contact the family as a priority. If we feel an ambulance is required we will call one to attend to your child. Therefore it is extremely important that we have your correct contact details and medicare / ambulance membership details on the school records. The cost of an ambulance will be the family responsibility.
Principal’s Report

New Preps

This is definitely my favourite time of year when the new preps come to visit Kensington Primary. It is always very exciting and a little nerve wracking for the youngsters and their parents. This year was no exception and the little ones eagerly joined in and had loads of fun with their buddies and the prep teachers. We had a very large number of children and mums and dads come along and had a mini information session. The buddies from grade 4 and 5 were just as excited as the little ones to meet each other. Big thanks to the current parents who warmly welcomed the new parents to Kensington. You really set the tone and it was evident that the new families felt comfortable in their new surrounds. Thanks to all the staff who were involved in making the morning a great success. And well done Julie and Danni and the Welcome and Transition crew for their brilliant preparatory work in getting it all set up.

Reading Favourites
As parents know all too well, children love to re-read their favourite books over and over again.

While this may feel painfully repetitive to adults, there is something in the text that is bringing children back time after time.

Children benefit greatly from re-reading as they learn the rhyming or predictable pattern of the text – rather than spending that time trying to understand what the book’s about.

Research shows that repeated reading of favourite books can boost vocabulary by up to 40%.

But this is only truly beneficial when the text is read aloud.

Research shows that when preschool children are frequently read to, their brain areas supporting comprehension and mental imagery are highly engaged. Studies show that this helps with the development of reading skills, such as word recognition, when they start to learn to read.

Read the full article on the Generation Next blog

Guitar Heros

It was lovely seeing Pablo’s young guitarists play their wonderful music for the assembly last Monday. They played with great confidence and the sound was delightful. Congratulations to all the children. The MMT
concert is coming up on the 22nd of November and all the children will be performing some more music then. There are three sessions. It was lovely seeing the children perform with such skill and confidence last time. Pop along if you have the time. MMT provide a marvellous program and it continues to grow and grow.

The Scene

The Music and Drama room. A sunny afternoon. A restaurant full of emotions. Brooke had set up a scenario whereby the children were to demonstrate strong feelings through acting. The stage was set and the actors performed with amazing realism. There was anger, frustration, crying, solace. This restaurant really had it all. Dishes were dispensed with and emotions expressed remarkably well. The audience were enthralled. It was certainly an emotional eating establishment!

Parent Reminders

It's a busy time of the year, so here are some reminders that have been communicated previously through our Kensington Primary School Newsletter.

Don't Miss Out!

November 12th - Teatowel Fundraiser last Day for Orders
All children have drawn a self-portrait which will be displayed onto ONE tea towel. The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm) and are fully washable.

These would make a great gift for Christmas, Birthdays, Mother’s/Father’s day or just as a thankyou token for guardians, grandparents, relatives and friends.

There is also a price saving on multiple orders.

1 x Tea towel = $15.each
2 x Tea towels = $25
4 x Tea towels = $50

Don’t miss this opportunity to purchase a KPS keepsake of all the 2015 students.

To order simply fill in order sheet and place in envelope with your cash/cheque with child’s name and class. Return your order by Thursday, Nov 12th.
Save this Date
December 4th - Whole School End of Year Family Picnic 6pm - 8pm
Kensington Primary School Community celebrates the end of the school year with a family picnic in the school grounds. The evening is a wonderful opportunity for families to catch up informally. BYO Everything! Picnic rug, chairs, food and drinks.

What Will Be Happening?
The Funrai$ing Committee will be running a SAUSAGE SIZZLE.
Drinks and Icy Poles will also be sold.
The school choirs will be performing.

Aquatic Education Program
November 12th - Return White Swimming forms
November 20th - Return Blue Swimming forms & payment
November 30th - December 11th - Aquatic Education Program daily for all grades

Student of the Week Awards

Kaitlyn 1/2F
For being organised and the first to complete her weekly spelling activity.

Otis Prep H
For being a fantastic fact finder

Luke Prep J
For his enthusiastic help in the garden
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**Funraising**

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**2015 Tea Towel Fundraiser**

Parent Order Form

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**KPS 2015 Tea Towel Fundraiser**

**Order sheet**

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**PARENT PAYMENT OPTIONS**

I wish to pay by:  
Credit Card [ ] Debit Card [ ] Cheque [ ] CASH [ ] BPAY [ ]

Type of Credit/Debit card:  
MASTERCARD [ ] VISA [ ]

Card Number:  

Expiry Date:  

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print)  

Amount: $  

Signature  

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Muffin and Fruit Morning Tea

Thank You

Monday 9th November

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Fruit and Muffin morning tea fundraiser. With your help we raised $362.95

Thank You from the FunRai$ing Committee!

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Care Program

Goodbye Rebecca!

As many of you will know, this week will be Rebecca’s last week as coordinator of the After Care Program. The staff and students of the program are very sad to see Rebecca leave and we wish to take this opportunity to wish her well in her new position.

I would also like to introduce myself formally to those parents I am yet to meet. I will be coordinating the program for the rest of the term and look forward to meeting those of you that I am not yet familiar with. Please do not hesitate to approach me with any questions or concerns.

Tess

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Grubbies News

UPCOMING GRUBBIES MEETING

There will be a Grubbies meeting on Wed 18th November at 8pm. 26 Bayswater Rd. Kensington

If you are interesting in finding out what we do and possibly getting involved for next year then please come and join us. We will be celebrating and looking at the accomplishments of 2015 as well as making plans for 2016.

We would love to have your ideas and contributions to help continue this program (run entirely by volunteer time) in the many years to come. It is the nature of school communities that parents come and go as their children move on to secondary school so we are really looking to have some new people fill these places. The kids really enjoy the
kitchen/gardening program and benefit from having their parents connected to the school. The knowledge and skills our kids have now as opposed to when the program began several years ago is fantastic.

Email me sharynolive@gmail.com if you have any queries.

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Class Get Togethers

Prep H Family Get-together

Sunday 22 November, 2-4pm
Altona St playground
All welcome – bring a plate of afternoon tea to share and pray for lovely weather!
Sarah (Ned’s mum) 0418 384 122

1/2H Class Picnic

Sunday 15th November
2-4pm
JJ Holland Park (enter from Altona Street)
Bring a plate of food to share, soccer ball, footy, cricket bat etc...
Contact:
Prabhati (Meth’s Mum) 0421 336 139
Angharad (Matthais’ Mum) 0431 533 640
Siblings and family welcome. Will cancel if raining
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INFORMATION SESSIONS
1.30PM WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT CARLTON
NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE, 20 PRINCES ST, CARLTON
12:15PM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT NMLL, 33 ALFRED ST,
NORTH MELBOURNE

Contact Tara NMLL ph 9326 7447 email twileisdorf@rml.org.au
www.rml.org.au/volunteers/clc

FRENCH CLUB @ KPS!
MONDAYS 3:45-4:30 in the library

All ages welcome - Contact Marie for a free trial!

Fun, affordable & educational extracurricular activity
On campus at Kensington Primary School
Class run by LCF fun languages with a native, french speaking teacher
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