



# KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Kew Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, and we pay our respects to their Elders past present and aspiring.*

## Diary Dates

March	
Wed 27	<b>Casual Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation for the RCH)</b> Assembly - 3pm Easter Raffle Uniform Shop 2.30 - 3.30pm
Thurs 28	Curriculum Day Term 1 Ends
April	
Mon 15	Term 2 Begins
Mon 22	Dental Visit Begins
Thur 25	ANZAC Day - <b>Public Holiday</b>
Mon 29	Cross Country Yr3 - Yr 6
May	
Wed 1	Cray Chemicals Inc - Yr 5
Thur 2	Classroom Helper Course - 2:45pm
Mon 6	Yr 2 Excursion - ACMI
Thur 9	Mother's & Special Persons' day Stall

### Term Dates 2024

Term 1: 29 Jan - 28 March

Term 2: 15 Apr - 28 June

Term 3: 15 July - 20 Sept

Term 4: 7 Oct - 20 Dec

### Curriculum Days 2024

Term 1: Thursday 28 March

Term 2: Friday 7 June

Term 3: Friday 26 July (variation to school day-3 Way conference)

Term 4: Monday 4 November

## Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term One 2024 and a quarter of the way through the school year. There have been so many highlights already which have included but are not limited to:

- The Year 4 adventure camp to Mt Evelyn
- The Parent-Teacher meetings
- The Peppercorn BBQ
- Foundation students completing their first term of Primary School (Great job Preps!)
- Intra and interschool sporting programs in swimming and summer sports
- The Year 6 Billy Cart derby
- Harmony Day
- The Year 2 community walk

It is wonderful that we have so many extra-curricular activities to support the learning programs we have in place at the school, and we are very thankful to all the volunteer parents, carers, friends, and staff of the school who make these activities possible.

The Year 3 & 5 students recently completed the 2024 NAPLAN testing program. For those of you who are not aware NAPLAN is used to monitor and report on student achievement across the country in the key learning areas of Literacy and Numeracy. All tests are independently assessed, and the data is compiled and provided to the family and school several months after the event. At Kew Primary School this is only one of the many data sets that the staff uses to determine learning growth and to set in place the next piece of work and learning task for the students. Please feel free to have a chat with your classroom teacher if you want to find out more about our assessment program and process.

The development of the outdoor learning area near the chicken coop and pathway and playground projects are tracking well and transforming our playground areas. It is our hope that the projects should be completed early in Term 2. In the meantime, I would like to thank all the students and families for being so careful around these spaces, as keeping everyone safe and well is our number one priority.

As has been mentioned the final day of the school term is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March as there will be a student free Curriculum Day on the Thursday where staff will be working on the development of the PYP Inquiry program at the school. On Wednesday we will be having a final assembly

starting at 2.50pm and students will be dismissed at the normal time of 3.30pm. This will be a special assembly as we will be saying farewell to one of our much-loved teachers Anoushka as she completes her time here at KPS and heads home to the United Kingdom.

I trust that everyone will have a wonderfully restful school holiday period, and we look forward to seeing everyone again at 8.50am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Pete deWacht  
**Principal**

### Been meaning to check out the Kew Primary school 2nd Hand Uniform Shop?

Well, two more chances this term.

Open 2.30 – 3.30, every school assembly.

#### Term 1:

Wed 27th March

ALL ITEMS \$5 - Clothes, bags, hats, everything you need.

The shop is located inside the Main Building between the Gym and the front office.  
(Look for the clothes rack and ask one of our friendly assistants for directions.)

We are currently overflowing with donations and would love a few extra helpers for our next session (Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March) to sort and fold.

If you are available, please come along just after 2 (no prior notice needed).

Lastly, we would also like to say a massive (and slightly late!) thank you to everyone who was involved in the shop last year (all shoppers, donate-ers and volunteers).

Together we raised just over \$4K for the school.

(That is 800 items reused by the school community.)

THANK YOU and hope the shop is even more of a success in 2024.



## MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAM

MONDAY AFTERNOONS

# KEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## BASKETBALL PROGRAM

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

TERM 2 2024

### For Prep – Year 4 Students.

PRICES - \$18/SESSION, PRO RATED. PAYMENT IS MADE FOR AN ENTIRE TERM OR TERM  
REMAINDER NO SINGLE CLASS BOOKING. REFER TO WEBSITE FOR UPDATED PRICE

#### 9 Week Multi Sport Program

##### MONDAY AFTERNOONS

**START DATE: Mon 22nd April**

(Week 2 of Term 2)

**END DATE: Mon 24th June**

(Week 11 of Term 2)

**TIME: 3:40pm to 4:40pm**

- Preps are picked up by coaches from classrooms.
- All other students meet coaches at the outdoor basketball court.

✓ Hockey

✓ Crazy Games

✓ Soccer

✓ Footy

✓ Basketball

#### 11 Week Basketball Program

##### FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

**START DATE: Friday 19th April**

(Week 1 of Term 2)

**END DATE: Fri 28th June**

(Week 11 of Term 2)

**TIME: 3:40pm to 4:40pm**

- Preps are picked up by coaches from classrooms.
- All other students meet coaches at the outdoor basketball court.

✓ Shooting

✓ Passing

✓ Dribbling

✓ Defence

✓ Modified Games

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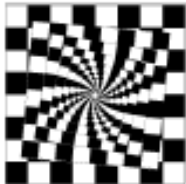


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## Why study Chess

Many schools have introduced Chess into their school curriculum. Is it just another fad, or are there real proven benefits from studying the game?

### **Chess is all about.**

deduction, reasoning, strategic analysis, concentration, spatial awareness, logical and social interaction

### **Active learning.**

Chess is an active learning situation. The formal teaching component of a lesson is usually about one quarter of the lesson time, and even this time is fully interactive, with children being required to analyse situations and decide on a series of outcomes. Chess lessons are fun

### **Learning at one's own rate.**

In a mixed age group chess club, teachers often find that the most advanced chess students are not the oldest in the class. The ability to understand and progress at one's own rate is one of the major advantages of learning chess, and it is not uncommon to find a grade 2 or 3 student who can hold their own, and in fact beat most of the adults that they are likely to play.

### **Analysing without the aid of reading and writing.**

In the game of chess, a child mentally analyses a situation and then makes a move. All of this is done without the aid of reading, writing or comprehension. Because of this, we feel chess is a window into the brain of a young child. Even before a child has acquired the skills of reading, writing and comprehension they can soar ahead in areas of reasoning, logical deduction and analysis. Because of this, chess teachers occasionally find a difference in which children they consider to be exceptional and those that are performing well in the more traditional areas of learning.

### **Crossover into other areas of ability.**

There is a lot of literature, and much anecdotal evidence, that suggests students who learn chess gain an advantage in areas such as reading, comprehension and maths.

### **Social development.**

In a game of chess it doesn't matter if the person on the other side of the board is 8 or 80, and one of the side benefits of the game is that children are able to interact with adults, teachers, parents and grandparents in a mature manner.

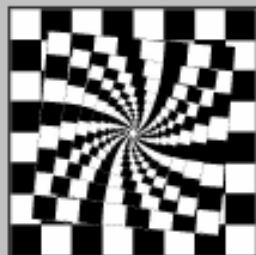
### **Children enjoy learning.**

One of the easy things for us as chess teachers is that the students enjoy the classes, and when students enjoy something, they learn, with all the benefits that brings.

**If you are interested you can call us on 9532 8370 or email us at [admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au), or pick up a registration form at the school office**



## Chess Ideas



### Child Safe Organisation

*In accordance with the Child  
Safety and Wellbeing act of  
Victoria.*

Mobile 0476024493

P.O. Box 3158  
Ripponlea 3185

[admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au)

- *Established in 1994*
- *Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.*
- *Coaches to the top junior students in Victoria.*

## Kew PS Chess

Term 2, 2024  
Starting Friday 19-April



Dates: 19-April - 21-June (9-week programme)

There will be no Chess on: 7-June

When & where: Friday 1.30 - 2.30, Library

Cost: \$173.25 (\$19.25 per session)

- If chess lessons coincide with School Activities (e.g. swimming or camp) please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount
- Additional Instructions: NA

### How to pay

Please pay online: [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

1. Select Pay Fees and Term Fees
2. Enter registration cost – e.g. 173.25 (with no \$ sign)
3. Select add to cart.
4. Enter your child's details  
NB: for Chess Username or ID please put N/A
5. Select Pay
6. Please note whether your child is attending lunch or afterschool classes
7. Payment options are PayPal or Credit Card (excl. American Express or Diners card)

#### Payment Notes:

- All Payments need to be made by the second week of Chess
- We're unable to provide a refund for classes missed except if it is a school function. Students commencing *after* the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL OUR OFFICE WITH DETAILS.

Go to [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au) for our home page to see  
upcoming tournaments and events.

# Learn music

here at school

## Give Your Child the Gift of Music

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, drums, singing, bass guitar, here at Kew Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: [samantha@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:samantha@creativemusic.com.au)



**Creative Music**

[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

6-7 APRIL

# LINE BREAK RUGBY

ORRONG PARK

Ryan Lawless



Cabans Flaff



### AGE GROUP & TIME

U8, U9 & U10	(9:30AM - 11AM)
U11, U12 & U13	(11:30AM - 1PM)
U14, U15 & U16	(2:30PM - 4PM)
U17 & U18	



## REGISTER AND STAND A CHANCE TO WIN!

- 2X REBELS TICKETS TO ALL THE OUTSTANDING HOME GAMES
- SIGNED BALL BY ALL MELBOURNE REBELS PLAYERS
- DINNER AT RIBS & BURGERS WITH THE COACHES

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