



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

Fri 16 th Aug	District Athletics
19 th -23 rd Aug	Book Week and Book fair
Fri 23 rd Aug	Book Week Character Parade
Fri 30 th Aug	Fathers Day Breakfast (fundraising)

September

9 th – 13 th Sept	Teacher planning week
Sat 14 th Sept	Grade 1/2 Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.
Mon 16 th Sept	School Council meeting 6p.m.
Wed 18 th Sept	School Concert
Thur 19 th Sept	School Concert
Fri 20th Sept	End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 4

October

Mon 7th Oct	Term 4 begins
Sat 12 th Oct	Kingsville School Fete
14 th – 16 th Oct	3/4 Camp – Group 1, Anglesea
16 th – 18 th Oct	3/4 Camp – Group 2, Anglesea
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	5/6 Camp – Roses Gap, Grampians

November

Tues 12 th & Thur 14 th Nov	School Production
Fri 20th Dec	End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal



Principal's Message

Moving on to Secondary School

Our wonderful 57 year six students have now had their placement for secondary school in 2014 confirmed. I congratulate them all at this very early stage of their transition journey to year 7.

Thank you also to their families who have provided the necessary paperwork and to Emily Keeling, who has expertly managed the compliances for students and families.

Today I had the great pleasure of distributing the placement letters to the students. This is a simple but important ritual at this time of the year. It is also an opportunity for me to talk to them about their achievements and the expectations that exist in the last 5 months of primary school.

As I have known so many of them since Prep or before, we had quite a few laughs sharing memories of their early days at Kingsville.

Parents, the letters are sealed and students have been instructed to deliver them by hand to you, still sealed so the news can be shared together.

School Concerts

These important nights are coming up in the last week of this term which is actually only 5 weeks away. The concerts will be held at the Williamstown Town Hall which has proved to be a very popular venue over the last 5 years. The capacity of the hall ensures that we do not need to restrict ticket sales so extended family members are most welcome.

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

Please mark the date down on your family calendars when your child/children are performing

Night 1 – Wednesday 18th September

or

Night 2 – Thursday 19th September.

(see list of grades and night allocated in the body of this newsletter).

NB. The listing of grades however does not necessarily reflect the order of performance on the night.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the families who have returned their surveys, as of 8th August 40 surveys have come in. Hopefully a few more will have arrived before they are packed up for mailing late on Friday 9th August. Details will be provided later in the year regarding the data collected.

Prep Working Bee

Well done to Prep families who achieved a great deal last Saturday.

- overall weeding and tidying
- spreading a large quantity of mulch (this was a huge job)
- work in kitchen garden
- clearing kinder fence line
- cleaning under awnings and gutters
- sweeping and clearing pathways of bark (very important for safety)
- turning over mulch in junior and senior play areas
- weeding a number of garden beds

Thank you to Adrien Powning, school councillor who is organising working bees this year.

Thank you to participating families: Hawker, Baker, Elg, Diamond, Upton, Gould, Ward, Hudson, Gleeson, Davidson, Thomas, Kyaw, Dynon, Marron, Hossain, Marsh and Browning.

If any families have been left out, our apologies however and thank you for your efforts.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 16th August

Prep B	No award
Prep J	Ben Evans
Prep L	Charlotte D'Arcy
Prep M	Indigo Thornton
1/2 D	Hollie Green
1/2 E	No award
1/2 F	No award
1/2 G	Sienna Virtuoso
1/2 J	Hunter McNamara
1/2 N	James Kalpenos
1/2 S	William Calleja
1/2 Y	Taye Ragheb
3/4 A	Leo Marshall
3/4 F	Charlotte Cuthbert
3/4 M	No award
3/4 O	Makayla Moriarty
3/4 T	Emily Fredricks
3/4 W	Hugo Marshall
5/6 D	No award
5/6 K	Maggie O'Day
5/6 O	Dean Drossos
5/6 R	Connor Webster
5/6 S	Emily Butcher



Happy Birthday

8th August – 14th August

Happy Birthday to Veer Shah, Nathan Merchant, Orla Grenfell-Fox, Sienna Virtuoso, Maddison Long, Edith Beattie, Sasha Nelson, Jack Waters, Aiden Cole-Stewart, Georgia Webb, Alexander Elg, Clara Droogleever and Fred Morgan.



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.



Book Week

Dear Kingsville students and parents,
This year, Kingsville will join in the national celebration of **Book Week**, which recognises the importance of the **'art of reading'**. Book week will run from the 19th-23rd of August.

As part of this event, a writing competition is being held for all Kingsville Primary School students. The limit is 350 words. The phrase **"to infinity and beyond"** has to be somewhere in the text. Entries must be handed to classroom teachers by Monday the 12th August.

The events that the **Junior School Council** have organised for Book Week are:

- Monday 19th** - whole school independent reading session/ Book Fair
- Tuesday 20th** - Book Fair
- Wednesday 21st** - Book Fair
- Thursday 22nd** - Book Fair
- Friday 23rd** - Book character parade

- come to school dressed as your favourite book character
- time to be confirmed
- announcement of the writing competition winners during the Book Fair

It would be great if some Kingsville students could help out during the week. For more information, ask a JSC member directly or visit

<http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm>

Thank you

from the Junior School Council

Book Fair

To celebrate **Book Week**, Kingsville Primary School has organised a Scholastic book fair to be held in the library. During class library sessions next week, 12th-16th August, students will have the opportunity to browse the books that are available for purchase and create a "wish list" of the books they are interested in reading.

During Book Week, 19th-23rd August, students and families will be able to browse and purchase books from the Book Fair. The times that the Book Fair will be open are as follows:

- Monday:** 8.30-8.55a.m, reopen at 3.30-4p.m.
- Tuesday:** 8.30-8.55a.m.
- Wednesday:** 8.30-8.55a.m.
- Thursday:** 8.30-8.55a.m and 3.30-4p.m.
- Friday:** 8.30-8.55a.m and 3.30-4p.m.

The Book Fair is an excellent student-driven initiative with the goal of immersing kids in reading. Your support of the event will be greatly appreciated and will help to raise money/gain literature for our library.

Hayley Merat, 3/4 teacher



School Concerts

School concert 1 Wednesday 18 th September	School Concert 2 Thursday 19 th September
Prep B	Prep L
Prep M	Prep J
1/2E	1/2G
1/2F	1/2N
1/2D	1/2S
1/2J	1/2Y
3/4A	3/4F
3/4M	3/4W
3/4T	5/6K
3/4O	5/6D
5/6R	5/6O
5/6S	

Fundraising News



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 - 8:30am, 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



Italian Pen pals

On most Tuesdays during part of lunchtime a group of 23 grade 5/6 students can be found writing letters in Italian to their Italian pen pals at Kew East Primary School.

Students have taken up this challenge with support from Kingsville Italian language teachers. This is a great initiative which has just developed out of the interest of staff and students.

Their communications are providing a cultural link between students in different school regions. I am sure we will be making the trip to Kew East soon and of course be inviting those "Italians" from Kew over to "inner city west" and Kingsville.

Congratulazioni e ben fatto!
Kath Ginnane, Principal

A word from the students

At times this work can be difficult because we want to share our ideas and information in Italian and show our learning. We use Italian dictionaries and on line translators to help us with our drafts and our teachers Lisa and Samantha assist us with the corrections. It is very exciting to receive a letter or card back from our pen pals and read their responses to our questions.

We hope to meet them face to face in the future and to continue to be pen pals as we grow older.

Jamal Soubjaki, Keelan Roberts, Lucas Georgievski,
Lily Young, Pippin Zupan, Harriet Selleck, Clara
Holmes and Ella MacDonagh



Kingsville Kitchen Garden Update

In the past few weeks we have planted some winter vegetables and herbs in the garden. We have built a compost bin and are in the process of looking at some interesting fencing options to enclose the area.

The Parent Volunteers Group (organised by KPS Dad's) will be connecting the tank behind the Out of Hours Care building for us to use.

Kitchen garden goals

The goal is for every student to grow, harvest and cook some veggies produced in our garden. Emily Keeling is the teacher liaison and is keen to support student participation. We hope we may, with some school community help be able to swap/sell our vegetables so we can raise money to contribute towards the cost of a glasshouse and pizza oven to complete this area.

We are looking for parents who would like to get involved and help maintain the garden and also help grow spring/summer vegetables and cook with the classes. Please put your name down at the office if you are interested.

Sally Spivey, Kingsville Kitchen Garden (worker and volunteer)

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:

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

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 30th August 2013

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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