There have been several cases of headlice reported to the school in various grades. Early detection is the best way to avoid an outbreak so please check your child’s hair regularly and treat when necessary to help prevent the spread of headlice in the school. For more information please visit www2.health.vic.gov.au

The KPS Trivia night is on Saturday 27th August. Come along and enjoy a fun, relaxed night with friends.

Reminder: Out of School Hours Care Program Survey – Please complete the survey by tomorrow if you have not done so already by clicking on the link http://goo.gl/forms/PreS7FMG5NRVp65g1. The survey is quite short and includes a number of free fields to provide as much detail, feedback and information as you wish.

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Principals Report

A very warm welcome to everyone after the winter term break. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are well rested, ready for another very busy term ahead. There are many events planned starting with Arts Week in week 3, school camps for years 3/4 and 5/6, District Athletics sports, a music concert at the Clocktower, Ballarat Eisteddfod, Tournament of the Minds and lots more! Make sure you are regularly checking the Calendar of Events in our Newsletter and on our school website so you are informed about planned school events.

As you are now all aware Nigel Holloway has been appointed as the new Principal at Kensington Primary School. Nigel will be commencing at KPS in week 3.

Extra Curricula Activities at KPS

It’s week 1 and already lots of extra curricula activities are underway. Some of these activities start at 8am in the morning, with teachers putting in extra time and effort in their already busy schedules to provide the students with opportunities to be involved in extra events. I popped in on a couple of these early morning groups this week – Tournament of the Minds and Earlybirds.

Tournament of the Minds

It’s Wednesday morning at 8:10am and a group of year 5/6 students are already at school and in performance mode! The students have taken up the challenge to participate in Tournament of The Minds. These children arrive at school at 8am on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, to work cooperatively in groups to create a performance on which they will be assessed by a panel of judges. The students work under strict conditions and have to be self-directed, creative, confident and cooperative. Thankyou to Luba (3/4L teacher) and Hannah (Prep H teacher) for their time and effort to mentor and prepare the students for their TOM challenges.

Earlybird Choir

I visited the music room on Thursday morning at 8:15 and Brooke (and Sally her parent helper) had the Earlybird singers warmed up and fine-tuning their beautiful harmonies. The Earlybirds are preparing for a weekend performance in the Ballarat South Street Eisteddfod on August 20th. The weekend will also involve the students performing at the Ballarat Art Gallery, St Johns of God Hospital and Sovereign Hill. Such wonderful opportunities to perform to a variety of audiences and exciting times for them all!
Kensington Primary School was a popular voting venue with large crowds queuing to vote throughout the day. The fundraising committee took advantage of the captive audience by holding an election day sausage sizzle to raise some extra funds for our Greening KPS project. Thankyou to the wonderful parent volunteers who assisted throughout the day. The setup started at 7:30am and everything was sold by 2pm! Our parent chefs did a fabulous job sizzling sausages, frying eggs and cooking bacon. Behind the scenes also we had parents preparing the rolls, bread and frying the onions. Thanks to staff Elise and Sylvia who assisted on the day. Special thanks to Bron Jefferson parent of Miranda (5/6R) for her time and effort in coordinating the fundraiser. We raised a net total of $2350.

School Improvement Projects over the Holidays

| The resurfacing of the playground is almost finished. Fingers crossed for a couple more rainfree days so work can be completed. | The school entrance has been given a makeover with freshly painted walls and new carpet installed. | A new meeting room has been created which will also double up as our uniform shop on Monday afternoons. |

Major Raffle FUNDRAISER – Gold Coast Holiday

Parents would have received a letter about our Major Raffle Fundraiser. It would be wonderful if all families could support this fundraising event by selling at least one book of raffle tickets. There are 10 tickets in a book @ $2 a ticket. All monies raised will assist in the beautification of our new playing area.

**1st Prize** is for five (5) nights at the world famous 4 ½ star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and...
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Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast, and also including a $200 food and beverage voucher to Sea World Resort & Water Park and a $1,000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher.

**2nd Prize** is $100 Village Cinemas Gold Class Voucher

**3rd Prize** is $50 Hamper

**Save this Date! KPS Trivia Night – Saturday August 27**

Julie Stephens
Acting Principal

**3 Way Conferences**

Fiona McIntosh (1/2M) and Luba Bojczuk (3/4L) will be holding their conferences with parents on **Monday, July 18**th, as both teachers were on leave at the end of term 2.

**How to Book a Conference Time**

1. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.
2. Enter the school Event Code **Event Code: vjnvh**
3. Then follow three simple steps

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - [check your junk mail folder](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - **until bookings close on Friday 15**th **July**.

**Interpreters** will be booked if requested. Please let your child’s class teacher know if you require an interpreter.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

**New Enrolments**

**Prep Enrolments for 2017** are now being finalised. If you wish to enrol your child to start school next year, please collect an enrolment form from the office or download one from our website and return to the school as soon as possible.
Arts Week 2016

Term 3 - July 25-29

A week of art making and community connectedness.

What’s going on?

- Each grade has their own art making investigation, done in classrooms all week.

- Children will draw everyday for a week.

- Family members are invited to come to the art class with their child and make art together. Check the school website to look up the specialist timetable if you are unsure when your child comes to art. Or ask your class teacher.

- Each grade will be contributing to a permanent art installation. This will be made during the week and installed one weekend following.

- Friday the 29th July is Arty Dress Up Day wear patterns or textures.

- Friday 29 2.15- 2.30 “The Great Paper Plane Fly Off” everyone in a will simultaneously throw a paper plane as a gift, released for someone else with a message of hope, dreams, possibilities. Everyone will collect a plane and receive the message to “fly” with into his or her future. Parent welcome, bring your plane ready to fly.

- Open afternoon 2.30- 5.30 school community is invited to visit classrooms to see what has been made during the week.

Linda Weisser
Coordinator of Arts Week
weisser.linda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
The new art installation by the Grade 5/6 classes is ion the Library. The students are making a statement about the effect of global warming and rising sea temperatures on the Great Barrier Reef through their felt making. These are extremely tactile and engaging art works. Please support your students when visiting the library both look with their eyes rather than hands (as much as possible) and to “read the message” and think about what they can do to reduce emissions and save the reef.

Linda Weisser

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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.
Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt

By Patricia McKissack
Illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera

As part of Arts Week at KPS July 25-29 each grade 5/6 student will be given the opportunity to contribute to creating a quilt based on the above text.

To participate in this arts workshop each student will need a pre loved piece of cloth from which a 25 cm fabric square can be cut.

This piece of cloth will hold a significant memory for the student as they will write an 'I hope...' statement as part of their quilt block.

Preferably please provide a piece of cloth that IS NOT made from stretch fabric.

If you have any skills in this area and are available on any day during Arts Week or are available to piece some blocks together at home please contact Vivienne. Any assistance would be appreciated.

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED CALICO, THIN COTTON QUILT WADDING OR LARGE FABRIC PIECES THAT COULD BE USED FOR QUILT BACKING COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT VIVIENNE.
2016 K.P.S MUSIC CONCERT
CLOCK TOWER THEATRE

SEPTEMBER 2ND – KENSINGTON PRIMARY MUSIC CONCERT

On the evening of September 2nd 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.

Brooke Johnson
Music Co-ordinator

Book Club

Book Club issue 5 has now been handed out. Orders are due back by Friday 22nd July
Please No LATE orders
Thankyou
Bron & Sue

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Dear Parent's / Guardians,

Kensington Primary School is commencing our own major Gold Coast Holiday Raffle fundraiser for this term. We hope as many parent's support the fundraiser. All monies raised will assist in the beautification of our new playing area.

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3rd Prize is $50 Hamper

The raffle books have only 20 tickets in them and each ticket sells for $2.00.

Also on offer are the following incentive prizes:

BOOK SELLER'S PRIZE
Each family/member who sells or purchases a complete book of raffle tickets will go into the draw to win an iPod Shuffle 2GB.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
Each family/member who sells or purchases a complete book of raffle tickets will receive a motivational support wristband.

GOLD COAST HOLIDAY PROMOTION
In addition to the major prize, we're also offering our family/members who sell or purchase a complete book of raffle tickets the opportunity to win another holiday. The prize is for five (5) nights at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two adults and two children, entry to the major theme parks and the choice of either $1,000 spending money or a $1,000 Virgin Australia Gift Voucher.

Please go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/win and in 25 words or less tell us why fundraising is important to our school/group. A lucky winner, based on the most creative response wins! Full T&C’s online.

We thank you in advance for supporting our major fundraiser for the year.

The Fundraising Committee

Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

We would like help with this fundraiser and require __________ book/s (insert number of books).

Students Name: ___________________________ Cass: ___________________________

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: ___________________________
Care Program

Hello families,

Welcome back to OshClub for Term 3. Many of you would have noticed some changes to the OshClub room this term. Over the holidays, children and educators spent time cleaning up and resetting the room for the start of the new term. It has been amazing to see the looks on the children’s faces as they have entered the room and thank you also to all the parents who have commented so positively on the room. It’s greatly appreciated!

This week we will be encouraging the children to take pride in their newly cleaned room and also the new resources which we have introduced to the children. New resources include new cooking equipment such as a frying pan to make pancakes which the children love to eat, new board games & puzzles, cushions, mats, art supplies, toy cars, sand play and much more. Feel free to have a good look around when you’re in to drop off or pick up your children this week.

This week’s activities include the creation of a photo wall for the children, science experiments, cooking and of course lots of art!!

From Kylie, Judy, Ryan, Claudia, Mel, Jack, Joanne, Nick, Cass and Christine. We hope you have a great week!

Email: Oshclub.kensington@gmail.com
Phone: 0478 155 322

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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 co ordination. This term we are focusing on **Soccer, Mini Games, AFL, Hockey and Basketball**.

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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:
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Amount Paid: $ _______ Direct deposit: Bsb: 633 300 Acct: 142172618 Please quote child’s surname as reference

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