Did you know??

There have been several cases of headlice reported to the school in various grades. Early detection is the best way to avoid an outbreak so please check your child’s hair regularly and treat when necessary to help prevent the spread of headlice in the school. For more information please visit www2.health.vic.gov.au

The KPS Fundraising Raffle tickets have been sent out to those families requesting a booklet. If you have missed out on ordering your books of tickets or would like to order more, please complete the form in this newsletter and return to the office.
The resurfacing is complete and the children have been revelling in not only regaining their active playing space but are obviously thrilled with the new and more user-friendly surface. Large garden beds have been created boarding the playground and the next stage of playground upgrade will be planting out these garden beds with mature trees donated by Melbourne City Council. Thanks to all the members of the Master Plan sub committee especially Tania Provan, Sharon Olive and Linda Weisser and for their enormous time and effort in developing the master plan and staging the implementation. Thank you to members of our Fundraising Committee over the past 3 years, who were steadfast and focussed on raising the funds for the resurfacing. Thank you also to our parent community for generously supporting the fundraising efforts. Funds raised through our Trivia Night and Major Raffle, which will be held this term, will help to fund the next stage of greening our playground.

The Year3-4 students are focussing on poetry writing as one of their genre studies this term. I was delighted to be sent this poem by Matilda 3/4M and what better to celebrate than through student writing.

Resurfacing Poem
By Matilda 3/4M

Colour flooding all over the ground,
And machines making a noisy sound.
Seeing things that weren’t there before,
An entirely new, laid out floor.

Orange webbing that’s about to go down,
And the amount of work done is just profound.
    Mini tractors,
    Leaf blowers,
    A big load of green,
    Looking freshly mowed by mowers.

Noises that are not music to my ears,
That are loud and bothering to most of my peers.
    Yellow, green and blue,
    All over the ground,
    New resurfacing,
    That’s just gone down.

Kids in the Kitchen

There’s always plenty in action in the kid’s kitchen with Melissa on Thursdays before school, during recess and at lunchtime. When I popped into the kitchen at recess today it was a hive of activity with students kneading dough to make bread rolls, students cutting onions and preparing ingredients for a BIG pot of tomato soup. The food produced each week is served at lunchtime for students who have been involved in any stage of the preparation. Students just wanting to be part of the tasting are also welcomed and assist with the cleaning up. I’ll be sure to make a return visit at lunchtime to sample some soup and hopefully a bread roll.

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Art Week – Monday July 25th – Friday July 29th
Next week will be an exciting week at KPS. It will be a week where students are immersed in Arts Inquiry not only in their art session with Linda or Jess but throughout the week in their classrooms. It will be a week where art making and community connectedness come together. I’m sure you have been reading Linda’s updates in previous newsletter for all the details of the week.
We especially hope that everyone can come along on Friday afternoon when classrooms will be open from 2:30 – 5:30pm for parents to view and celebrate the art making that the students have been involved in.

Students arriving to school early
There are a number of students who are being dropped off at school by their parents before 8:45 am. Parents are reminded that the school playground is supervised from **8:45 – 9:00am** and from **3:30 – 3:45pm** in the afternoon. No formal supervision is provided at school outside these hours. Students who are at school before 8:45am or after 3:45pm need to be booked into our school Care program.

Enrolment for 2017
If you know of someone who is intending to enrol at Kensington Primary could you let them know to get their enrolment to the office by the end of term 3. We will be beginning our planning and organising for next year soon and knowing our anticipated enrolment for 2017 will assist when planning staffing, grade structures and locations.

Major Raffle FUNDRAISER – Gold Coast Holiday
Parents would have received a letter about our Major Raffle Fundraiser. It would be wonderful if all families could support this fundraising event by selling at least one book of raffle tickets. There are 10 tickets in a book @ $2 a ticket. All monies raised will help to fund the beautification of our new playing area.
**1st Prize** is for five (5) nights at the world famous 4 ½ star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two (2) adults and two (2) children including unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast, and also including a $200 food and beverage voucher to Sea World Resort & Water Park and a $1,000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher.
**2nd Prize** is $100 Village Cinemas Gold Class Voucher
**3rd Prize** is $50 Hamper

Save this Date! KPS Trivia Night – Saturday August 27th - Tickets on sale soon!!

Julie Stephens
Acting Principal
Bounce Back

This term we continue to focus on Bounce Back in the classroom through making links with the inquiry topics in each year level. As always, the underlying purpose of these lessons is to teach the thinking skills, emotional awareness and interpersonal skills and understandings that foster resilience in all the students. This resilience is essential to cope with the challenges we all face daily, to help us strive to learn and grow as human beings and to prevent us from being overwhelmed when life throws us difficult times. In turn, when students develop their social, emotional and thinking skills in this way, we build a more compassionate and harmonious learning community which benefits us all.

It has been my privilege to work with Kensington Primary School for the past ten or more years to support the wellbeing of the students and whole school community. It is now time to make a change and I will be leaving to take up another position in a couple of weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their warmth, support and feedback over the years that I have been in the wellbeing position. It is an understatement to say that I will miss everyone, but I know that the relationships will remain strong and I will still be connected to the community here in many ways.

With warm wishes,
Melissa  martin.melissa.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Art News

Arts Week 2016

Term 3 - July 25-29

A week of art making and community connectedness.

What’s going on?

- Each grade has their own art making investigation, done in classrooms all week.

- Children will draw everyday for a week.

- Family members are invited to come to the art class with their child and make art together. Check the school website to look up the specialist timetable if you are unsure when your child comes to art. Or ask your class teacher.

- Each grade will be contributing to a permanent art installation. This will be made during the week and installed one weekend following.

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• Friday the 29th July is Arty Dress Up Day wear patterns or textures.

• Friday 29 2.15 - 2.30 “The Great Paper Plane Fly Off” everyone in a will simultaneously throw a paper plane as a gift, released for someone else with a message of hope, dreams, possibilities. Everyone will collect a plane and receive the message to “fly” with into his or her future. Parent welcome, bring your plane ready to fly.

• Open afternoon 2.30- 5.30 school community is invited to visit classrooms to see what has been made during the week.

Linda Weisser  
Coordinator of Arts Week  
weisser.linda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Art week is nearly here!!!

Next week will be a fabulous week of art making and community connectedness.

Key times for parents in the week include….

• Attending art class with your child to make art together. (Check the timetable or with your child or website to know when)
• Come on Friday at 2.15 for the “Great Paper Plane” fly off.
• Come between 2.30 – 5.30 Friday to your child’s classroom. What you will see is the process and journey of the art making that has taken place in the classroom during arts week and work from the art program made in the first half of the year.

Art making and community connectedness is our goal for this week.

Art making, like most learning, is inherently a courageous, expressive and risk taking process. You may see both finished/ polished and unfinished /explorative ideas and experimentation.

Here are a few hot tips to help you and your child enjoy art together.

When looking and sharing your child’s artwork avoid asking, “What’s it supposed to be?” Rather “Can you tell the story about your art work?” “Can you tell me how you made this?” “Can you tell me what you were thinking about?”

Focus on the ideas, the process, the message, the courage and originality and uniqueness of your child and their artwork.

Have a great week everyone

Linda Weisser  
Visual Arts Coordinator
KPS Netball Teams appear with the Vixens!

At the end of term 2, the KPS netball teams- Kensington Kites, Kestrels and Kookaburras- were invited by Netball Victoria to attend a Vixens netball game at Hisense arena. The girls walked onto the court holding the hands of the majestic Vixens players, wishing them luck for their game against the West Coast Fever. At three-quarter time, the Kensington girls had the task of entertaining the sold-out crowd of 10,000 fans with some drills that they have learnt through participating in the NetSetgo programme at KPS. The girls did a wonderful job: their drills were flawless and the Kites’ coach, Naomi Fennell, scored some winning shots in one of the drills. Lo-arna was interviewed by the MC and represented the KPS netballers beautifully.

When asked about their experience afterwards, here are some of the comments: ‘I really felt like a Vixen!’ (Maja); ‘they were so tall!’ (Gen B); ‘the experience gave me confidence’ (Gen G); ‘it was one of those moments in your life that you’ll remember and cherish” (Emma).

We were so proud of our girls and of the skills and sportsmanship they have developed through their involvement in netball. The KPS netball programme is a volunteer parent-run initiative. We currently have 3 girls’ teams that compete in the Saturday juniors competition at the State Netball and Hockey Centre in Parkville. Our capacity to grow depends on attracting additional parent coaches. If you have an interest in coaching feel free to talk to one of our current coaches: Naomi Fennell (Kites; 0412 558 555); Michelle Foster (Kestrels; 0424 262 309) or Eve Binnie (Kookaburras; 0431 345 156).
**Student of the Week**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Callan 5/6H**  
Taking responsibility for his own learning by problem solving with limited resources.

**Ruben 5/6R**  
Being persistent with challenging problems!

**Kevin 3/4D**  
Giving an animated, confident presentation about his role as School Chicken Monitor.

**Rayaan 3/4A**  
Showing improved responsibility and persistence when solving maths problems.

**Kaiden 1/2R**  
Making an extra effort with his independent reading! Well done.

**Finley Prep H**  
For showing respect during our inquiry incursion.

**Matthew 5/6V**  
For showing persistence when creating a presentation about volcanoes.

**Nathan 1/2F**  
For continually taking care of our classroom space and learning tools.

**Taha Prep E**  
For great thinking and models in maths.

**Flynn 1/2D**  
For demonstrating resilience and great thinking in maths.

**Lachlan Prep L**  
For his scientific knowledge about atoms and materials to overcoming challenges.

**Oscar 5/6H**  
For showing commitment when completing his autobiography.

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**5/6 News**

**DO YOU HAVE OLD TOYS THAT YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH?**

The 5-6s need old figurines, toy cars, farm animals, other animals. Plastic, stuffed, we don’t mind!

Please bring them to Hayley’s room in the 5-6 area by Tuesday 26th of July (next Tuesday).

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Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt
By Patricia McKissack
Illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera

As part of Arts Week at KPS July 25-29 each grade 5/6 student will be given the opportunity to contribute to creating a quilt based on the above text.

To participate in this arts workshop each student will need a pre loved piece of cloth from which a 25 cm fabric square can be cut. This piece of cloth will hold a significant memory for the student as they will write an ‘I hope...’ statement as part of their quilt block.

Preferably please provide a piece of cloth that IS NOT made from stretch fabric.

If you have any skills in this area and are available on any day during Arts Week or are available to piece some blocks together at home please contact Vivienne. Any assistance would be appreciated.

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED CALICO, THIN COTTON QUILT WADDING OR LARGE FABRIC PIECES THAT COULD BE USED FOR QUILT BACKING COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT VIVIENNE.
FUNRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS...

RAFFLE TICKETS

Win a family holiday at the world-renowned
4½ * Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
for 2 adults and 2 children!

Up, up and away, let’s win a trip to Queensland. We hope you have all received your book(s) of raffle tickets, thank you for those who have ordered them and also to those who have already sold some books. The more you sell the greater the chance to go into the draw for the incentive prizes.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS RAFFLE IS PURELY FOR THE KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY – won’t it be fantastic to hear your name (hopefully – fingers crossed) read out at the school assembly on Monday 12th September.

If you have missed out on ordering your books of tickets or would like to order more, please complete the form below and return to the office. Also if you would like to pay for your tickets by credit card please fill in your details and return in a sealed envelope to the office.

All raffle tickets stubs and payment are due back by 29th August!

I wish to pay by:  □ Cheque  □ Cash  □ Credit Card  TOTAL $ __________
Type of credit card:  □ MASTERCARD  □ VISA
Card Number  ________ / ________
Expiry Date:  _______ / _______  CVV:  ________
Cardholder’s Name (Please Print)  __________________________ Signature  __________________________

FOR MORE RAFFLE TICKETS – PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

□ YES, we would like to accept raffle books. Quantity required: ______
Childs Name:................................................................ Class:........................................
Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: ............................................................... Contact No:..........................
Hello families,

What a great start to Term 3!! Many of you would have heard about our Wednesday morning pancakes, exploding volcanoes and make your own toasted sandwiches to just name a few of the activities the children have been enjoying at OshClub.

Just a couple of reminders this week:

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 cancelations cannot be made via the OshClub website within 24 hours of the booked session.

Play On Footy: Enrolments are now open for the AFL's Play on Footy program commencing Wednesday 3rd August. Children 5-8 years learn the basic skills of AFL. Kick off from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Numbers are limited. Bookings via OshClub website. 6 week program.

OshClub Parent Survey: Half yearly survey for parents to have their voice. Parent feedback is important to OshClub! We are continually striving to improve the quality of the program we offer to the children of KPS. Survey will be email to parents next week, week commencing 25th July. Your ideas are greatly appreciated!!

A successful OshClub program includes all the voices of the school community; children, parents, educators & teachers.

See you at OshClub!!
From Kylie, Ryan, Claudia, Mel, Judy, Joanne, Nick, Cass and Christine.
Email: Oshclub.kensington@gmail.com
Phone: 0478 155 322

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Community News

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PLAY ON AFTER THE BELL!

A FUN PROFESSIONALLY RUN AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FOR BOYS & GIRLS IDEALLY SUITED FOR PREPS TO GRADE 3’S.

WHERE: AT YOUR SCHOOL (Go to After School Care)
WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING 3RD AUGUST

Play On Footy, powered by NAB AFL Auskick, provides every school AFL endorsed staff to ensure your child is given the greatest opportunity to develop their AFL skills and enjoy active sports participation.

Run over a 6 week period, each 1 hour session is limited to only 16 children.

The cost of the program for each family may reduce depending on your Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Child Care Benefit (CCB) entitlements.

Register now at: playsports.com.au/register
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The weather is chilly so now it’s time to turn up the heat with our Wild Winter Sports and Dance Fun Programs. Not only will you have a great time with your friends, our experienced coaches will help you learn some great new skills.

Term 3 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, Mini Games, 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 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

WILD WINTER SPORTS

Don’t miss out on this brilliant Winter action, with our Wild Winter Sports. This programme allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 19 lively weeks! These include: Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Foxy. This program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills but also help build awareness and co-ordination all in an enjoyable environment.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 12/7/2016
CONCLUDING: 13/9/2016
TIME: 3:45pm – 4:40 pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep - 4

COST: $120
VENUE: Kensington Primary School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au
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PO Box 71, Moonee Ponds Vic 3050.
Due date: 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 authorize Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Easemon from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: $__________ Direct Deposit: Bsb: 633 300 Acct: 1421 72516 Please quote child’s surname as reference
Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard
Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___/___

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