



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### April

#### May

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May

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

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May

#### June

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jun

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Jun

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun

### Term 3

#### July

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July

#### September

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

### Term 4

Mother's Day stall (fundraising)  
School Council meeting followed by AGM  
NAPLAN testing years 3 & 5  
Working Bee grades 5 & 6  
9a.m-1p.m  
2014 Prep Information Night 7p.m  
Education Week Open Morning  
9a.m - 11a.m.  
School photos  
Walk Safely to School Day  
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
8.30a.m – 4.30p.m (fundraising)

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

**Term 3 Begins**

**End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal**

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



## Principal's Message

### Cessation of Industrial Action

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Australian Education Union, the Australian Principals Federation, the Community and Public Sector Union and United Voice have reached **in-principle agreement** in relation to the terms and conditions of employment for employees in the Teaching Service

This means that industrial action has ceased and all work bans have been lifted. There is however still work to be carried out to achieve an **actual work place agreement**.

The **proposed** agreement is subject to approval and ratification processes of the various parties and there are a series of steps to be worked through. The timing of these steps is not within the control of the Department of Education however, timelines put forward suggest a late June completion date.

This is very positive news and has meant that planning for a number of events for the remainder of 2013 can now go ahead as in any other year. School camps that had been cancelled are now being rebooked for students in years 3/4 and 5/6. Dates for these will be published in the near future.

### 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

### New Website

Our website is currently being redesigned by the company 'The sponsor-ed Group'. The school leadership team and the Community Public Relations sub committee of Council, will be working directly with the company over the next few weeks in developing content. We look forward to sharing this with the school community as soon as possible.

It is expected our site will feature a slide show of school photos which will change over time. As the site develops, we would like to be able to showcase different school activities and experiences with the use of photos and also at times include student work. We need to be in a position to do this strategically from week to week and have parent permission in place to cover the use of

- photos and
- electronic recording or publishing

To achieve this we will be updating parent consent with regard to this whole area. Previously permission sought has only been for photos. Now it needs to be a more comprehensive consent to include permission for e.g. publishing of student work and filming of students.

Updated consent forms will be sent home next week. Please note a response is required for each child not a family group.

## Education Week

**19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May**

Education Week is a great time to find out more about the teaching and learning opportunities in our wonderful school. Kingsville Primary School will host an Open Morning on **Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11am**. If you are able to drop in for all or even some of this time, we would love to see you. You are encouraged to visit not only your own child/children's classrooms, but also some that are less familiar to you, including specialist areas.

It is worth noting that the value of children learning a language in addition to English, is a special focus of Education Week celebrations this year.

So what does the research tell us? It clearly shows that language learning

- expands our world
- facilitates more flexibility in thinking, greater sensitivity to language, and a better ear for listening
- enhances the development of cognitive skills and improves English literacy skills
- supports the development of English literacy skills
- enhances problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- contributes to the development of positive attitudes towards other cultures and language skills

**There's a great deal to gain from learning another language!**

Carolyn Withers  
Assistant Principal



## Happy Birthday

**2<sup>nd</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*Happy Birthday to Sophie Parnham,  
Angelo Borg, Kate Harman, Blayde  
Smith, Fatuma Abdu, Erum Naqvi,*

*Daniel Ta, Giancarlo Gangl, Rose Weldon and  
Emma Giacchi.*



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Prep B</b>	Sophia Nicholls
<b>Prep J</b>	Angus Ernst
<b>Prep L</b>	Elizabeth Harrison
<b>Prep M</b>	Isla Drooglever
<b>1/2 D</b>	Andrew Land
<b>1/2 E</b>	Jordan Seci
<b>1/2 F</b>	Sihaam Mahamed
<b>1/2 G</b>	Essie Houghton
<b>1/2 J</b>	Georgia Fullerton
<b>1/2 N</b>	No Award
<b>1/2 S</b>	Kai Tidd - Jacobson
<b>1/2 Y</b>	Kody Angel - Brack
<b>3/4 A</b>	Madison Rogers
<b>3/4 F</b>	Knate Fieldhouse - Monaghan
<b>3/4 M</b>	Madeleine Scambary Speller
<b>3/4 O</b>	Roy Knauer
<b>3/4 T</b>	Alyssa Reinoga
<b>3/4 W</b>	James Calleja
<b>5/6 D</b>	Max Cameron
<b>5/6 K</b>	Ruby Hennessy
<b>5/6 O</b>	Tamsyn Shirreff
<b>5/6 R</b>	Zhengyi Wang
<b>5/6 S</b>	Gisma Paolo

## Fundraising News



### Mother's Day Stall

Kingsville's famous Mother's Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. It's a chance for your children to choose their own special gift for Mum and have great fun keeping it a secret. 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).

As we did last year, for those children who wish to purchase another gift for a special woman in their life (aunt, godmother, gran etc), the stall will be open at lunchtime. So remember to bring along extra money if you wish to participate.



### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We have been lucky enough to secure a day at Bunnings Maribyrnong to sell sausages on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This is an opportunity for those parents unable to help at weekday fundraising events to volunteer. We are looking to fill 2 hour timeslots from 8.30a.m to 4.30p.m. If you are able to help that day, please contact Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or [ereinoga@telstra.com](mailto:ereinoga@telstra.com). Get in early to get your preferred timeslot!



### Awesome April

Thanks to those families that came and helped support the school and have a great night at the same time. Thanks also to our volunteers and sponsors without them it wouldn't have happened. Big thanks to Sheri Farrell for her tireless efforts for making this event happen.

Thanks to: Sheri and John Farrell, Liz Reinoga, Kirraly and Dale Schumann, Sally and Sam Green, Vita Budlender Jessica Mason, Tanya O'Brien, Jackie Parnell, Amanda Millington, Darren Smith, Jim Cookson, Emma Davidson, Sue Mate, Vickie Trenkovska, Gus and Lou from Gusto Cinema, Piccolo Bakery, Sweeney Real Estate Yarraville, Old Style Village Butcher Yarraville, IGA Yarraville, Dominic Fruit and Vege in Yarraville

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.



# 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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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACTIVE KIDS  
ARE HEALTHY KIDS**

Walk Safely to School Day is being held on Friday 24 May this year.

To promote the day at the school, I would like to invite students at Kingsville to participate in creating a Road Safety Newsletter by writing articles or drawing pictures that focus on road safety. The Newsletter will be published for Walk Safely to School Day so get pictures or articles to Kathryn, the Road Safety Officer, by Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Students can leave their contributions at the Front Office at the school or email them to Kathryn at:

[komunikate@live.com.au](mailto:komunikate@live.com.au)

Pictures should be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper and articles should be no more than 250 words. Make sure name and grade are clearly marked on the newsletter item so we know who has contributed the work.

Participation in this activity is a great way for students to work together to promote road safety at the school and help get the road safety message across to the school community.

The ideas for the newsletter can be anything that relates to road safety, such as:

- a cartoon
- road safety slogan
- road safety tips
- road safety information
- a road safety ad
- experience with road safety
- an interview with someone about road safety
- anything that promotes road safety!

Looking forward to some great contributions!

Kathryn Ryan  
Road Safety