### Upcoming Events

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### Did you know?

#### KPS RAFFLE

Congratulations to our KPS Raffle winners: 1st Prize to Annette Brown, 2nd Prize to Richard Lambert and 3rd prize to Mischa 1/2J. Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising. We raised $2450 from the Raffle sales.

#### LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Tomorrow is our last day of Term 3. School will finish at 2.30pm after a whole school assembly at 1.30pm.

#### LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes etc in Lost property. Please check to see if some of these items belong to your child before the end of term. Any unclaimed and unnamed items will be sent to the charity shop during the holidays.
Welcome to the last edition of Nigel’s Natter for Term 3. I hope our entire school community has a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you back ready for a productive Term 4.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY
Last Thursday Kensington Primary School took part in the Principal for a Day program. We hosted Chris Keating who is the CEO of the Victorian School Building Authority. Chris had a great day experiencing first-hand a normal day in a Victorian government school. It was lovely to receive feedback from Chris about how delightful our children were on the day. The day consisted of a school tour, classroom visits and a conversation with a number of our student leaders. A great day was had by all!

PLANNING WEEK
This week is planning week. Each year level teaching team has been busy over the last few weeks looking closely at student learning data, curriculum documents and our program of inquiry in preparation for this week. Teams use their allocated planning days to ensure that Term 4 will be full of exciting, purposeful and challenging learning experiences.

NO HAT MEANS NO PLAY
Please remember that from day one next term all students are required to wear a hat. Students without an appropriate hat will remain under shade for recess and lunch. No hat definitely means no play.

OLYMPIAN - HANNAH CROSS
This week many of our students have been lucky enough to spend time speaking with Hannah Cross. Hannah spoke about her Olympic journey including the dedication and hard work required to be successful, the importance of setting goals and continually looking for ways to improve. I want to thanks Hannah for giving up some of her time to inspire our children.

EID-AL-ADHA
Happy Eid-al-Adah to all our families that observe this religious celebration. It was lovely learning more about this event from some of our students this week.

STAYING SAFE – A MESSAGE FROM DET
As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding. Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: Vic Traffic
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: Vic Emergency
SLEEP AND LEARNING
As we approach school holidays it is a good time to reflect on the importance of sleep. Research suggests that sleep helps learning and memory in two distinct ways. First, a sleep-deprived person cannot focus attention optimally and therefore cannot learn efficiently. Second, sleep itself has a role in the consolidation of memory, which is essential for learning new information. With that said, I encourage everyone to have a restful break and to get plenty of sleep.

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.

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 will be sent home early next term with more details of the event.

RAFFLE DRAW
Congratulations to the very lucky winners of the raffle. The Brown Family are off to Sunny Queensland in the near future. Thanks again to everyone that purchased a ticket. Your support is appreciated.

ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2017:
Another reminder that beginning 2017, whole school assembly will be held on a Friday afternoon.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE UPDATE
The draft contract for OSHClub for Out of School Hours Care in 2017 has been sent to DET Legal for checking. Once it is given the all clear, it will be considered by School Council. I will continue to keep our community updated.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRIDAY – LAST DAY OF TERM
Please note that this Friday is the last day of Term 3. The home time bell will ring at 2:30. OSCHClub is available at this time if you require. The end of term assembly will start at 1:30 in the HOF and will conclude at 2:15 sharp so students can return to class to be dismissed. Children are not to be taken directly from assembly as we need to make sure everyone is accounted for. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. The last day is a casual dress day, with a gold coin donation going towards State School’s Relief.

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.

Have a safe and happy school holiday break everyone.

BRAIN BENDER
If you have FIVE people in a room and each person shakes hands with every other person exactly once, how many total handshakes happen?

Nigel Holloway.
Principal
Music News

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING K.P.S AT THE CLOCK TOWER

The Clock Tower concert was a great success and this wouldn’t have been possible without the support of the wonderful families at K.P.S. Students dazzled in their costumes put together by family members. The Clock Tower Centre was almost at capacity and because of this we were able to make a small amount of money which will be put into the music budget and used to buy bongo drums. These drums will be used in the preparation for the upcoming grade 6 graduation and then played by K.P.S students in the classroom music program for many years to come. Thank you again for supporting your children to attend and experience this night of music.

Brooke Johnson
Performing Arts Coordinator

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

100 Story Workshops

New 100 Story Building Holiday Workshops

New 100 Story Holiday workshops this September! Write, draw and comic with us in our very tall (or very deep?) 100 Story Building. Choose your own adventure, perilous quest or just relax in your very own galaxy. For children aged 7-11 and young people aged 12-16. September 19-26, book online 100storybuilding.org.au.

100 Story Building · 92 Nicholson St · Footscray, Victoria 3011 · Australia

Fiona McIntosh
Tidy Tuesday News

I would like to say a huge thank-you to all students, parents and teachers, who participated in Victoria University Pre-service teachers’ Tidy Tuesday project, it seemed to be a great success. The results are in:

3rd place goes to Prep D, with an average of 70% of students being Nude Food Ninjas.

2nd place goes to Prep E, with an average of 75% of students being Nude Food Ninjas.

1st place goes to 1/2M, with an average of 80% of students being Nude Food Ninjas.

Congratulations to all grades who participated and keep up the good work.

Prizes pictured below will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Thank-you
Breeanna

Fundraising News

THANKYOU

Term 3 has been a big term for our Fundraising Committee with two significant events, the Trivia Night and our Gold Coast Raffle.

A HUGE Thankyou to our whole school community (students, parents and staff) for their generous support of both events, both in organizing and attending and as well as supporting financially.

Our Trivia Night raised $12,916.90

Gold Coast Raffle raised $2,452.00

The money will assist with the greening and development of our school grounds.

Julie Stephens
Fundraising Committee Member
TRIVIA Night

Thank you to all the families for their generosity in contributing to Silent and Live Auction Items and to everyone who supported the night. It was a great success. Thanks to the following sponsors who also kindly donated to the night.

- Entertainment
- Flemington Theatre Co
- Netball Victoria
- North Melbourne Recreation Centre
- The Spanish Acquisition
- Blackhearts & Sparrows Wine Purveyors
- Melbourne Luna Park
- Aztec Office National Melbourne
- Office National
- Chiropractic Health & Wellness on Collins
  Ground Floor, 367 Collins St
  Melbourne VIC 3000 Ph: 039629 7878
- Simone Perele
- Local Folk
- Kangaroos
- Ministry of Dance
- Kensington Vet Clinic
  45 Epsom Rd, Kensington VIC 3031 Ph: (03) 9372 2733
Hello families,

Activities this week include card games, making friendship bracelets, stamps, french knitting, table tennis, iced funny face biscuits, AFL, tiggy, Medic Dodgeball, goop, end of term party & lots of fun!!

Party at OshClub - Friday 16th September

To celebrate the end of term we are having a party at OshClub. We’re going to have a large range of food including fruit and party foods such as chips, lollies and ice cream. We will also play fun party games such as pin the tail on the donkey, musical statues, musical chairs & other fun activities.

By Lily Smith & Grace Jiaxin Tan

New Educators

Please welcome our two new educators to the program. Beth Sutherland & David Cooper. If you see them around the place, please introduce yourself to them as they settle into our program. Both Educators have previous experience working with school age children and have/ or are studying Education.

School Holiday Program: Details are now on our website for our School Holiday program starting Monday 19th September. The program operates from 8.00am to 6.00pm each day. Please note we are not licensed to accept children prior to 8.00am. Children bring their own water bottle, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea. We would suggest packing an extra snack too as they are on the go more & seem to get quite hungry over the school holidays.

Lost Property: Please check our lost property box before the end of term. Any school uniform items not claimed before the end of term will be donated to the Second hand uniform shop. All other items will be donated to charity.

Just a reminder:

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. Bookings and cancellations cannot be made via the OshClub website within 24 hours of the booked session.

See you at OshClub!!

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

Kind regards,

Kylie.

Kensington Primary School
Phone: 9376 6013
Brain Bender Answer

If there are five people in a room and each shakes hands exactly once with everyone else in the room...

There will be 10 handshakes.

http://www.coolmath4kids.com/brain-teasers/handshake-puzzle

Community News

The Department of Education & Kensington Primary School do not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education or Kensington.

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 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
KENSINGTON PRIMARY

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 – 4:40 pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep - 4

COST: $120
VENUE: Kensington Primary School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

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:
P.O. Box 71, Moonee Vale VIC 3055.
Do not leave 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 programmes.

Parent/Caregiver name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

Amount Paid: $_________ Direct deposit: Bsb: 633 000 Acct: 142172618 Please quote child’s surname as reference

Credit card payment: □ Visa □ Mastercard

Card Number: __________________________ Expiry Date: __/____/____
Summer = Cricket

Registration Day
Sunday 2nd October, 10am. JJ Holland Park
or register online
kenjuniors.vic.cricket.com.au

Boys & Girls Ages 5–17yrs

More Information
Richard 0408 308 984

With footy finals fever taking hold this spring school holidays, send your kids to our Active Melbourne Sports Clinics to release some of their pent up energy. They can run themselves ragged in our cricket, netball, soccer, AFL clinics and our water fun days in the pool. Visit the website [http://www.kensington.wvrc.com.au](http://www.kensington.wvrc.com.au) for more information and to grab an enrolment form or ring the Centre to book on 9376 1633.

Our term 4 swimming lessons start during week 2 of the holidays, on Monday 26th September. To secure your child onto a suitable class, please visit the website or contact the centre to find out about free trials and assessments. We’d hate for you to miss out on a place in the swim school during this busy period!
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED IN 1953

You are invited to a free screening brought to you by Mount Alexander College & MyEdApp

Directed by acclaimed documentarian Greg Whiteley, "Most Likely to Succeed" examines the history of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of our school model in today’s increasingly global world.

Screening at Mount Alexander College
7pm
25 October 2016

This event is free and open to the public
Most likely to succeed an open selection of films

Bookings essential
https://www.trybooking.com/MZMM
For more information about the film, go to www.multifilm.org

Are you a grandparent or other family member caring for someone of school age?

You are invited to a free public forum

How can caregivers of school-aged children transition through school

What services are available if I am caring for a child?
What can I access through my child's school?

How do I get a break?
Who else can support me?

Speakers include representatives from: Grandparents Victoria, the種族 Foundation and the Australian Department of Human Services – Centrelink among others.

Thursday, October 6
1.30pm for 10am start
Venue: Queen Victoria Women’s Centre

Are you caring again?

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE
presents
VISION

Vision is the true creative rhythm.
- Robert Delaunay

Visual Arts & Technology Exhibition
2016

Exhibiting work from Year 7, and selected works from Year 8 – 12 students studying art, Shells Arts, Visual Communication Design, Photography, Media, Textiles and food Technology.

Opening Night:
Thursday 6th October: 7pm start
RSVP: 3rd October. Call 9289 0444

Viewing Times:
Friday 7th – 9th of October: 9am to 3pm
Saturday 8th: 11am to 3pm
Venue:
College Hall, 31 Curran St, North Melbourne
6th Melbourne Scout Group
2016 Wine Drive

Thanks to the support of Parkhill Cellars in North Melbourne, we are pleased to offer this great selection of wines for the Festive Season and summer. Pre-order on the website, http://6thmelbournescouts.org.au/wine-drive/, or buy directly from the Scout Hall, 55 McCracken Street, Kensington, from 7th to 30th November 2016.

- Monday nights – Scouts – 8:00 to 9:30 PM
- Tuesday nights – Cubs – 7:30 to 9:00 PM
- Wednesday nights – Joey’s – 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Any questions? Contact Richie Robertson on 0417 804 786 or richie.robertson02@gmail.com

Ryder Shiraz 2014, Clare Valley SA
Clare Valley Shiraz are known for their elegance, refinement and grace. Crimson red with purple hues. Rich, fully fragrant nose, showing blackcurrant and cassis, pepper and chocolate box aromatet. Blueberries and mint follow on to the palate. Displaying dark raspberry plum flavours, black pepper and spice, supported by smooth tannins and the subtle influence of gentle oak. Soundly structured, Ryder is soft and opulent before a long finish. $15.50 per bottle. $155 for cases of twelve.

Ryder Watervale Riesling 2016, Clare Valley SA
Watervale is a district renowned for producing premium wines for over 50 years and our elevated vineyard is in the heart of this region. The elevated St Clare Vineyard has rich red loams over deep limestone to produce this distinctive Watervale Riesling. Aroma and Palate Lush floral aromas with a delicate palate of zesty lemon and lime followed by a crisp acid finish. $15.50 per bottle. $155 for cases of twelve.

60 Drops Sauvignon Blanc 2014, Malborough, New Zealand
An abundance of gooseberry flavour combine wonderfully with hints of tropical fruit. That recognisable grassy herbaceous flavour provides the wine with extra freshness and complexity. Perfectly suited to summertime drinking. $15.50 per bottle. $155 for cases of twelve.

Dal Zotto Prosecco NV, King Valley VIC
Pale straw, vivid green, youthful hue, tantalising hints of fresh cut pear, citrus blossom and a mere suggestion of spice jump out and present themselves on the bouquet; the palate is soft, appealing, approachable and basically a whole lot of fun, with gentle bubbles and alcohol combining seamlessly, and offering the maximum amount of freshness for a drink early, enjoyable and not necessarily in moderation style of sparkling wine, a spot on example of Prosecco. $21 per bottle. $210 for cases of twelve.

Grant Burge Aged Tawny Port, Barossa Valley SA
This fine aged tawny is made from the Barossa’s traditional tawny varieties - mostly grenache, with some mataro and shiraz - and has been blended to an average age of six years. A limited quantity of Aged Tawny is drawn for bottling each year and the barrels topped up with selected younger wine. $21 per bottle. $210 for cases of twelve.

Pre-order online: 6thmelbournescouts.org.au/wine-drive/