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Did you know??

The next pupil day free at school is next **Friday 30th October** – this is a curriculum day. The Care Program will be open if there are enough bookings.

Principal’s Report

**Camping Kids**

The grade 3/4’s had a couple of fabulous days on camp at Myrniong. The weather was sensational and the activities great. The food was wonderful and best of all everyone slept well!!! From archery to tunnelling and the awe-inspiring flying fox—the camp at Lake Dewar is really well organised with excellent facilities. The two Labrador dogs certainly got their fair share of pats too. Well done to Luba for her hard work in the organisation of the camp. This is no easy task. The pre-preparation and taking into account of the medical and food needs is enormous. Well done to the staff and the student teachers who came along and did a fabulous job. The YMCA staff were tremendous and very encouraging. And a big cheer to the children who attempted everything with a can-do attitude and happy smiles. I said to a young girl on the way home—will you come back next year? She said she wanted to go back next week!
Children and Media – Tips for Parents

In a world where children are “growing up digital,” it’s important to help them learn healthy concepts of digital use and citizenship. Parents play an important role in teaching these skills. Here are a few tips from the AAP to help parents manage the digital landscape they’re exploring with their children.

**Treat media as you would any other environment in your child’s life.** The same parenting guidelines apply in both real and virtual environments. Set limits; kids need and expect them. Know your children’s friends, both online and off. Know what platforms, software, and apps your children are using, where they are going on the web, and what they are doing online.

**Set limits and encourage playtime.** Tech use, like all other activities, should have reasonable limits. Unstructured and offline play stimulates creativity. Make unplugged playtime a daily priority, especially for very young children. And—don’t forget to join your children in unplugged play whenever you’re able.

Read more at;


Next Year

If anyone is leaving the school at the end of 2015 and not returning can you please let someone know as we need to start planning for 2016. We know the grades 6’s are off to high school.

**Mark Ryan**
**Principal**
Forthcoming Funraising Activities

This term we have several exciting activities planned and we look forward to the support of our school community.

- **Muffin and Fruit Morning Tea – Monday November 9th**
  Order forms will be sent home Monday 26th so please watch out for these in your child’s bag.

- **Commemorative KPS Tea Towel**
  All students at KPS have drawn a portrait of themselves which will ALL be displayed on one tea towel. Order forms will be distributed in week 3.

- **End of Year Family Picnic – Friday December 4th 6pm – 8pm**
  The final activity for the year is our annual whole school end of year Family Picnic. We will need lots of helpers to assist with the BBQ, etc but we will remind you closer to the event.

Chris Angus
The Funraising Committee

Muffin and Fruit Morning Tea

**Monday 9th November**

The FunRai$ing Committee are organising a morning tea fundraiser on Monday 9th November. For just $4.00 children can order a muffin and a piece of fruit.

Orders need to be returned with payment to class teachers by

**Wednesday 4th November**

Don’t miss out!
Aquatic Education Program

**Monday, November 30th - Friday, December 11th**

On Monday the children will bring home two notes that contain information about our **Intensive 10 day Aquatic Education Program** which will run from **Monday November 30th** to **Friday December 11th**. Swimming and Water Safety are important components of the Physical Education Program at Kensington Primary School. It is expected that all students will participate in the Aquatic Education Program.

**Cost of the Aquatic Education Program**

- The cost of the 10 day Aquatic Education program this year is $60 which includes $25 from your child’s Essential Activities Levy fee and funding from City of Melbourne.
- If your child’s Essential Activities Levy fee is still outstanding, the cost of the Aquatic Program is **$85**.
- **An invoice will be sent home with the eldest child in each family itemising the cost of the swimming program for each child in your family.** For families who still have money in their CSEF account (Camps Sport Excursion Fund), this has also been allocated to further reduce the cost of the program for your family.

In preparation for our 10 day intensive Aquatic Education program parents are required to complete and return the two following forms:

- **Kensington Community Recreation Centre Consent Form** [white form] due **Thursday November 12th**
- **KPS Aquatic Education Permission & Medical Form** [blue form] together with payment by **Thursday November 19th**.

If you have any queries about the Aquatic Education program please speak to your child’s class teacher or Julie Stephens.

Julie Stephens
Aquatic Education Program Coordinator
Thursday, October 22nd 2015

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Parent Order Form

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Kensington Primary School is holding a Tea Towel fundraiser. All children will draw 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 day, Aunties, Grandparents & friends.

There is also a price saving on multiple orders.

1 x Tea towel = $15.ea
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 5th.

KPS Tea towel Fundraiser

Order sheet

Child’s name__________________________________________
Class______________________________________________

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Dear KPS families and friends,

I wanted to say a big thank-you from the bottom of my heart for your support in my fundraising endeavours for the Ride to Conquer Cancer. The ride raises money for the Peter Mac hospital, through research and education in the fight to conquer cancer. This is a very important cause for myself and for many of you too. Thank-you for sharing your stories with me. Thank-you for encouraging me throughout my training. Thank-you for giving your time to the sausage sizzle and other fundraising events. Thank-you for your generous donations.

Without the support of the school I couldn’t have reached my fundraising goal, as I have now raised **$3,140.50 with over half of that coming from the KPS community!** This weekend is the big 200km ride and I will be getting through it with you guys all in my mind. I’ll be sure to share my stories and photos with you after the big ride.

It excites me also that I have seen many more KPS people out and about on their bikes and I highly recommend checking out some rail trails, cruising North along the Merri Creek Track, following the Maribyrnong out to Brimbank Park, riding around to Sandringham or going around the Capitol City Trail (I have done this one A LOT). It’s been a great adventure finding new places around Melbourne and I encourage you to go and discover more of what our city has to offer.

Thank-you all so much again! I couldn’t have gotten this far without you.

Cheers Hayley

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

- **Aleasha Prep H**
  Using a great hearing and reading strategy.

- **Alyssa Prep D**
  Always being friendly and including others.

- **Hafsa Prep E**
  Huge improvements in her reading and using great strategies.

- **Sam Prep J**
  Outstanding progress in reading.

- **Harvey Prep J**
  Thinking deeply about the text.

- **Blue 1-2H**
  Making interesting connections to his own life when he reads.

- **Sarah 1-2H**
  Committing to learning lots more Oxford words.

- **Hamish 1-2K**
  Conducting an independent investigation into polygons.

- **Abiageal 1-2R**
  Using descriptive words in her narrative writing.

- **Ariel 1-2F**
  Challenging himself with his independent reading activity.
5/6 Bake-Off was an amazing success!

Yesterday we had a really enjoyable session in the kitchen. Forty-eight students representing our four 5/6 classes came together for our ‘Bake-Off’ challenge. Working in groups of threes the students produced 16 delicious cakes of their own choosing. During this session we were hoping to see students working co-operatively together; put their problem-solving skills into play; complete their cooking tasks as independently as possible; clean up their own areas; and finally decorate their cakes in a creative and mouth-watering manner. We were not disappointed! All students rose to the occasion and produced an assortment of fabulous looking cakes. When the chefs presented their cakes to their class-mates, they were assessed on their taste and presentation. You will be able to enjoy reading their commentaries in next week’s newsletter. Everyone had lots of fun and once again our Kensington students made us very proud. We hope you enjoy the photos. Kay & The Grubbies.
3-4 Art News

Grade 3-4 students have learned printmaking skills and have produced a print that will be exhibited in the Big West Festival 20-28th of November.

Stay tuned for further details.

“A Place to Belong” Printmaking

By grade 3-4 students of Kensington Primary School.

Students discussed the idea of the inner and outer world of the house and played with ideas about what a house means to them. They then learned printmaking skills and produced prints with poems or prose on the reverse side, which explains and expands their art making, assisting the viewer to more fully appreciate their messages and perspectives. These works have been laminated so they can hang outside during the Big West Festival.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 7 brochures have now been distributed. Orders are due by this Friday 23rd October. We cannot accept late orders.
**Kensington Primary School Newsletter**

**Kensington Primary School After School Care Program – October Activity List**

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<td><strong>Painting:</strong> Painting madness! Use as many colours as you like and paint a masterpiece!</td>
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<td><strong>Hall Games:</strong> Groups games in the hall. Dodge ball, block soccer and more!</td>
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<td><strong>Art and Craft:</strong> Tissue paper art!</td>
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<td><strong>Play in a day:</strong> Create a play with a group or by yourself with the help of a teacher and then perform it.</td>
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<td><strong>Lego day!</strong> Build to your hearts content! There will be a theme and a prize!</td>
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<td><strong>Fruit salad cups:</strong> Get involved in preparing fruit salad for everyone!</td>
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<td><strong>Art and Craft:</strong> Paper craft! Masks, posters and more!</td>
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<td><strong>Yoga with Sarah:</strong> A relaxing session of kids yoga skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Art and Craft:</strong> Water colour painting. Use water colour pencils or paint to make a masterpiece.</td>
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<td><strong>Science day:</strong> Science experiments and lots of fun.</td>
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Can you spare 20-30 minutes once a week?

Well this might be for you!

We need some helpers to take on the very pleasant, very relaxing job of watering a small section of the garden at school once per week.

As we have many small areas of the school that have been recently “greened”, these young plants need support to survive through the warmer weather. Our hope is that each person could commit to watering a particular area on a certain day of the week for the rest of the term.

If you would like to help please email me: sharynolive@gmail.com to let me know your preferred day. The most beneficial times for watering are in the morning (before school or after drop off), or in the evening.

It would be great to have my inbox flooded with responses!

**Community News**

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**PODIATRY HOME VISITING SERVICE**

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Qualified, experienced and caring Podiatrist who comes to you providing nail and foot care management.

Please call or text Anna on 0484 707 741 to make an appointment or for further information.

MENTION THIS AD FOR $10 OFF INITIAL CONSULTATION
Friday Walking Club

Make new friends, enjoy gentle exercise and have fun!
Children welcome.

Walking group meets every Friday in November
Meet at North Melbourne Community Centre, 49-53 Buncle street
10am until 11:30am
No need to register, just come along!
Bring your water bottle and sun protection (hat and sunscreen)

Information session on Friday 30th of October at 10am
At North Melbourne Community Centre

For more information, contact Tara from NMLL on 9326 7447

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THE FLEMINGTON THEATRE COMPANY

The Flemington Theatre Company is staging its first ever production, Twelve Angry Citizens, on October 22-24th. Don't miss it!

We'd love you to come and see community theatre at its best.

Starring 12 talented locals from Flemington and Kensington, Twelve Angry Citizens is an adaptation of a classic play about prejudice, fairness and ordinary people making important decisions.

What: Twelve Angry Citizens  
When: October 22-24th 8pm (also Saturday 3pm show)  
Where: Flemington Primary School Theatre  
Who: Flemington Theatre Company  
Why: Drama's not just for tennis stars. Support community theatre!

Bookings:  http://www.trybooking.com/JAYO

Starring: Lisa Madden, Bart Sbeghen, Keighley Williams, Ramsay Smith, Kristen Perryman, John Dickie, Annette Williams, Nofa Nizam, Sarah Coat, Naomi Fennell, Jutta Dreier, Philip Smith - with Monique and Hugo Iser-Smith  
Directed by Rose Iser

Also, like us on Facebook<https://www.facebook.com/FlemingtonTheatreCompany?ref=aymt_homepage_panel> or join the event<https://www.facebook.com/events/1062614023779188/>:  https://www.facebook.com/events/1062614023779188/  
Thanks for your support!
According to adolescent psychologist, Andrew Fuller, resiliency is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life.

The resilient young person has:

- Social competence
- Problem-solving skills
- Autonomy
- A sense of purpose and future

Chris’ presentation provides practical strategies to assist parents to help their children to develop these characteristics. It will provide an opportunity to identify and learn about the positive factors that build resilience. It will enable parents to consider ways of increasing and maximizing the protective factors for adolescents.

As a trained social worker and teacher Chris has extensive experience in working directly with children and adolescents in schools. Her work has involved counselling students and their parents individually and in groups.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2015**

**PH: 9375 8400**

This is a FREE event sponsored by SFYS