



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### April

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Apr

Awesome April Evening  
(fundraising event)

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Apr  
May**

**Public Holiday – Anzac Day**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May

School Council meeting followed by  
AGM

14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May

NAPLAN testing years 3 & 5

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May

Working Bee grades 5 & 6 9am-1pm

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May

2014 Prep Information Night 7pm

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School photos

#### June

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jun

**Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday**

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun

**Student Free Day**

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun

Casual Clothes day

**End Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal**

### Term 3

#### July

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3 Begins**

September

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

**End Term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal**

Term 4

7<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Kingsville families for second term. This is an eleven week term and as always will be a very busy one, so please ensure you continue to check the Dates to Remember each week in the newsletter. Let's look forward to an exciting and enjoyable term during which we can all as members of this wonderful school community share in the continued learning journey of our 563 students and 398 families.

### Buildings and Grounds

#### **Assistance URGENTLY Required**

- Kingsville Primary School has many and varied needs relating to grounds maintenance and development
- funding provided by the government to address any more than urgent works is very limited
- no funding is provided for a groundsperson to be employed
- parent contributions via the requested Buildings and Grounds payment each year contribute towards the salary of our part time employee in this area (Tolly Browne)
- voluntary work of parents/guardians is therefore **VITAL**
- we cannot develop the grounds without parent assistance and a great deal of voluntary work
- the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee are responsible for overseeing any progress possible, in line with our Master Plan for development
- unfortunately even after an invitation to parents to an evening meeting that was held last Wednesday, we still only have 3 parent members on this committee

### **General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:**

#### **End of Terms 1, 2 & 3**

All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.

#### **End of Term 4**

All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.

#### **Cash Payments**

Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

**School Council President** Leah Young 0418 369 039  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Nick Thomson

### **Increased parent membership on the committee is now urgently required**

Firstly we need a **convenor**, a parent to volunteer to manage this team. This role is not complex and any parent volunteer would be supported in the work by Cathy Green who has managed the Buildings and Grounds team for a number of years. At least 5 more parent members are also required to join the team to ensure effective organisation of the work needing to be undertaken.

Sub committee meetings are held prior to each School Council meeting and not more than twice a term. So please consider this school need and if you are able to assist by either

- taking on a convenor role  
or
- joining the sub committee

please fill in and return the slip provided.

For further details regarding the work involved please email Cathy Green

[cathpat@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cathpat@optusnet.com.au)

### **Grade 5/6 Working Bee**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013 9a.m – 1p.m**

So far we only have three responses from the families of our 128 year 5/6 students, so come on families in senior school we need your help. Please fill in and return the response slip if you are able to attend.

### **NAPLAN 2013**

The NAPLAN testing for 2013 will take place for years 3 and 5 students on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an assessment program for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is just one component of a suite of assessments utilised by educators across Australia and whilst NAPLAN is mandated, it still provides just only one "slice" of overall information available to teachers and schools.

At Kingsville we have excellent assessment processes and schedules in place which ensure a range of approaches and tools that provide evidence of student learning. A 'triangulation' approach i.e. data provided from three key sources is enhanced by effective teacher observation and the use of common assessment tasks. Multiple sources of evidence therefore verify teacher judgements and assist in instructional planning.

Ongoing professional learning and development for Kingsville teachers, ensures their deep understanding of individual student learning needs. Teacher assessment practices always include:

- assessment **for** learning which occurs when teachers use inferences about student progress to inform their teaching
- assessment **as** learning which occurs when students reflect on and monitor their progress to inform their future learning goals
- assessment **of** learning which occurs when teachers use evidence of student learning to make judgements regarding student achievement against goals and standards

**NAPLAN** results produce data that is important for whole school planning. This is ultimately in a form of a summative report which summarises the development of learners (the students) at a particular point in time. The analysis of school wide data also assists all schools in their planning and enables us to monitor our overall Literacy and Numeracy progress over time.

### **TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

It is important that **every** student in Years 3 and 5 is at school on the days of the testing. We want all children to be able to have a go and "show what they know" and feel satisfied they have participated and done their best.

The **'Family Movie Night'** is fast approaching and reminder sheets were sent home to all families on Wednesday. Please support this event planned by our Fundraising Team (see details again in the Fundraising News section of this Newsletter).

***Don't miss out on this awesome event***, forget the other festivals e.g. Cairns, Sundance (too far to Utah anyway).

### **At Kingsville you will experience**

- giant screen
- snack bar
- barbeque  
and
- the opportunity to bring your very own bean bag

### **SO BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

thank you to the Fundraising Team for organising this night

## Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all Kingsville families for the significant effort in coming up with such brilliant head wear for the Easter Hat Parade. Now we want to record the memories and have a photo display here at school. So any shots parents or other family members may have of the Easter creations or the parade please email them if possible to Betty Petrovski

[petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

We hope to gain enough that we can have a significant display and have children record some written memories with the photos.

## ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony

All Kingsville students Prep – Grade 6 will participate in this short ceremony next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm. Our student leaders will organise and lead the ceremony and children from levels across the school will also participate and represent their level of the school.

## School Council News

An Extra Curricular Activities Policy was approved by Council at the March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. If any parent is interested in gaining a copy of this policy and the accompanying Extra Curricular Proposal Form, copies are available from the main office or please email Betty Petrovski [petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au) and a copy can be emailed or sent home.



## Reminders

### Sunhats

Children are to continue wearing sunhats until April 30<sup>th</sup>. This requirement is Kingsville School Policy in line with The Cancer Council (Victoria) expectations.

**Sunhats are to be worn from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> April.**



## Happy Birthday

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April

Happy Birthday to William Randall, Sihaam Mahamed, Ava Leach, Winter Johnson, Joan Hodgson, Sam Ernst, Gabrielle Furnari, Hugh Balmain, Gabriel Lyon and Brianna Hunt.



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Prep B</b>	Macy Baker
<b>Prep J</b>	Lulu MacDonell
<b>Prep L</b>	Alison Rae
<b>Prep M</b>	Ben Becker
<b>1/2 D</b>	No award
<b>1/2 E</b>	Nicholas Tu
<b>1/2 F</b>	Thomas Doherty
<b>1/2 G</b>	No award
<b>1/2 J</b>	No award
<b>1/2 N</b>	No award
<b>1/2 S</b>	Brodie Clutterbuck
<b>1/2 Y</b>	Adelaide Waddell
<b>3/4 A</b>	Dylan Merchant
<b>3/4 F</b>	Clara Droogleever
<b>3/4 M</b>	Isabel Evans
<b>3/4 O</b>	Rory Adams
<b>3/4 T</b>	Jamie Balassopoulos
<b>3/4 W</b>	Gus Greer
<b>5/6 D</b>	Lili Ward
<b>5/6 K</b>	No award
<b>5/6 O</b>	No award
<b>5/6 R</b>	Rory McMaster
<b>5/6 S</b>	Zina-Lily Rice

## Kingsville Choir News

We would like to inform you that the choir will perform at assembly next Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>. We have been working hard on this item and look forward to sharing it with you. Please come if you can make it.

Sophia McCann (Choir Captain) and Lili Ward (Vice Captain)

## School Uniform

### **Primary School Wear store hours for Term 2.**

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April you can purchase your school uniform in store during the following times:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30a.m – 5.00p.m
Wednesday	8.30a.m – 5.00p.m
Thursday	8.30a.m – 5.00p.m
Friday	8.30a.m – 5.00p.m
Saturday	8.30a.m – 2.00p.m
Sunday	Closed



# Assembly Items for Term 2, 2013

Date	Grade
19/4	5/6R
26/4	1/2G
3/5	3/4A
10/5	Prep M
17/5	1/2N
24/5	3/4O
31/5	5/6S
7/6	Prep L
14/6	1/2D
21/6	1/2S
28/6	3/4F

## School Production News

Each year Kingsville students from year 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in the school production traditionally held at the end of term 2. Being part of the production is voluntary and rehearsals take place both at lunch times and after school. The work bans last term impacted on a range of planned experiences including our annual production.

The production is now planned for November with rehearsals to begin in term 3. We are endeavouring to rebook Caroline Chisholm College at this new time and once dates are confirmed, they will be advertised through the school newsletter.

Carolyn Withers and Blagma Veljanoska



## World Vision

Thank you to everyone who has been donating their spare change to our World Vision Sponsored child, Abdletif.

We have recently received the good news that World Vision has completed a Water Harvesting Project in his village, which will allow the people to access clean, fresh water. This is largely due to your donations and thanks to Suzanne and Ambrosia (our Kingsville family who visited Abdletif in 2011) for sharing this exciting news with us.

Thank you for your continuing support,  
Diane Graham.

## Fundraising News

### Awesome April Evening

Don't forget about our event for April!

*When:* Wednesday 24 April

*Time:* 5.30 gates open  
6.30 movie start

*Where:* KPS Hall

*Movie:* Despicable Me

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

Please order your tickets by Monday 22 April! See order form attached. It will be a great family night to catch up with friends – old and new. There'll be a sausage sizzle and hot food available, popcorn and sweets and treats stall. Remember your pocket money!

### Mother's Day Stall

Kingsville's famous Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 8th May. This is a chance for the children to choose their own special gift for Mum and then have great fun keeping it a secret. Gifts will be available in the \$5 and \$10 price range. It is recommended that parents pop the money in an envelope for the children to bring on the day as stall holders can only accept cash payment (and correct money is always greatly appreciated).

### Easter Raffle

Thanks to all the parents who donated to the Easter Raffle. We had 33 baskets as prizes to raffle which we believe was a record. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped with events during Term 1. Without them it wouldn't happen - Emma Davidson, Debra McGoldrick, Karen Hickey, Lisa Hodgson, Sue Drooglever, Sonya Edmonds, Tracey Doherty, Vickie Trenkovska, Kirraly Schuman, Sue Mate, Liz Reinoga, Vita Budlender, Jackie Parnell.

If you can help on any future events – even if only for an hour – please contact Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or [ereinoga@telstra.com](mailto:ereinoga@telstra.com). Any help is appreciated.



# Community Noticeboard

## Inclusive Technology Workshop

A workshop for tweens, teens and young people with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, their parents/carers and educators and other professionals.

Date: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 1-4p.m

Cost: free

Venue: Victoria University,  
Sunshine Convention Centre  
Gate 1, 460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine

Spaces are limited so ensure your place today! To book log onto [www.trybooking.com/45087](http://www.trybooking.com/45087) If you do not have access to a computer please book by ringing Belinda on 0418 519 848.

## Footscray Hockey Club

### Family Fun Day

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

10.00a.m – 3.00p.m

Pre-purchase wristbands \$10 from Hockey HQ or on the day for \$15.

- jumping castle
- face painting
- fairy floss
- mini golf
- lucky dip
- dunking machine
- and many, many more



## **Grade 5/6 Working Bee**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**9am-1pm**

We're hoping for a big turnout at the Grade 5/6 Working Bee! This is a great opportunity to help beautify the school plus catch up with other parents. Working bees are highly popular with the kids as they can help out or spend a bit of free time on the oval or playgrounds. Tasks are varied so we're sure you'll find something that suits your energy and skill level! At this working bee we're planning to weed, sweep, plant, clean, dig and whipper snip! Please BYO building tools, wheelbarrows, brooms and gardening tools. Morning tea will be provided around 11am and a scrumptious sausage sizzle will be available at 1pm. Come for an hour or come for four hours, it's up to you. We'd love to see you there! Remember, parents of all aged children are welcome!

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## **Grade 5/6 Working Bee**

***Please return this slip to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013.***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child at school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Yes I'll be attending the Grade 5/6 Working Bee.

There will be [ ] members of my family attending.

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## **Buildings and Grounds Sub Committee**

**Membership expression of interest slip**

[ ] I am interested in the role of convenor for the Buildings and Grounds sub committee

[ ] I am interested in being a member of the Buildings and Grounds sub committee

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child at school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

KINGSVILLE PRIMARY  
FUNDRAISING  
PRESENTS



**Despicable Me**

DATE **APRIL 24th**

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

TIX	TIME	FOOD
<b>\$8 EACH or \$30 FAMILY</b> <small>* NO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN</small>	<b>DOORS OPEN 5.30PM</b> <b>MOVIE STARTS 6.30</b>	<b>BBQ AVAILABLE &amp; SNACK BAR</b> <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: \_\_\_\_\_