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Did you know??

Our last day of term is tomorrow, Friday 24th June. School will finish at 2.30pm following an assembly at 2pm. This will not be a free dress day as we had our Pyjama Day 2 weeks ago to raise funds for the 3/4Camp.

We are holding a photo catch up day on Thurs 14th July for any students who were absent when school photos were taken in Term 1. If you also ordered a family photo which was not taken, please let the office know prior to the 14th July so that a photo can be arranged.

Prep Enrolments for 2017 are now being taken. If you wish to enrol your child to start school next year, please pick up an enrolment form from the office or download one from our website and return to the school as soon as possible.

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Principals Report

Friday June 24th is the last day of Term 2. There will be performances by all choirs at assembly commencing at 2.00pm with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during this period of Principal transition. I hope everyone has a lovely holiday.

Planning Week
In the last week of term our usual weekly timetable is altered to enable teams of teachers to be released to plan together for Term 3. While class teachers are planning specialist teachers suspend their usual programs and implement an alternate program which this week involved the students accessing the local facilities at Holland Park and the Venny. On Tuesday the Yr3/4 students walked to Holland Park to participate in a series of athletics trials. On Wednesday the Yr 1-2 students were treated to a visit to the Venny followed by sporting activities at Holland Park. Today the students in Yr 5/6 will be challenging themselves to ‘have a go’ and record their personal best times in various athletics events. The action at Holland Park is captured in the snaps below. The specialists will be meeting as a team and planning their term 3 programs on Friday.

Term 2 Review
Term 2 has been a very busy term for all concerned. There have been many sporting opportunities particularly for the older students including weekly interschool sports, a district soccer carnival, district cross country competition and athletics trials. There have been soccer clinics, tennis clinics and cricket clinics for various grade levels. Musically students across the school showcased their instrumental talents performing in one of five concerts held on Sunday a fortnight ago and the Strings group celebrated the end of term with a breakfast concert last Friday. We have been entertained by performances by all four of our choirs and the MMT rock band. Classroom programs have been enhanced through excursions to the Scienceworks, 100 Story Building, the Clocktower, walking investigations around Kensington and incursions including science workshops and Start Smart program. The year 3/4s have been involved the Brothers and Sister program run through CoHealth. The wonderful cooking and gardening program with Kay has continued to be well supported by parent helpers with the Preps and Yr3/4 having the opportunity to be involved this term. Our Breakfast club run by Melissa on Tuesdays and Thursdays has continued to provide a welcoming and nutritious start to the day for a regular group of students. Key community events have included working bees, Education Week tours, the very successful Winter Solstice celebration and our student led 3 way conferences held last Monday.
And, as the photo shows…the resurfacing is well on the way!
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Term 3
We have a series of important events planned for Term 3 which will be advertised through the Newsletter, Calendar and KPS website. Some key highlights will include the launch of our major fundraising raffle, Arts Week (July 18th – 22nd), Yr 3-4 Camp, Yr5-6 Camp, District Athletics carnival, ICAS Math Competition, Trivia Night, Tournament of The Minds, Ballarat Eisteddfod for Earlybird choir, and the KPS Music concert, involving our choirs and strings group at the Clocktower.

Staffing changes in term 3
Roula, our year 1-2 R class teacher, will be leaving KPS at end of term 2 due to personal reasons. Her last day will be tomorrow, Friday June 24th.
The school has advertised her position and will appoint a new teacher in the second week of term 3. Amanda May, who is currently working as our Literacy Support teacher and who has worked at our school filling various part-time positions in all grade levels over the years, will teach 1-2R in the first week of term 3. Amanda is very experienced and already knows the students in 1-2R.
On behalf of the school community, I wish to thank Roula for her dedication and professionalism as an educator, her unwavering commitment to the students, her willingness to share her extensive wealth of knowledge and expertise with our teaching team and for her positive energy and contribution to our school and parent community.

Ramadan
I would like to wish all our friends well as they celebrate Ramadan, a very special time of the year.

Enrolments
If you know of someone who is intending to enrol at Kensington Primary could you let them know to complete and return an Enrolment Form which is available at the Office or download from our KPS website. Having students enrolled by September enables the school to begin planning for 2017.

Holiday Maths Ideas from Ngaire Smith (KPS Numeracy Coach) & Fleur Harvey
Do you want to do some Maths on the holidays? Below are some ideas you might want to use.

- Play card, dice and/or board games.
- Cook together – cooking includes maths skills in measuring, time, estimating and sharing!
- Ask your child to teach you some of the maths games they play at school.
- Travelling provides opportunities for measurement, time, estimation and budgeting skills.
- Look for shapes and patterns in the world around us. Have children create patterns and pictures using foam shapes or using a stencil.
- Shopping with money! Estimate the total cost of the items, work out the expected change and allow children to spend the money themselves.
- Have maths tools in the house to encourage the use of them – calculators, rulers, scales, measuring tapes and measuring items.
- AFL is great for maths – scoring and statistics abound here (and I’m showing my sporting bias)
- Use cards and dice to make up your own games!

The Victorian Department site has a number of ideas. Follow the links below:

Digital Learning:
The Department provides access to quality digital resources through its learning website FUSE. Your child can access thousands of educational resources from around the world including websites, videos, images, audio and more, all quality assured by teachers.
Learning During the School Holidays
There are also a number of ideas on the CSIRO website. Follow the link: http://www.csiro.au/en/Education/DIY-science/Maths

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Reading at Home
It is important that books the children bring home to read independently, for the most part, should be able to be read at around 95% efficiency. This means that children should not stumble, stop-start or not know too many words in the book. Independent reading, where children read silently without any assistance, is important for word recognition, spelling and sentence structure and learning language patterns. Repetition and rereading the same book is a good thing and children derive enjoyment from re-reading a favourite. An example is who doesn’t like reading *The Hungry Caterpillar* for the 100th time!!! Parents of course need not be driven mad by reading the same book over and over and should encourage the reading of different text types – comics, factual texts, poems, newspapers etc. More complex books with advanced vocabulary can and should be read to the children by adults. This too is very important.
Parents should also be encouraged to read to their children on a regular basis, thus providing a model of effective oral reading, and in addition, demonstrating the parents’ value for reading. According to the National Centre for Educational Statistics (1999), there was a consistent relationship between the amount of reading done for school and homework and students’ reading scores. Students who read more pages each day demonstrated higher reading performance and overall academic performance. Research has shown the difference between a child who reads (or is read to) for about five to ten minutes a day to the child who reads for 40 minutes and more a day is staggering.

Julie Stephens
Acting Principal

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Tuning in to Kids
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for parents of primary school aged children

Would you like to take part in this program in term 3? Please contact Melissa if you are interested. Program will run in the evening for 6 weeks in term 3 at a cost of $80, if there is enough interest. Previous participants have said that as a result of attending the course: “I found I could see more clearly what was happening in my kids’ heads and hearts and have more tools to help with this.” “This is both a short term and a long term investment in a parenting style that have a life time of benefits while also having immediate gains in the positive effect it has had on our family.”

Email: martin.melissa.j@edumail.vic.gov.au and let me know the day / time that suits you best.
Strings News

Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported the beautiful breakfast concert presented by the KPS String Ensemble last Friday. Congratulations to all our fine young musicians! We look forward to starting rehearsals again on Friday 15th July.
2016 K.P.S MUSIC CONCERT
CLOCK TOWER THEATRE

SEPTEMBER 2\textsuperscript{ND} – KENSINGTON PRIMARY MUSIC CONCERT

On the evening of September 2\textsuperscript{nd} this year students involved in all K.P.S music ensembles will have the wonderful opportunity to perform at the Clock Tower Theatre in Moonee Ponds. Children who are members of the following ensembles will perform at this event.

EARLY BIRDS CHOIR
SENIOR CHOIR
GRADE 3-4 CHOIR
JUNIOR CHOIR
STRING ENSEMBLE
K.P.S ROCK BAND
MMT ROCK BAND
GUITAR GROUP (ADVANCED)

All rehearsals held next term will work towards this exciting evening. More details about this event will be available early term three. Students who are involved in these ensembles will need to show commitment, dedication and excellent listening skills in their group as well as making sure they attend all scheduled rehearsals.

PARENT BAND – Would you be interested in performing in a parent band at the K.P.S music concert? If so, please send Brooke an email and let her know what instrument (voice included) you would feel confident to perform on. Maximum number of performers in the parent band is 7. Some instruments may not be suited.
ELECTION DAY
SATURDAY 2\textsuperscript{nd} JULY

EGG & BACON ROLLS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Kensington Primary School

Bring some $$$ and come and vote at KPS.

All money raised goes towards ‘greening’ the playground.

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URGENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE.

Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of July, we are having a sausage/egg & bacon bbq stall at the upcoming Federal Election

In previous years we have sold out in record time and we would like some enthusiastic and fun people to help us raise some funds for greening the playground.

We need helpers from 8.30am (for the BBQ) and probably finish around 2.30pm (or when we run out of goodies).

If you are keen to help out with and hour or 2 please leave your name at the office or email: matt.bron@aapt.net.au

KPS

Trivia Night

is coming up on 27\textsuperscript{th} August

We need AUCTION ITEMS donated from parents to help raise money.

Some ideas for donations

Holiday Houses – donate a week/weekend away

Restaurants/Cafes – donate a meal or a night out

Backyard Blitz – get a group together and donate your time and skills to transform someone’s yard
Support Kensington Primary School fundraising by purchasing the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership.

Your ‘investment’ of only $65 will give you hundreds of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for some of the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and more. So, whatever plan you have during any time of the year, you’ll get a great return on your investment! Plus, these offers can be used up until 1 June 2017.

Offers that you and your loved ones will enjoy:

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Whether you purchase the Entertainment™ Book, or the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your smartphone, 20% of the proceeds of your purchase contributes to our fundraising cause. Please contact us for more information about our fundraising, or how to get your Entertainment™ Membership.

Kensington Primary School
Sylvia Tollit
0393766013
kensington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Thank you for your kind support.
Hello families,

Our final week of term before the school holiday program begins. This week we will be celebrating our Coordinator Gavin’s last week with all of his favourite activities. The week will include dinosaurs, pirates, leprechauns and animal art. We have been very fortunate to have Gavin here with us for the first half of the year and wish him all the very best in his next adventure.

Many of you by now would have meet Kylie. Kylie will be taking over from Gavin and has been Shadowing Gavin over the last few weeks to learn the ropes and to get to know the children and families of OshClub. Please introduce yourself and say ‘hi’ to Kylie when you’re in next.

A Note From Gavin

I would just like to say thank you to the staff at Kensington Oshclub. They have been amazing and really made me feel welcome since day 1. I would also like to thank the staff at Kensington Primary school itself, especially the ladies in the office, Esther, Pat, Sylvia and Julie who have come to my rescue on a daily basis. I will miss all the families and children that have made my experience here so rewarding. Thank you for your support and I wish everyone all the best in the future.

Now here’s Harvey for our weekly Riddle:

“Why did the chicken cross the road?” .....(See answer below)

Food from Home

Families please be mindful of bringing food into before and after school care when dropping off and collecting your children. We need to consider children who may have allergies, anaphylaxis and special dietary requirements who are attending our program. Fresh fruit is available to the children at all times and we provide a nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea for the children to enjoy while attending OshClub. We are a nut free service and endeavour to create an environment for children which encourages healthy eating habits.

From Gavin, Kylie, Judy, Ryan, Claudia, Mel, Jack, Joanne and the team: We hope you have a great week!

Email: Oshclub.kensington@gmail.com

Phone: 0478 155 322

Answer to Harvey’s Riddle: So he can get cooked by the engines!
Community News

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OPEN STUDIO SUNDAYS
Come & try a Mat Class!

Aligned for Life Moonee Ponds is running complimentary mat classes one Sunday a month. It’s a great way to give Pilates a go, bring along a friend, or your teenage children and make it a family outing.

10am Progressive/Intermediate Level Class
11am Beginners Level Class

12 June, 10 July, 14 Aug, 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec
Numbers are limited so booking is essential.
Call Kath on 03 9326 0202 or go to our website
www.alignedforlife.com.au

We’re feeling passionate about our Teen Pilates classes and the benefits regular exercise offers adolescents – both physically and mentally – so we invite you to join us in our support of headspace, a national youth mental health foundation.

Make a donation after class to support the great work headspace does for our youth.
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- SCHOLARSHIP/ALP PREPARATION - ACER and EDUTEST Classes
  Melbourne High, Mac Robertson Girls, Nossal High and Suzanne Cory High School
- SELECTIVE ENTRY TEST PREPARATION
  - POWER WRITING COURSE
  - VCE SUBJECT CLASSES

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Melbourne Metro information session

The $10.9 billion Metro Tunnel will create a new end-to-end rail line from Sunbury in the west of Melbourne to Cranbourne and Pakenham in the south-east, with high capacity trains and five new underground stations.

The Melbourne Metro Environment Effects Statement (EES) is on public exhibition from 25 May to 6 July 2016 and public submissions are invited during this time. The EES is an integrated assessment of the potential environmental, social, and planning aspects of the project, and the proposed approach to managing impacts.

Come along to a community information session to learn more about the project, speak with the technical experts who wrote the EES, find out more about how the new tunnels will be build and view concept designs.

Friday 24 June, 5-8pm
Kensington Recreation Centre, crn Kensington Rd & Altona St,
Kensington

We appreciate your support in promoting the session.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on 1800 551 927.

Kind regards,
Sophie Fitzpatrick
Communications and Stakeholder Relations
Melbourne Metro Rail Authority

melbournemetro.vic.gov.au

Welcome all students to Learn Chinese

**Location:** Kensington Neighbourhood House   89 McCracken Street, Kensington

**Time:** Wednesdays   4.00pm

Every student will have 3 Chinese books – No charge!

All the Class Teaching – no charge

**Ph:** Ms Ma  0403 086 532 or send short message

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The weather is chilly so now it’s time to turn up the heat with our **Wild Winter Sports and Dance Fun Programs**. Not only will you have a great time with your friends, our experienced coaches will help you learn some great new skills.

Term 3 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 coordination. This term we are focusing on **Soccer, Mini Games, AFL, Hockey 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 fliers 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](http://www.kellysports.com.au)

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KENSINGTON PRIMARY

WILD WINTER SPORTS

Don’t miss out on this brilliant Winter action, with our Wild Winter Sports. This programme allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 16 lively weeks! These include: Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Footy. 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: 12/7/2016
CONCLUDING: 13/9/2016
TIME: 3:40pm – 4:40 pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep - 4

COST: $120
VENUE: Kensington Primary School

To enrol, please visit http://www.kellysports.com.au or fill out the below enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to:
PO Box 71, Moonee Ponds VIC 3050.
Do not issue enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT FORM

School: ___________________________ Year Level: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________ Room No: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Post Code: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile/Work: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Medical Conditions: ___________________________

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 programme.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: $ ___________________________ Direct deposit: Date: 633 003 Acct: 142 1720 015 Please quote child’s surname as reference

Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________________________
Stop the “I’m bored” mantra from the kids these holidays and have them participate in our Active Melbourne Sports Clinics at Kensington Community Recreation Centre. There are lots of activities on offer with soccer, AFL, netball & more. At $10 per 3 hour session – you can’t go wrong!

During the term we have activities to keep your kids active whilst having fun. On offer are:
- NetSetGo junior netball (Tuesdays)
- Junior Soccer (Thursdays)
- Swimming lessons from 6 months old (7 days a week)

For further details, visit our website: http://www.kensington.ymca.org.au