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Our KPS Tea Towel Fundraiser is happening now! All the children have drawn a self-portrait which will be displayed onto one tea towel. They make a great gift for Christmas, birthdays, Grandparents and other family members. Order forms are available in this newsletter or from the school office. Please complete and return by Thursday 12th November.
Farewell Rebecca

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that Rebecca, our wonderful Care program coordinator is leaving to start up a new childcare venture across the other side of town. Rebecca has handed in her resignation and will soon be establishing and running this new facility which is a great step for her career. I would like to thank her for the 3 years she has contributed to the school. This of course is very sad for Kensington Primary School as Rebecca has run the Care Program magnificently. All the staff and students will miss her warm smile and exceptional organizational skills. We are extremely fortunate that Tess will step up to the job and take over till the end of the year. We have advertised the position and are investigating other options as well.

Books

Can parents please have a look for any books that may have been misplaced behind couches, under beds etc and get them back to school. Each year many thousands of dollars of books go missing. (it is fantatstic that the children enjoy their books!!)

A Big Welcome

I would like to welcome Elizabeth Howes to Kensington Primary school. Liz is replacing Jenny Walker who is taking leave to soon have her baby which is wonderful. Liz is a local who knows quite a few of our families.

Mark Ryan
Principal

Whole School Swimming

REMINDER

KPS Aquatic Education Program
Monday, November 30th - Friday, December 11th
Please ensure that following forms are returned to your child’s teacher by the dates indicated below:

- White form - Kensington Community Recreation Centre Consent Form due Thursday November 12th
- Blue form - KPS Aquatic Education Permission & Medical Form together with payment by Thursday November 19th.

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.

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
Can you help?

On Monday the 16th of November, Linda is volunteering with the crew from the Big West Festival to install the grade 3-4 art works onto bunting that will later be exhibited in Nicholson Street.

Many hands make light work. If you can help let Linda know via email

weisser.linda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

We will be working at Vic Uni, Beanland building from 9.15 am.

Linda Weisser.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Xavier PH
Working towards his writing goal

Felix B  PD
Working hard to achieve his writing goal

Aria E 1/2F
Being such an amazing, enthusiastic learner and contributing so much to 1/2F. We will miss you.

Tom Potter 1/2R
Having fun with his writing and using voice in his story about the lamb chop in space.

Henry B 3/4M
Using prior knowledge of narrative in his “Tiny Person” story.

Sienna P 3/4A
Making confident contributions to class discussions

Violet 3/4D
Learning how to spell over 400 Most Used words

Oscar M 5/6S
For demonstrating maturity during our living and gravity unit
Kensington Primary School
McCraeken Street, Kensington Vic 3031
Telephone: 9376 6013 Facsimile: 9376 4574
Care Program: 9376 9848
E-mail: kensington.ps@dumail.vic.gov.au

2015 Tea Towel Fundraiser
Parent Order Form

Dear Parents & Guardians,
Kensington Primary School is holding a Tea Towel fundraiser.

All children have drawn 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/Father’s day, for guardians, Grandparents, relatives and friends, or just as a Thankyou.

There is also a price saving on multiple orders.
1 x Tea towel = $15 each
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 12th.

KPS 2015 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 ☐

Card Number: __________ / __________ / __________ / __________
Expiry Date: __________ / __________
CCV: __________

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print) ____________________________

Signature

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Muffin and Fruit Morning Tea

Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} November

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

Orders have been sent out and need to be returned with payment to class teachers by Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} November at the latest!!

Don’t miss out!

Dear Parents and Students

It is with great sadness that I am leaving my position as Coordinator of the Kensington Primary School Care Program. I have been with KPS for three years now and have made some wonderful relationships with the children and families that attend the Care Program.

I am moving on to a new position as the Director of an Early Learning Centre and the experiences I have enjoyed at KPS have set me up well to take on the new role with confidence.

I would like to extend a thank you to all the school staff for all of their support, especially Mark, Julie and the office staff who without, the care program would not be able to function.

I will miss all of the students greatly but leave the program in the very capable hands of Tess Underwood who already works in the Care Program.

Thank you very much for all of your support and kindness.

Rebecca Clifton
Grubbies News

UPCOMING GRUBBIES MEETING

There will be a Grubbies meeting in the next 2 weeks, possibly Tues 17th or Wed 18th November at 8pm.

If you are interested in finding out what we do and possibly getting involved for next year then please come and join us. We will be celebrating and looking at the accomplishments of 2015 as well as making plans for 2016.

We would love to have your ideas and contributions to help continue this program (run entirely by volunteer time) in the many years to come. It is the nature of school communities that parents come and go as their children move on to secondary school so we are really looking to have some new people fill these places. The kids really enjoy the kitchen/gardening program and benefit from having their parents connected to the school. The knowledge and skills our kids have now as opposed to when the program began several years ago is fantastic.

Check next week’s newsletter for confirmation of the date or email me sharynolive@gmail.com if you have any queries.

A big THANK YOU to those parents who have already offered to help with watering the school gardens. It is a really enjoyable way to contribute and give back to your child’s school and involves a very small time commitment.

So here’s the add for one more week.

Can you spare 20-30 minutes per 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!
1/2H Class Picnic

Sunday 15th November
2-4pm
JJ Holland Park (enter from Altona Street)

Bring a plate of food to share, soccer ball, footy, cricket bat etc…

Contact:

Prabhati (Meth’s Mum)  Angharad (Matthais’ Mum)
0421 336 139 0431 533 640

Siblings and family welcome. Will cancel if raining
Community News

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Apply now for 2016 through Moonee Valley Council.

St Brendan’s Kindergarten Flemington

3 & 4 Year Old Program places available.

15 hours a week Free kindergarten (Health Care Card).

Phone 9376 6305 to speak to Eevon, Donna or Zoe.

Email Flemington.st.brendans.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
ALI’S WEDDING
BASED ON THE STORY BY OSAMAH SAMI

EXTRAS OPEN DAY
Come along to our open casting session for your chance to be part of a film that celebrates multi-cultural Australia

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?
☐ Melbourne based Men & Women
☐ All Cultural Backgrounds
☐ All Ages
☐ Particularly, men of Middle Eastern appearance

Saturday 7th November
51 Thistlethwaite Street
5th Melbourne 3205
Time: 3PM - 6PM

Sunday 8th November
Red Rose Restaurant
1805 Sydney Rd, Campbellfield
Time: 3PM - 6PM

APPLY NOW
Sarah: alisweddingextras@gmail.com | 0456 659 728
We will need your name, contact details, age, culture and recent photo (selfie)

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