



Newsletter

Principal Kath Ginnane p 9314 5869 or 9314 1132 f 9314 8498 e kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au w kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au



Dates to Remember

Term 3

July

Tue 19 th July	KPS Olympic expo F-2 KPS Athletics carnival 3-6
Fri 22 nd July	Last day for book club orders
Sat 23 rd July	Friends of KPS 80's Trivia Night
Tue 26 th July	Foundation/3/4 Student Led Conferences
Thur 28 th July	1/2/5/6 Student Led Conferences
Fri 29 th July	Casual Clothes Day – Sporting theme
Sat 30 th July	Working Bee 9a.m.-12p.m.

August

Mon 1 st to Fri 5 th Aug	Grade 6 Canberra Camp
Mon 8 th Aug	School Council 6.p.m.
16 th , 17 th & 18 th Aug	KPS School Production 'Princess Whatsername'
Mon 29 th Aug	School Council Meeting

September

Sun 4 th Sept	Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.
Mon 5 th to Wed 7 th Sept	Grade 3 Oasis Camp (Anglesea)
Wed 7 th to Fri 9 th Sept	Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Anglesea)
13 th -15 th Sept	School concerts
Fri 16 th Sept	Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation) Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 4

October

Mon 3 rd Oct	First Day Term 4
Sat 15 th Oct	Kingsville FETE

Term dates 2016

Term 3 - 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 - 3rd October to 20th December



Principal's Message

Welcome back to all 639 students from our 439 Kingsville families. Term 3 of Semester 2 is a 10 week term so now only 9 weeks or 45 school days and a great deal to cover and experience during that time.

As usual please make sure you check the "Dates to Remember" regularly.

Lateness Blitz

A reminder to all Kingsville families that our **TERM 3 Lateness Blitz** begins next Monday, July 18th and will run through until Friday August 20th.

Please see all details of the actions involved in this which were provided in the newsletter number 18, June 17th.

Acting Principal

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal will take up the role of Acting Principal for the next 3 ½ weeks. I will be having some eye surgery during this time and look forward to being back by the end of week 5.

Student Reports

Well done Kingsville families with regard to the method of gaining access to your child/children's mid-year reports.

Only 73 out of 642 reports were not viewed via the use of Compass. However a significant number of these requested a hard copy be sent home.

With regard to the numbers of viewings:

208 students have been viewed **once**

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 Bruce Abernethy 0467 788 058 **School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458
OSHC Camp Australia 0401 054 261 **Program Manager** Asi Malu

140 students have been viewed **twice**
79 students have been viewed **three** times
75 students have been viewed between **5** and **10** times
1 has been viewed **29** times
1 has been viewed **33** times

I expect the higher number of visits for some were due to sharing with family and relatives to celebrate their learning and achievement.

We hope to decrease the number of printed copies further at the end of the year.

Thank you KPS families for your support in this area and to all staff for the work involved.

School Photos

School photos have arrived and teachers will send these home with the students. If there any issues, queries, late orders or reorders parents should communicate directly with AdvancedLife Photography 9852 1133 or info@advancedlifevic.com.au

Special Group Photos

Individual, sibling and class photos have been delivered and distributed. There are however still some group photos available that parents may choose to order.

The photos are of these combinations or groups

- School Captains
- School Vice Captains
- House and Vice Captains
- Junior School Council
- School Choir

These photos are on display in the foyer of the school. Order forms may be gained by collecting one from the 'notices table' in the foyer of the school or an email to Administration Officer Nicole Shirreff shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note: Order forms need to be back at school by Friday July 29th.

Reporting on Student Progress

Student Led Conferences

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 28th July

The school's Strategic Plan clearly states the intent on behalf of all Kingsville staff to deliver a high standard of education to the students. As a community of teachers and learners we strive to improve and build our capacity to engage students and ensure they have a voice in their learning.

Research tells us that involving children in the assessment and reporting process, rather than have them being passive participants, improves their understandings and learning. It allows them to take responsibility and ownership of this learning. Students hold the key to much of what they know and are able to do. They understand their strengths and they can identify the things that challenge them. Given the opportunity, students can discuss their learning and their growth with others.

An important component of the PYP philosophy is the development of students who are actively engaged in building on their previous knowledge and experiences and applying new understandings to become reflective, self-directed learners. In addition, Kingsville Primary IB World School students are encouraged to be courageous who set and achieve worthwhile goals for themselves and effectively communicate their ideas to others. One way in which we hope to help students accomplish this, is through student-led conferencing.

Student led conferences involve parents, teachers and students in acknowledging and reflecting on student progress and achievements, discussing work samples and reflecting on their learning. This is the time for positive interaction between all immediate stake holders. It acknowledges the child as an important participant in the learning process. The student can provide information to clarify what they have learnt, how they have learnt it and the challenges they faced.

Student led conferences have acknowledged benefits for parents and students. Some of these are:

Students

- enhances self-esteem by allowing them to share their learning opportunities in a positive environment
- critically involves students in self-assessment and allows them to take responsibility for their own learning
- empowers students as they work toward and achieve set learning goals

Parents

- increases their understanding of learning and assessment
- allows them to participate in the reporting process rather than merely responding to it
- provides evidence to support twice yearly written reports

A student led conference is about demonstrating learning in all areas of a child's school life and an important element of the student led conference is the sharing of learning in the specialist areas. In these areas students can also discuss their growth of skills and knowledge, the attitudes and conceptual understandings when engaging in the arts, language and physical education. As a school we see these areas as important as the learning of science, history, literacy or mathematics. To ensure every child has this opportunity to engage their parents, the visit to the specialist should be focused and reflective of the purpose and set up in each room. So it is important to understand that when your child takes you to a specialist area they engage you in the significant learning of that space. Children must be accompanied by parents in specialist areas at all times. They are not a place to leave children while attending another conference or a place to play.

Jeff McDonald, Acting Principal

Student Led Conferences

Don't miss out on the Student Led Conference. The insightful and meaningful conversations you can have with your child about their learning during these conferences are extremely valuable. The conferences encourage students to take responsibility and ownership for their learning by involving them in the thinking about their skills, attitudes and knowledge as well as the goal-setting process. They can engage families in richer, more transparent conversations about learning progress.

Thank you and well done to all the families that have made a booking for the Student Led Conferences, that are on next week, using the Compass Management system. This has been a new process for everyone and there have been some small areas that have needed adjustment and clarification. But the persistence and commitment people have shown when having difficulties with this new system has been impressive, great modelling of the PYP attitudes and attributes of the learner profile. As we continue to use this system for more and more of our daily school administration processes we are all becoming more familiar and accomplished with using the Compass system.

Booking times are filling fast, so if you haven't booked a time yet please jump on to your Compass Parent Portal and do so as soon as possible. If you are still having difficulties in booking a time please don't hesitate to contact the school for support.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal

Attention Parents: Athletics Carnival Help Needed

Dear parents and community members, the school athletics carnival is on next Tuesday 19th July, but we are in danger of not being able to run the day due to a lack of volunteers. There are a number of events that only have one person running it. This is near on impossible to do as they need to measure, record and watch students all at the same time.

If you are able to help us out and volunteer for all or part of the day, please contact Peter Ritchie on ritchie.peter.p@edumail.vic.gov.au or contact the school office.

Please note that all volunteers must have a "Working with Children Check" and have this with them on the day. Volunteers will need to go to the first aid table to sign in and collect a lanyard which will need to be visible for the whole day.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 22nd July

Foundation A	Edith Oliver
Foundation C	India-Rose Singh
Foundation D	Chloe Ahlip
1A	Manas Rastogi
1B	Chloe Strachan
1C	Harley Djuric
1D	Eve Harris
2C	Nuradin Jacob
2D	Suneth Ratnasekara
3B	Isla Munro
4B	Ava Leach
5A	Nicolas Tsourounakis
5C	Kumail Naqvi
6B	Madison Rogers
6C	Mahli Skordos



Happy Birthday

14th to 20th July

Happy Birthday to Saskia Mozjerin,
Luxe Julian, Manas Rastogi, Neylan
Balbontin, Angus Hawker, Liam
Brophy, Ruby Wenborn and Elliot

McCarthy.

Student Action

Junior School Council Fundraiser Action

On Friday 29th of July the JSC are organising a day when the children of Kingsville can dress up in anything to do with sport. It could be their club uniform, team colour, favourite sport they play, etc. The ideas of what to wear are endless. The reason we are holding this day is to raise money for our sponsored World Vision Child, Abelitif. To participate children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. We hope everyone one gets involved and shows some Kingsville spirit.

From the Junior School Council Team

Community Noticeboard

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College

Currently accepting applications for 2016, 2017 & 2018.

Limited places available for 2016. Further information can be found at www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or PH: 8398 2007.

Applications for Year 7, 2018 close 17th February 2017.

Kingsville Working Bee Saturday 30th July, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

The first working bee for the year is set for Saturday 30th of July. This year we are not targeting the event to different sections of the school community. All our working bees this year are open to the whole school community, Foundation to year 6. We are hoping for a big and varied turnout from our **families**. This is a great opportunity to help contribute to the grounds maintenance and development, plus catch up and meet new parents. Working bees are also highly popular with the kids as they can help out or spend a bit of free time on the oval or playgrounds

There will be a wide range of tasks to be carried out on the day with something to suit all energy and skill levels. Come for an hour or come for three hours, it's up to you. We'd love to see you there! As usual any gardening tools, brooms or wheelbarrows you have please bring along. Tea and coffee and a scrumptious sausage will be available during the morning.



Please ensure

- you and any children are wearing suitable closed in shoes
- gloves are worn
- children are supervised by parents

Entry will be through the double gates to the hall on Bishop Street. All parents who are volunteering on the day must report to the check in table that will be situated just outside the door of the 5/6 classrooms. Please read the information set up on the board and sign in on arrival and out on departure.

RESPONSES REQUIRED

To assist the Buildings and Grounds subcommittee to organise this event please respond by Wednesday 27th July Responses can be sent:

- to the school email kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Please ensure you put "Working Bee" in the subject line and indicate in the body of the email your Family name, Eldest child's name, a contact telephone number and the number of family members attending the working bee
- or complete the attached slip and return it to the school via your child

Kingsville Working Bee Saturday 30th July, 9a.m. – 12p.m.



Family name: _____

Eldest child's name/grade: _____

Contact number: _____

There will be [] members of the family attending.

2016 Special Group Photos Ordering Options

Dear parents and students,

Kingsville Primary School SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS have been taken

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's special group photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device [Click Here](#)
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [ZXB YJ7 YLX]
- Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)
- Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list
(left side of the page, you can view them at this point)
- Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT WITH CASH/CHEQUE

- Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
- Step 2: Order Details: Complete the order details on the front of the envelope.
- Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

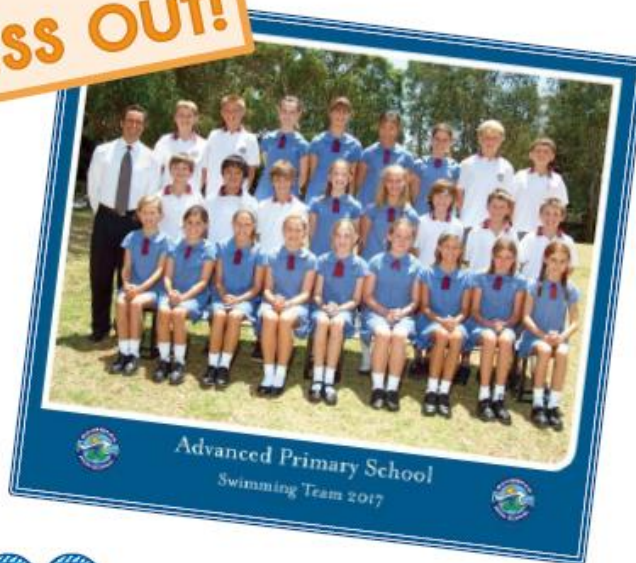
Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child's special group photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

Special Group Photos

have been taken at your school

Don't miss out!



Collect an
envelope

from your school office to buy now!

All order envelopes are due back to
the school office by

Friday 29th July

info@advancedlifevic.com.au

03 9852 1133

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists