



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

Fri 6 th Sept	Last day for book club
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 20 th Sept	End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 4

October

Mon 7 th 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 20 th Dec	End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal



Principal's Message

Planning for 2014 is well underway and everything from staffing levels, numbers of class groups and budget possibilities across all areas of school provision is dependent upon our student enrolment.

Decisions regarding school organisation for 2014 will be made throughout Term 4 and as far as is practicable, most aspects will be determined by early December.

This work is always challenging as there are a myriad of considerations and industrial and legislative requirements to be met. Being accurate as early as possible in making predictions regarding our enrolment for the following year is vital.

So if you are e.g.

- moving schools permanently
 - not going to be here for a significant time next year
 - moving during Term 1
- please let us know now if you have not already done so.

Please use the return slip with the heading **Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2014?**. This will be included in each newsletter for the rest of 2013.

Prep enrolments for 2014

If you have a younger child who is due to begin Prep in 2014, you need to contact the school now. We need to confirm your place by Thursday September 19th to ensure we have details as we prepare materials for our Transition Program mail out.

Please note families who have enrolled for Prep by Friday September 6th should receive their Transition Program book in the mail by the end of September.

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 Fundraisers

Thank you KPS Dads

An amazing breakfast was held this morning with over 200 dads, some granddads and students coming together to acknowledge Father's Day.

Those now legendary **Kingsville Egg and Bacon Rolls** were served up with good coffee on offer.

We did have some students who, being used to their "BABY CHINO'S" thought their order included coffee but they were very happy with the juice or milk.

Those bespoke ties made for dads by Prep students were worn with pride – very stylish and the amazing portraits of dads in the prep corridor gallery proved to be very entertaining.

The "**Wee Kingsville**" café (apologies to Iain and Clare Munro we won't use it again) outside the staff room featured relaxing music and a memorable slide show and the last minute staff performers who entertained the queue were well received. Carolyn Withers and Hilary Fairlie repeated their performance at assembly with 3/4W as the backup choir. We discovered during the chorus of "always look on the bright side of life" that Kingsville students do not have on the whole the talent to whistle but, we can work on this.

I passed out a number of "limited edition" KPS cards for children to personalise for Father's Day and I'm sure they will be treasured items for many years to come.

So thank you to the hard working fundraiser parents who had a great system going to cater for a huge demand.

Safety Issues

Parents and students please make sure that you **DO NOT RIDE BIKES, SCOOTERS OR SKATEBOARDS** in the school grounds. Recently we have had a number of near miss accidents with both parents and students forgetting this rule.

So please let us all remind each other about this.

Reminder

Please return permission forms for consent for '**Photographing/electronic recording and/or publishing**'. These forms were sent home for all students last week. This was a two page document with covering letter and information from myself as Principal and then a one page double-sided communication. If you haven't already returned this please do so now. If you have mislaid this form another one will be available from the classroom or the main office

Principal's Stall at Spring Fair

Last year the theme was Vintage and I received over 100 items donated from families that fell into the categories of

- almost vintage
- questionably vintage
- must have vintage
- definitely not vintage (but fabulous anyway)

This year I will be on Long Service Leave when the fete occurs however, if sufficient donations come in I will return to "set up shop" and require parents and community members to yet again buy back the donated vintage.

As we know

'one persons ~~trash~~ sorry vintage is another person's GOLD'.

So DONATIONS PLEASE.

Ideas

- any ceramics – plates, cups, saucers, bowls utensils etc. home wares (old, new all fine)
- any "aged" bits and pieces or something a bit quirky, unusual or plain ugly!
- jewellery – anything at all
- small items of furniture, decorative items
- other



Other requests

Please also keep those EMPTY TINS coming in, see last week's newsletter for full details.

Also I am after jars – don't need the lids just the clear jars, any size, again like the tins they will be used on the stall.



Creative Parents



I need a few volunteers who can put together a significant quantity of BUNTING to decorate stall areas.

Cost of materials will be covered, nothing flash needed maybe red, yellow and blue gingham (school colours) triangles attached to cord or binding. Just cut out (rick rack scissors will do). If we can achieve this it would be something that could be used in the future at a number of events.

Any volunteers please contact Kath Ginnane

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Happy Birthday

29th August – 4th September

Happy Birthday to Ethan Evans, Anton Lieberman, Aleksandra Kolundzija, Zhengyi Wang, Liam Ralley, Sam Cookson, Indira Lau, Hamish Panetta, Damien Nguyen and Anton Ngan.



Reminder Parent Payments

A reminder to all those parents who elected to pay their 2013 Parent Payment in two instalments that the **final payment was 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.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 6th September

Prep B	Georgia Webb
Prep J	Charlotte Ring
Prep L	Sophie Zhang
Prep M	Jack Furnari
1/2 D	Ngor Thuc
1/2 E	No Award
1/2 F	Xavier Singleton
1/2 G	Mataso Chung
1/2 J	Hadlee Koop
1/2 N	Joshua Boyle
1/2 S	Jack Hardison
1/2 Y	Sophia Chua – San Andres
3/4 A	Kiara Ciancio – Knauer
3/4 F	Asha Ralley
3/4 M	Charlotte Coghlan
3/4 O	No Award
3/4 T	Charlie Piele
3/4 W	Archie Munro
5/6 D	Natae Shirreff
5/6 K	Alex Astbury
5/6 O	No Award
5/6 R	Jack Waters
5/6 S	Ella Taylor



Choir News

Concert

The choir will be performing at the concert on both nights. Children will sing with the choir on the night their grade's item is on, and return to their grade once the choir item is over. If children are attending both nights of the concert, they may also sing on the other night if they wish. If that is the case, a reminder that they must have a ticket to sit in the audience but do not need to pay.

Fete

The choir will also be performing at 'Kingsville's Got Talent' at the school fete on Saturday 12th October.

Student Engagement and Well Being Policy

At Kingsville Primary School we recognise that our school must provide a safe and positive learning environment that meets the needs of all our children. As mentioned a few weeks ago in the Newsletter we have introduced the 'Let's Make it Right' to understand, make amends and put things right. This particular support material will always be used in conjunction with a restorative chat. A restorative chat might take place informally in the classroom, corridor or playground when children have caused some harm or disruption. For more serious situations, a similar outline of questions is used but, in a more formal setting. In both instances a 'Let's Make it Right' written agreement is completed by the child and signed by teacher and child at the conclusion of the meeting.

As of this week, if your child receives a 'Let's Make it Right' form it will be sent home. This will provide an opportunity for you to be kept informed regarding your child's behaviour.

After a discussion with your child at home, we request that parents sign the agreement. The student will then need to return the signed form the following day to the teacher noted in the agreement.

We are confident that these arrangements will work towards developing sound communication between home and school as we work towards common goals.

Demetra Karageorgiou and the Student Engagement Team



The Green Kids Go a Planting

A few weeks ago the Green Kids participated in a tree planting experience with the Maribyrnong Council and Friends of Cruikshank Park in the park behind our school. We planted over 100 trees to improve our local environment as well as to reduce air pollution. It was wonderful to see how much the trees planted by the previous Kingsville students in the Environment Club had grown.

Big thanks to Lola and Peter for inviting us to participate in the planting. The Green Kids like to take action, particularly on environment issues, and always welcome new members.

Thanks from Ruby Goonan
On behalf of the Environment Club.



Book Week

From the 17th of August to the 23rd of August was the national 'Book Week'.

Kingsville Primary School was honoured to welcome Book Week for the first time in recent years. The week was a great opportunity for children to expand their knowledge and to build their confidence in reading. The Junior School Councillors spent a significant amount of time and energy on this project and were satisfied that it had a positive influence across the school.

The 'Book Week' experience provided enjoyment and enthusiasm towards reading both inside and outside the classrooms, and resulted in approximately \$2,000 worth of book rewards. 'Book Week' included several fun and educational activities e.g. Character Dress up Parade, Story Competition, Whole School Independent Reading Session and the Book Fair.

It was fortunate for us to have this great opportunity provided by the school. Special thanks to teacher Hayley Merat who worked hard on the project with the Junior School Councillors. We all appreciate the effort made by Junior School Council and look forward to more activities like this in the future.

Written by Zhengyi Wang (Junior School Councillor)

Fundraising News

Federal Election

The school has been selected as a polling booth on Saturday 7th September and we will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall. If you can help from about 8.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. please contact us.

If you're a keen baker or craftsperson, we'd love donations of homemade or baked goodies for the stall. So hopefully you have all been inspired by Great Australian Bake Off and ready to whizz up some lovely lamingtons, super slices and creative cupcakes for the day. Please deliver them to the staff room on Friday 6th September between 3 and 4 p.m. All food items must include a label with your name and a list of ingredients (the name is removed prior to sale). Also food handling requirements means that items cannot include fresh cream.

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

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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Kingsville Primary School Annual School Concerts Williamstown Town Hall

Concert Dates: Wednesday 18th and
Thursday 19th September
(Doors open at 6.30p.m. for a 7.00p.m. start)

SCHOOL CONCERT TICKET SALES

KPS School Concerts – Ticket Order form			
Eldest Childs Name _____		Grade _____	
	No. of tickets required		
	Adults	Children	Total No. Tickets
<u>School Concert 1 Only</u> <i>Wednesday 18th September</i> Prep B, Prep M, 1/2E, 1/2F, 1/2D, 1/2J, 3/4A, 3/4M, 3/4T, 3/4O, 5/6R & 5/6S	_____ ticket/s @ \$10 = _____	_____ ticket/s @ \$5 = _____ _____ * ticket/s @ no charge (choir)	_____
<u>School Concert 2 Only</u> <i>Thursday 19th September</i> Prep L, Prep J, 1/2G, 1/2N, 1/2S, 1/2Y, 3/4F, 3/4W, 5/6K, 5/6D & 5/6O	_____ ticket/s @ \$10 = _____	_____ ticket/s @ \$5 = _____ _____ * ticket/s @ no charge (choir)	_____
<u>Both Concert 1 & Concert 2</u>	_____ ticket/s @ \$15 = _____	Tickets for children attending both nights should be marked above.	
Amount Enclosed \$ _____			

Please note:

- If your child is in the choir only and not performing with their grade for that night, they will still require a seat and a ticket but there will be no charge.