



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 4

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

Grades 3/4 Working Bee  
9a.m.-12p.m.

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> &  
Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**School Production**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

2014 Prep Transition Session 3  
last day for Book Club

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov  
27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

School Disco (fundraising)  
Prep-Grade 2 6.00-7.15p.m.  
Grades 3-6 7.30-8.45p.m.  
School Council Meeting 6.30p.m.  
Grades 5/6 Beach Program  
Grades 1/2 Late Stay/Sleep over

### December

9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Teacher Planning Week  
School Council Meeting  
Grade 6 Orientation/Step Up  
Program  
Kingsville Carols (Beever Reserve)

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Grade 6 Graduation

**2014**

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

### Term 1

#### January

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Term 1 begins**

Teachers return – no students at school

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Grades 1-6 resume**

#### February

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**Prep students begin**

#### March

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Public Holiday – Labour Day**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**End Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal**

### Term 2

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Apr**

**Public Holiday - Easter Monday**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

**Term 2 begins**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Public Holiday – Anzac Day**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**Public Holiday – Queens**

**Birthday**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jun**

**End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal**

**Please note the date for the MTAG protest is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November not Thursday.**



## Acting Principal's Message

### Planning For 2014

#### School Organisation/Provision

Planning for 2014 is well underway and the Leadership team in consultation with staff are currently looking at models for school organisation in 2014. This task is always challenging and complex and must take into account a range of factors including numbers of students and staffing requirements and of course financial resources. It is important that schools do not go into deficit and so "balancing the books" is critical.

#### Students Placement For 2014

The rationale in Kingsville's Student Placement Policy states:

"As students at Kingsville progress from prep to year 6 it is expected they will learn to work and relate to a range of teachers and students. A cohesive learning group that includes a range of abilities and interests is the key factor in placing students in class groups each year."

Our purpose remains clear and we endeavour to ensure students are placed in class groups that maximise learning potential and engagement. Current class teachers and specialists work together to recommend placements taking into account achievement levels, individual learning and behavioural challenges and students who work well together.

Please note that class groups are not allocated teachers until class groups are formed, in other words it the dynamic of each group that is the focus

### 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.

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**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Nick Thomson

rather than the teacher. Classes will all be ready for our "Step Up Program" in December. This will provide students an opportunity to meet both their new classmates and their teacher for 2014. Of course this is dependent on all our positions being filled.

### Important Information re traffic

A protest regarding truck traffic is planned on Somerville road beside the Kingsville Primary School crossing next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00a.m. – 8.30a.m. Please be aware that this may cause some difficulty for those of you who drive your children to school.

A Traffic Management Plan by Footscray Police will be in place between 7.45a.m and 8.45a.m. Traffic along Somerville Road will be blocked between Bishop and Julian Streets. Police will be present at the corners of Geelong and Somerville Roads and Williamstown and Somerville Roads – no traffic will be allowed to turn into Somerville Road from these corners.

Please consider an alternative route to school on this day.

## Online safety information night.

Last night's parent information night with Tony Richards allowed the 38 parents from our community to understand the important role that parents play in making their child 'online safe'. Tony shared his insights into the online environment of the 21<sup>st</sup> century child. His talk and visual presentation was at times very shocking, confronting and thought provoking. He acknowledged that the internet, mobile phones, gaming consoles and other digital media provide children and young people with many educational and social benefits. With these benefits however, comes risk. Educating our children to take responsible action and principled behaviours is essential. As a parent it is important to be knowledgeable and aware of our children's technology skills, their internet abilities and social media connections. Building a safe and open environment for children at home through protocols and procedures that build communication and trust will assist in keeping children safe while online.

Jeff McDonald, Teaching and Learning



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November

Prep B	No award
Prep J	No award
Prep L	No award
Prep M	No award
1/2 D	Nujhat Tabassum
1/2 E	James Ward
1/2 F	No award
1/2 G	Lachlan Coveny-Sanders
1/2 J	Angelo Borg
1/2 N	William Stembridge
1/2 S	Billie Galvin
1/2 Y	No award
3/4 A	Spiros Gerakoulakos
3/4 F	Coco Knowles
3/4 M	Harry Sidney
3/4 O	No award
3/4 T	Aspen Santoro
3/4 W	Leon McCann
5/6 D	No award
5/6 K	William Byrne
5/6 O	Oscar Dart
5/6 R	Francis Karlovic
5/6 S	Fin Knowles



## Happy Birthday

7<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> November

Happy Birthday to Saul Austin, Leo Marshall, Hugo Marshall, Joe Mitchell, Faith Seci, Lucia Morton, Will Zarakis,

Marty Waghorne, Chloe Bradbury, Molly McCarthy, Billie Galvin, Alek Jankovic, Gus Greer, Sonia Cekalovic and Mac Thomson.



## Production Tickets

A ticket order form was handed in on the 6<sup>th</sup> November to purchase production tickets but there was no name on the form. Please see Nicole Shirreff if you think this could be yours.



# Community Notice Board

St Aloysius College

31 Curran Street, North Melbourne

Ph: 9329 0411

www.aloysius.vic.edu.au

Join us for a Talk and Tour of the College

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.30a.m. - the last tour for 2013.

Applications for 2015 enrolments must be received before February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Contact: Jodie McLeod on 9329 0411 for further information.

# Grade 3/4 Working Bee



## 9am – 12pm Saturday 9th Nov

This working bee is allocated to grade 3/4 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 grounds.

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

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: .....

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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# DISCO!



FRIDAY 22 November

Prep to Grade 2: 6.00 - 7.15pm

Grades 3 - 6: 7.30 - 8.45pm



Entry to the Hall Will be via the Bishop St doors.

Collect your child from the doors opening out onto the deck.



Access to the school is through the Bishop St gate only.



*Cost includes the disco, drink and glowstick.*



This form must be in by Tuesday 19th November.



Late forms will not be accepted. One form per family.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 per child. Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**If your child's name is not on the list, they will not be allowed entry**



# SCHOOL PRODUCTION

## Once upon a time...

### TICKET SALES – ON NOW

Come and see some of our fantastic year 3 - 6 students. Travel back to NURSERY TOWN in a show that explores the boundaries of imagination with no boundary umpires! Who let Captain Boredom out? Who's in charge, and what really happened to Bo-Peep's sheep? Mother Goose is back and she is NOT HAPPY. The story is filled with wonderful characters from nursery town. This year's production will be held again in the fabulous auditorium at the Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook. Don't miss out....

Tickets are on sale **NOW!!** Please place your money and the number of tickets required in an envelope and marked - School Production and clearly stating your eldest child's name and grade. All envelopes should be given to classroom teachers, tickets will be sent home with child.

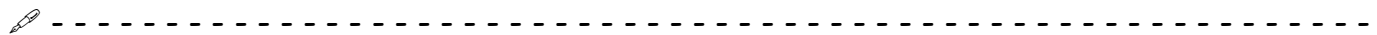
### KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

#### *Performance 1 - Tuesday 12 November 2013*

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

	<b>ADULTS - \$15</b>	<b>CHILDREN - \$10</b>
Tickets Required		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



### KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

#### *Performance 2 - Thursday 14 November 2013*

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

	<b>ADULTS - \$15</b>	<b>CHILDREN - \$10</b>
Tickets Required		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



**The staff and committee invite you to celebrate with us  
at Merriwa Kindergarten's 30th birthday party!**

**Friday 15th November. 5.30pm-7.30pm**

Sausage sizzle, drinks, sweets, music, party games and of course a big big cake! Please bring along your kinder memorabilia and photos to share.

**Please RSVP by Monday 11th November.**

To President Nicole Virtuoso 0424132715 / [nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com](mailto:nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com) **OR**  
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the sign up sheet outside the kinder.