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Did you know?

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

Parents wishing to help in class or attend excursions must have a current Working with Children Check. Applications can be made online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au. Please provide the office with a copy of your card.
Hi All,

This week has been a delight. Classrooms are buzzing and everyone has settled into Term 4 beautifully. This week’s edition of Nigel’s Natter is focused on the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes. This is the DET model that is supported by a body of research and guides schools with their improvement efforts.

FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING STUDENT OUTCOMES
This week at our staff professional development session we explored the model below and spent time analysing our current strengths and areas for improvement as a school. A significant amount of time will be spent in the coming months developing the 2017 Annual Implementation Plan that will drive our school improvement efforts for the 2017 school year. This requires us to have a strong understanding of the 16 dimensions in the model below and to have a clear picture of our areas for continued improvement.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CYCLE
Another task we have begun is reflecting on our strengths and areas for improvement in terms of the school improvement process. Teachers individually and then collaboratively reflected on how effective we are at each of the four stages of school improvement below using a matrix that describes proficiency from emerging to excelling. This information will inform our continued school improvement journey.
TEACHER LED ACTION RESEARCH TEAMS
For much of last term and continuing this term is the development of a key strategy for school improvement. We will be working as a whole staff for the remainder of this term to refine our understanding of how Action Research Teams will continue to drive school improvement. The way this will work is the entire staff will be focused on improvement areas that are identified in the school’s strategic plan. However, each of the Action Research Teams will be looking at the challenges from one of the following perspectives:

I am looking forward to keeping you in the loop about the work we are doing as a staff and the positive impact it will have for our children.

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS
The last few weeks have been very busy with many site inspections and lots of discussion regarding our portable buildings. I want to assure our school community that we have been incredibly thorough in exploring all possible options to achieve the best possible outcome for our children and community. The latest news is, as a result of a recent site visit, more drawings are being completed that reflect the most recent advice from the specialised services that have been engaged (fire authority etc). We have been fortunate to have lots of input into the decision making process, however, I need to be clear that the final decision is made by the DET. There are still two options on the table. Option 1 is for the building to be placed in the staff car park. Option 2 is for the building to be placed along the fence line of Harper Street. I will continue to advise you as I have more information.

HOUR OF POWER REMINDER - WORKING BEE
On Monday 24th October we will be testing out a different format of working bee called the HOUR OF POWER. If you are available between 4 and 5 to lend a hand, meet in the HOF foyer and we will see what we can get done in an hour. There will be gardening, general tidy up, some furniture moving etc. If you have a broom / shovel etc, bring them along. If you plan on attending to lend a hand, please let the office know so we can plan what jobs we will be able to get done in an hour. Many hands make light work.

LAUNCH DATE REMINDER
17th October from 3:45 – 4:30 is LAUNCH date for our community arts project. We would love for you to come along to help us celebrate this wonderful project. Invitations have been sent home with your child.
SENSATIONAL SOFTIES
These lovely people came to see me this week to show me their 'Softies' they made in art! Tucked in the back in a special little pocket are slips of paper with messages about having a GROWTH MINDSET, being positive and resilient! I think I know where to go next time I need a button sewn on.

PLANNING FOR 2017
If you know that your children will not be attending Kensington Primary School in 2017 we would appreciate you contacting the office with that information ASAP. Your early assistance with this will help us with our class formation and structures.

BRAIN BENDER
7 X 2 + 11 -6.5 =

Nigel Holloway.
Principal.

Art News

Launch of the community arts project.

We are having a community celebration to officially open the paper plane art project on Monday 17th October from 3.45 – 4.30 in the gathering space under the big plane.

There will be speeches, the cutting of a ribbon and a chance to mingle chat and admire the artwork recently installed around the school.

As an added bonus there will be prep clay and 1-2 masks, 3-4 clay and 5-6 perspective drawings on exhibition for you to enjoy.

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Warm regards,
Linda Weisser
Keep an eye out for photographs of our community Art Project in the local leader newspaper soon.

Here are some questions the year 5-6 communications group proposed when they imagined being a local newspaper reporter. They asked each other their questions and I have recorded their answers here for you to read and think about how you might answer these questions?

**Do you think the planes improve the school and how?**

I think the planes did improve the school because they have a lot of positive messages and if people feel down they can go over to the walls and see the nice messages that everyone has written for us.

**What did you write on your paper plane and Why.**

On my individual paper plane for the great paper plane fly off I wrote. “You will succeed in school and have a great year.” I wrote that because I tried to make the person who received my plane feel better about themselves and make sure they thought positively so when school is hard they don’t just say “Oh I’m going to fail and I’ll never be able to do this.”

Our class message was “smile” to help people to feel happy about themselves.

**How did the project change your learning?**

It changed my learning because when you are just in class you feel like you are not as free as when you are in arts week. We got to make a lot of art, it made me feel better about myself, before then I was just moving up to grade five and I felt very stressed and doing arts week made me feel more relaxed and made me fit into grade 5-6.

**What was the feeling that you had when you found out about arts week?**

I was happy because I love art.

**Do you feel inspired by the messages on the planes?**

I feel inspired by the messages on the planes because it feels like people are there to give you support.

**How did you feel when you saw your plane on the wall?**

I felt grateful because we did all that work and it just filled me up with joy.

**Why did the community art project?**

We had the community art project to connect all the community together because a lot of the kids play with only their friends and not with other people so it was it was really nice getting everyone playing together and making art with each other.

**Did you enjoy making the planes?**

Yes I did, I thought it was a lot of fun you got to express yourself making arts and giving lots of positive messages for everyone.
How did you feel to be part of arts week?

I felt really excited because it would change up the learning style and be based around art, which is a subject I really enjoy, so it made me feel really excited.

Did you enjoy the activities you did in the classroom during arts week?

Yes I enjoyed the street art, making the quilts, the portraits and photography.

See you at the Launch next Monday at 3.45- 4.30. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Linda Weisser

**Grade 5/6 News**

**Journey across our Solar System**

This Friday, the 14th of October, the 5-6s are heading on a journey into space! They will traverse the vast distance between the Sun and Pluto. Thankfully, on a smaller scale.

They will start at the St Kilda Marina and walk around Port Phillip Bay to Port Melbourne, a massive 5.9km walk. Students are required to bring a hat, water bottle, good walking footwear, their snack and lunch in a small backpack. The adventure begins at 9am so all students need to arrive on time at 8.50am. Wish them a safe journey if you see them around.

**Pizza**

On the 5th of October 2016 the grade 6s had a bake off while the grade 5s made pizzas.

It was a lot fun with everyone contributing in making the pizzas with kids chopping, making and delivering the pizzas to the oven. Each person made their very own custom pizza. Here are some of the photos of the pizzas that people made.

On behalf of the 5-6 communications team we would love to acknowledge the hard work that the 5-6s did.

**GRADE 6 BAKE OFF**

On Wednesday the fifth of October the grade 6s went to the old kitchen to bake some cakes. Youssif, Hamish and Connor made the chocolate and orange cake. Ridwan, Ruby and Emma made the chocolate marble orange cake. Osman, Dylan and Najwa made the red velvet cake. Those cakes were made by 5-6V. Hazem, Mahamed and Ashton made an M&M cake. Shannon, Lilly, Tori and Emma made an Oreo cake. Oscar M, Dylan S and Jasper made a chocolate cake. Those cakes were made by 5-6H.

Everyone made wonderful cakes and they all enjoyed them.
Here is what one of the Grade 6’s thought about the bake off:

“I thought the bake off was great. It was a great experience for the grade 6s because it was fun before they will be going to high school next year and will have to work hard. They will not be doing the same thing they did in primary school.”

Hazem

“It was fun because I got to work with other people and I discovered different sides of people”.

Osman

All the grade 6s that did the bake off would like to say thank you to Kay, Tania, Cherie and Liz for helping the grade 6s and making it happen.

By Youssif and Hazem

Sports News

S.E.P.E.P Volleyball 2016

S.E.P.E.P is a program that encourages children to participate and play a sport, developing their social and physical skills. In 2016 the sport is Volleyball. It starts in term 4, week 2. The teams in 56R have all chosen different team names. The names are:

Dominoes Explorers, Spikers & The Bolts

Each student will have a different role in their team. Like the coach, photographer, Publicist, Umpire, Equipment monitors and first aid.

Good Luck! By Tibian, Sophie & Genevieve G
5-6V S.E.P.E.P Report

Date: 13th of October Week 2, Term 1, 2016

Class: 5-6V

It’s that time of year again folks, (and no it’s not the holidays.) IT’S SEPEP TIME! What’s SEPEP you ask, for those people who live under rocks, SEPEP is when you choose one sport and you have a competition with three teams. This year the sport will be..... Volleyball!

THE TEAMS ARE.....

The Kensington Kookaburras, Over Power and The Lightening Strikers.

As the Public, you have the right to know what is going on in the heart of SEPEP! Don’t you agree!?

We will be informing you about the goings on of SEPEP; all the heat breaking losses and the victorious victories and (of course) the dramatic games! We will be telling you all about it at Assemblies and in the Thursday Newsletter. The first game is Over Power vs Kensington Kookaburras.

All will be revealed soon in our next report, so stay tuned for the 2016 SEPEP Volleyball to fine out the winner of the first match.

5-6H S.E.P.E.P Teams

1. Chicken nuggets
2. Jump starts
3. The gold diggers

All 3 of these teams are working hard to win the tournament of S.E.P.E.P Volleyball. Next week at 18/10/2016 the teams are facing off for the tournament trophy.

5/6K S.E.P.E.P News

All the 5-6’s are doing SEPEP, but all are doing it at different times. For example, 5-6K is playing each other in week 3 Term 4. There are 3 teams in each 5-6 grades. Kim’s teams are Spit Fires, The Falcons and Spikes. Each team will face off, in an epic battle in volley ball until there is one team standing that one team will face other grade’s winning team.

Olympian Visitors

Dream Big!

Olympians Josh Booth, Josh Dunkley Smith and Belinda Hocking came to visit the Year ½ classes at the end of Term 3 and encouraged them to dream big and chase their dreams. Check out some of the photos and thank you letters and perhaps you too will be inspired to make the impossible possible.
5/7/10
Dear Josh Dunkley, Smith Belinda Hocking and Josh Booth, I would like to thank you for making my mind say... WOW! I was thrilled to see you!
Now I know to never give up whatever happens.
I know: always try something new.
I know: to have faith. Thank you!
Kind regards, Keziah Binnie.
Book Club

Book Club Issue 7 has now been handed out. Orders are due back by tomorrow, Friday 14th October. No late orders please

Thankyou

Sue and Bron
Music News

EARLY BIRD AUDITIONS BEGIN

Pictured above is the line for the first round of early bird auditions Tuesday Lunchtime. The second round of auditions has now been changed to Thursday lunchtime. Brooke has been enjoying listening to all of the children sing for her.

MELODRAMA IN GRADE 3-4

The above pictures are of Grade 3/4C students in the music room practicing and altering their body and face expressions in preparation for their melodrama activity. Students have been learning to over dramatise their voices, bodies and faces to get into the style of Melodrama! They have also been learning ways in which to engage the audience by changing where they are on the stage as well as speaking directly to audience members.

Brooke Johnson
Performing Arts Co-Ordinator

OSHClub News

Dear Parents,

What's on this week at OshClub: Making paper plate bags, creating our own games, skipping, cardboard tube construction, dance battles, yoga, learning to be Sunsmart, card games, learning about our body's digestion, AFL footy skills, finger knitting, handball and lots of fun!!

The children have enjoyed:

I like having rice at ASC - Imogen

Making carrot pancakes - Jenna

Watching ants - Ewan
Playing cops & robbers (game) - Molly & Henry

Get involved at OshClub

It's great to see so many parents taking an active interest in the before & after school care program and asking lots of questions. Parents you are welcome any time should you wish to participate in the program or to see what happens at OshClub.

- Join us for breakfast
- Cook a favourite family dish with the children
- Teach the children a new sport
- Share a hobby
- Or just hang out.

The skills and knowledge you have to share with the children is valuable to their community awareness.

Grandparents & extended family member's welcome too!

Please welcome our new Educator Kathy Nguyen to OshClub. Kathy will be working Monday, Wednesday to Friday as part of our afternoon program. Kathy is currently studying her Bachelor of Teaching/Arts. Please say hi when you see Kathy.

Just a reminder:

**Hats & Sunscreen:** Just as in school time, hats and sunscreen must be worn should children wish to play outside. No hat No play. Should your child use a special sunscreen due to allergies or skin irritation please supply an alternate sunscreen which can be used at the program.

**Making or Cancelling a booking within 24hrs:** If you need to make or cancel a booking for your child within 24 hours of the booking time, send a text to the OshClub mobile 0478 155 322. We then know to expect your child and can staff accordingly.

See you at OshClub!!

From Kylie, Pauline, Maranda, Beth, Kathy, Jo, Doyle, Ruby, Georgia, Nick, Ryan, Jack, Christine & Jack.

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**Brain Bender Answer**

**BRAIN BENDER ANSWER**

**18.5**
Community News

Spring has sprung so it’s time to blow away the cobwebs with our Super Spring Sports program. Not only will you have a great time with your friends, our experienced coaches will help you learn some great new skills.

Term 4 will see children experience popular sports and try some new ones as well! They will learn some new games that will improve their hand eye co-ordination. This term we are focusing on Soccer, Crazy Games, T Ball, Cricket and Basketball.

Kelly sports is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop key sporting skills and inspire them to give sport a go as they improve their catching, throwing, striking, running and jumping.

So if you are in Prep to grade 4, come and see what 40 000 thousand Australian kids do at the end of their school day.

So what are you waiting for! Look out for our flyers and come out and join us.

For more information call Kelly Sports Essendon on 93842204 or email sonya@kellysports.com.au or checkout our website www.kellysports.com.au
Kensington Primary School Newsletter

SUPER SPRING SPORTS

Don’t miss out on this brilliant Spring action, with our Super Spring Sports. This program allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 10 lively weeks! These include: Basketball, Soccer, T ball, Cricket and Crazy Games. This program will not only provide an essential base for your child's motor skills but help build awareness and co-ordination all in an enjoyable environment.

**WHEN:** Tuesday
**COMMENCING:** 4/10/2016
**CONCLUDING:** 13/12/2016
**TIME:** 3:40pm – 4:40pm
**YEAR LEVELS:** Prep – 4

**COST:** $120

**VENUE:** Kensington Primary School

To enrol, please visit [http://www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) or fill out the below enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to:
P.O. Box 71, Moonee Vale VIC 3055.
Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

**ENROLMENT FORM**

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At the completion of after school clinics, does your child?

- [ ] Go to after care
- [ ] Get collected

**Parents’ consent:** I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Essendon from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

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Mount Alexander College invites your school community to a free screening of the award winning documentary Most Likely to Succeed at 7pm on 25 October.

It’s a fabulous opportunity for your school community to see how we can reimagine what students and teachers are capable of doing.

Bring the family, bring your friends.

"The 21st century is going to be all about building, creating, and innovating. This remarkable film shows a path of how we can empower all of our children to do that.” Sal Khan, Khan Academy

Bookings are essential through TryBooking https://www.trybooking.com/MZMM
Genevieve B is taking part in this year’s Run 4 Refugees as part of the Melbourne Marathon to raise much needed funds for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. She is doing 10km which is 1 km for every year of her life.

Please help her reach her goal by sponsoring her here:

Kensington Primary School Newsletter

All New Enrolments Get a Free Tennis Racquet!

KIDS CLASSES
Free Trial Lesson!

- Fun and active class
- Learn the basics
- No previous experience is necessary

Cost: $9.00 a session

CARDIO TENNIS
Free Trial Lesson!

- High energy workout and team
- Fun and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: $12.50 a session

LOCATIONS: Kensington Banks TC & Bayswater Rd, North Perth TC Flaxton Rd

1300 22 33 86 ACEFUTENNIS@SCHOOL.COM

New comedy on stage 2016
October 20-22
eFlamington Primary Theatre
20th-22nd 8pm Sat 22nd 3pm

January 26

A fair farce featuring
Keigley Williams, Mark Durley, Bert Stephex, Naomi Trenell
Sarah Cost, Philip Smith, Cathy Compe, Ransang Smith
Tim Richter, Jutta Greier, John Dickie, Kristen Perryman, Hugo Har-Smith, Indy Williams
Written & directed by Rose Lamer, Music & lyrics by Rose Lamer, Arrangements by Tony Parrell

Tickets via Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/MXK
or eFlamingtonTC@gmail.com

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