



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 1

Thur 28th Mar Easter Hat Parade 11.40am
End Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

Term 2

April

Mon 15th Apr Term 2 begins
Tues 17th Apr Buildings & Grounds meeting/workshop 7p.m.
Wed 24th Apr Awesome April Evening (fundraising event)

Thur 25th Apr **Public Holiday – ANZAC Day**

May

Mon 13th May School Council meeting followed by AGM

14th - 16th May Naplan testing years 3 & 5
Tues 21st May 2014 Prep Information Night

June

Mon 10th Jun **Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday**

Tues 11th Jun **Student Free Day**

Fri 28th Jun **End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal**

Term 3

July

Mon 15th July **Term 3 begins**
Fri 20th Sept **End Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal**

Term 4

7th October – 20th December



Principal's Message

This is the last Newsletter for Term 1, with the term finishing next Thursday March 28th. Well done everyone, nine very busy weeks and teachers, students and support staff have all worked together to ensure a great start to the year.

Congratulations to our eighty nine prep students who have just about completed their first term of primary school. To our 'seniors' ie our year six students, only three terms to go before you complete Primary School, we are all very proud of you.

Assembly changes

There was no assembly today due to the Gala Sports Day and P-2 Swimming Program. Next week of course it is Good Friday and no one will be here so, a short end of term farewell assembly has been planned for next Wednesday at 3pm. There won't be any student awards presented, just some end of term messages, the 'Walkies' trophy and the draw of the Easter Raffle.

Some fun to end the term

On Thursday morning, March 28th weather permitting the Easter Hat Parade P-6 will take place out on the oval. This is scheduled to begin just after morning recess i.e. 11.40a.m. The goal of this activity is simply fun and participation for all students.

Details have been in past newsletters and please do remember this is not a competition. Hats can be recycled from last year and there certainly were some colorful models that deserve a second showing. Hopefully children Prep – 6 will all participate with some headwear.

Remember members of the Fundraising Team will have a Kingsville "POP UP SHOP" selling drinks to **adults / visitors only**

- juice and water \$1.50
- soft drinks \$2.00

A new parade category

Members of the audience both male and female mums, dads, grandparents and other family members and friends, please feel free to join in the spirit of the event with suitable headwear.

If we have enough willing participants a parent and friends parade may be called for.

Now of course this is where being competitive may become an issue so there are rules:

- no you cannot take your child's hat and wear it
- no it cannot be head gear from the 2012 racing season racing
- no it cannot be a football beanie with rabbit ears attached

Well having said this they are all better than nothing.

Anyway come on creative Kingsville families and don't worry parents who cannot attend there will be plenty of photos taken.

I think this year we might ask for some hats back for an Exhibition later in the year as from the simplest to the most decorative they are all works of art.

Forecast

Unfortunately the forecast is for some light showers on the day. If we are able to be outside all good, if not an adjusted parade may be possible in the hall or out on the deck. More news as required early next week.

NB don't forget to provide pins, elastic etc to stop the creations taking flight.

Donations for Easter Raffle

Thank you for the generous donations that have come in to date however, we still need some more to fill up the prize baskets. Last shopping weekend prior to the fundraisers having to take donations away for wrapping, so please add this to your shopping list.

NB. The raffle will be drawn at a short whole school assembly next Wednesday. Don't miss out on contributing or being in the raffle draw.

Corrections from Newsletter of 15th March

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1. hopefully every reader picked up on the additional "o" in what should have been the word "lose" not "loose" in the item about the possible "loss" of camp deposits already paid by the school. Having said that, we don't ever want to be "loose" with any hard earned funding we gain.

So hopefully this little play on words demonstrates that all the 'l' words have the right number of the letter "o" in the right place and in the right order.

2. **Nation** Curriculum should have read **National** Curriculum

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3. Sue Hodgart and Graeme Hodgart – leave is for 3 weeks not 2 weeks

Buildings and Grounds

Please also see item in newsletter last week regarding the need for new members on the **Buildings and Grounds Team**.

There is a significant need in all Government primary schools to have parent volunteers to assist with planning and development of the environment, particularly the grounds.

We also need plenty of volunteers to do the hard work at working bee time. So everyone a welcome get together early next term is planned for Wednesday April 17th at 7p.m.

If you are interested in this area please come along

- no prior experience or particular talent required
- no ongoing commitment necessary, however it may lead to some parents joining the sub committee

On that night we will go through

- the grounds master plan
- urgent works and desired works for 2013
- plan working bees for Terms 2,3 and 4

We also still need someone to step up to convene the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee.

Please mark it on your calendar.

Library Help Requested

Help is required in covering new library books. There is a significant back log of books needing to be covered so they can go into use.

Parent helpers – you will be trained, no experience is necessary. Come in any day for the last hour 2.30-3.30p.m. (or part of) to help with this.

Thank you

Blagma Veljanoska and Nicole Shirreff



Happy Birthday

21st March – 27th March

Happy Birthday to Alby Monagle, Fitzroy Ferguson, Oliver Tattam, Lloyd Deunk, James Calleja, William Stembridge, Evelyn Jaffray and Harry Arthur.

Kingsville Student Awards

Please note changes regarding the distribution of awards

Any student awards that were not able to be given out on

- 15th March (due to the P-2 swimming program)
- 22nd March (due to cancellation of assembly P-2 swimming and 5/6 Sport day)

will be presented at the first Friday assembly of Term 2, Friday 19th April.



World Vision

We are continuing to raise money for our World Vision Sponsored child, Abdletif, who lives in Ethiopia. We were lucky enough to have one of our Kingsville families visit him in 2011 and now have a much better connection with him and his family. He lives with his mother and father and sisters in a village and loves

playing soccer and now has an Aussie rules football. His favourite subject is science and he would like to be a teacher.

I will be placing a container in each classroom to collect small change and any donations you wish to make. Spare change from down the back of the couch; change from your morning coffee or even a gold coin or two.

We will also have some activities during the year to raise money for our sponsorship.

Thank you for your support,
Diane Graham.

Fundraising News

Hot Cross Bun Drive

Thanks to everyone who ordered Hot Cross Buns. They will be delivered to your child Tuesday 26th March. If you have ordered 10 packets and your prep child is to bring them home, they might need a hand carrying them!

Easter Raffle

Thank you to the Kingsville families who have already generously donated to our raffle. These donations include an e-reader and a Sherrin football. The box for last minute donations is near the office from now until Tuesday 26th March. Any Easter themed donations are welcome, as well as the usual chocolate items or other goodies.

Please remember if your donation includes alcohol parents need to drop it off as it cannot be sent with your child.

The items will be used to make up a number of prize baskets to be drawn at a short final assembly at 3.00pm 27th March.

Attached are the tickets for the raffle. If you would like to increase your chance of winning the e-reader, see the office for more tickets. Good luck with the draw.

Awesome April Evening

The details for Awesome April have been finalised!

When: Wednesday 24th April

Time: 5.30pm gates open

6.30pm movie starts

Where: KPS Hall

Movie: Despicable Me

Cost: \$8 per person or \$30 a family

It will be a great family night to catch up with friends old and new. There will be a sausage sizzle and hot food available as well as popcorn, sweets and a treats stall.

If you would like to help with Fundraising whether it be as a volunteer for events or on the committee, please contact Jackie Parnell on 0425 750 497 or andyjac13@hotmail.com or Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or ereinoga@telstra.com. We would love to see you.

Walk and Ride to School Day

Well done. The bike shed is full and a very large number of students and families joined in on this special day. Thank you to Junior School Council members, student leaders and parent volunteers who assisted.



Sports News

On Tuesday 12th March twenty-two children went to the Oak Park Aquatic Centre to help represent the Yarraville District in the Divisional Finals in individual and relay events. Several children were in more than one event. There were lots of ribbons collected by the Kingsville children. Ten children then progressed to compete in the Regional Heats and Finals at the Werribee Leisure Centre last week. These children were Rose Mavric, Oscar Dart, Ella McDonagh, Isobel Robertson, Fred Kernebone, Darcy Beer, Veronika Puohotaua, Fraser Campbell, Amelie Le Grand and Tahlia Mullane.

Congratulations to the successful Girls 10 year old relay team who won their Regional Final and have qualified for the **State Swimming Championships** next Wednesday at MSAC. The relay team members are Ella McDonagh, Tahlia Mullane, Isobel Robertson and Amelie Le Grand. This is a wonderful achievement and the school wishes them well for their swim next Wednesday.

The PE department would like to thank the children and their parents for their enthusiasm and commitment during all the different levels of swimming competitions. There have been many early morning and after school training sessions organised by parents as well as families transporting children to the different swimming events.

A special thank you to Mark from the Yarraville Swim Centre for his ongoing support and encouragement to the 2013 Kingsville Swim Team.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart
PE and Sports Department

Community News

Wembley Family Fun Day

Saturday March 23 10am – 3pm
Fun games, amazing rides, great bands, cake stall
spinning wheel raffle draw and lots more

For more information go to
www.wembleyps.vic.edu.au

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Despicable Me

DATE **APRIL 24th**

SCREENING **GIANT 5mtr SCREEN!** { IN THE HALL }

TIX	TIME	FOOD
\$8 EACH or \$30 FAMILY <small>* NO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN</small>	DOORS OPEN 5.30PM MOVIE STARTS 6.30	BBQ AVAILABLE & SNACK BAR <small>BRING YOUR POCKET MONEY!!</small>

BYO
a bean bag
or cushion!

*Awesome
April*

**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

Movie Night Order Form (last orders April 22) - *Get in quick!*

Students name: _____ Grade: _____

No. of single tickets required: _____ @ \$8 each (*No unaccompanied children) / or Family Pass: \$30

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ Contact Number: _____