Upcoming Events

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Did you know??

This Friday 30th October there will be no school. Children will return to school on Monday 2nd November and then have Tuesday 3rd November off for Melbourne Cup Public holiday.
Principal’s Report

Transition

As the VCE students sit their exams we are reminded of the grade 6 children moving off to secondary school for the next phase of their schooling. Typically the students at KPS tend to go off to a great range of secondary settings and this year is exactly the same. A question I inevitably get when hosting Prep transitions is what secondary school do our children go to for their secondary education. In 2014 44 students went to 25 different secondary schools! Quite amazing. There are quite a number of local secondary schools who are at capacity and very stringent rules apply as to who can attend these because of their cramped conditions. Inner city provision is a big topic and I am off to Region to discuss the Docklands precinct soon-how to cater for the kiddies in that area. All the local principals will be in attendance and will be able to provide input. It should be an interesting discussion.

Can I recommend that parents start to do some investigating of the secondary settings when their child is beginning grade 5(or before). Below is the process for grade 6 transition for this year.

Grade 6 teachers need to fill out a transition form for each student attending a government school in 2016. These transition forms are distributed. Note: some families will appeal placement decisions. Forms need to be sent to secondary schools by October 14th. Non government schools will request transition information/paperwork as well. The grade 6 children undergo an extensive Transition program with Fiona and Melissa. The year 7’s return to KPS early in the following year and the vast majority report that they are happy in their new school and are managing well. It is always great to hear.

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<td>Wed 14 Oct</td>
<td>Last day for 6-7 transition forms to go to secondary schools</td>
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<td>Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students</td>
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<td>Secondary schools should accommodate parents who change their mind and/or permanent residential address.</td>
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<td>- Changes may be made up until the last day of Term 4 and there may be both new placement applications and other changes over the Christmas/New Year holidays, including new arrivals from within Victoria, interstate or overseas, and from non-government schools.</td>
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<td>- In a situation where a parent changes from the allocated secondary school, the newly selected secondary school is required to notify the originally allocated secondary school and primary school (where relevant) in order for records to be adjusted.</td>
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Mark Ryan
Principal
KPS Aquatic Education Program

Monday, November 30th - Friday, December 11th

Dear Parents

This year the Intensive 10 day Aquatic Education Program will run from Monday November 30th to Friday December 11th. Swimming and Water Safety are important components of the Physical Education Program at Kensington Primary School. It is expected that all students will participate in the Aquatic Education Program.

Cost of the Aquatic Education Program

- The cost of the 10 day Aquatic Education program this year is $60 which includes $25 from your child’s Essential Activities Levy fee and funding from City of Melbourne.
- If your child’s Essential Activities Levy fee is still outstanding, the cost of the Aquatic Program is $85.
- On Monday, Oct 26th, an invoice (white envelope) was be sent home with the eldest child in each family itemising the cost of the swimming program for each child in your family. For families who still have money in their CSEF account (Camps Sport Excursion Fund), this has also been allocated to further reduce the cost of the program for your family.

In preparation for our 10 day intensive Aquatic Education program parents are required to complete and return the two following forms to your child’s class teacher:

- Kensington Community Recreation Centre Consent Form white form due Thursday November 12th
- KPS Aquatic Education Permission & Medical Form blue form together with payment by Thursday November 19th. – Sent home in a white envelope. Given to the eldest child. Please complete each child’s form and return it to each child’s class teacher.

If you have any queries about the Aquatic Education program please speak to your child’s class teacher or Julie Stephens

Julie Stephens
Aquatic Education Program Coordinator

Congratulations to Hayley on completing her Ride to Conquer Cancer. She overcame some very challenging weather conditions over the weekend to complete her 200km ride and still came to work this week with a smile on her face and lots of stories to tell. A great effort and thank you to everyone who supported the worthy cause.
Thursday, October 22nd 2015

Tea Towel Fundraiser
Parent Order Form

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Kensington Primary School is holding a Tea Towel fundraiser. All children will draw a self-portrait which will be displayed onto ONE tea towel. The tea towels are made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm) and are fully washable. These would make a great gift for Christmas, Birthdays, Mother’s day, Aunties, Grandparents & friends. There is also a price saving on multiple orders.
1 x Tea towel = $15.ea
2 x Tea towels = $25
4 x Tea towels = $50
Don’t miss this opportunity to purchase a KPS keepsake of all the 2015 students.

To order simply fill in order sheet and place in envelope with your cash/cheque with child’s name and class. Return your order by Thursday, Nov 5th.

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KPS Tea Towel Fundraiser
Order Sheet

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PARENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

I wish to pay by:  Credit Card  □ Debit Card  □ Cheque  □ CASH  □ BPAY

Type of Credit/Debit card:  MASTERCARD  □ VISA □

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Cardholder’s Name (Please Print)  Signature

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Muffin and Fruit Morning Tea

Monday 9th November

The FunRai$ing Committee are organising a morning tea fundraiser on Monday 9th November. For just $4.00 children can order a muffin and a piece of fruit.

Orders will be sent out today and need to be returned with payment to class teachers by Wednesday 4th November

Don’t miss out!

Student of the Week

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Aliyah Prep H
For always trying her best

Ahmed 1/2R
For listening well in class

Aanya 1/2R
For bucket filling and good Show & Tell on sundials

Katarina 1/2G
Excellent Show & Tell

Patrick C 1/2G
Excellent Show & Tell

Saskia 1/2H
For showing respect to other students in the classroom

Whole Class 3/4S
Showing resilience, courage and team work on camp.
Care Program

Care Program parent reminders

- The Care Program will be open this Friday 30th of November for curriculum day. We will be open from 8am-6pm
- The Preps are no longer being reminded each day that they are in aftercare, this is so that they can get used to how it will be next year. Therefore please remind your children on the days that they are in aftercare.
- If ANY students do not sign in at after care and they are on the list we go looking for them! This includes calling emergency contacts until we find them! Therefore please remember to let the care program know if your child is going to be absent for any reason.
- After Care follow the school rules for hats. Children must bring their hats to aftercare if they wish to play outside in the sun.

Have a lovely week!
Rebecca and the After Care team.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tamsin (5-6F) on winning first place in the 11 Year Old Girls 80 Metre Hurdles event at the Victorian State Championships on Monday. Tamsin qualified fastest for the final and did a personal best time in the final.
Art News

During term three grade 3-4 students made a print during art class. This is going to be exhibited in the Big West Festival in Nicholson Street Footscray.

You can read about it on the festivals’ web site. There are lots of wonderful free arty and community things on offer for your family. I hope you can visit the festival and see our student’s artwork in this public arena. I am so proud of their efforts and excited to be involved in the 10th Big West.


Big West Festival is the leading community-based, contemporary arts festival in Melbourne’s West. A biennial festival, this year's fabulous, nine-day extravaganza runs from **20-28 November, 2015**.

In 2015 we are celebrating the tenth Big West Festival by bringing you 70 multicultural, multi-artform events, most of which are FREE and all of which celebrate the West and the meanings this place holds for its residents, through our theme, the inner and outer world of the HOUSE.

Artists have made their own mobile art galleries and performances spaces. They have turned theatres into houses and houses into theatres. Come and play with angels and man-rabbits, be immersed in industrial soundscapes of sirens and massed choirs; see a show in a wardrobe, a woman hanging from a window, a whole house seemingly fallen from the sky... In 2015, we sent the art outdoors into Nicholson Street Footscray, to make quite possibly the richest performance-based street party that Melbourne has ever seen!

Our HOUSE is now your HOUSE. The welcome mat is out - we hope you'll drop in!

Also see our Students work in the Nicholson street mall.
A Place to Belong

Celebrating the festival theme, Kensington Primary School grade 3-4 students responded to the idea of the inner and outer world of the house. After discussing what 'house' means to them, the students learned printmaking skills and produced prints with poems or prose to create a collaborative artwork displaying their messages and perspectives.

Keep an eye out for the students' prints on display as bunting along Nicholson Street Mall for the duration of the festival.

Linda Weisser

Can you spare 20-30 minutes once a week?

Well this might be for you!

We need some helpers to take on the very pleasant, very relaxing job of watering a small section of the garden at school once per week.

As we have many small areas of the school that have been recently “greened”, these young plants need support to survive through the warmer weather. Our hope is that each person could commit to watering a particular area on a certain day of the week for the rest of the term.

If you would like to help please email me: sharynolive@gmail.com to let me know your preferred day. The most beneficial times for watering are in the morning (before school or after drop off), or in the evening.

It would be great to have my inbox flooded with responses!
Community News

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Friday Walking Club

Make new friends, enjoy gentle exercise and have fun!
Children welcome.

Walking group meets every Friday in November
Meet at North Melbourne Community Centre, 49-53 Buncle street
10am until 11:30am
No need to register, just come along!
Bring your water bottle and sun protection (hat and sunscreen)

**Information session on Friday 30th of October at 10am**
At North Melbourne Community Centre

For more information, contact Tara from NMLL on 9326 7447

Run by the NMLL Community Learning Champions

![NMLL Logo](logo.png)

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Essendon Keilor College

PRESENTS:

CHRIS DAICOS

“BUILDING RESILIENCY IN ADOLESCENTS”
A PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Date: Thursday 29th October
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Venue: NOLS, Niddrie Campus
19 Peters Street, Airport West
(A light supper is provided)

According to adolescent psychologist, Andrew Fuller, resiliency is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life.
The resilient young person has:
- Social competence
- Problem-solving skills
- Autonomy
- A sense of purpose and future

Chris’ presentation provides practical strategies to assist parents to help their children to develop these characteristics. It will provide an opportunity to identify and learn about the positive factors that build resilience. It will enable parents to consider ways of increasing and maximizing the protective factors for adolescents.

As a trained social worker and teacher Chris has extensive experience in working directly with children and adolescents in schools. Her work has involved counselling students and their parents individually and in groups.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL BY WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2015
PH: 9375 8400

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Fun Languages
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Your child will find it easy to learn another language with us!

Fun Language Clubs for Kids
FRENCH SPANISH MANDARIN ITALIAN GERMAN

NEW! FRENCH club at KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
DAY: Mondays TIME: 3.45pm-4.30pm
Starting from 9th November 2015 LOC: KPS Library

(Weekly sessions for the remainder of term 4 – Students in the after care program are facilitated to their lesson – classes will be run by qualified native French speaking teacher)

All ages welcome – Free Trial class
Register your child’s interest TODAY!

www.lcfclubs.com.au sarah@lcfclubs.com.au