



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 3

#### July

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> July

#### August

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

#### September

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

### Term 4

#### October

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup>

Nov

#### November

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> &

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**

### Term 3 Begins

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

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Kingsville Primary School – 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday

School Concert

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

### Term 4 begins

Kingsville School Fete

3/4 Camp – Group 1, Anglesea

3/4 Camp – Group 2, Anglesea

5/6 Camp – Roses Gap,  
Grampians

School Production

**End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal**



## Principal's Message

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate both students and teachers for their hard work, commitment and engagement over the last 11 weeks.

Term 3 begins on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July and I look forward to everyone being back at school ready to begin "Chapter 2" i.e. Semester Two for 2013.

A further reminder regarding notifying the school if your child/children are leaving Kingsville either next semester, Term 3 or 4 or in the future.

Every one of the 560 children at Kingsville is a valued member of the school community. It doesn't matter if a Kingsville Primary School student was here for 1 year or 7 or even a few months – they will still have contributed to the history of the school. With this in mind we work to ensure farewells are carried out in a positive and celebratory manner. Of course we don't like to let anyone go "early" i.e. before the end of year 6, but when it is necessary acknowledgements within the class group and the whole school are very important.

Building school traditions is part of our practice and something as Principal I work to maintain, support and further develop. Therefore, that last **Kingsville Award** matters, along with the sharing of information about the school a child is moving to. In addition teachers need to spend some time packing up children's work and ensuring portfolios and other records of student progress and achievement are sent home.

### 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

So please let us know of any moves as soon as possible so we can help make the transition a smooth one. The important message is always

“Once a Kingsville student, always a Kingsville student”

So to families leaving school please keep in touch.

### **School Council Vacancy**

A PARENT CATEGORY vacancy has recently arisen on School Council. Jessica Mason, parent of Audrey and Stella has resigned from Council due to a family move away from the area.

Therefore what is termed as a **casual vacancy** has come up. A casual vacancy is filled by Council co-opting a person who is eligible for election to the particular category, in this case a parent / guardian.

Therefore we are seeking out a parent who may be interested in being co-opted to this position. If more than one expression of interest is gained Council meets and determines who they will ‘co-opt’. The successful person then fills the remaining term of office for the school councillor they are replacing – in this case that is until March 2014.

If you are interested or would like to find out more about this please email Principal Kath Ginnane [Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **Term 3 Staffing News**

Farewell to Deborah Davidson Grade 1/2 teacher. We are sad to say goodbye to Deb however we congratulate her on being successful in gaining a position as a Visiting Teacher for visually impaired students. This position will see Deb working with children across South - Western Region.

### **Assembly shock**

What a memorable way to end the term with a flash mob at Monday morning assembly this week. Congratulations to Lindsay Ipsen, Asha Ralley, Ruby Goonan and Millie D’Arcy from the ‘*Student Voice Action Group*’ for organising this. Well done to grade 1/2S for leading the way - you momentarily brought the assembly to a standstill. Our preps appeared quite shocked to begin with but then quickly joined in with the rest of the school. I think there would have been at least one hundred cameras being used by parents to capture the moment so plenty of opportunities to relive the fun.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Prep B</b>	Giselle Bugeja
<b>Prep J</b>	Zoe Brown
<b>Prep L</b>	Aida Hudson
<b>Prep M</b>	Nate Lucas
<b>1/2 D</b>	Andrew Land
<b>1/2 E</b>	Alec Usher
<b>1/2 F</b>	Aarya Thakker
<b>1/2 G</b>	Tessa Crawford
<b>1/2 J</b>	No award
<b>1/2 N</b>	Declan Fredricks
<b>1/2 S</b>	No award
<b>1/2 Y</b>	No award
<b>3/4 A</b>	No award
<b>3/4 F</b>	Erum Naqvi
<b>3/4 M</b>	Ella McConnell
<b>3/4 O</b>	Grace Atherton
<b>3/4 T</b>	Nick Scambary-Speller
<b>3/4 W</b>	No award
<b>5/6 D</b>	Charlie Knell
<b>5/6 K</b>	Tatiana Louey
<b>5/6 O</b>	Rose Weldon
<b>5/6 R</b>	No award
<b>5/6 S</b>	Chilli Williams



# Happy Birthday

27<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> July

Happy Birthday to Ronan Bulic, Hadlee Koop, Essie Houghton, Benjamin Dye, Edith Dillon, Skye Edmonds, Winter Flaherty, Molly Grimes, Marcus Sparrow, Scarlett Gunn, Mia Davidson, Scarlett Reinoga, Tenisha Thomas, Lois Vodicka, Fraser Campbell, Zoe Brown, Bethany Pearce, Rebecca Brown, Finn Boyle, Jack Hardison, Mahli Skordos, Audrey Mason, Luxe Julian, Rory McMaster and Cameron Kelly.

# Schoolkids Bonus

The **second instalment** of the **Schoolkids Bonus** will be paid in July and eligible families who have not updated their child's education details with Centrelink have until **29<sup>th</sup> June** to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child's education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything.

For further information, please go to [australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus)



## Important - EMA 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment

**Please note that if you received the first EMA instalment at Kingsville P.S. this year, you do not have to reapply** for the second instalment - it will be paid automatically by the Department of Education. The following information is for those parents who need to apply for the second instalment (i.e. your child enrolled at Kingsville Primary School after 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013 OR you have become eligible since January 2013):

### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the second EMA instalment, parents must hold a current Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Benefit Card, a Veterans Affairs (TPI) Pensioner Card, or be a foster parent, as at the first day of Term 3 (i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013).

### Application

Application must be made in person at the General Office by the eligible card holder and the relevant Centrelink card must be provided for verification. **Application can only be made between 9.00 a.m. & 3.30 p.m. from Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July until Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013.** Please note that the Department of Education does not accept any late applications and parents cannot receive EMA for a previous period if they forget to apply (even if they were eligible at the time).



## Reminder - Parent Payments

A reminder to all those parents who elected to pay their 2013 Parent Payment in two instalments that the **final payment is due at the beginning of Term 3. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS (Visa, Mastercard or debit card).** If you have any questions regarding the amount owed, please speak with Linda or Betty in the main office.

# School Uniform

The "Pop Up" Second hand uniform shop made \$239 in sales this week. Thank you to Tracy Doherty and all helpers.

# Sports News

## Winter Gala Day

Last Friday the grade 5 and 6 students participated in the Yarraville District Winter Gala Day. The sports played were hockey, soccer, softball, AFL and netball. The students played with enthusiasm, co-operation and integrity. Together with the Girls' Teeball team who won the District Final in Term One, the Girls' Hockey and Girls' Soccer team won their competition and will be playing in a Division Final at the beginning of Term Three.

The Gala Days can only be successful with the assistance from family and friends of Kingsville Primary School. Thank you to the following people who assisted with coaching or managing teams: Peter Maynard, Andrew Hodgart, Chris and Dharma Picking, Grant Powell, Leah Young, Lynette McGowan, Moira Junge, Kate Atherton, Helen Liang, Anthony La and Peta Oates.



## HELP REQUIRED

ATHLETICS DAY AT NEWPORT  
ATHLETICS TRACK

The Kingsville Athletics Day is on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> at Newport Athletics Track. This day involves all of the children from grades 3-6 and is the selection day for the Yarraville District Sports held in September. To help the event run smoothly we need many helpers. Please email or complete the form provided at the end of this newsletter and return it to your child's teacher to indicate if you will be available to assist on this day.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart  
PE and Sports Department  
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# 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 thank you to everyone who supported our school. We are 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 return your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have at the beginning of Term Three. Remember to check your bags, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Sue and Graeme Hodgart

## Community Noticeboard

### Mount Alexander College

Application for second round entry to Mount Alexander College's DEECD accredited SEAL Program for Year 7 in 2014 is now open.

**Registration closing date:** Friday 12 July, 2013

**Examination date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

Register now:

[www.mountalexandercollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.mountalexandercollege.vic.edu.au) (and follow the links) or

[www.edutest.com.au/edutest/Schol2Entry1.asp?ScholRecID=645](http://www.edutest.com.au/edutest/Schol2Entry1.asp?ScholRecID=645)

Telephone: 03 376 1622

## NEWPORT ATHLETICS DAY – HELP REQUIRED

I/We can assist at the Kingsville Athletics Sports on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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