



KING'S COLLEGE

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

Newsletter

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Offering...

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

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder', or so the saying goes. The children in Grade 2 obviously see beauty in the steel frames and shapes of the new library building! These children have produced some highly creative art work about the library, and their pictures are beautifully displayed in the primary foyer.

The caption on the display says, 'We are excited about our new library' - and you can see from their drawings that they really are. Every piece is an individual creation from each child's point of view. So the pictures are really varied yet the common theme is very clear. For many people, art is a great way to express what they feel about their experiences of life and the world around them. Art is always an individual expression, but to be recognisable and to communicate something to anyone else, it has to relate in understandable ways to some experience we all share. Once art loses its capacity to communicate to anyone except the artist themselves, we have to ask 'Is it still art?'

Our Grade 2 children are telling us about their reactions to this new and strange structure with its unusual angles and mix of colours and shapes and materials.

They show their enthusiasm in pictures breathing vibrancy and engagement, and they tell us a story about themselves as well as about the construction site. That's why when you see this display

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it engages your enthusiasm too. Good art does things for us, whether from children or professionals. I remember when we first came to Australia the Australian 'impressionist' artists like Streeton, McCubbin and Roberts really helped us relate to a new country with its unique landscape. It was one catalyst for us as we were engaging with our new environment. The artists' efforts to express their own ideas and feelings about the landscape helped to highlight the special beauty or harshness, and to interpret other distinctives of a new world of experiences. Their interpretations of what they saw are diverse, yet they are all firmly in touch with reality. So while their pictures are distinctly personal expressions, we can share their insights because the art communicates.

We have a lot of truly talented young people through the school, and always have a good group of art students at VCE. The exhibition is always a highlight of term four, showcasing students through the school. The art curriculum produces good results by extending students' experiences, and by teaching a range of skills. Results at VCE after many years of the art course in the school have produced very high grades, including study scores of the highest possible level for some students. We take art 'seriously'! Not that it's not fun or relaxing! But it does have a side with real point to it.

Art is a special God-given language to help us appreciate his world and our life in it. Beauty, colour and variety, emotion and delight or sadness are all part of our life, and art is a fulfilling way to help us engage and understand all this. If you can, do come and see the juniors' pictures on the wall in the junior foyer – we're sure you'll enjoy them as much as we are.

Yours sincerely, Neil Benfell



Thankyou to the Grade 2 students who all came together to work on this project and produced such beautiful artwork

Prayer and Praise

- Thank you God for a beautiful world, and eyes to see and enjoy it.
- Pray for children to grow to learn to appreciate peaceful and happy relationships.
- Pray for insight and wisdom for teachers as they work with students.

Thank You Parents

The Parents Club distributed funds to the school at the meeting on Tuesday night. We are so grateful for the hard work and devoted hours that go into raising these funds, and they will be put to really good use. The list includes playground seating for primary and secondary, shade sails, a glockenspiel and xylophone, board games for the library for those hot or wet lunch times, curtains for some junior block windows, a cooler for the student care office, PMP equipment, and other items. Parents efforts are a great benefit to the students and the staff and Council really appreciate it all. Thank you.

Calendar of events

March

- 2 Primary Zone Swimming - Portland
- 3 Primary Athletics KC Carnival
- 4 SCSSS BBQ fundraiser
- 5 School Photo Day
- 10 Immunisation (Yrs 7 & 10)
- 10-22 Shibuya Japanese Exchange
- 16 King's Secondary Athletics Carnival
- 17 Nexus Arts Prep - 10. Train of thought:Mime
- 19 CSSN State Swim Championship Melb MSAC
- 22-24 Secondary Camps - Halls Gap
- 25 Primary Interschool Aths
- 26 TERM 1 ENDS

April

- 13 TERM 2 BEGINS
- 27 Parents' Club Meeting 7.30pm

Term Dates

- Term 1: Monday, February 1 - Friday, March 26
- Term 2: Tuesday, April 13 - Friday, June 25
- Term 3: Wednesday, July 14 - Friday, September 17
- Term 4: Monday, October 4 - Wednesday, December 15

School Photo Day

School Photo Day will be on March 5. Full summer school uniform, including jumpers and blazers, must be worn. Order envelopes will be sent home today.

Assistance & Allowances

Education Maintenance Allowance, Conveyance Allowance Claims and Bursaries/Fees Assistance

Applications to be in by tomorrow!

Achievements & News!

There are so many talented students at King's and so many who also work hard to achieve and attain great results. This new section in the newsletter is set aside for highlighting and celebrating these great achievements.

Sometimes we miss exciting student news and it doesn't receive the coverage it deserves. If there is a student, representing King's College, that has won an award or trophy or attained great results but it hasn't been recognised, please contact me on 5562 0147.

Carey Isaacson

It would be great to include the whole King's community in celebrating these students!

Student Safety in the Car Park

Traffic on pathways leading to the carpark is busier than ever!

Drivers, please take care to enter the school grounds and approach the car park slowly. Speed limits must be obeyed for the sake of safety.

Parents are asked to refrain from crossing the carpark outside of the yellow line areas. If all pedestrians obey the procedure of walking on pathways between the yellow lines, we can ensure greater protection at these busy times.

School Bus Services

on Code Red Fire Danger Days

We have been advised by the DEECD that certain bus routes which travel through high risk areas will be cancelled on Code Red fire danger days. The bus routes affecting our King's College students are the WINSLOW and INJEMIRA services. Please note that these services will not operate on Code Red days. The list of affected routes may be expanded in the future.

2010 UNIFORM SHOP opening times

NEW Uniform Shop

The New Uniform Shop will be open on
Fridays 3-4pm

USED Uniform Shop

The Used Uniform Shop will be open on;
Monday 3-3.30pm
Friday 8.30-9am

From last week the Used Uniform Shop will be open on Friday mornings instead of Thursday Mornings. Please allow sufficient time for trying on uniforms before school starts.

**Please note
change
of day!**

Year 10 Blazers are ready to be picked up from the Uniform Shop. \$160 - \$165.

Help Us Reduce Our

Lost & Found!

Last year our Lost and Found box was overflowing! We ask that all parents take the time at the beginning of the year to name ALL items of clothing, including school shoes and runners. We also get a large number of lunch box containers in the lost and found. It would be helpful if these items could also be named.

New Uniform Shop

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS

With 4 weeks remaining until the end of term, now is the time to order Winter Uniforms. Parents of Prep and Year 7 students and any other year level requiring new winter uniform are asked to

please finalise their orders by Friday March 19.

All orders must be completed by this date.

Please note: the shop will be closed on Friday March 26. It will be open instead on Thursday March 25, 3-4pm.

Thankyou

Be Sunsmart

A school hat is part of the school summer uniform for boys and girls. In the interests of student health and safety, we are strictly enforcing the wearing of hats in the school-ground. Students will be given a 'hat detention' if they are in the playground without a hat on their head. Three hat detentions will incur a school detention.

King's College Primary Athletics Carnival

The Primary School are looking forward to their Athletics carnival next week. Grades 3-6 will spend the day at the Brauerander Athletics Centre on Wednesday March 3. Unfortunately the corellas have enjoyed the lush grass of our secondary oval athletics track. Cultivation and resowing is required for much of the oval and consequently it is not available for our use. However, we are pleased to be able to access the excellent equipment and facilities of Brauerander Park.

Prep to Grade 2 will enjoy their carnival on Thursday morning, March 4 at King's College.

We appreciate greatly those who have responded to our request assistance with the carnivals. If you are able to help, Miss Carin Hooke would love to hear from you. Notes will go home with students detailing what will be needed on the day.



Japanese Exchange 2010

10th - 22nd March

Thankyou!

to all families who have offered to welcome a student into their home for this exchange. All students now have a host family.

Headlice are Back

A few cases of head lice have been reported again! We strongly recommend a close inspection of your child's hair for lice or eggs (nits). Eggs are stuck on the hair, and can be seen best in a strong light, such as direct sunlight, or the bathroom heat lights.

If lice or eggs are found, treatment is required to kill the active lice, but this will not kill the eggs. Eggs have to be found and physically scraped off the hair. Failure to do this always seems to result in re-infection. Your doctor or chemist may be able to advise on the best method of eradication.

This is a tedious task, frustrating to the parent doing the searching, and the child sitting patiently whilst a thorough search is made, but is vital in ensuring complete eradication of head lice. If everyone carefully attends to effective treatment and regular hair checks, we should be able to eliminate this problem.

Our Year 12 VCE Textiles and Fashion students are planning to create fashion from recycled materials. If you have a dressmakers model which you are not using and would be happy to lend or donate, please bring it to the front office or contact Jenny Arms ph 5562 0147. Thankyou.



Koorong Book Orders

Koorong Book Orders are due on Friday February 26. – (TOMORROW)

Warrnambool Gymnastics Centre Holiday Program

Thursdays, April 1 & 8, 2010
10am to 12noon at Warrnambool Gymnastics Centre, Hyland Street, Warrnambool

Enjoy a fun filled 2 hours gymnastic session with qualified coaches.

Primary school aged children 5-12 years.
Maximum of 40 children per session.
\$12 per session if pre booked.
\$15 per session casual.

Pam Davis Gymnastic Coordinator
55625114 / 0417104708.



Foster Carers Wanted

Brophy Family and Youth Services are looking for Foster Carers. Could this be you? Further Information, enquiries and upcoming training dates: phone Marion Noye on 5561 888 or email admin@brophy.org.au.

Community Forum on Education

Eminent educationalist Professor Brian Caldwell is the keynote speaker. Any person or group with an interest in education is encouraged to attend. Free entry. Thursday March 4, 2010 in Hamilton. Please register your interest to attend on 1300 131 692 or email David. Hawker.MP@aph.gov.au.

Merit Awards - Friday, February 19

Grade	Ke'aan Calloway	For having a fantastic memory.
Prep	Emily Symons	For her colourful & neat work.
Grade	Layla Monk	For being a great helper in the classroom.
P/1	Isabelle Spencer	For being a great helper in the classroom.
	Mitzi Adamson	For being a great helper in the classroom.
Grade	Amy McEachern	Always putting in her 100% best effort.
1/2	Caleb McNaughton	Always puts his hand up & is an encouraging & supportive class member.
Grade	Jack Dille	Developing his research skills already.
2/3	Pippa Buckley	Being a loyal & concerned friend.
Grade	Tiffany Tracey	Excellent work at all times.
3/4	Jessica Spencer	Excellent work at all times.
Grade	Ruth Philpot	Making a big effort to finish maths in allocated time.
4	Aaron Body	Writing an excellent response in literature.
Grade	Harry Monk	Improving the neatness of his setting out in maths.
5	Will Greig	Being responsible by completing & handing in his homework.
Grade	Sean Evans	For 100% result in maths today.
6	Lucy Fletcher	For good class participation.

Jump Rope for Heart

Prizes are coming soon!
Thankyou for your patience!
Mrs. Duggan



⊕ Old Sunglasses & prescription glasses can change a life!

Donated glasses will be taken to the YWAM Medical Ship in Portland in April, where they are collecting old prescription and sun glasses for people in Papua New Guinea. By donating your glasses, you could help a child read, an adult succeed in their job or a senior to maintain independence. This gives a community more opportunities to grow and thrive. **Donations can be taken to the front office until the end of March.** www.ywamships.org

King's Equestrian News

Emma Askew Grade 6 will be competing this weekend at Hamilton Alexandra College School Competition. Good Luck to Emma.

Forthcoming Events



Mortlake Showjumping Competition. Friday 26 March.
Entries Close March 10

Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Challenge. Friday April 16.
Entries Close April 1.

Please contact Kim Smith If any riders interested. 03 55939274 or 0407041686 so entries can be completed and sent off.

⊕ Gospel Concert

The Australia West Papua Association presents internationally acclaimed act 'Sons of Korah' performing their moving interpretations of The Psalms at Warrnambool Uniting Church, Friday March 19 from 7.45pm. Tickets from Folded Hands and Collins Booksellers. \$20/\$15conc. The concert will also include a performance by West Papuan singers Heine Arumisore, Ronnie Kareni and Leah Rumwaropen, plus local act 'Flying East'. For information contact Don Stewart ph 5562 0633.



Wherever you see this symbol, there will be great opportunities for you to get involved, meet new people and chip away at your Family Involvement hours!

Family Involvement Opportunities

Art & Craft

- The Year 8 Geography class are going to make a model of Uluru. Are you available to help on Wednesdays March 3 & 10, from 12.05-12.50pm?



Please ring Christine Boyer-McQueen or Carey Isaacson on 5562 0147.

Family Involvement Program

Each year the King's families and friends display a wonderful spirit of support and Christian service as they contribute hundreds of hours to the school.

This support makes a big difference to the successful running of the school. It also greatly strengthens the fellowship and sense of community among us as each family contributes:

- At least 20 hours over the course of the year
- One working bee
- One shift (1.5 hours) at the annual School Fair in November.

For those families whose circumstances make it impossible to help in practical ways, an alternative method of assisting is provided.

Families can make a contribution to the School building Fund of \$250 for the 20 hours of service, and a contribution of \$50 for the working bee. Contributions to the School Building Fund are tax deductible.

If you wish to discuss the FIP and how you may be able to contribute, please feel free to contact Carey Isaacson, Program Co-ordinator on 5562 0147.

Fundraising

- Sunblock Australia Fundraiser. We need someone to pack products ready for sale.
- People to help with fundraising for 2010 (or taking over if anyone interested!).

Anyone interested in helping with fundraisers please contact Kate McNaughton on 5561 5246.

Canteen

- Regular thorough cleaning of the canteen. More people on this roster means each person needs to do it less often. Ring Carey Isaacson on 5562 0147 to include your name on the list and to work out when it would suit to do your shift.

If you are able to offer an hour on a monthly basis, or even temporarily, please contact Theresa Brown, 0448 867 558 or the School Office, 55620147.

Sport

- Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday March 3 at Brauerander Park. Parent helpers are needed. Please ring Miss Carin Hooke on 5562 0147 for more information.

Parents' Club

- Would you consider being the Vice President of the Parents' Club. Why not come along to a meeting and find out what's involved.

King's College Fair

- Is anyone interested in taking over as Convener of the school Fair? Either on your own or as part of a committee. ***Anyone interested please contact Judy Rauert on 5561 5523.***

KING'S COLLEGE Canteen



Thank you to those who have already offered to help on Canteen this year.

If you have not already received a follow up phone call from our Canteen Coordinator, Theresa Brown, please contact the school office. We have received a few volunteer forms without names and are very keen to know the names of those who have so generously offered to help.

Canteen Roster Term 1, 2010

***** Help needed



Monday Canteen Roster

Date 9.00am
1/3/10 N Mclvor, M Laxton, J Threlfall
8/3/10 **Labour Day**
15/3/10 K Petry, M Brough, V Smith
22/3/10 C Knight, P Armstrong, K Hassard

11.15am
G. Couch

12.15pm
G Couch, M Killeen

J Dillely *****
A Calloway , *****

Wednesday Canteen Roster

Date 9.00am
3/3/10 A Hannah, M Passlow
10/3/10 J Spencer, R Rae
17/3/10 N Mclvor, D Hodgens
24/3/10 N Greene-Kelson, E Kerr

11.15am
P Armstrong
K McNaughton
E Kerr
C Jeffers

12.15pm
K Barnes, *****
L Fraser, *****
C McLeod, K Barnes
***** , *****

Friday Canteen Roster

Date 9.00am
5/3/10 S Speak, N Greene-Kelson, A Van Zyl
12/3/10 P Keane, J Williams, *****
19/3/10 K Steel, *****
26/3/10 D Madden, A Horsfall, *****

11.15am
C O'Donnell
J Drake
B Green
R Draffen

12.15pm
C O'Donnell, M Burleigh, *****
K Stow, A Wiesner-Ellix, *****
B Green, L Greig, *****
M Burleigh, J Tracey, *****

There are still plenty of gaps in the roster!!!

If you are able to offer an hour on a monthly basis, or even temporarily, please contact Theresa Brown, 0448 867 558 or the School Office, 55620147.

Due to popular demand we will continue running the

**Sunblock
Australia
fundraiser**



It is our aim to have a sunsmart school with every child wearing sunscreen and having a tube in their bags to re-apply at lunchtime (peak heat). **Watch out for brochures going home with your children soon. Sunscreen tubes and rolls will also be available to purchase at the front office.**

See the Family Involvement section for FIP opportunity!

