## Upcoming Events

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<td>9am – 1pm 9.15 &amp; 11.45am</td>
<td>District Cross Country, Aberfeldie Excursion to 100 Story Building for 1/2F &amp; 1/2R &amp; Grade 2 students from 1/2M</td>
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<td>Excursion to 100 Story Building 1/2D &amp; 1/2K Grade 6-7 Transition Parent Information Night – all welcome</td>
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<td>NAPLAN for Yr 3 &amp; 5</td>
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<td>Last day for Year 7 Secondary School Applications to be returned</td>
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<td>Prep Excursion - Hippo Hippo Musical Fundraising Committee</td>
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<td><strong>Curriculum Day – No school for students 3 Way Conferences</strong></td>
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Parents wishing to help in class or attend camps/excursions must have a current Working with Children Check. Applications can be made online at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au). Please can you provide a copy to the school office once you have received your card.
**Principals Report**

**Reminder - No School Monday and Tuesday**
A reminder to parents that Monday is a public holiday to commemorate ANZAC day. **Tuesday, April 26th** is a curriculum day for staff which means children will not be attending school. Staff will be engaged in a full day of professional development focussing on some of the key improvement strategies from our 2016 Annual Implementation Plan, OH&S and CPR training.

**Child Care on Curriculum Day**
For parents requiring child care OSCHclub will be operating between 7:00am to 6:00pm.
**Cost:** $13.56 - $39.00 per child (depending on your CCB/CCR entitlements)
**To book** log into your account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and **book in under the After School Care bookings tab.**
Once you have booked there are no refunds for cancellations. A $10 late booking fee applies for any casual attendances on the day.

**Prep Excursion**
Last Monday was a special and very exciting day for our Prep students as they headed off to Taskworks on their first school excursion. They spent the day actively engaged in a range of activities all requiring teamwork, resilience and ‘having a go’ at something new or different. The children had a great day but returned exhausted as did the parent helpers and teachers.

**District Cross Country**
On Friday a squad of 25 year 4/5/6 students will be heading off to Aberfeldie Park to compete in the District Cross Country completion. It was wonderful to see so many students eager to ‘have a go’ and participate in the selection trials. We wish the squad every success as they represent the school in this district event.

**Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)?**
Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.
The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.

**Fundraising - Entertainment Books- 2016-17**
The new Entertainment Book is now available for purchase from the office. The book, once again, contains many valuable dining and leisure family activities and sells for $65. A sample book is available at the office for parents to have a look at all of the offers. A digital version is also available and this can be downloaded to mobile phones for greater ease of use.

**Julie Stephens**  
Acting Principal

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### Secondary School Information Evening for Parents

**Wednesday April 27th 2016**

On Wednesday 27th April, Kensington Primary School will be holding an information session for parents and carers of students who are currently in Grade 5 or 6. The evening, facilitated by the Grade 5/6 teachers, will outline the Secondary School enrolment procedures and associated timelines.

The evening will be held in the Library and will commence at 6:00pm and will conclude around 7.00pm.

Thankyou,

Kim Rothman

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### Grade 6 News

**Transition to Grade 7 for 2017**

By now you would have received your child’s information pack and application form for Secondary school. This is a very important document which requires your attention. The application form must be completed and returned to KPS by Friday 13th May 2016.

Thanks

Kim

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TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6, 2016

A significant part of the secondary school transition process relies on student address and contact information being accurate. Please contact the school office on 9376 6013 if/when details need updating throughout the year.

Kim, Hayley, Rachel and Vivienne.
Hello families,

Last week’s theme was a great success! The children really enjoyed making their own ancient creatures as well as Viking swords and shields before going off to raid the playground!

This week’s theme is Jurassic World. We will be focusing on the ancient creatures and basing our art and craft around Dinosaurs. We will be making dinosaur puppets and conducting archaeological digs among other things.

Tuesday the 26th April is a curriculum day and we will be running a full day of activities. Be sure to book on the system to ensure your spot is saved.

From Gavin, Judy, Ryan, Claudia, Mel, Jack, Joanne and the team: We hope you enjoy your long weekend!

Student of the Week

Tamara 1/2R
For her effort in writing a personal recount
Stephanie 1/2R
Her excellent recount and for using TIME words
Sam 1/2F
For understanding that the equals sign (=) in maths means the same.
Sophie 1/2K
Having a go at some challenging time problems
Matilda 1/2L
Writing entertaining stories with descriptive language
Henry 1/2J
Positive work ethic and getting on with the job
Harlem 1/2J
Using spelling strategies to learn new words
Sebastian 3/4S
Demonstrating excellent listening skills and his willingness to contribute toward class discussion
Bess 3/4A
Encouraging friendliness and inclusion in the class
Destiny 5/6V
Excellent narrative writing and super manners
Aiden S 5/6H
Being responsible in taking on leadership roles.
We're very excited to be fundraising with Entertainment™ this year. Order your NEW 2016 / 2017 Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our next Major Project.

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Class Catch Ups

It’s happening, better late than never....

Please come to the

1/2D Class Catch Up

Saturday April 30th  1.30pm – 3.30pm

Ron Barassi Park at the end of Docklands

Bring some food or drink to share

Lets hope for some nice weather or we will have to postpone

See you there

Sophie (Elena’s Mum)  0415 258 139

Prep L get-together

Come along and catch up with parents and children from Prep L

Join us in the park for a play and a chat. Bring some food or drink to share if you can.

Siblings very welcome! We will reschedule if it is raining.

Please call Verity (Isadora’s mum) on 0417 346 439 if you have any questions.

JJ Holland park playground, Altona Street Kensington

Sunday 8 May 2016  3.00 – 4.30pm
Community News

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2017 Year 7 Talent Identification Process

For Entry to 2017 Football (Soccer) Program

About the Maribyrnong Sports Academy Football Program

Maribyrnong Sports Academy Football Program has built a reputation for assisting its student-athletes in achieving success in football, both domestically and internationally. The program aims to develop each student-athlete within an integrated learning environment. Young players refine technical skills, decision-making skills and game strategies whilst accessing athlete services from a team of professionals including high profile coaches, conditioning experts, performance analysts, physiotherapists, and dieticians.

Application Details: This is a select entry program. Applicants for Year 7 in 2017 are required to submit Application Form by 4pm, Monday 18th April 2016, including academic reports and sporting information to address specific selection criteria in both areas.

The Sports Academy Application Form can be downloaded from the Maribyrnong College website at: http://www.mariba.vic.edu.au/

The deadline for Year 7 2017 applications is: 4pm, Monday 18th April 2016

2017 Trial Process Information

Trials for entry at Year 7 level in 2017 Football (Soccer) program will take place at Maribyrnong Sports Academy, Maribyrnong College (River Street, Maribyrnong) on:

1) Monday 25th April from 7am – 8am
2) Monday 2nd May from 7am – 8am

Enquiries to Admissions Officer: Ms. Maureen Spencer-Gardner
Email: spencer-gardner.maureen.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: (03) 9091 8150

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PCW MELBOURNE

Open Morning

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27
FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2016
9.30am–11am
** bookings essential **

T: 03 8517 2777
W: pcw.vic.edu.au
E: enrolments@pcw.vic.edu.au
187 Dandenong Rd, Windsor, VIC 3181

143 YEARS OF LEARNING, INNOVATION & FRIENDSHIP

Get down to Kensington Community Recreation Centre & join in the activities that will 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
The weather is cooling off so now it’s time to turn up the heat with our Awesome Autumn 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 2 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, Ball Skills, 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 2, 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