



# KING'S COLLEGE

*Creating foundations for a lifetime...  
Academically, spiritually & personally.*

## Newsletter

August 20 2009

### Offering...

Kinder (3yo)  
Kinder (4yo) Preschool  
Pre Prep  
Primary  
Secondary

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Tomorrow is a 'red letter day' for our school. We officially open the auditorium at 10am. The main theme of the brief ceremony will be gratitude. We would like the students to carry away with them from the opening assembly a recognition that all good gifts in this life come from God. We also want them to realise the hard work and generosity other people have shown to enable them to have this privilege.

Many in society today have great expectations, but little gratitude. We live with prosperity, and with the assurance that we will always enjoy plenty, and even more! This seems to be our right. Our children can easily grow up with this mind set – blessed is he who expects plenty, because he'll probably get it! It is

hard for us to realise how the other half of the world lives, unless we actually see - and not just as a show on TV. Many Australians tell us their lives were changed when they went to Africa, or India, or saw the conditions in Cambodia.

Tomorrow we'll be encouraging the children to realise that many people

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worked hard and long to get this building – including in many cases their own parents. We'll be expressing our thanks to the Foundations and to the Presbyterian Church and to the dozens of families that have been so generous. We'll be saying thank you to College Council for its vision and determination to provide

the best opportunities they can for our students. Most of all we'll be thanking God for his provision for the College, for our students now and for generations to come.

We believe we have sent invitations to all the known donors, and if we somehow missed you, please forgive our oversight! Not everyone who received

an invitation can come, so there is room for more, and you are most welcome to be there for this happy event. The band will play and the choir will sing, and the Mayor will do the official part.

Yours sincerely

Neil Benfell

## Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for his gracious provision for the College.
- Pray for a memorable occasion for students tomorrow.
- Pray for staff & students who continue with ill health.
- Pray for the Production team, & cast & crew as their big day approaches.

Opening Ceremony  
for the  
**King's College  
Auditorium  
Friday August 21**

Seats are still available for school families. Please contact us as soon as possible if you would like to attend. ph 5562 0147.

Everyone must be seated by 9.45am for a 10am start.

## AUDITORIUM RALLY

**The Presbyterian churches in the whole district are holding a Rally in the new Auditorium on August 30th to celebrate with the school.**

The Presbyterian Church and the local Presbytery donated \$150,000 to the project, plus many private donors.

The Rally is on Sunday 30th August at 4.30 with a BYO tea to follow in the Pentagon.

**All welcome.**

## Calendar of events

### August

- 21 Auditorium Opening Ceremony  
Primary - Gr 3 / 4 Hooptime Basketball
- 28 VCE Fashion Parade
- 29 Watoto Children's Choir

### September

- 6-20 King's VCE Art Students Exhibition Alan Lane Gallery  
Warrnambool City Council
- 9-11 School Production "Joseph"
- 16 CSSN Aths Carnival
- 18 TERM ENDS

## ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2010

Enrolments for kinder, preschool and Primary and Secondary school are now due

Have you collected a prospectus or enrolment forms?

School families with preschool age children are reminded that demand for Preschool places is high and spots are filling quickly. If you have not already put in your application, please do so quickly to avoid disappointment.

**If you missed our open days, and would like more information or a tour, please phone the school office, 5562 0147.**

**The Preschool would like to thank** the lower primary school for participating in our fundraiser at the end of term 3. A special thankyou to the parents who volunteered their time and to Brumby's Bakery for supplying the dinner rolls on the day.

The time for  
**production practice**  
has been changed from 10am to 9am  
for August 29. and finishes at 2pm

## **Make up and Hair Stylists!**

We would love your help  
school Production (Sept 9,10 &11)  
and the  
Fashion Show (Aug 28)  
Please contact the school if you would  
like to help.

## **Bullies**

You might have noticed we were mentioned on a national news programme during the week, arising from a newsletter which highlighted that we take a serious approach to bullying. Knowing about any incident of bullying is the first issue, and we encourage students and parents to let us know if there is a problem. It is important that the issue is treated with openness, and we keep working against the culture that says "dobbing" is a crime! It's not. Bullying is the crime! Sticking up for people who are being harmed is the right culture for all areas of life, including school. To help the exposure of bullies I've said that culprits who will not change their ways will be "named & shamed".

On TV, one psychologist said schools should publish names & photos, and put photos of bullies on the notice board etc! We've never thought of that! And we never would! However, an astonishing 97% of callers polled in favour of naming and shaming! That phrase obviously means different things to different people! What it means to us is that as a part of the whole recovery process, the bullies will be confronted with the harm they cause, and to the circle of their harm made to front up, admit their wrong, and apologise. If the circle is two or three students so be it. If bullies harm a bigger group or half a class by their abuse, so be it. The point is that this brings

the matter into the open, provides a meaningful circuit breaker for struggling relationships. It demonstrates the school is on the side of those who are hurt, and just as importantly, gives the bully a chance to put the old ways behind them and get off to a new start. This is only one part of a whole counselling and caring approach to the issue. We are always happy to talk to parents about our policies, and the policy is available at the front office.

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# of Fashion Show

at King's College, Friday August 28, 7pm

Entry Fee: \$2

The Fashion Parade is being organised by our Art Students as part of their assessment.  
Please come on the night and show your support for their efforts!

**KING'S COLLEGE** presents

# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor<sup>®</sup> Dreamcoat

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Words by Tim Rice.

**at The King's College Auditorium**

**September 9, 10 & 11 7.30pm**

**Tickets available**

at King's Front office

Adults: \$10 Child: \$5 Family: \$25

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## CRAFT HELPERS NEEDED

The Grade 5 /6 class are currently working on a weaving project. They need helpers to assist with stitching their projects together. If you have a couple of free hours to help on Friday 21st August from 1:30pm, please contact Mr Davey or the front office.

## “Knitwits” Wool appeal

A group of Grade 5/6 students will be knitting scarves for Orphans in the Ukraine during term 4 lunchtimes. If you have any spare wool or needles that you would like to donate to this cause it would be very much appreciated. Please hand it to the office to pass onto Mrs Duggan. Thankyou for your support.

## Wanted for the Garden Stall

### 5” (12cm) pots.

Please leave for collection at the front office.

Please pot up any excess plants you have for the fair.

### Potting Mix

Any donations of potting mix would be appreciated as there is plenty of potting up to do before the Fair. Please leave at the front office.

## Canteen Roster

### FRIDAY Aug 21

9am S Speak, N Greene-Kelson, T. Brown

11.15am C O'Donnell

12.15pm C O'Donnell, M Burleigh

### MONDAY Aug 24

9.00am J Ballinger, M Matthew, S Cressall

11.15am J Ballinger

12.15pm L Wallace, L Campbell

### WEDNESDAY Aug 26

9.00am J Spencer, T Brown

11.15am K McNaughton

12.15pm L Fraser, D Bellman

### FRIDAY Aug 28

9.00am P Keane, M Passlow, T Brown

11.15am J Drake

12.15pm K Stow, A Horsfall

## ART Exhibition The Re-Made Exhibition

is being held at the Warrnambool Art Gallery, Alan Lane Gallery from August 12 - September 6.

Featured in this exhibit are pieces from King's College Preschool, Grade 5 and Grade 6 Students.

**Official opening  
Monday August 17,  
4-6pm.  
All Welcome**

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**Week 7**

Something to Love  
(teddy bear, doll, soft  
toy etc).



## **CADBURY CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER**

Boxes of chocolates were sent home to families on Tuesday. This year we are only selling Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koalas. All items in the box are to be sold for \$1.20 each. There are 48 items in each box. We ask that families sell their chocolates and return their money by Monday 24th August. If you sell your box and wish to continue selling, we can provide you with another box. Enquire at the front office.

## **The Warrnambool West Papua Group**

is holding a concert  
at Cafe Lava on August 29 at 7.30 pm.  
It features David Bridie (My Friend the Chocolate  
Cake), West Papuan Dancing and a short film.

**Cost:\$25**

**Proceeds will go to the West Papuan refugees.  
Enquiries: Marilyn Woodward ph 5565 9312.**

## **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

**Father's Day is fast approaching and we are seeking donations for this year's Father's Day Stall.**

We would appreciate any donations. However, if you are wondering what items would be suitable, below are some ideas.

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Golf ball & tees           | Fishing gear  |
| Chocolates                 | Key rings     |
| Flash lights               | Tools         |
| BBQ gear/implements/aprons |               |
| Gardening gear             | Car wash gear |
| Sports gear                |               |

**Remember that the local discount stores are a great place to pick up a bargain!**

## **For Sale**

### **Monterey Acoustic Guitar**

6 string & pick up. Comes with hard case, electronic tuner, learn to play books & cd rom. Excellent condition.

**\$350 ono ph 0400584561 or 5561 4519**

# WATOTO CHOIR



The Watoto Children's Choir will be performing on Saturday 29th August in the King's College Auditorium. The performance will begin at 7:00pm. There is no cost for entry but request for an offering will be given during the evening to assist the choir with their costs during their tour in Australia. We expect the response to be high for this concert so advise you to get to the performance early to secure a seat.