



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

April

May

Thur 2nd May
Mon 13th May

Second Hand uniform sale
School Council meeting followed by
AGM

14th - 16th May
Sat 18th May
Tues 21st May
Thur 23rd May
Fri 24th May

NAPLAN testing years 3 & 5
Working Bee grades 5 & 6 9am-1pm
2014 Prep Information Night 7pm
School photos
Walk Safely to School Day

June

Mon 10th Jun
Tue 11th Jun
17th - 21st Jun
Fri 28th Jun

Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Student Free Day
Teacher Planning Week
Casual Clothes day
End Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

Term 3

July

Mon 15th July
September
Fri 20th Sept

Term 3 Begins

End Term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal

Term 4

7th October – 20th December



Principal's Message

Congratulations to our student leaders who ran the ANZAC Day commemorative ceremony on Wednesday 24th April. Our School Captains and Vice Captains worked as a team and addressed the assembly confidently and contributed to the respectful atmosphere for this solemn occasion. You are wonderful role models for all Kingsville students.

Thank you to

- Isabella Gunn, Oscar Dart, Tamsyn Sherriff, Eli Powles, Natae Shirreff and Fred Morgan,
- level representatives who had the honour of placing the floral tributes at the foot of the school cenotaph
 - Preps - Isabelle Townley and Aadvi Mahbub
 - 1/2's - Ruben Oliver and Emma Giacchi
 - 3/4's - Elise Randall and Remi Cooper
 - 5/6's - Zhengyi Wang and Angus Roberts
- senior members of the school choir for leading the audience in the singing of our National Anthem
- Patrick Manning for playing the Last Post and adding a realistic component of military tradition
- all staff for preparing students for this important assembly
- Prep M for their own 'hands' wreath
- Hilary Fairlie and Carolyn Withers for work with the school choir and
- finally to all Kingsville students for their participation in the ceremony

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

School Uniform

Currently there are a number of issues relating to school uniform and adherence to the School Dress Code that need attention.

As we move into colder weather it is important that all families ensure that Kingsville students have the correct items and that they are **all named**.

1. **Lost Uniform Items** this is a significant ongoing issue. The volume of lost property uniform items is astounding and on any day the lost property baskets are overflowing. To make matters worse many items are unnamed or named in such a way that recognition of a name is often impossible i.e. just in text on a clothing label. Most of these items, many of them almost new or in very good condition, end up in second hand sales because we don't know who owns them. If items are clearly named then we are able to reunite your child with their clothing.
2. **Dress Code Compliance**
School uniform is compulsory as set out in the School Dress Code. There are a number of clothing choices for students, both girls and boys all available through our uniform supplier PSW (Primary School Wear) at the PSW shop at Deer Park (Westwood Drive – off Ballarat Road), or on line at www.psw.com.au.

Action required

- Parents and students making sure they (the students) are in school uniform every day.

Grade 6 students are expected to remain in uniform all year like all other students. Whilst parents don't need to spend a great deal on new items in their last year, it is important that they as final year students adhere to the rules. There are some pre loved items available at the sales if needed to get them through the year. They will also be able to order their year 6 "Signature Top" in the near future.

Winter Problem

Cold weather brings its own uniform challenges. Coats should be off during class time along with scarves etc. It is not stipulated in the Dress Code, however if buying a coat, parka, scarf or gloves for school, try to match school colours.

Hats – winter hats should be a plain navy beanie (see Dress Code).

Uniform Crackdown

During term 2 teachers and leadership will be sending home reminders regarding uniform as necessary. There is a set course of action outlined in the Dress Code with regard to what steps are taken if students are not dressed in accordance with the Code.

Action required

- parents to re read the Code and share the information with your children (P-2)
- have children read the Code (3-6)
- parents to assist the school with this compliance area

It can become a tedious and time consuming exercise for staff to be following up on Dress Code issues. If parents join us in this campaign now and follow up on a daily basis it will be much more effective.

Other

Copies of the Dress Code are available from the office. They will also be on our new Website, which is currently being built.



School Photos **Thursday 23rd May**

School photos will be taken by the company "advancedlife Photography" on 23rd May. School photo order envelopes will come home to you next week.

**THESE ENVELOPES DO NOT COME BACK TO
SCHOOL BEFORE 23RD MAY**

Please clearly mark this date on your family calendars as we do not want upset children on the day if they don't have their envelope.

Teachers will collect the envelopes in the morning and they then hand them back to the children when they go off to have photos taken. Children will then give the envelope to the company employees on the day. If you would like a sibling photo, families will need to request or pick up a **Sibling Photo order envelope** from the office. The eldest child in the family may collect this.



Movie night

The Family Movie night was a great success. Everyone was “fed and watered” and the hall was packed and the huge screen received rave reviews.

There were fundraising volunteer parents everywhere helping out – a great team effort, congratulations to our Fundraising Team.

Student Leaders Training Day

Congratulations to our student leaders – Junior School Councillors, School Captains and School Vice Captains, who participated in a full day leadership workshop today.

This important learning opportunity was organised by Hayley Merat (Student Voice Program manager) and provided by the company Second Strike. This group is well known and respected for its effective work in engaging primary school students in representative processes.

One section of the day was entitled “**How to write effective submissions to the Principal and School Council**”, I expect a number of proposals in the near future. Well done student leaders.

Reminders

Thank you to families who have sent in shots from the Easter Parade. Last call for these so they can be part of a photo display. If you have any of your child or of a class group, please send them to Betty Petrovsi petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 3rd May

Prep B	Liam Hutchison
Prep J	Albie Browning
Prep L	Aadvi Mahbub
Prep M	Martha Howard
1/2 D	Mietta Gardiner
1/2 E	Lucia Panetta
1/2 F	Evie Prendergast - Withy
1/2 G	No Award
1/2 J	Joseph Mitchell
1/2 N	Takdanai Mcleod - Smith
1/2 S	Tenisha Thomas
1/2 Y	No Award
3/4 A	Matthew Webster
3/4 F	Sarah Banks
3/4 M	Christopher Doherty
3/4 O	Caitlin Dye
3/4 T	No Award
3/4 W	Neo Panitheng
5/6 D	Clara Holmes
5/6 K	Lily Girvan
5/6 O	Frances Ly
5/6 R	No Award
5/6 S	No Award



Happy Birthday

25th April – 1st May

Happy Birthday to Ronney Tang, Finley Knowles, Michael Smith, Dyani Vega, Rosabella D’Andrea, Anika

Ostojic, Isabella Richards, Max Le Grand, Lucia Panetta, Alex Ring, James Kalpenos, Jeht Featherston, Riley Robson and Magdalen O’Day.



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Please bring in your unwanted uniform items to the box near the office so others can make use of them. All proceeds go the school fundraising

Date: Thursday 2nd May
Time: 3.15p.m. – 3.45p.m.
Place: outside library

Fundraising News



Mother’s Day Stall

Kingsville’s famous Mother’s Day Stall will be held [on Wednesday 8th May](#). It’s a chance for your children to choose their own special gift for Mum and have great fun keeping it a secret from you.

Gifts will be available in the \$5 and \$10 price range. Best to pop the money in an envelope for your children to bring on the day as we can only accept cash payment (and correct money is greatly appreciated).

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. Any help is appreciated.



Walk Safely to School Day

Friday May 24, 2013

Kingsville Primary School is participating in this national event.

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual Australia-wide event when all primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school on **Friday May 24**. It is a community event that promotes road safety, good health, public transport and the environment.

The aims of WSTSD are to:

- encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age
- ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults
- promote the use of public transport
- reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Walk Safely to School Day is a day to consider our transport habits and try to include more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school is not practical for many of us, it is easy to work out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine. Even walking part way to school is a way to be more active. Other ways of travelling to school, such as cycling, are also ways to achieve the goals of WSTSD.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids so get planning your Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday May 24, 2013!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



Grade 5/6 Working Bee

Saturday 18th 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 15th 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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Job Opening

We are still after a 2013 convenor for the Buildings and Grounds sub committee

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

Your Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Eldest child at school: _____ Grade: _____