



KING'S COLLEGE

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

Newsletter

October 8, 2009

Offering...

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

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

IMPORTANT ---TRAFFIC CONTROL!!

Welcome back to Term Four. You will see building projects progressing in various parts of the campus this term. The Library building site was levelled over the holidays, as we wanted no heavy machinery around with children present. The site access for builders will be from the top car park – this is the only possible place for vehicle access to the site. The site is fenced off, and children know which ways they need to walk to get around the school. A new path has been constructed into the junior block from the end of the top car park.

With these changes, several car park spots are now not available for parents. These are at the north end of the park, where the builders' access is. Because of safety and traffic management issues, a teacher will be on duty at this area before and after school every day. We have asked several staff members to use the main park from now on to make more space available for Prep – Grade 2

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From the Principal

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parents in the top park.

Parents are reminded that only Grades Prep to Grade 2 children are to be dropped off or collected through the top car park. All other families please use the main car park. We remind all families that no parking is allowed in Eliza Court. No children are permitted to leave the school and be picked up out on the roads, as the School cannot supervise this, and we cannot be responsible for the safety of children other than those who walk to school and use the school crossing.

Your special cooperation and patience are needed in the car parks during this time of construction and progress. Please observe the S_L_O_W Limit, and be especially careful when backing. Thank you.

We are keeping a close eye on the traffic and safety management, and if further changes are needed we will let you know.

Good progress is being made by our builders, and the sports centre work is nearly complete, as are the changes to the secondary toilet block!

Yours sincerely
Neil Benfell.

Prayer and Praise

- Give thanks for building projects moving ahead well and safely.
- Pray for Mr Armstrong the Building Project Manager.
- Pray for students who struggle with health or personal issues.
- Pray for Miss Russell, Mrs Zeunert, and other staff directly involved in student care.

Mr Benfell at Presbyterian Assembly

Mr Benfell was in Ballarat yesterday at meetings of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. He was asked to give a presentation on the work of the College. The Church made a donation of \$100,000 toward the auditorium, and the assembly was shown pictures of the completed project.

Year 9/10 Options

This term we have added a further elective of dance for students, and a class of around twelve is already meeting. Other new practical-technical options are on the drawing board for 2010. Course selections for 2010 for Years 9 – 12 will be available very soon.

ENROLMENTS for 2010

Preschool and Kinder enrolments for 2010 are at high levels. If you intend enrolling for 2010, please contact the office very soon.

Enrolments in the school are likewise increasing.

If you would like more information, a tour or to enrol your child, please phone the school office, 5562 0147.

Preprep 2009 has begun

The Term Four Pre-preps program for 2008 began this week, with the program being run by Mrs Susan Hurley.

Pre-Prep is held in term 4 and is an additional 2 hour program open to all kinder children in the community who are old enough to enrol in a school the following year. It is a more formal and structured experience aimed to support your child's smooth transition to school.

UNIFORM SHOP

Students will have the first two weeks of this term to change from winter to summer uniform. During this time they must wear either full winter or full summer uniform. Order forms are available at the office.

Please note Uniform Shop opening times if you need to check sizes.

New Uniform

Fridays 3-4pm

Used Uniform

Mondays 3-3.30pm

Thursdays 8.30-9am

Calendar of events

October

- 5 TERM 4 STARTS
- 13 WDSSA 7/8 Summer Sport
- 13 Parents Club Meeting
- 15 7pm: Western District Schools' Spelling Competition. To be held at Warrnambool Primary School.
- 15-16 Heathdale to visit
- 19 Uniform changeover
- 19-23 Year 10 work experience
- 20 King's Art Exhibition
- 21 9/10 Super 8's Cricket
- 23 Year 12 Final Day
- 26-29 Prep-3 Swimming (not 3/4)
- 27 Secondary Concert 7pm
- 29 WCSSA Sports - Ballarat
- 29 History of Australia - All Primary
- 30 Show Day (normal school day - no holiday as we had Warrnambool Race Day earlier in the year)
- 30 VCE Exams Begin

Western District Schools' Spelling Competition.

**Thursday October 15, 7pm sharp
To be held at Warrnambool Primary School.**

(Physical Education & performing Arts Centre, cnr Jamieson Street and Raglan Parade, Warrnambool. The following King's College students are competing; Jenna McKenzie, Lyndon Hurley, Anna Carlsson, Ashwynn Samrai, Sarah Schietroma and Ryan Vince.

We wish them well!

Presentations to Students and to the College

Mr David Hawker, MP, and Mrs Joy Irvine, President of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod, were at our school assembly on Tuesday this week to make presentations to the College. Mr Hawker's visit marked the recognition of the College swimming team as Young Champions, with an award of \$3000 to the costs of the attending the championships in Perth, where our team did well. Members of the City of Warrnambool Eisteddfod Committee presented two awards to the College. The first was the Beryl Beardsley Aggregate Winners of School Competitors in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod, and then the second to Elspeth Bawden for overall winner of the music sections of the competitions. Our congratulations to Elspeth on all her hard work and achievement. The Beryl Beardsley Aggregate Award was presented by Mrs Beardsley and is a fine perpetual trophy. We are proud to be the first winners, and the trophy will be on display for the year.

Family Fishing Clinic

Saturday Oct 31, 2009

**Koroit Angling Club
Rooms,
Victoria Park, Koroit**

**Commencing at 12.30pm
with a BBQ and drinks
all free.**

Fish Care will be in
attendance.

Kids of all ages.
Everyone Welcome

**Coming to the canteen
this term...
Special order lunch day!**

**Don't
forget your
order!**

Mon October 12 - Pizza day

(from Pinky's Pizza - per slice)

Orders to be in by Friday October 9

Also available

Fruit Salad in tubs \$1

Frozen Yoghurt on sticks 50¢

and the return of

Frozen Fruit on sticks 20¢

Warrnambool Chaplaincy

**OPEN
GARDENS**


**Saturday November 14,
1-4pm**

Visit 3 gardens for \$5

Oliver: 5 Pencoed Rd
Corio House: 38 Nelson St
Weekes: 320 Hopkins Point Rd

**Devonshire Tea
Stalls
Raffle**

Information
ph Katy 5562 9246



KING'S COLLEGE

Art Exhibition & Open Night

October 20, 2009 - from 6pm

The whole school will be open, including Primary School classrooms! Come and see the Art Exhibition and displays of course information for each subject.

There will also be an information session about King's for prospective parents and students.

7.30pm - Information Session in the Auditorium

7.30pm - Prizes, Presentations and Music.

8pm - Supper available in the Pentagon

Staff and Parents also have the opportunity to submit their own work. (Please deliver work for exhibit to Mrs. Arms by Monday, October 19)

Any mothers willing to 'babysit' the textile and Parents/Staff artwork room for an hour during the evening, please contact Mrs. Arms. Thankyou.

Are you Ex Navy, Army or Air Force?

Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria. Education assistance is provided to Secondary and Tertiary students who are dependants of ex-servicemen and women that we help.

Carry On(Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardians have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria can apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is November 5 2009.

If you have served in Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2010, please telephone *Carry On* on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Do you have a Working with Children Check?

Many activities around the school require parents to have a WWCC (including camps, fair and production). If you have a check through another organisation, ie. Church, we would appreciate knowing so we can add you to our register. See Corinne Dickinson for further information.

Year Ten Work Experience

Next week our Year 10 students will be out in the work force gaining valuable experience. We wish them well in their positions and hope that they find their time with their new employers enjoyable and enlightening.

Heathdale Visit

Year 8 students from Heathdale Christian College will be visiting King's College next Thursday and Friday as part of the annual exchange program. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to billet students. However we still need to finalise 'Working with Children' checks for some families. Could parents please contact the college as soon as possible to finalise this procedure.

Canteen Roster

FRIDAY Oct 9

- 9am** S Speak, N Greene-Kelson, T Brown
11.15am C O'Donnell
12.15pm C O'Donnell, M Burleigh

MONDAY Oct 12

- 9am** J Ballinger, M Matthew, S Cressall
11.15am J Ballinger
12.15pm L Wallace, L Campbell

WEDNESDAY Oct 14

- 9am** J Spencer, T Brown
11.15am K McNaughton
12.15pm L Fraser, D Bellman

FRIDAY Oct 16

- 9am** P Keane, M Passlow, T Brown
11.15am J Drake
12.15pm K Stow, A Horsfall, T Brown

Prep – Grade 3 Swimming Program

On Monday, October 26th, 2009, students in Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 will commence swimming lessons at Aquazone. Students will participate in 8 lessons over a two week period.

Children in Prep are to wear their school tracksuit to school each day of swimming lessons.

Students in Grades 1 – 3 will get changed at school before and after their lessons.

Students scheduled for the first lesson of the day, commencing at 10.30 a.m., may wear bathers and school tracksuits to school.

All students will change into school uniform after their swimming lesson. Bathers, thongs/sandals and school tracksuits are to be worn to and from the pool. Students will need to carry a towel with them, and goggles, swimming cap etc. if needed. Please include a waterproof bag for wet swimming gear when packing your child's swimming/sports bag. It is important that all items of clothing (& goggles) are clearly named.

CADBURY CHOCOLATES Fundraiser

26 boxes left to sell!

Can you help?

Outstanding money now due

Scholastic Book Club

Catalogues for the current issue (no.7) are now being sent home with the children.

Orders are due back on Monday October 19.

A very big thankyou to all who have bought books and items from scholastic books; we hope you have gained much pleasure from your reading. A good book can be a great friend!
Since the start of 2009, your support has earned the school 'free' books for the library to the value of \$674!!

We still have this term (with 2 sets of catalogues and lots of great gift ideas) so maybe this figure could reach \$1000!! \$1000 worth of new library books is much appreciated by any school.
Scholastic Books, with their Rewards Scheme, makes this possible by your continued support of the Book Club, so once again a very big thankyou to you all.

**Scholastic Book Club Coordinator,
Julie Ballinger**

Piano Lessons

Mrs Anita Hoekstra (Dipl Child Psychology/L Mus A) has one vacancy on Wednesday mornings for a piano student. Please ring Anita on 5561 1443 if you are interested.

A History of Australia

On Thursday 29th October, students from Prep to Grade 6 will attend the performance, 'A History of Australia' in the new King's College, Gwen and Edna Jones Auditorium at 2pm. This performance will trace the history of our continent through a series of comic short plays. We are asking parents to contribute \$4.50 per student toward this performance. A note and payment slip will be sent home with students next week.

Lost

1 Blue Spalding Basketball with red 'NBA' inscribed on it. If found, please return to school office.



Other Photos also available

Photos are often taken of activities and events (classroom, sports etc) around the school. If your child remembers a photo being taken of them and would like a copy, please contact the school. ph 5562 0147
Same costs apply as for Production photos.

Joseph

Production Photos

Photos of the production 'Joseph' are still available for order. Images are on display at the front office with order forms to be completed. Payment will be required with your order.

Prices are 10 x 15cm print: \$1
15 x 21cm print:\$2

The photos ordered at the end of last term are ready to pick up.

Fair News 2009

With 8 weeks to go until the school fair, preparations are well under way.

The date of the fair this year is

**Saturday,
November 28, 2009**

If you have not already done so please mark this date on your calendar. As you are aware every family is required to provide at least one parent to work on a stall for at least one shift on the day. A roster will be sent out at the beginning of term four. The fair will run from 10am til 3pm.

Below is a table detailing which stalls/activities your child's class will be involved in running or helping to organize for the day. Your child's classroom or home room teacher will advise what you can do to assist in the coming weeks.

Preschool	Lollyland
Prep	Badges/Jars of Stuff
Grade 1	Hoopla
Grade 2	Crazy Hair
Grade 3	Preloved toys, games and sporting goods
Grade 3/4	Frogs in Pond
Grade 4/5	Skittles
Grade 5/6	Donations Primary/Year 7 Stalls
Grade 6	Craft/Christmas Craft
Year 7	Fishing Pond
Year 8	Dunking Pool
Year 9	Rubbish bins
Year 10	White Elephant
Year 11	Stall help on the day
Year 12	Car Parking



**Fair Roster coming out soon!
Watch this space!**

Gourmet Cakes & Desserts

Do you have a signature dessert - a luscious lemon tart, beautifully decorated cup-cakes, a to-die-for choccy cheesecake - that would sell like, well,.. hot cakes at the Gourmet Cakes & Desserts Stall?

If so, & you would be prepared to make one for the Fair, I would love to hear from you. Please give me a call...

Jane Dillely 5561 2285

Donations gratefully accepted...

- Craft goods for the craft stall.
- If you are cleaning out your cupboards, don't forget we would love items suitable for the fair. (No furniture, mattresses or electrical goods).
- Second Hand Books
- Fishing Pond: We are seeking donations of small items for the Fishing Pond. Items can include cars, pencils, pens, rubbers, lollypops, lollies, hair clips, hair ties etc, jewellery, small toys, teddies etc. Items may be left at the front office. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Roe Motorcycle & Mower

To King's College Families...

Special Offer

Mention King's College Fair to receive a discount on your next purchase at Roe Motorcycle & Mower.

1059 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool
ph 5561 1700