



KING'S COLLEGE

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

Newsletter

November 5, 2009

Offering...

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

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

At our Parent's Club Annual General Meeting on Tuesday night we heard reports from all the different areas of the Club's activities over the year. Our school is truly "parent-involved". It was encouraging to everyone to hear summaries of all the kinds of contributions families are making to the smooth running of the committees and the extra programmes which they run.

At a time when families are so busy being pulled in every direction it is great to have such commitment from parents to help their children's school. The Fellowship Committee and their helpers provide hospitality at various functions. Used Uniform helpers give parents a service that saves families a lot of money. The Fundraising committee collects money that really blesses our students with a lot of extra opportunities, and the Fair Committee put on a great family day for the school and the community. The Canteen service runs efficiently for families three days a week, thanks to Theresa and all those who help. We are grateful for the Book Club service, for the school banking, for the working bees and the whole FIP programme where parents contribute so well. Parent's Club members built the bike shed. Being a "family-involved" school means we get to know each other as well, and in the end that is a blessing to every student.

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From the Principal

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The parents who come to Club meetings or who put up their hand for leadership jobs deserve and have our grateful thanks. Not every family can do this, but when they do, we are all ready to get behind them and make their efforts pay dividends for us all. Special thanks to the Parent's Club office holders who put in a lot of time behind the scenes.

An independent school is a cooperative venture of a lot of people. On our own we don't achieve much. Working together multiplies everyone's efforts to make something of great and lasting worth. Lasting worth is what a Christian school is all about. God bless our parents.

Yours sincerely
Neil Benfell.

Prayer and Praise

- Give thanks for our Parent's Club and all who serve.
- Remember our VCE students sitting their final exams.
- Pray for staff undergoing surgery.
- Pray for Council and staff planning for 2010.

Nominations Parents Club Vice President

The position of Vice President is open for nomination for the 2010 year. This is an exciting role and would suit those with organisation and people skills. If you would like more information or a nomination form, please see the front office staff.

**Parents, families & friends
are invited to attend the**

Junior School Concert

**to be held at King's College,
in the Gwen & Edna Jones Auditorium
on Tuesday 10th November.**

- 1.15 pm Class Items Prep to Grade 2
Individual Items Prep to Grade 3
- 2.05 10 minute interval
- 2.15pm 'Giant Slayer' mini-musical
presentation
students in Grades 3-6.

The children have worked hard & look forward to entertaining an enthusiastic audience of fellow students, families & friends.

We have a few spaces available for students from Prep - Grade 3, who have private music lessons, to perform at the concert. Please contact the school with the following details by 9am Monday morning, at the very latest: instrument to be played, how long the student has been learning and grade level ability, name and composer of piece, name of teacher. Places are limited, so be aware that not all items may be able to be fitted into the program.

Calendar of events

November

- 2-19 VCE Exams
- 2 WDSSA 9/10 Summer Sports
- 2-5 Prep-3 Swimming (not 3/4)
- 3 Parents Club AGM
- 9 7/8 Super 8's cricket
- 10 Primary Concert/Play 1-3pm
- 10 Mother & Daughter Night 7.30pm
Father & Son Night 7.30pm
- 11 History of Aust - All Primary
- 16-19 Grade 3/4-6 swimming
- 19 Year 5 Speaking Program presentation -
6.30pm
- 23-26 Grade 3/4-6 swimming
- 20 Year 11 Final Day
- 24 Year 12 Formal
- 27 Year 10 Final Day
- 28 School Fair

**The next working bee is on
Saturday, November 21**

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop opening times

New Uniform	Fridays 3-4pm
Used Uniform	Mondays 3-3.30pm Thursdays 8.30-9am

Koorong

**Book Orders Due Tomorrow
Friday 6th November**

Delays to bus services Tuesday, December 1

Please be aware that, due to the Great Victorian Bike Ride, buses will be late picking up students.

**Year 10 & Year 12
Formal Tickets
are available
at the front office**

**There will be a short Assembly
held on Wednesday November
11 for Remembrance Day.
Parents are most welcome to
attend, please ring front office
for assembly time.**

Mother & Daughter Father & Son Evenings

A letter is being sent to all Grade 5 & 6 families about these evenings, and an invitation for you to attend with your son or daughter. The evenings are on Tuesday November 10th and are being led by Mrs Lyndell Tucker and Pastor Malcolm Ward.

HEADLICE are back.

A few cases of head lice have been reported again this week! Please be diligent in checking your child's hair.

Term 4 Fundraiser!

**Great Value for money
High Quality Sunscreen and Aftersun Gel
from SunBlock Australia**

Order forms are being sent out with this newsletter today.



Please help to make this fundraiser a great success.
Wouldn't it be great to have a roll on Sunscreen in every
students bag?
Family Packs available too!

Destination Dreaming presents the 2010 Warrnambool to Fiji Gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition

*Are you and your friends interested in adventure
travel, culture and getting out of your comfort zone?*

- All-inclusive 8 nights 9 days adventure of a life-time
- Suggested travel dates, somewhere between June 19th to June 29th 2010
- Exclusive to high school students in the community of Warrnambool, Victoria
- Endorsed by The Duke of Edinburgh Award Victoria
- Available also to students not doing their 'Duke of Edinburgh Award', but priority will be given to DOE students
- Only 16 spots available.

Bring your friends and parents along to the Archie Graham Community Hall to meet the Destination Dreaming expedition leaders, past students and parents that have already paved the way on the 2008 and 2009 Fiji expedition.

When: (6.00pm to 6.30pm) Thursday November 5, 2009
Where: The Archie Graham Community Hall,
118/130 Timor St Warrnambool VIC 3280

Ushers needed

for Year End and Summer events in the King's College Auditorium. If you would like to help this is a great way to clock up more FIP hours!

**In the Canteen
Available now!**

**Special order
lunch day
Mon November 16
- Hot Dog Day**

Info at a later date

**Fruit Salad
in tubs \$1**

**Frozen Yoghurt
on sticks 50¢**

and the return of

**Frozen Fruit
on sticks 20¢**

Western Christian Schools Congratulations Christopher!

Sports Association Summer Sports

On Thursday of last week 4 of our students travelled to Ballarat to compete in the WCSSA tennis competition. Ben McLeod, Michael Womersley, Nile Coveny and Lachlan Speak performed very well and managed to place 4th out of the 9 teams represented. Well done boys!!



Congratulations to Grade 3 student Christopher Horsfall on his excellent performance in the 'Go for your Life - South West Games' last night. Christopher gained first place in the single skulls rowing event as part of the Active Oceans Program. Training twice a week on the Merri River, Christopher's hard work paid off as he secured victory from a field of 12 competitors entered in the event.

WDSSSA Intermediate Summer Sports

Monday of this week saw our year 9 and 10 students out representing King's College in the annual WDSSSA Intermediate Summer Sports competition. We were blessed to be able to send some very talented teams to compete against the other secondary schools in Warrnambool.

This year we sent 3 boys carpet bowls teams, 1 girls carpet bowls team, 1 boys volleyball team, 1 girls volleyball team and 1 boys tennis team. Our students showed some great skills in their games and more importantly displayed admirable qualities while representing themselves and the school. Our girls carpet bowls team performed very well to be runners-up in their section and two of our boys carpet bowls teams were stand-outs by coming first and second in their division!! Well done to all our students.



Thankyou JENLEE HAIR!

Recently, Mr Philpot challenged the students if they raised \$5,000 in 40 hour famine week he would bleach his hair! ... They raised \$5,000. Thankyou to JENLEE HAIR for bleaching Mr Philpot's hair free of charge. We appreciate your generosity.

Watoto Fundraising Dinner & Auction

Have you got your tickets yet?

**Saturday November 14, 7pm
at Gateway Church of Christ**

\$20 per person

RSVP by Friday November 13th
Contact: Julia Newton ph 0448 429 139
or Kath Russell ph 0414 241 942

Also, if you have any items or business time you would be willing to donate for the Auction, please give either Julia or Kath a call.

Jump Rope for Heart... has started!!!

Students are being given the opportunity to jump rope and raise money for the Heart Foundation and people with cardiovascular disease. It's a great form of exercise, great fun and has great prizes! **Return sponsorship forms and money by Monday Nov 23.**

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.

Parents/ Grandparents Do you have a Bus Driver Licence?

Are you able to drive buses for King's College Excursions, Camps, Sports days etc (30+ passengers)? Must have a Bus Driver Licence, a Taxi Directorate Permit and a Working with Children Check.

Please contact the school office for more details.
ph 5562 0147

Canteen Roster

FRIDAY Nov 6

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

MONDAY Nov 9

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

WEDNESDAY Nov 11

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

FRIDAY Nov 13

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

CADBURY CHOCOLATES Fundraiser

***Outstanding money
now due.***

***Please return money and/or any
leftover chocolate***

Thankyou

Merit Awards - Friday, October 30

Prep	Clare Wallace Jarren Maddocks	Her wonderful swimming His great swimming efforts
Grade 1	Corey Evans Jessica Harding	Neat and accurate maths work For being a great worker
Grade 2	Hannah Giannes Jock Adamson	Answering lots of questions in class Putting great effort into his maths work
Grade 3	Katie Hayward Chris Horsfall Jasmine Dille	An excellent recount on the 'Australian History' performance An excellent recount on the 'Australian History' performance An excellent recount on the 'Australian History' performance
Grade 3/4	Ethan Couch Sarah Sartori	Excellent work in maths Excellent work in maths
Grade 4/5	Marissa Samrai Cassie Mischkulnig	215 nights reading 264 nights reading
Grade 5/6	Tully Massey-Slee Jeremiah Gale	An EXCELLENT project on Bhutan Working very efficiently to get things done
Grade 6	Olivia Jeffers Ali Brough Michael Barnes	For initiative in tidying up the sports shed For initiative in tidying up the sports shed For great improvement in French vocabulary knowledge

Grades 3/4 - 6 Swimming Program

On Monday, November 9th, 2009, students from grades 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 and 6 will commence swimming lessons at Aquazone. Students will participate in 8 lessons over a two week period, from Monday to Thursday.

Students 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. If correct sports uniform is not available, normal school uniform will need to be worn. Thongs/sandals/crocs may not be worn to school. All students will change into school uniform after their swimming lesson. Bathers, thongs/sandals/crocs 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 ensure a waterproof bag for wet swimming gear is included with your child's swimming/sports bag. It is important that all items of clothing (& goggles) are clearly named.

If you need an extra copy of the swimming timetable, please collect one from the front office.



Warrnambool VicSwim programs

*Coming soon to a pool
or beach near you!*

School Holiday Swimming classes

in January. Enrolments close Dec 9, 2009
(after this date will incur a late fee)



Check out the
latest info and costs from
www.vicswim.com.au

Fair News

**3 weeks
to go!**

until the school fair

2009

**Saturday,
Nov 28**

Donations gratefully accepted...

- If you are cleaning out your cupboards, we would love items suitable for the fair. (No furniture, mattresses or electrical goods).
- **Second Hand Books**
- **Fishing Pond:** 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.
- **White Elephant Items**

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 Dilley 5561 2285

Craft Stall

Have you been making things for the craft stall? If not, would you please consider helping make our stall a great success this year. If you need ideas, please contact Diana Hodgens via the school office. ph 5562 0147. Thankyou.

Rides

Wristbands

Don't miss out!

Limited time only!

**For use on most rides and
outside activities at the Fair.**

**Offer open to school
families only**

**If you have misplaced your
application form, enquire at
the front office**



Fair Roster coming out very soon!