



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

June

17th – 21st Jun
Fri 21st Jun

Teacher Planning Week
District Winter Sports Day (5/6 students)

Mon 24th Jun

School Council AGM 6 - 6.40p.m.
School Council meeting 6.45p.m.

Thur 27th Jun

Second Hand Uniform Sale
8.45 – 9.15a.m. & 3.15 - 3.45p.m.

Fri 28th Jun

Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
End Term 2 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 3

July

Mon 15th July
Fri 26th July

Term 3 Begins
Kingsville Athletics Day, all grade
3-6 students at Newport Park
Student led conferences

Tue 30th July

August

Thu 1st Aug

Student led conferences
Kingsville Primary School – 94th
Birthday

September

Wed 18th Sept
Thur 19th Sept

School Concert
School Concert

Fri 20th Sept

End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 4

October

Mon 7th Oct

Term 4 begins

Sat 12th Oct

Kingsville School Fete

14th – 16th Oct

3/4 Camp – Group 1, Anglesea

16th – 18th Oct

3/4 Camp – Group 2, Anglesea

28th Oct – 1st

5/6 Camp – Roses Gap,
Grampians

Nov

November

Tues 12th &
Thur 14th Nov

School Production

Fri 20th Dec

End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal



Principal's Message

It has been a very busy countdown to the end of term two and semester one this week. Successful teacher planning days have been completed and the final work involved for student reports including the important component of student self evaluation has been undertaken. Add to this a district winter sports day for 5/6 students and the ongoing learning in classrooms across the school and it will be heads down right up until 2.30p.m. on June 28th.

For many years we have ended Term 2 on a "musical note" with the school musical production involving years 3-6 students. In 2013 this is not the case and a break with tradition but never fear the production will go ahead and is planned to take place in November.

Student Reports

Government schools are currently required to provide "report cards" to parents twice a year. Interviews or conferences are also expected and at Kingsville we provide Student Led Conferences.

A great deal of time and effort is involved in the ongoing student assessment and completion of the twice yearly student reports. As Principal I congratulate staff for their commitment to this vital component of their work. I am confident the reports will provide parents with clear information about their child/children's achievement and areas for future growth and development.

Response to parent feedback

Feedback from parents regarding student reports is provided each year via the government Parent Satisfaction Survey carried out every July. We also gain some responses via the parent comment page available on the student report.

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

In acknowledging the feedback and in working towards improvement teachers in 2013 are aiming to be explicit and also responsive to learning goals set by students with their teachers.

It is important to note that 2013 is a year of significant change with regard to curriculum provision and student reporting. We are currently moving from use of the Victorian Curriculum VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) to AusVELS (the Australian Curriculum in Victoria).

Reports will go home with the students on June 27th.

We look forward to the Student Led Conferences early in Term 3 when students will proudly share their learning with parents and family members.

Please note on the front cover of the student report you will see details of the A-E scale please read this information carefully.

Student Led Conferences

Notes have gone home with the students and parents are reminded to send back the request for a conference time by the due date being next Wednesday 26th June.

Please note the dates for these conferences have changed since they were first published in the newsletter. They are now:

Tuesday 30th July and Thursday 1st August

Parent Volunteers organised by Kingsville Dads

In the May 31st newsletter there was a full page notice which called for volunteers to join a DADS GROUP. Since then I have been asked by some parents for clarification with regard to this project. So a little more information today to ensure we are all clear about the intent and purpose of the group.

HELP IS ALWAYS REQUIRED

CURRENT REALITY

- all government schools rely heavily on voluntary assistance and financial contributions in working to maintain buildings and grounds
- at Kingsville the work is significant but the school budget to achieve it is small
- the level of parent support and voluntary work undertaken at Kingsville is legendary – mums, dads, grandparents, past students all pitch in at any time throughout the year
- like many schools we employ a grounds/maintenance person but this can only be afforded for very limited hours

- parent payments to the Buildings and Grounds area assist with this employment
- the maintenance, repair and development needs however are much greater than can be provided for through working bees, or via our one maintenance man

IN RESPONSE TO THIS SITUATION

- two Kingsville dads, Dale Schumann and Sebastian Leith, aware of the need recently came up with the idea of developing an extra level of parent assistance with a dads team organising flexible work times for volunteers
- this idea was put to School Council and approved

HOW THIS HAS DEVELOPED

- a network of dads was already in place and new volunteers are being SOUGHT
- the idea of being able to communicate and respond to Buildings and Grounds needs and come on site at times other than school hours is seen as an attractive option for Kingsville fathers/volunteers and school leadership
- more volunteers however are required (see the notice in this weeks newsletter)

Please note

- this concept is not new and we have benefited from a group known as **Fathers of Kingsville Kids** a voluntary work group in the past
- this idea now in 2013 was never intended to exclude mums or other family members from being part of a responsive voluntary working group of Kingsville parents
- there should be no thought that the organisation of this work by Kingsville dads in any way suggests they are better equipped to carry out Buildings and Grounds works
- any suggestion of stereotype roles would not only be abhorrent to me as Principal, but also as a female leader of this school who has for a number of years been directly involved in building works for the school

I hope the message and request for volunteers by dads will be taken as it was intended with all good intent and with a purpose of assisting Kingsville Primary School students

**THIS IS A GROUP MANAGED BY KINGSVILLE
DADS
ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME**

Buildings and Grounds Updates

Demolition of old Dental Unit

This dilapidated old building which is really only being held up by some brick components following long term termite damage will be demolished during the term break.

We are fortunate to have received some funding towards this from the government last month. Following demolition the area will be made safe with a new hard surface which will increase play space for students. Earlier this year we removed the drinking troughs that had been on the brick wall of the structure and replaced them with a new set on the side of the Art Room. The children we know will miss this wall for hand ball games etc. The Buildings and Grounds team are planning a new one as part of the ongoing development of this corner of the school.

An extended colourbond fence to match the one already in place, will be erected to create a uniform construction of a fence line to separate storage, garbage and recycling areas from the playground.



Happy Birthday

20th June – 26th June

Happy Birthday to Asha Karunajeewa, Fiona Luc, Isabella Gunn, Morgan Di Giusto, Tayla Kendell, Scarlett Howell and Luke Nicol.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 28th June

Prep B	Stennett Ningisere
Prep J	Khang Lam
Prep L	Chyanne Lumsden
Prep M	Sylvie Ward
1/2 D	Liam Ralley
1/2 E	Jude Fotiou
1/2 F	Kit Waddell
1/2 G	Sam Ernst
1/2 J	No award
1/2 N	Victor Sim
1/2 S	Griff Ward
1/2 Y	Devmina Ratnasekara
3/4 A	Amaya Nitschke
3/4 F	Emmanuel Thuc
3/4 M	No award
3/4 O	Hugh Balmain
3/4 T	Mac Thomson
3/4 W	Chloe Bradbury
5/6 D	Mira Eva-Wilson
5/6 K	Oliver Santucci
5/6 O	No award
5/6 R	Gabriel Corcoran
5/6 S	Elise Sawell



Term 2 Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The second hand uniform sale is on again next week, so please rush in your outgrown uniform items to the box near the office so others can get some use out of them.

Items range from \$3 - \$10 and all proceeds go towards school fundraising. **Please note that there will be a morning sale and an afternoon sale.**

Date: Thursday 27th June
AM Time: 8.45 - 9.15a.m.
PM Time: 3.15 - 3.45p.m.
Place: outside library
Bring cash please.
Tracey Doherty

Reporting on Student Progress

Student Led Conferences

Tuesday 30th July and Thursday 1st August

The school's Strategic Plan clearly states the intent on behalf of all Kingsville staff to deliver a high standard of education to the students. As a community of teachers and learners we strive to improve and build our capacity to engage students and ensure a vibrant, guaranteed and viable curriculum.

Best practice in Assessment & Reporting is a significant part of this process. We will continue the development of our practice next term by the provision of tailored student led conferences.

Research tells us that involving children in the assessment and reporting process, rather than have them being passive participants, improves their understandings and learning. It allows them to take responsibility and ownership of this learning.

Students hold the key to much of what they know and are able to do. They understand their strengths and they can identify the things that challenge them. Given the opportunity, students can discuss their learning and their growth with others.

An important component of the PYP philosophy is the development of students who are actively engaged in building on their previous knowledge and experiences and applying new understandings to become reflective, self-directed learners. In addition, Kingsville Primary IB World School students are encouraged to be risk-takers who set and achieve worthwhile goals for themselves and effectively communicate their ideas to others. One way in which we hope to help students accomplish this, is through student-led conferencing.

Student led conferences involve parents, teachers and students in acknowledging and reflecting on student progress and achievements, discussing work samples and reflecting on their learning. This is the time for positive interaction between all immediate stake holders. It acknowledges the child as an important participant in the learning process. The student can provide information to clarify what they have learnt, how they have learnt it and the challenges they faced.

Student led conferences have acknowledged benefits for parents and students. Some of these are:

Students

- enhances self-esteem by allowing them to share their learning opportunities in a positive environment

- critically involves students in self-assessment and allows them to take responsibility for their own learning
- empowers students as they work toward and achieve set learning goals

Parents

- increases their understanding of learning and assessment
- allows them to participate in the reporting process rather than merely responding to it
- provides evidence to support twice yearly written reports

Student led conferences will be held on Tuesday 30th and Thursday 1st August. Each level will provide after school/evening opportunities for conferences.

Blagma Veljanoska, Carolyn Withers and Jeff McDonald



Term 3 Assembly Item Roster

Assembly Date	Class
19/7	1/2E
26/7	Prep B
2/8	3/4M
9/8	5/6D
16/8	Prep J
23/8	5/6O
30/8	3/4W
6/9	1/2W
13/9	5/6K
20/9	1/2J

Fundraising News



Pizza Day

Thanks to all our volunteers for helping make this a successful event. From all accounts it ran smoothly – not an easy thing to do when feeding over 500 people. Big thanks to Sheri Farrell and Liz Reinoga who co-ordinated the event. Also thanks to our army of volunteers:

Tanya O'Brien, Sue Mate, Kirrally Schumann, Annie Carroll, Christine Carley, Heather Brown, Karen Hickey, Kate Mozjerin, Kylie Artavilla, Linda Robson, Lisa Hodgson, Michelle Bartlett, Narelle Clutterbuck, Vickie Trenkovska.

Also big thanks to Pizza Del Sol for cooking over 85 pizzas. A mammoth effort.

We raised just over \$1,400. Thanks again.

Casual Clothes Day

The last day of term, Friday 28th June is casual clothes day. For a gold coin children can choose to wear casual clothing for the day. Please note no open toed shoes are to be worn.

Kingsville Fete

As you are all aware, the fete will be held on 12th October and please note that a fete will be held every alternate year moving forward. Last year was great but we are hoping to make this one better still and we need everyone's help to achieve this.

If you would like to assist with organising this particular event or would like further information please contact Jackie Parnell on 0425 750 497 or andyjac13@hotmail.com or Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or ereinoga@telstra.com.

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.

Jackie Parnell
Fundraising team



Woolworths Earn & Learn program

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!
Sue and Graeme Hodgart

Green Kids



Taps Should Not be Left On

It has come to our attention that many students are leaving the toilet taps on when they have finished washing their hands. These taps may be a bit hard to turn off but it is very important that we all do this. If it is too hard ask your buddy that you go to the toilet with or tell a teacher. Not only are you wasting water, which is only a finite resource, but the school's water bill is rising to a very high amount. This means that we are wasting money on the water that could be used for our equipment for the school. Do we really want to waste money on these increasing water bills? Let's fix it up and save water.

Signs with the words "Turn off Taps" have been placed above the sinks in both sets of student toilets to remind everyone to save the water.

By Edie Beattie
On behalf of The Green Kids



Calling for volunteers! Kingsville Dads need you!

ARE YOU HANDY? OR NOT? BECAUSE WE NEED A HAND!

- there is always a long list of building and development projects/repairs and grounds work that need to be carried out at our school
- if some of this work can be carried out by volunteers it is certainly an advantage
- Kingsville Dads are wanting to organise volunteers to take on some of this work
- they are aiming to be able to undertake some projects outside of school hours and organise volunteers to work at times to best suit them as individuals or as a small team
- if you are interested in joining the group please register and return the slip below or contact Dale Schumann kydal05@hotmail.com

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Calling all Volunteers

If you can help, even for an hour, please fill in the form and return to school.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____