



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

April

May

Mon 13 th May	School Council meeting 6.30p.m
14 th - 16 th May	NAPLAN testing years 3 & 5
Sat 18 th May	Working Bee grades 5 & 6 9a.m-1p.m
Tues 21 st May	2014 Prep Information Night 7p.m
Wed 22 nd May	Education Week Open Morning 9a.m - 11a.m.
Thur 23 rd May	School photos
Fri 24 th May	Walk Safely to School Day
Sun 26 th May	Bunnings Maribyrnong Sausage Sizzle 8.30a.m – 4.30p.m (fundraising)

June

Wed 5 th June	Pizza lunch day (fundraising)
Mon 10 th Jun	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Tue 11 th Jun	Student Free Day
Mon 24 th Jun	School Council AGM
17 th – 21 st Jun	Teacher Planning Week
Fri 28 th Jun	Casual Clothes day End Term 2 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 3

July

Mon 15th July **Term 3 Begins**

September

Fri 20th Sept **End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal**

Term 4

7th October – 20th December



Principal's Message

Enrolments at Kingsville Primary School

- Government expectations are that with regard to placement in school, children will attend their nearest government school
- every Government school has a neighbourhood area and it is expected that most children attending a school will live within that designated area
- when a school gets close to their designated capacity they can apply for an intervention to limit enrolments
- this limitation known as "zoning" means only children from the designated area can gain a place at the school
- such a limitation is only provided for a year at a time and is reviewed regularly at a central DEECD level
- Kingsville gained such a limitation for the year 2011 for 2012 enrolments and in 2012 for 2013 enrolments

In 2013 for 2014 enrolments however that limitation or zoning for Kingsville is no longer in place.

This information will be sent to preschool settings and documented regularly in our newsletter this year. Updated enrolment procedures will be on the new website and prospective parents will be informed of this at school tours and at the Prep Information night.

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

Annual General Reporting Meeting of School Council for the 2012 school year

Please note date for the Annual General Meeting has been changed from May 13th to Monday June 24th. The purpose of this meeting is to report on the work of the 2012 School Council and acknowledge the members and the efforts of the sub committees and as required by legislation, to present the 2012 Annual Report.

The Annual Report for every school is completed by March 31st in the following year. It is then published on the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority's State Register of Victorian Schools. The Annual General Reporting Meeting however can take place at any time in the following year.

2012 School Council Membership

Parent Members

Kylie Artavilla
Geoff Coates
Sharone Ciancio
Giordano Gangl
Leah Young
Jessica Mason
Tanya Merchant
Adrien Powning

DEECD Members

Kath Ginnane
Alison Michetti
Hayley Merat
Sue Hodgart

Officer Bearers were

President	Geoff Coates
Vice President	Adrien Powning
Correspondence Secretary	Tanya Merchant
Minute Secretary	Kylie Artavilla
Treasurer	Alison Michetti

The 2012 council members were publicly thanked for their work prior to the election for the 2013 School Council. It is however appropriate again now to acknowledge their work and the contributions they made as members of the Governance team.

Certificates of appreciation –their "Kingsville Awards" are being completed for members of the very effective 2012 team.

The AGM of School Council is of course a public meeting. If you are planning to attend **please email a response** to Kath Ginnane, Principal or to the school email.

Health Warning

Outbreak of Cryptosporidium ('crypto')

- The Department of Health has informed schools of this outbreak that is causing gastroenteritis (ongoing across Victoria)

- investigation has found that contamination of swimming pool water by patrons including children is likely to be contributing significantly to ongoing spread
- schools are required to distribute a copy of the letter from the Chief Health Officer (Victoria) in this newsletter

Thank you Fundraisers

Parent volunteers provided a wonderful opportunity on Wednesday for Kingsville students to be able to shop for a Mothers Day gift on site. Beautifully presented choices for everyone. This effort is greatly appreciated.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

A very successful "pop up" shop last Thursday 2nd May, raising \$502 which goes into fundraising. Thank you to Tracey Doherty and assistants who sold off a large amount of very useful uniform items. Now the team is after more stock and any donation of uniform items will be welcomed. In particular however, winter "tunics/pinafores" are being requested so please, consider donating if you have one no longer needed.

This event was so popular there may be another one before the end of May.

Use of Student Toilets

Parents/guardians please note the student toilets are strictly for

STUDENT USE ONLY

Adult visitors to the school who need to use toilet facilities **MUST** go to the main office and gain a key to other amenities which are situated in the hallway leading to the school hall. These toilets are for staff use and have a limited capacity therefore, we request parents/visitors limit their use of these facilities wherever possible.

NB. All visitors to the school must sign in at the main office.

New large signage regarding the above is being ordered providing the **STUDENT USE ONLY** message.



Happy Birthday

9th May – 15th May

Happy Birthday to Luke Loverso,
Beatrice Esposito, Corben Shirreff,
Tattat Louey, Sam Heinnen and Ermias

Mersha.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 17th May

Prep B	Lily Thomas
Prep J	Garbrielle Long
Prep L	Audrey Mason
Prep M	Kip Arthur
1/2 D	No award
1/2 E	No award
1/2 F	Lulu Greer
1/2 G	Liam Girvan
1/2 J	Finn Carrodus
1/2 N	Stefan Holmes
1/2 S	Lawlor Dummett
1/2 Y	No award
3/4 A	Poppy Trewenack
3/4 F	Sam Gunsekara
3/4 M	No award
3/4 O	Gabrielle Dempsey
3/4 T	No award
3/4 W	Ronney Tang
5/6 D	Mira Eva-Wilson
5/6 K	No award
5/6 O	Lucas Georgievski
5/6 R	Angus Roberts
5/6 S	Jess McGowan

Junior School Council Educators

On Friday 26th April all of the student leadership team and junior school councillors were able to participate in a Student Voice workshop. We learnt so much about how the student council should be run. One of the things Dave (who taught us) did was to get us to think of as many ideas as we could. Then we picked out the ideas that could maybe work. At our next meeting we discussed some of them. Another thing we learnt was how a meeting should be properly run. Now we understand how everyone can be heard and what to do when a meeting gets out of hand. There was a huge improvement in our next meeting. The last thing we did was learn about public speaking. We learnt how to present ourselves confidently and deliver a great speech. Overall, it was a wonderful day and everyone had fun.

By Maya Perry, Rose Weldon and Darci Webster
Junior School Councillors

Western Bulldogs tickets

There were 53 families who entered the competition for the complimentary tickets to see the Western Bulldogs play this week. Unfortunately we only had 19 sets of tickets to give away. It would have been great to have had enough tickets for everyone who entered. Thank you to the Western Bulldogs for the tickets. Hopefully Kingsville Primary School might get more tickets next year.
Go Doggies!

Graeme and Sue Hodgart
Sports Department

Fundraising News



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We have been lucky enough to secure a day at Bunnings in Maribyrnong to sell sausages on Sunday 26th 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. We would love to see some new faces volunteering for this event. There will be a roster put up in the hallway near the hall for people to fill in or please contact Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or ereinoga@telstra.com. Get in early to get your preferred timeslot.



Pizza Day

Pizza Day is back and will be on Wednesday 5th June. Order your pizza by the slice with three delicious toppings to choose from – Margherita, Ham & Pineapple or Capricciosa. Orders must be in by **Friday 31st May**.

A note about lunch orders. Please be sure to fill in the order form correctly, especially your child's name and grade, as these are the slips we use on the day for handing out the lunch orders. Each child needs a separate order form, but you can put all forms and money in the same envelope to give to your teacher. What's more, correct money is requested as we are unable to give change. As you can imagine, we receive hundreds of orders and there's a lot of work done behind the scenes counting money, tallying and placing orders, and giving them out to your children. So your help is very much 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.

The Green Kids at KPS

The Green Kids are an environmentally minded group of Kingsville Primary School students who meet to discuss and act upon environmental and 'green' issues and needs at school and in the local environment.

They are all fired up for this year with items on the agenda, including issues and concerns about the streets and parks in which we live and play. But perhaps a couple of Green Kids might best say it

The Green Kids are a group of students at K.P.S. who care for the environment.

Our jobs are watering the gardens so the plants are healthy. We also pick up rubbish so our school is clean and attractive. In addition we also go to meetings to talk about problems in our school that need to be fixed and then talk about these problems at assembly.

This is the Green Kids and hope you like our environment.

Thank you Elise Randall and Isabella Richards. The group is in the process of e-mailing the local council (tree cutting), the EPA (Stony Creek pollution) and asking a scientist to help us investigate the health of our local creek. So you can see that we should be quite active. We will keep you informed.

Tony Wain



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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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 20th.

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

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.

See more details in newsletter of 3rd May.

Kathryn Ryan
Road Safety



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Dear Parent / Guardian of Children Attending Swimming Lessons or Swim Clubs

An outbreak of cryptosporidium infection (also referred to as 'crypto') is affecting Melbourne and many parts of regional Victoria. The Department of Health is requesting that parents and guardians of all children who attend swimming lessons or swim clubs in Victoria be provided with information on how to protect themselves and others when swimming. **This letter does not indicate a problem with the facility your child attends** - it is being provided across the State and contains advice that is important all year round.

Crypto is a parasitic infection that causes gastroenteritis, with the most common symptoms being diarrhoea, stomach cramps and nausea. Symptoms may last for weeks and have serious consequences for people who have weakened immune systems. During swimming, people can become infected by swallowing water which has become contaminated by human faeces, usually from tiny amounts that cannot be seen. Crypto can also be spread from person to person, especially in settings such as childcare facilities and in households where there are cases.

All swimming pool patrons are able to become infected if the pool is contaminated with crypto because crypto parasites are not killed by the normal levels of chlorine used in swimming pools. Without realising, people with crypto infection can contaminate pool water up to 14 days after their diarrhoea has stopped. Pool operators have taken steps including decontamination of water where appropriate as a protective measure, but this cannot break the cycle of crypto infection without the help of patrons.

To prevent the spread of disease, parents / guardians should ensure they and their children take the following actions to protect themselves and others:

- **Do not swim if you have diarrhoea or if you have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks;**
- **Shower and wash thoroughly with soap before entering the pool;**
- **Wash your hands with soap after going to the toilet or changing a nappy;**
- **Avoid swallowing pool water.**

For more general information on avoiding Crypto and other infectious diseases while swimming, please go to: <http://health.vic.gov.au/water/recreational/cryptosporidium.htm>





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One form per child. **Orders must be in by Friday 31st May 2013.**

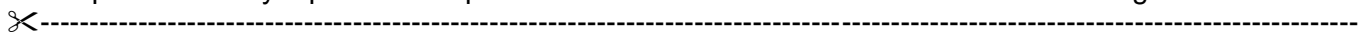
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Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Late orders cannot be accepted.

Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope and hand to your teacher. No staples or money taped to form please. And remember to include child's name and grade!



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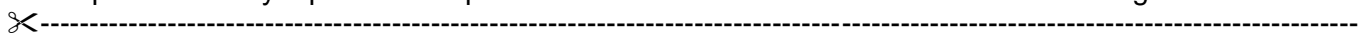
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