



KING'S COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

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Dear Parents and Friends

This last week of term is always busy, and especially so this week. Parent interviews with teachers are such a useful and helpful time for teachers as we get to know more about our students. We trust they are also helpful to you as a parent, catching up with a fuller view of your child's overall progress and work.

Today, major works have started, with builders stripping the Home Economics room, on the way the refitting a brand new room. All through the Primary wing, most classrooms are being emptied in preparation for the early start to painting and laying vinyl in rooms and passages.

In the Uebergang Sports Centre, preliminary demolition started this morning, as the builders commence their programme to erect a new mezzanine floor, office, storerooms and toilets. This will work a real transformation in a very short time, and expand the range of activities for our students and PE staff.

This week, interactive whiteboards have been installed in some junior rooms, with another tomorrow. The new classrooms to commence soon will also be equipped with these boards, as will the new library.

Later in the year further boards will be installed in various rooms of primary and secondary, and the associated teaching programmes will be introduced over a period as children and teachers get acquainted with the technology. Exciting times!

Interactive whiteboard like the style being installed in our classrooms.



There will be some disruption to offices and rooms, and for children, especially tomorrow in the Primary. The main office will still operate tomorrow and through the holidays, and you can access the finance team in the main office as well.

We all wish you a good break, a happy holiday, and safe travel or whatever you have planned.

Yours sincerely
Neil Benfell

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Give thanks for a good terms work, with many developments for the students in the school.
- Pray for all our families to be safe over the break.
- Pray for the health of staff members.
- Pray for the safety of all those working on the various projects at the school.

**TERM 2 FINISHES AT
2.20pm TOMORROW**
School buses will be picking
up at 2.30pm.
Students return on
Thursday, 16th July.
Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th
are “Teacher Only Days”

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 26th JUNE

Students are invited to come to school out of uniform **TOMORROW**, the last day of term. As always, students are reminded that clothing must be practical for the day's activities and suitable for the weather. Text printed on clothing must be appropriate, and the usual conventions of modesty required by school uniform still apply.

Students out of uniform are required to bring a gold coin. Money collected will be given to the L'ecole Nouvelle Alliance in France, which Mr and Mrs Walters will be visiting in Term 3.

PREP PARENTS PLEASE

NOTE:

SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRES

**DUE TOMORROW, FRIDAY
26TH JUNE**

AUSKICK BREAKUP

Last game for the season

2.30 – 4pm

The season will conclude with a Pie
Night in the Pentagon

Bring \$2.00 for a pie and drink!

EDUCATION TAX REFUND DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM

How do I claim the Education Tax
Refund?

- In your tax return
- If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you

The Education tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student. You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on **13 28 61**.

Remember you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

MERIT AWARDS FROM LAST FRIDAY

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| Prep | Zach Emeny Jessie Farley | For learning to encourage others and working hard in Bible Study For being a whiz with his counting |
| Gr 1 | Jasmine Moore Corey Evans | Great start in her new class Concentrating on all his work |
| Gr 2 | Sarah Wallace Michael Hurley | Being very organised Being very helpful in the classroom |
| Gr 3 | Sabrina Bellman Jonathan Rycken | Writing neatly with her pen and trying very hard in everything she does at school 100% improvement in his reading |
| Gr 3/4 | Matthew Tracey Cara Harry | Always doing his best work and for mature, sensible behaviour For being such a kind caring student |
| Gr 4/5 | Lewis Wallace Noah Steel Belle Williams Marissa Samrai | 50 nights of reading 50 nights of reading 100 nights of reading 100 nights of reading |
| Gr 5/6 | Emily Mance Sam Couch | Consistently good maths results Excellent results and a great student to have in the class |
| Gr 6 | Brittany Evans Hayden Moore | Outstanding team work in Eisteddfod. Excellent General Studies biography Excellent start at King's – enthusiastic, focussed, competent. |

LOST

Samuel Rauert has lost his secondary school jumper. Please check your child's belongings and send along to the office if you find it.

PLEASE CHECK DURING THE HOLIDAYS THAT ALL UNIFORM IS NAMED

Vast amounts of lost items have been handed in to the office this term. Most of it is unnamed, making it difficult to return it to its rightful owner. Please check lost property if you have lost anything as the box will be cleared at the end of term and distributed between the second hand uniform shop and the Op Shop.

FRENCH DAY

Friday 24th July, 2009

This week your child received a leaflet with lots of handy information about French Day, including ideas for dressing up, activities planned for the day and a special canteen order form. A special French menu will replace the normal menu for our canteen on French Day. As there is only one week of school next term prior to French Day, we need orders to be returned with money to the school by tomorrow, Friday 26th June. Please note that items on the normal canteen menu will not be available that day.

SECONDARY SPORTS UNIFORM NOTICE

Parents are reminded that students are required to wear the school sports shorts or track pants as purchased at our uniform shops. **The wearing of alternate colours or styles is not permitted.** Thankyou.

NEW UNIFORM SHOP

The New Uniform Shop will open at the earlier time of 2.00 – 3.00pm tomorrow due to the earlier school finishing time.

USED UNIFORM SHOP

Due to some uniform items being updated, we are no longer accepting for re-sale the following:

- Primary sports windcheaters
- Primary boys grey shorts (shorter style with front zipped pocket)
- Primary school bag (with no external mesh drink bottle holder)
- Secondary white short sleeve shirts
- Secondary white long sleeve shirts (sizes 20 and above)

Any future sell-on-behalf items of the above will be respectfully returned.

Thank you for your understanding.

CANTEEN ROSTER TOMORROW FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

9.00am P Keane, M Passlow, T Brown

11.15am J Drake 12.15pm K Stow, A Horsfall

PLEASE NOTE

The Canteen will not be operating the first week back at school (Friday 17th July). The Canteen will be open in week 2 of the term (Monday 20th July).

MUSIC & CHOIR EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Our Music Department has been very busy this week competing in various sections of the Music Eisteddfod.

Congratulations to our Grade 3/ 4 and 5/ 6 choirs who competed last week. The Grade 3/ 4 choir received a second placing in both the Grade 3/ 4 Choral section and the Primary School Choir section, and the Grade 5/ 6 came third (runner up to the Grade 3/ 4 choir) in the Primary School choir section.

Mr Philpot's secondary school band competed on Tuesday night in the Bands Eisteddfod and were awarded first place! This is especially wonderful for the band as they have only been performing together for three terms! Congratulations to all the musicians on such a fine effort.

Thank you to Mrs Parker, Mrs Gale and Mr Philpot for all the time they have devoted to these endeavours, and to the students involved.

KING'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Tickets to go on sale beginning of Term 3

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

Tables of 8 - 10.

\$5 per person or \$20 per family.

This weeks question -

Who did the voice of Shrek in the animated movie?

Come and join in the fun!

For further information please contact
Ondrea Middleton (5562 1823)
or Chris Tobias (5565 7975).

FUNDRAISING NEWS



Body Shop Mother and Daughter Night

King's College Pentagon
Monday 27th July at 7.30pm

Come and sample all products available from the Body Shop range. All profits from sales go towards the purchasing of baskets of goods to be auctioned at the Fair

ALL WELCOME

During Term 3 we will also be running the Cadbury Chocolate Drive.

BUNNINGS WAREHOUS FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

At Bunnings Warrnambool, 11am - 12 noon Tuesdays and Thursdays during the holidays. Bookings essential as places are limited. Please phone 5564 1800 for more information.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Distance Education Centre Victoria (DECV) is celebrating 100 years of Victorian Government distance and correspondence education. A celebration for past students, teachers and friends of the DECV and the Correspondence School will be held at DECV Thornbury on the afternoon of Sunday, 18th October, 2009 starting at 2.00pm. We also seek memories or memorabilia of the last 100 years. Please RSVP to centenary@distance.vic.edu.au or write to the DECV at 315 Clarendon Street, Thornbury 3071.

Champion City is back full of excitement
and a with new logo

This is a FREE program for kids aged 5 to 12 years.

We have lots of fun making crafts, playing games etc & making new friends

Which is why everyone should bring their friends too!!

Where: Warrnambool East Primary School

When: Friday 10th & Saturday 11th July

Time: 9:00-2:30

What to bring: Lunch, drink, hat



For more information please contact Christie Stephen on 0439631030 or champion.city@hotmail.com



Champion City is affiliated with
Scripture Union Victoria.

Our program is based on Christian values.

FIP HELPERS NEEDED

The Fundraising Committee will be holding a BBQ in front of the Safeway supermarket on the evening of Friday 17th July. They would like to have some helpers to cook and serve sausages to customers. It is expected that the session would only be for a couple of hours.

If you are looking for a way to add some FIP hours to your tally, why not join the Committee?

For details contact Mike Bowey on 5561 3707 or 0417 103998.

