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ASPIRE STRIVE ACHIEVE

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Please note change of date for Trivia Night-apologies

COMING EVENTS

Sept	SAT	12	WTC Trivia Night – 7:00pm
	Mon	14	VCE Performing Arts – 7:00pm
	Thu	17	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:50pm to 6.50pm
Oct	Fri	18	Last Day Term 3
	Mon	5	First Day Term 4
	Fri	9	Zone Athletics
	Tue	13	VCE Performing Arts – 6:00pm
	Mon	19	QNetwork Meeting – 6:00pm
	Tue	20	State Athletics
	Mon	26	School Council Meeting
	Tue	27	On Stage @ Q performance
Wed	28	7-00pm both nights	

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

Term 3 interim reports have been posted home and parents are invited to attend interviews to be held on **Thursday 17 September**. Interim reports are an indicator of student progress and will be complemented by the formal interviews.

Staff will have a 40 minute break at the end of the school day then will meet families in five minute blocks **from 3.50pm to 6.50pm**. The format will be identical to Term 1 interviews and complies with the current industrial agreement between the DEECD and the AEU. The time available for interviews is less than previous years. We encourage you to attend the interview session but be aware that the time available for interviews is less than previous years and in the light of this you should prioritise the teachers you most need to see.

Keep in mind that we need to stay within the five minute period for each interview to ensure that all parents are able to see appropriate staff. Should you require a longer time please contact the year level co-ordinator.

Students should be in attendance to report on their progress. The meetings will be held in the Senior Centre and the Library. Part-time staff will be in

attendance for one session only – they will advise their students as to their availability.

If a parent is unable to attend Parent/Teacher interviews make sure you discuss with your student how they are performing in each subject. Students are generally able to give an honest appraisal of their progress based on teacher feedback and student reflection. A discussion about strategies for improvement is a vital part of the dialogue and there are real opportunities for parents to become involved in supporting those strategies and adding to the success of their child's education.

A low rating is a real signal that all is not as it should be. Call the teacher if you cannot attend in person so staff and family are working together to enable student progress. A call to the year level co-ordinators can be a good starting point if you have concerns.

Facilities Update

Water tanks will shortly be installed capturing water off the roof of the main building and will be used for flushing toilets. This has been a major project for the environment group who have been working to raise awareness on a range of issues including: sustainability, recycling of paper and cans, saving energy through events such as Q-hour, and reducing litter.

The school will be using funds provided to schools under the Commonwealth Government's National Schools Pride Program to construct extensive decking in the area adjacent to the canteen with tables and seating to provide a passive recreation space for students. Sails and a covered walkway will also feature in the construction. Modernising of access into the canteen on the western side is included in the scope of works. The decking area will be levelled with the remnants of the old driveway disappearing. Although not part of this project, the completion of this stage of works will permit the development of a synthetic surface on the basketball courts in the future.

At the same time the school is funding landscape works on the western side of the library. It is envisaged that this area, once completed, will provide an ideal space for lunchtime musical and theatre performances as well as a pleasant space for students to interact. Features of the area will be a large shade sail, vegetable garden and improved forecourt environs to the theatre. The High Street entry into the school that currently looks very tired is also earmarked for a facelift.

The area behind the Drama Centre and the Library will be landscaped to allow student access to an area that has been up to now out of bounds. QNetwork has indicated a commitment to assist in the development and establishment of this area. Year 9 students currently at the Alpine School are working on an indigenous theme to be incorporated into this space and the school will establish a memorial garden.

Work for all of the above projects will begin shortly with construction being completed before the beginning of the new school year in 2010.

Ian Greenwood
Assistant Principal

Drawn Together The 6pm Project

The 6PM Project is the 14-18 group for Drawn Together. It has been created so that those who live and love art, can do just that!

We are all about creating art in and for the community so we are able to get our voices out there and make a difference.

We are currently looking for enthusiastic individuals who love art and want to work with the group on projects which incorporate everyone's skills.

TO JOIN

- Most importantly it's FREE!
- 14-18 years old
- Live, work, school or play in the City of Boroondara
- Excited about art
- Excited about meeting new arty people
- You don't have to be great at art, YOU only need to enjoy it
- We love all mediums of art and are open to learning about new ones.

We meet on a weekly basis on Mondays from 6.00pm to 8.00pm to chat, plan and most of all, do art!

If you are interested please give me, Steph, a call on 9835 7823 or send me an email with your contact details to Stephanie.Hole@Boroondara.vic.gov.au.



Network Meeting

Term 3 is nearly over,
We've given it our best.
Just one more thing to cover
And then...a little rest!
**Monday 14 September, 7pm – 8:30pm Staff
Room/VCE Centre**

Mailing list

If you would like to receive regular updates on activities and meetings via our emailing list simply forward your contact details to Veronica Eaton at: Veronica.glattauer@csiro.au

Barefoot Bowling – Friday 13 November

A little lawn bowls humour to get you all in the mood

Q: You have a referee in soccer and an umpire in cricket, so what do you have in bowls?

A: a goldfish

Keep watching – all the details early next term.



Second Hand Book and Uniforms Shop - Notice for Sellers

All current sellers should be receiving statements and, in some cases, cheques around now.

* In some cases we have sent more than one statement to the same address because we have different cheque recipients named in our records for different stock items. While we understand and accept that some families prefer to keep things that way, if you would be happy for us to consolidate cheques and statements in the future (and save on postage) please send a note or email via the school office and let us know the preferred name for the cheques.

* If you still have stock in the shop you are asked to let us know if you want it to continue to sell in your name (detailed instructions are with your statement).

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**** Saturday 12th 10am – 5pm
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Sport News

Kew runs just short of Balwyn!

Week 8 saw 100 of Kew's finest athletes head to Doncaster athletics track to compete in the Inner East Athletics carnival. On what was a typical Melbourne day, the athletes warmed up in nice sunshine and were eager to compete. All students who part in the day tried their best and represented Kew in an outstanding manner.

Kew finished 2nd overall, just being pipped by Balwyn High. This is Kew's highest placed finish over the past three years!

The following students performed exceptionally well, finishing first in their events. These students will go on to represent the school at the Eastern Zone athletics in the first week of Term 4.

Callum Spencer – 14 Yr Long Jump
Callum Smith – 20 Yr Long Jump
Emily Merry – 13 Yr 100m, 200m, Javelin
Courtney Higlett – 16 Yr 200m, 400m
Nick Cron – 14 Yr Discus, Javelin
Jeremy Musso – 20 Yr 1500m Walk
Dylan Johnson – 13 Yr Long Jump,
Jordan Gillick – 14 Yr Long Jump, High Jump
Jessica Spring – 16 Yr 100m
Nick Harrison – 16 Yr High Jump
Michael Girolamo – 13 Yr 800m
Josef LaGreca – 20 Yr Triple Jump
Katherine Arditto – 14 Yr 800m, 400m
Anisah Hussein – 15 Yr High Jump
Katherine Merry – 13 Yr Shot Put, 400m
Alex Napolitano – 15 Yr 400m
Xavier Newton-Keogh – 20 Yr High Jump
Lachlan Roberts – 16 Yr 1500m
Ben Witkowski – 16 Yr 800m
Guy Alexander – 20 Yr Javelin
Rui Liu – 20 Yr Shot Put

Carry On Secondary Education Grants 2010

Are you ex Navy, Army or Air Force?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Carry On (Victoria) **assists Secondary School students in year 7 – 12** with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions.

Children whose Parents 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 5th November 2009.*

If you have served in Australia Defence Forces or Allied Forces and wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2010, please phone Carry On (03) 96292648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Sport News cont.

Lauren Johnston – 17 Yr Long Jump

There were many great performances on the day. However, one of these was considered outstanding as the district record was broken.

Nick Cron, threw 40.41m in the discus, breaking the old record that had stood since 2002 by over 6cms.

A special mention should go to the following students who were winners of their age group District Champion Award. This award is given to the person(s) in each age group who gets the most points for their school:

Emily Merry – 13 Yr Female
Jordan Gillick – 14 Yr Female
Courtney Higlett – 16 Yr Female
Nick Harrison – 16 Yr Male
Lauren Johnston – 17 Yr Female

Well done to all the other students who finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th in their events. It was pleasing to see all the students in the team out there doing their best.

A big thank you must also go to the following staff who were a tremendous help on the day: Stuart Adderley, Dave Snaddon, Michael Ericson and Ben Abbott.

Rob Cooper
Sports Co-ordinator

Sport News

OUTSTANDING KEW SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Ash Simons of Year 9 who participated last weekend (5th & 6th September) in the Victorian Short Course Swimming Championships. Ash swam exceptionally well winning gold in the 14 year old boys 100m Butterfly and narrowly missed the record set in 1989 by 0.05sec. Ash also set personal best times in the 14 year old boys 200m Butterfly and 100m freestyle. Well Done, Ash!

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS AGAIN SHINE WITH THE ROUND BALL AT STATES

Following on from their outstanding form from 2008, the Intermediate Girls Soccer team progressed to the State Championships held on Friday 28th August at Darebin Sports Complex. The girls looked outstanding in their new soccer uniforms and, although a little nervous, heading into their first game against Lara Secondary College the girls settled into the flow and pace of the game well, piling on the pressure. Nil all at half time, the girls spent the second half again in their attacking half of the pitch and it was only a matter of time before they scored. Claire Ross received a great pass and managed to slot it into the back of the net. This was the only goal of the game and the girls were pleased to get their first win of the day. Their second game against Traralgon Secondary College was a little easier. The girls' passing was outstanding and, with an early goal to Jess Dal Pos, the girls were able to try a few new positions and tactics. These appeared to work with Julijana Todorovic scoring and another two goals to Jess allowed Kew to win 4-0. An excellent team performance! Their final and toughest game against Northcote would decide which team made the State Final. Both teams began well and a couple of wonderful saves by Sarah Morgan kept Kew in the match. Emily Dal Pos and Izzie Drapac made some fast breaks through the middle of the field only to be stopped deep in attack. At half time the score was nil all. The second half proved similar. Both teams were keen to defend hard and score on the counter attack. Finally with 5 minutes remaining Kew scored! In a tight last five minutes Kew managed to hang on and win their final pool match. Their last match of the day was the State Final, against Mentone Girls Secondary School. In a tight match, neither team could find the back of the net and the match went into extra time. Unfortunately for our girls, Mentone scored early and Kew was unable to level the match. Mentone won the State Final. However, our girls were outstanding for the entire day and should be very proud of their achievements. Special thanks to all the parents that supported their daughters throughout the day.

Rob Cooper

Sports News

District Squash

Unfortunately the four boys were no match for the strengths of Camberwell and Balwyn with both these schools fielding no less than four sides. It was encouraging to see each of them try their hardest each set. Special mention to Fraser Oakley who managed to score the only winning set for the day.

Victorian Cycling Championships

Weather conditions were not ideal for the event. However all ten of the Kew riders managed to compete strongly in their respective events. Tom Marchesin looked to be doing it easy in his heat until the pace quickened in the final lap, meaning he could only finish 7th with the top 5 qualifying. Daniel Jones led for a lot of his heat managing to qualify for his final in 4th spot. An extremely tactical race saw him finish 12th in a very impressive race. Sam Burnett, Erik Flekander, Daniel Langford, Ken-leon Yap, Jack Murphy and Andrew Rogers all competed in various heats of the under 19 Men's Novice event. All performed solidly throughout their events with Ken placing best in 8th spot. Isabelle Drapac competed in the women's under 17 Novice category and managed to secure herself a spot at the state finals finishing 2nd. Congratulations, Isabelle! The 2nd last race of the day saw James Jones competing in the Men's under 19 racing category. An extremely fast pace was set by a rider from the VIS which left the main pack struggling to keep up. James rode strongly finishing 11th in his category. A great effort.

Jen Ashton

IVANHOE ROOSTERS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Green Street, Ivanhoe

As the Football Finals are fast upon us so is the countdown to the CRICKET Season!




Ivanhoe Roosters Junior Cricket Club invites Girls & Boys from 5 - 10 years of age to join in the Milo IN 2 Cricket Program.

Also U/11's to play Wednesday Nights in the New Kookaburra Competition.

U13, U/15, U/17's to play in the Friday Night Twilight competitions commencing October 2009 – Come along and join the fun, all equipment including bats, pads & helmets are provided – Junior Information & Registration Day Sunday 13th September 12 -5pm

Further enquiries can be made to the Club President, David Dillion Ph 0418 593846

Maths Homework Club 2009

<p>Monday Before School 8:00 to 8:50 am Year 10 Algebra Room 204 Mr Wayne Rickard</p>	<p>Wednesday Before School 8:00 to 8:50 am Room 1 Ms Robyn Dunn</p>	<p>Thursday Before School 8:00 to 8:50 am Room 1 Ms Sophie Prior</p>	<p>Friday Before School 8:00 to 8:50 am Room 1 Mr Wayne Rickard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Persistence</p> <p>These students stick to a task until it is completed. They don't give up easily.</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Striving For Accuracy and Precision</p> <p>These students take pride in their work and have a desire for accuracy.</p> 	

Maths Update For Years 7 to 12

	Topic	Assessment work being undertake on Current Topic	Approximate Due Date for Assessment Work
Year 7	Data Number	Project Problem Solving	Week 7 Week 9
Year 8	3D Space Ratio	Project Test	Week 10 Week 8
Year 9	Similar Triangles	Problem Solving Test	Week 7/8 Week 8
Year 10	Distance-Time	Problem Solving	Week 8 or 9
Year 10 GMF	Networks	Test	Week 9
Yr 11 Maths Method	Rates of Change Trigonometry	Test- Rates of Change	Week 7 or 8
General Maths Specialist	Statics	Test	Week 9
General Maths Further	Statistics Networks	Application Task Test	Week 7 Week 10
Year 12 Maths Methods	Continuous Random Variable	Analysis SAC	Week 7 and 9
Further Maths	Directed Graphs	Analysis SAC	Week 8
Specialist Maths	Mechanics	Test SAC	Week 9