



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

July

Tue 30th July Student led conferences

August

Thur 1st Aug Student led conferences
Kingsville Primary School – 94th
Birthday

Sat 3rd Aug Prep Working Bee 9a.m.-12p.m.

Mon 5th Aug School Council meeting 6p.m.

Fri 16th Aug District Athletics

September

9th – 13th Sept Teacher planning week

Sat 14th Sept Grade 1/2 Working Bee 9a.m. –
12p.m.

Mon 16th Sept School Council meeting 6p.m.

Wed 18th Sept School Concert

Thur 19th Sept 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 Nov 5/6 Camp – Roses Gap,

Grampians

November

Tues 12th & School Production

Thur 14th Nov

Fri 20th Dec End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal



Principal's Message

Happy Birthday

Kingsville Primary School first opened the doors on August 1st, 1919 and next Thursday, August 1st, 2013 it will have provided an outstanding learning environment for children of Kingsville, Yarraville and surrounding areas for 94 years.

Over the years the 'large red brick school' as it has often been referred to, has stood the test of time and it's inhabitants have witnessed many changes across nearly nine and a half decades.

Back on the 1st August 1919, the main building boasted eleven classrooms, a staffroom, one store room, an office and a foyer area. A photograph of the time shows the significant two storey structure dominated the physical landscape of the area and even now, with built up housing and the adjacent large greenbelt, it can be seen from quite a distance.

Two hundred and eighty children were enrolled or taken in on day one. All the records were entered by hand and a long line of prospective students, so the history books tell us, was out the door and around the corner.

Within a week another 59 students had been added to the school enrolment then, by the end of August the total was 387 and by December and the Christmas break 410 students.

No enrolment or neighbourhood zones then and grade numbers were often up to 60 children and many teachers were returned soldiers.

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

The first Principal Henry Tysoe, was described as quite strict and firm and did not show favouritism towards anyone – ‘not a bad report card’.

Kingsville had a visit from a government school inspector, Mr Betheras on September 10th, 1919 and in the report he wrote:

“The site for this new school is excellent. We have here one of the finest schools in Australia and I hope that it will be the earnest aim of every member of the teaching staff and of every scholar to keep every part of the school premises up to a high standard of excellence.”

Of interest he noted in areas for improvement that **‘school marching could improve’**.

Even though marching is not a priority anymore (I have thought of re introducing it), I am sure that both Mr Tysoe and Mr Betheras would be very proud of what Kingsville students and the community have achieved over the 94 years.

So Happy 94th Birthday Kingsville Primary School.

The current scholars and staff of 2013 will wish their school **Happy Birthday** at assembly on Friday 2nd August. This years Prep students will still be here in Grade 6 in 2019 when Kingsville celebrates it’s centenary. A double celebration and a significant school and community milestone.

Early dismissal of students

We ask parents to keep requests for early dismissal of students to a minimum. Taking students out of school for parts of the day may be necessary at times, but such occasions should be few in number over the course of the year. There are only 25 hours of “instruction” time in a school week and every one of them is vital. When it is necessary for a parent to take a child out of school either before 3.30pm, or for part of the day parents or an “approved adult” must

- come to the main office **first**
- sign the child out and get a release form to take to the classroom / teacher
- collect the child from the classroom or specialist area

Please note

- if you go to the classroom and have not been to the office first, teachers will require you to return to the office, sign a release slip and take it back to them.
- please allow time for this process to be completed and factor it in to your arrival time at the school.
- announcements for children to come to the office for an early dismissal will only be made during recess and lunchtime while children are outside.

Parent Opinion Survey (See details in Newsletter July 19th)

Correction

The date for the return of the survey is Friday August 2nd not Thursday August 8th. Parents who receive a survey will receive a letter outlining the procedures for returning the survey.

Please return the surveys to the main office

Prep Working Bee

Our first working bee this year was in May for the 5/6 Level. Families of our senior students, along with a number of students achieved a great deal on that day. Now it’s time for the **Prep Level** to “shine”. Prep families please mark this down and see details in the newsletter today.

School Photos – Reminder

Individual sibling and class photos have all been ordered and were delivered last term. There are however still some group photos available that parents may choose to order.

The photos are of these combinations or groups

- School Captains
- Vice Captains
- School and Vice Captains
- House and Vice Captains
- School Choir
- Student Voice Teams
- Junior School Council
- Action Team 2013
- Green Team 2013

These photos are on display in the foyer of the school. Parents who wish to order these may do so by bringing the money to the main office and the order envelope can be filled in there. Cost is \$14.00 each.

Order forms need to be back at school by Friday August 2nd.

After this date parents would need to order directly from advancedlife Photography (Phone 9852 1133)



Happy Birthday

25th July to 31st July

Happy Birthday to Max O’Brien, Balen Sauter, Leonardo Sidney, Zennon Doulis, Phil Kyaw, Neve Sheard, David Everett, Shane Terii, Makayla Moriarty, Kalkidan Ayale, Elise Sawell, Sam Gunsekera, Romina Vallejos, Gabriel Corcoran, Liam Girvan, Ben De Gabriele, Rory Green, Tate Bulic and Mihi Te Tau.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 2nd August

Prep B	Gian Crees
Prep J	Willow Macquire
Prep L	Isla Munro
Prep M	Angus Hawker
1/2 D	Luxe Julian
1/2 E	Ben Dye
1/2 F	No award
1/2 G	Olivia O'Rourke
1/2 J	Oscar Goonan
1/2 N	No award
1/2 S	No award
1/2 Y	No award
3/4 A	Mahli Skordos
3/4 F	Phoenix Horne
3/4 M	Veronika Puohotava
3/4 O	Saskia Powles
3/4 T	Yasmine Lester
3/4 W	Katie Ngan
5/6 D	Ajaa Thuc
5/6 K	Fraser Campbell
5/6 O	Amelia Leach
5/6 R	Kristin Dodds
5/6 S	Eli Powles

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 29th 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. 15th 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, 16th July until Friday, 2nd 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).

The Exhibition

"Exhibitions are the best way to measure learning because they put the children right in the midst of their learning" Dennis Littky (2004) *The Big Picture: Education is Everyone's Business*

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition represents a significant event in the life of an IB World School and of a PYP student. The 2013 exhibition is Kingsville's fourth. It is an event that gives our year 6 group a chance to make sense of and demonstrate the essential elements of the PYP. Students are required to carry out an extended, collaborative, inquiry based process that involves them in: connecting to a transdisciplinary theme, developing skills, growing their knowledge, identifying, investigating and offering solutions and taking action to real life issues or problems. This journey is taken with the guidance of their teachers and the support of their families and the school community.

At Kingsville this is a grade 6 experience and the children will work collaboratively with their peers in a range of settings, supported and challenged by the grade 5/6 teachers, the PYP coordinator and other members of the staff. The Exhibition demonstrates the journey the children undertake through a focus on the transdisciplinary area. This year it will be **"Who we are"**. The Exhibition allows the students to demonstrate the key elements of: "What do we want to learn?", "How best will we learn?" and "How will we know what we have learned?" After eight weeks of intense, challenging and thought provoking work the Exhibition provides an opportunity to share with the whole school community their journey as a PYP student.

Jeff McDonald – Director of Teaching & Learning



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.



Important - EMA 2nd 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.

Fundraising News

Sausage Sizzle

Don't forget the Sausage Sizzle which is on Friday 9th August. Please see attached order form. Orders need to be in by Monday 5th August.

Upcoming Events for Term 3

This term is relatively quiet for fundraising events as we gear up for the fete at the beginning of Term 4. That doesn't mean that things aren't happening though. We will be having the **Father's Day Breakfast** like we did last year on Friday 30th August and **Pie Day** on the last day of the term. We also have plans to hold a sausage sizzle and cake stall on Election Day (whenever that maybe) if the school is used as a polling venue.

Fundraising Revenue

The first two terms of the year have been very successful for the schools fundraising. We have raised almost \$10,000. That is a great effort and we would like to thank you all for your help in making this happen.

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
0425 750 497



Prep Working Bee



9am – 12pm
Saturday 3rd August

This working bee is allocated to Prep families but we welcome everyone! You can come for the whole time or for just an hour.

There will be lots of jobs on the day, some of which will include weeding, mulching, edging and the general tidy up of our school.

Please bring along wheelbarrows, tree clippers, tools, brooms, pitch forks, rakes, shovels, gloves and secateurs.

Assemble near the kitchen garden to volunteer for your job!

Morning tea will be provided.



Will Your Child / Children be at Kingsville in 2014?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2014

or

If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1

Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2014

Name: Year level in 2013: Date finishing at KPS:

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Name:..... Year level in 2013: Date finishing at

KPS.....

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

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Expression of interest 2013 Fete – Food Handling Licence

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Eldest Childs Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Parent Volunteers Organised by Kingsville Dads

The first meeting of this “major improvements group” was a huge success, with a core group of enthusiastic guys keen to get the ball rolling. We have been allocated some very exciting and challenging tasks, which include: plumbing, building, painting, landscaping. If you have any skills in this area, please feel free to join us and contribute for the greater good and get closer to your children’s education community. Trades people or keen DIYers there are plenty of ways you can make a serious contribution here

A sample of the projects we have lined up

1. Refresh all safety paint around the school.
2. Build a down ball wall.
3. Extend colour bond fence
4. Major repairs to Camp Australia building
5. Plumbing of water tank to supply a summer water supply to the kitchen garden

We have decided that we will be running a paint and get to know your team morning, on the 04.08.2013, starting 9.30 at the school

If you have put your name down already to be a part of this exciting initiative, please let Dale or Sebastian know if you can attend. If you haven’t signed up as yet, please get on board. The more we get the more we can do.

Kydal05@hotmail.com Dale

sleith1@hotmail.com Sebastian



Sausage Sizzle – Friday 9th August 2013

Complete ONE form per Child. **Orders must be in by Monday 5th August.**

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sausage on Bread \$2.50	Burger on Bread \$3.50	Chocolate Milk \$2.00	Strawberry Milk \$2.00	Orange Juice \$1.50	Apple and Blackcurrant Juice \$1.50

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Late orders cannot be accepted.

Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope and hand to your teacher.

Remember: No staples or money taped to form, include your child's name and grade thanks!



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