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Did you know?

Raffle Tickets

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE DUE BACK TOMORROW!!! Don’t forget to return your raffle ticket stubs and money to the office by this Friday. Our raffle draw is on Monday 12th September! Good luck.
**Nigel’s Natter**

Well, it’s official. Our spectacular community art project has taken flight and looks amazing. Stay tuned for the LAUNCH date early next term. We will be having a small event to celebrate the process of art making and the fantastic installation that resulted.

**VIDEO:**
This week marks the start of a NEWSLETTER VIDEO. I thought that a short weekly video might be a nice way of communicating some key messages to our school community. At this stage the video does NOT replace the written newsletter, rather is another source of information in a different format.

**STUDENT VOICE:**
It was my pleasure this week to assist a group of students that decided they wanted to acknowledge the work of one of our staff members. They presented a proposal, took care of all the organisation and co-ordination and the small celebration went off smoothly. It is this independence and determination that fills me with joy. What a positive example of children being leaders and taking positive action.

**ATTENDANCE:**
I want to let the school community know that we have reviewed the process for children who arrive late to school. Music plays at 8:50 and this is the signal to move to class. It is expected that children are in class and ready to begin the day’s learning at 9am sharp. **Any student arriving to class after 9am will be required to collect a LATE PASS from the office.** This ensures that the first learning session can begin promptly at 9am and that we have accurate information about children who are regularly late to school.

From now on, children that arrive at the classroom after 9am will be asked to go to the office to get a LATE PASS. I thank you for your support in ensuring your children are at school on time and will be in touch with families to discuss children that are regularly late to class. I know for a fact that some of the children who are arriving at class late are at school when the music plays, and are not moving promptly to their classroom. This new process will ensure families are made aware of this fact and can follow up with a conversation with their children.

**TRIVIA NIGHT REFLECTION:**
Thank-you to everyone that helped to make our Trivia Night a huge success. The event was sold out. It was great to see so many of our school community come together for a fun night and I was very impressed with some of the dress ups!

**ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2017:**
I would like to again thank the Student Assembly Leadership group for their thoughtful reflections on how we can improve assembly at KPS. It was wonderful to see this week the way all our children were listening respectfully and the calm and organised way they left the HOF once assembly had concluded. There are even more improvements to come next term, so make sure you come along if you can.

Beginning in 2017 whole school assembly will be held on a Friday afternoon.

I am letting our community know this now as I realise that this will impact on families in terms of their work arrangements and other commitments. The reason for this change is simple. Monday morning is prime learning
time. This is when our children at their best, eager for the week ahead. Children come to school on a Monday bursting to share stories about the weekend and to see classmates. Asking them to sit for the first hour on a Monday morning is not an effective use of their time. Assembly is about bringing the school community together to celebrate and acknowledge. We will be working hard to ensure assembly is focused on student learning and celebrating our successes as a school community. Assembly will be focused on our wonderful children and celebrating their achievements and sharing their learning. Information and reminders for parents will be included in the newsletter.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENT FOR 2017
Foundation enrolments have climbed to 66 children for 2017. I am aware that many of our current families that have children who will be attending school next year are yet to complete the enrolment process. I ask for your support in getting this arranged as soon as possible to enable us to effectively plan for next year.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE UPDATE:
I am pleased to share that we now have a draft contract from OSHClub for Out of School Hours Care in 2017. I am finalising some details regarding the spaces they will use etc and will then forward the draft contract to DET Legal for checking over. Once this has happened, the contract will be considered by School Council.

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.

Nigel Holloway.
Principal.

Brain Bender:

Answer It...!
& Be Quick....!!

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Student of the Week Awards

22nd August 2016

Hussein 3/4C - For making thoughtful responses when reading his poem: Tribal Lines

Angus Prep L - Helping out a classmate when she fell down.

Fiona 1/2F - For being a responsible learner and asking how she could improve her story ending.

29th August 2016

Tori 5/6H – Her curiosity and passion for understanding the world.

Mason 3/4A – His caring attitude to others at all times.

Rheanne Prep L – Persisting and working hard to make her handwriting better and better.

Zamzam 3/4D – For being a kind and thoughtful student helping her teachers and peers.

Rafferty 3/4D - For doing an excellent job of graphing data in excel and helping others with this.

Abdiaziz Prep H – For being friendly towards others.

Charlotte 1/2K – Excellent researching for her information flip book.

Nadia 3/4M – Improving significantly in her reading.

Diego 1/2J – Staying on task and getting his work done.

Kari – 1/2F – Showing persistence to research her animal.

Edward 1/2J - Thinking mathematically and completing his work.

Hussein 3/4C - Always having a go in maths and great manners
KPS Music Concert

**KENSINGTON PRIMARY MUSIC CONCERT**

CLOCKTOWER CENTRE

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

CONCERT DATE: THIS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2\textsuperscript{ND} – 6.30pm

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The box office number is (03) 9243 9191. Alternatively tickets can be brought online at [www.clocktowercentre.com.au](http://www.clocktowercentre.com.au). Please note tickets are not available from the school. PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMERS DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS.

**PLEASE NOTE** - THE SEATING AT THE CLOCK TOWER IS 'ALLOCATED'.

Fundraising Trivia Night

Our Trivia Night last Friday was a huge success and fun was had by all. Thank you to all the families who contributed to classroom silent auctions which were very much sort after, and to everyone for their contributions to all the auction items.

We are in the process of counting the funds raised and we will publish the final figure in next week’s newsletter.

**Fundraising Committee**
RAFFLE TICKETS

1st Prize - Family Holiday To Queensland – staying at the 4 ½* Sea World Resort & Water Park, unlimited entry to the Theme Parks for 2 adults and 2 children.

2nd Prize - $100 Village Cinemas Gold Class Voucher

3rd Prize - $50 valued hamper

THIS RAFFLE IS PURELY FOR THE KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY which means that someone from KPS will know the winners.

The raffle will be drawn at the school assembly on Monday 12th September.

Raffle books and money are due back to the office on Monday 29th August. If you think you can sell a few more books please put the order form into the office ASAP.

This payment section can be used for Raffle ticket payment. Please complete and return to the school office in a sealed envelope.

I wish to pay by:  □ Cheque  □ Cash  □ Credit Card  TOTAL $ ____________

Type of credit card:  □ MASTERCARD  □ VISA

Card Number:  ____________ / ____________ / ____________ / ____________

Expiry Date:  ____________ / ____________  CCV: ____________

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print) __________________________ Signature __________________________

RAFFLE TICKETS - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

□ YES, we would like to accept raffle books. Quantity required: ______

Child’s Name: ................................................ Class: ................................................

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: ................................................ Contact No: __________________________
Tournament of the Minds

The Journey to TOM (Tournament of Minds)

On the 21st of August three teams from Kensington Primary School chose to represent KPS at Tournament of Minds. We would come to school at 8:00am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and gave up most of our recess and lunchtimes to practise.

The team members were all very nervous yet excited. It was a big auditorium, the stage was a 3×3m square.

Everyone had 10 minutes to perform their long term challenge. We had five weeks to make a script and the props. Then we had to perform our solution to the judges.

We had 1 minute to perform the spontaneous challenge. There was a photo and a prompt, the challenge was to connect the two together.

We all had fun and enjoyed the challenges.

Tia, Helena, Sami & Laytoya on behalf of
The 5/6 Communications Leadership Group.

Student Support Staff

Dear Kensington Community,

We are the student support staff leadership team. Our role at K.P.S is to help out all the staff at our school and make sure they're not being overworked. We meet in Hayley’s classroom every Wednesday afternoon to plan and make ideas to help out the staff. Our proposition for all staff at K.P.S is if you need help, we are free to come down and help you every Wednesday from 2.30-3.30pm. If staff have a request please read the bulletin our look in the staff room for more information.

Many thanks from:

City of Melbourne Invitation

The City of Melbourne would like to invite students and their families to a special opening event of the expanded Eastwood and Rankins Road Reserve in Kensington.

Date: Sunday 4th September
Time: 10am to 11.30am
Address: Eastwood and Rankins Road, Kensington, opposite Kensington Railway Station

Speeches from Councillors start at 10:30am.

As it’s Father’s Day we’ll also have our Park Rangers with their Education Trailer onsite to keep the children entertained with their popular and educational Junior Rangers program.

Light refreshments will also be served.

Hope to see you there.

Regards,

John Messfeldt
City of Melbourne Park Ranger
Parks and Waterways
**OSHClub**

Hello families,

Activities this week include AFL finals ladder, creating our composting, limbo, fake snow, dancing the Nutbush, riddles, balloon relay races, fruit salad, funny face biscuits, cooking & lots of fun!!

**School Holiday Program:** Details are now on our website for our School Holiday program starting Monday 19th September. Excursion days will book out quickly so be sure to get your bookings in. Children bring their own 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.

**Program Support Coordinator:** Please join us in congratulating Pauline Anderson as our new Program Support Coordinator. We are very pleased to have Pauline as a permanent member of our team.

**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 and Christine.

**Brain Bender Answer**

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Community News

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**RECONCILIATION at HOLY ROSARY PARISH 2016**

Holy Rosary Parish will be celebrating the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday the 23rd of November at 6:30pm. A number of sessions leading up to this celebration are planned, starting in early November. Students in Grade 3 or above are most welcome.

If your child is interested in participating in this program, please contact Yvette Oswald at the parish house on 9376 6148 (Tuesday, Friday) or yvetteosw@gmail.com for further information.

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**SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

HARMONY PARK, COBURG, 191 GAFFNEY ST.

SUNDAY 18TH OF SEPTEMBER

STARTING 12 NOON

FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS:

MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS/RENEWALS AND MORE.

EVEN IF YOU CAN’T ATTEND THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES, HERE IS A LINK TO OUR VERY ACTIVE WEBSITE http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org/

LIKE MINDED SINGLE PARENTS TO CHAT WITH, ACTIVE KIDS WANTING TO PLAY WITH YOUR ACTIVE KIDS, WIN WIN!

“SINGLE DOES NOT MEAN ALONE”

PLEASE RSVP TO info@singleparentsactivekids.org or call Moush on 0430 504 119.
Join in with the local community on an Excursion to Collingwood Children's Farm

When: Thursday 22nd September 2016  
(during the School Holidays)

Meet: 9am at - NMLL – 33 Alfred St, North Melbourne. Tel: 93267447

Return: 3.15pm to – NMLL

Limited seats only. Book your seat now!

Cost per head:
Adults $10, Children (7-17yrs) $5, Children Under 2yrs Free  
(Covers: Bus + Farm Entry + Vegetarian Lunch at Lentil As Anything)

Please register and pay at NMLL office

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