



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

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

Congratulations to Kingsville students and families who this week have taken part in **conferences**. There was a great sense of pride and achievement throughout the school this Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, as Kingsville children shared their learning with family members. This **conference** experience is an important milestone each year as students move through their seven years of primary school.

These interactions which in times past would have been known as parent / teacher interviews recognise the child as the most important participant in the learning process. They are I am very pleased to say, a far cry from that parent teacher interview, when the teacher basically told the parents what they needed to know and the child stayed at home. If a child or children had to come along, they waited outside and were not engaged or involved in the discussion about their learning.

Practice today informed by research thankfully is very different. Children are fully involved in the assessment and reporting process from day one. They know what they are expected to achieve and learn, as the learning intent is clearly evident every day in the classroom and the students can articulate this with confidence. The children therefore, are not passive but rather active participants who take ownership of their learning.

We believe that these **conferences** have distinct benefits for both parents and students and I hope they have been enlightening, enjoyable, rewarding and even humorous for those parents who were able to attend.

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

Well done Kingsville learners. **Well done** parents and family members for supporting the students. **Well done** Kingsville teachers and support staff for guiding the children through this process.

Thank you Kingsville families

The problems during the first half of this week with our sewerage line will probably feature high in the primary school memories of our 549 students. The students demonstrated many characteristics of the PYP learner profile throughout the 3 troublesome days.

They were

Inquirer	asked many questions and learnt a great deal about plumbing
Knowledgeable	learnt about the work required to fix the problem and experienced new things e.g. alternative types of toilets
Thinkers	came up with a range of possible solutions to the problem (some quite visionary to say the least)
Communicators	talked, shared, wondered and expressed concerns and ideas and wrote stories about the sequence of events
Principled	were fair, followed the rules and learned to 'line up' to use the facilities
Open Minded	they listened to instructions and tried to understand others, who were in the same situation
Caring	they helped each other and made signs and gave directions and guidance
Risk Takers	they tried new things and were not afraid to give new "things ago" – e.g. flushing the toilet with a pedal
Reflective	they thought about all the knowledge and experience they had gained and some are now considering plumbing as a future career path

The children in fact were brilliant they displayed empathy, resilience and adaptability, didn't complain and took up the whole idea of our "new" unusual toilets with a spirit of adventure. Many were solution focused and let me know their ideas about closing the school until further notice. Others took up creative pursuits and wrote about the event. I am confident some of these could be best sellers in the future including the beautifully written and illustrated "**The day the toilets exploded**" by Rory Green 3/4O.

Now for the staff

I did order the **corporate model** of port-a-loos from 'Splashdown' for staff and again no complaints and flexible, adaptive approaches all around.

Also a huge thank you to our parent community who responded and helped reduce the numbers of students whilst we were waiting for the "other toilets" to arrive. We had offers for staff to use facilities in parents' homes nearby, and to cheer them up, even an amazing cake with toilet decoration on top arrived warm from the oven. Amazing support and absolutely typical of this school community.

Thankyou to Tolly Browne who doubled his workload this week and our amazing plumbing team who worked quickly and expertly to rectify what turned out to be a major blockage which has required a full week of work.

Reminder re use of parent emails

If you wish to have the school newsletter emailed to you please provide your email address to eastment.sonja.s@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Reminder Parent Opinion Survey

Please see full details in Newsletter of July 19th.

If you have received a survey please don't put it aside – COMPLETE IT STRAIGHT AWAY and either mail it back or drop it in at the main office. If you have sent it via your child – in the school bag just do a check and make sure it has been taken out.

It is vital that we gain at least 90% if not more of these back so far only 20 out of 70 have been returned. They are not opened at school they are sent off to a company contracted by the Department of Education and we gain results back later in the year. To have your opinion count your survey needs to be back by **next Thursday, August 8th**.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 9th August

Prep B	Lucia Morton
Prep J	Zoe Hine
Prep L	Huw Cocking
Prep M	Mia Davidson
1/2 D	No award
1/2 E	Lyla Artavilla
1/2 F	Nathan Holt
1/2 G	Charlotte Davis
1/2 J	Chloe Zhang
1/2 N	No award
1/2 S	Winter Flaherty
1/2 Y	Sasha Nelson
3/4 A	Justin Cassidy
3/4 F	Jasper Harmer
3/4 M	No award
3/4 O	Anika Ostojic
3/4 T	No award
3/4 W	Willow McIntyre
5/6 D	Reiken Loughton
5/6 K	Dean Trenkovski
5/6 O	No award
5/6 R	Katherine Ly
5/6 S	No award



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.

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).



Happy Birthday

1st August - 7th August

Happy Birthday to Lucette MacDonell, Lucas Georgievski, Eva Jugovic, Lily Young, Georgina Drummond, Hamish Drummond, Mira Eva-Wilson, Nicholas Doherty, Sarah Banks, Joshua Schumann, Lucas Van Merkestein, Benjamin Becker, William Coghlan and Nicolas Tsourounakis.



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.



Sports News

Kingsville Athletics Day

Last Friday 260 students went to Newport Park for the Kingsville Athletics Day. It was a great day with students taking part in a variety of track and field events. The success of the day was as a result of the work of the teachers and the many parents who volunteered their time to assist. Special thanks to Dharma Picking who assisted with the organisation and setting up on the day.

Using the times and performances at the Kingsville Athletics Day, students will be selected to represent Kingsville Primary School at the Yarraville District School Sports Victoria (YDSSV) Athletics Day to be held at Newport Park on Friday 16th August.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart – PE Department

Fundraising News

Sausage Sizzle

Don't forget the Sausage Sizzle! It is on Friday 9th August. Please see attached order form. We are happy to provide Halal or Vegetarian option if required. Please make a note on the order form. Orders need to be in by Monday 5th August!

Father's Day Event

After the success of last year's Father's Day event, we are doing it again. Join your children for a great Father's Day school breakfast of bacon & eggs, coffee and assorted drinks for the kids. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 - 8:30a.m, see the order form in this newsletter. We would also love it if you could email a picture of your Dad for an entertaining slide show to watch while eating to Vita Budlender at bbudlender@gmail.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 co-ordinator
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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Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 30st August 2012

Orders must be in by Monday 26th August.

Complete One order form per **Family** include Dad and all your children's orders on the this form

Eldest Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Approx. time of arrival (please circle): 7:00am 7:30am 8:00am 8:30am

<i>Dad's Breakfast</i> Egg and Bacon Roll with Coffee \$8.00	<i>Kid's Breakfast</i> Egg and Bacon Roll \$5.00	Chocolate Milk \$2.00	Strawberry Milk \$2.00	Orange Juice \$2.00	Apple and Blackcurrant Juice \$2.00

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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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

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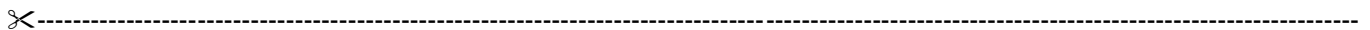
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