



Newsletter

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2018 Dates to Remember

Term 2

April

Wed 25th Apr

Thur 26th Apr

May

Tue 1st May

Wed 2nd May

Thur 10th May

15th – 17th May

Tue 22nd May

June

Fri 1st Jun

Mon 11th Jun

Tue 12th Jun

Fri 29th Jun

Public Holiday – ANZAC Day

FETE Working Party meeting 7p.m.

2019 Foundation Information Night 7p.m. - 8.15p.m.

Italian Day

- Mother's Day Stall

- Grades 5/6 Sex Ed Parent Information Night

NAPLAN (years 3 and 5)

School Photos

Winter Sports Gala Day

Public Holiday – Queens Birthday

Student Free Day (no students at school)

Last Day Term 2 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 3

July

Mon 16th July

Sat 21st July

September

Fri 21st Sept

First Day Term 3

FOKPS Trivia Night

Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term dates 2018

Term 1 - 29th January – 29th March

Term 2 - 16th April – 29th June

Term 3 - 16th July – 21st September

Term 4 - 8th October – 21st December

Flyers attached

Italian Day Gelato Order form (page 9)

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:

Preferred method of payment is BPay. Your BPay reference number can be located on your family statement and will remain the same throughout your child's time at KPS. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Cash payments – correct money is required as there is not always access to change. Please do not send large amounts of cash with your child. Receipts will be issued through your child's classroom. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit payments in the last week of any school term.

Sharyn Fletcher, Business Manager

School Council President Glen Yates 0447 520 058

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OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator Sarah 0401 054 261



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Kingsville families for the second term of the school year. This is an eleven week term and as always will be a very busy one so, please ensure you continue to check the 'Dates to Remember' each week in the newsletter and read any Compass posts or notes that are sent home. Let's look forward together to an exciting and rewarding term as we celebrate the continued learning journey of our 629 students and, 449 families.

Our Foundation students, all 100 of them have settled in to the routine of school life. They were the 'stars of the show' this morning as they were welcomed to their first Friday morning assembly. They entered the hall to the applause of all other students and parents and then turned to face the audience for the traditional 'photo shoot'. Well done Foundation students and their teachers Christie Miller, Catherine Wood, Denise Gallo, Emma Eastham and Louise Iero.

Student Enrolments for 2019

It is very pleasing that high interest is regularly shown in our school. Prospective parents have already begun making enquiries about 2019 places for Foundation students. Enquiries will continue throughout the year and will come from local families, those looking to move into the area and, families from much further afield and outside of the government deemed '**Kingsville Neighbourhood Area**'. Through these encounters, we gain feedback about Kingsville and information which clearly indicates that our learning environment and practices are held in high regard.

Whilst we would love to be able to offer places to all interested families this of course is not possible. Numbers have risen at Kingsville steadily over the last 20 years and demand for student places has increased as Yarraville and surrounding areas have become very desirable in real estate terms. Consequently, all schools in the area continue to deal with and manage increasing enrolments and demand for student placements.

Foundation for 2019

This is very important information not just for current parents who will have another child beginning foundation in 2019 but for all members of our school community.

Our enrolment policy and how decisions are made about admission to Kingsville Primary School is public information and as such is detailed in newsletters, at information sessions and on our website. Any current parent may be asked questions about this subject by friends, neighbours or community members and, by being informed we can all work together to provide accurate information.

Context

- in Victoria all school aged children have a **designated neighbourhood government school**
- some schools will have a **designated neighbourhood school boundary**
- **designated school** is defined as the nearest school to the students' permanent address
- Government expectations are (if children are being schooled in the Government system) that they attend this neighbourhood school
- each school has a designated student capacity number
- when that capacity number is reached enforcement of a **neighbourhood boundary policy** may be applied for and approved by a Regional Director
- in the past this may have been referred to as **zoning**
- currently KPS does not have and enforced **neighbourhood boundary** however, we are moving toward our capacity
- procedures, policies and actions at every school manage enrolments and, must ensure that children who live in the **school neighbourhood area** have access to a place at any time of the year a request is made

- schools such as Kingsville that currently do not have an enforced **neighbourhood boundary**, may consider enrolment requests from parents outside of their **designated neighbourhood area**
- there is a set process for this as outlined in this information
- moving closer to our government deemed capacity however, means offering such places will be minimal – and any such offers cannot be made until well into term 4

Families outside of the Kingsville neighbourhood area who wish to lodge an ‘expression of interest’ for any enrolment place that may be available, should contact the school. They will be offered the opportunity to fill in a request/expression of interest form and to provide certain details enabling us to contact them later in the year.

Current Kingsville families Foundation 2019

If any current Kingsville family has a child to enrol for Foundation 2019, please email the Assistant Principal, Jeff McDonald - mcdonald.jeff.g@edumail.vic.gov.au as soon as possible.

This is important information which allows us to gauge the number of sibling enrolment places required before we begin our overall school enrolment procedures for 2019.

School Tours

Again in 2018 these will be carried out on set Wednesdays during term 2. Tour dates are Wednesday 16th May, Wednesday 23rd May, Tuesday 5th June and Thursday 21st June. Tours start at 9.30a.m. and will run for approximately 20 minutes. Bookings must be made through the school office on 9314 5869.

Foundation 2019 Information Night

This will be held on Tuesday 1st May from 7p.m. until approximately 8.15p.m. This is an open meeting for prospective parents and interested community members and is always well attended. It is essential therefore that we are aware of numbers attending to allow us to plan for seating and resources. **So again current parents please spread the word.**

Enrolment Packs

Please note the collection of enrolment packs begins after the Queen’s Birthday long weekend – Wednesday 13th June (due to Student Free day on Tuesday 12th June).

Holiday works

Significant work was carried out during the term break to improve facilities and the external school environment. These works included the completion of the painting to the Out of Hours Care building and surrounds. In addition we added to our collection of planter wine barrels and, our signature blue planter pots in and around the Kitchen Garden area. To ensure compliance and working to provide a safe environment for students there was also major tree trimming and branch lopping. In addition some plumbing work was undertaken to ensure better drainage around the OSHC building and, there was some planting and overall maintenance work in and around the Kitchen Garden.

Upgrading student furniture

This is an ongoing process in all schools and every year our school budget allows for a certain level of replacement. We are pleased to say 4 classes will receive new brightly coloured ergonomic seating in the near future.

Anzac Day Ceremony

There will be a ceremony in the school hall on Tuesday 24th April at 2.40p.m.. This year the ceremony will be conducted by some year 6 students. Thank you to staff for the preparation carried out with students and to Tracey Doherty and Luisa Ballestrino for their personal work with student leaders to ensure a successful and memorable event

Sunsmart

In line with school policy and government expectations related to being Sunsmart students are required to wear sun hats until April 30th. Explaining to children that even though the sun is not visible the UV radiation is extremely high from August to the end of April can be tricky. Ultraviolet radiation (UV) is both the major cause of skin cancer and we cover up **whenever UV levels are 3 or higher**.

Some data from Friday 20th April:

Max temperature 21C

Min temperature 12C

Max UV 4 between 10am and 2pm

Min UV 0.3

Being a part of International Baccalaureate Community

Before the term 1 school holidays I was fortunate to attend the International Baccalaureate Global Conference. This was a three day conference featuring a number of high-profile speakers, presentations and workshops.

The conference offered a chance to meet, engage and share experiences, and to discover new ideas about the IB programme. It was an opportunity to learn from IB practitioners and reflect on Kingsville's and my practice. A highlight speaker was Dr Pak tee Ng the head of the National Institute of Education in Singapore. Singapore consistently rates at the top of international education rankings, his thoughts and ideas about the direction of education, including the need to slow the curriculum down and teach less but teach better was thought provoking and insightful.

The opportunity to meet and talk with teachers from around the world was priceless. To be able to share and discuss with PYP coordinators from Germany, China, India, Vietnam and Canada about how such things as how to you give your students greater power and control over their own learning, how do you incorporate the learner profile into your lessons, how do you support your teachers with professional development, how do your specialist teachers contribute to the classroom and how do you incorporate technology into your school, was a unique experience.

This conference highlighted the great work the IB is doing, how the IB is incorporating the best educational practices from around the world and it enforced how fortunate we are to be a part of this educational community. I left the three days inspired by fellow educators from all over the world, with renewed energy and inspiration to bring back and incorporate the best of what I heard and discovered to Kingsville.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

Parent Engagement in the life of KPS

Engaging with Kingsville families, parents, guardians and other family members is an ongoing school priority. How we work to build the all-important **home school partnership** will take many different forms.

At various times during the 7 year primary school journey parents, or other family members may be able to donate time, energy or expertise to a range of school areas. Parent participation, assistance in class rooms, membership of teams, or volunteering are all highly valued avenues of contribution.

Each class/level have different needs and may need/request assistance and seek engagement of parents at different times during the year. Teachers will let parents know when they need assistance and how their particular parent helpers program will work.

Training and induction required

To take advantage of parent assistance we need to work to ensure that parents are ready and able to volunteer.

The first consideration relates to the required procedures and practices to ensure we are compliant with the relevant legislation. The second important area is providing parent helpers with information about school expectations and protocols associated with being a parent helper / volunteer at KPS.

In 2018 we are again combining our Parent Classroom Helpers Program and Induction Program into one information and training session.

Please note any parent who wishes to volunteer in any capacity in the school must

1. have and be able to produce a copy of their valid Working with Children card
and
2. participate in the one hour information session which will ensure both OH&S Induction and, the necessary information required for parents to be able to participate in the classroom helpers or other school programs

If parents however have participated in Parent Helper Training program in 2017 they **do not** have to repeat this again this year. Yearly induction is required but parent helper training does not need to be carried out each year. Parents of course are welcome to stay for the full session for a refresher.

All sessions will be held in the staffroom and the induction session will take approximately 15 minutes. The parent helper session (see information below) will take 30 minutes. Parents attending these sessions will need to sign in via the visitors book at the main office.

Parent Volunteers Information Session and Occupational Health and Safety Induction

Session	Date	Time
1	Thursday 26 th April	2.30p.m.
2	Tuesday 1 st May	9.05a.m.

If you have a current valid Working with Children card please bring this along. If you do not have one, details regarding gaining one will be provided at the sessions. Please email Nicole Shirreff if you have any questions shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you
Blagma Veljanoska and Nicole Shirreff



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 27th April

FCM	Summer Windle	34AM	Rio Burrows
FCW	Rithvik Munagala	34GP	
FDG	Noah Lathleiff	34HL	Seth Smith
FEE	Zane Rowntree	34JL	Anton Marjianovic
FLI	Ayla Matara-Ng	34KG	Millie Giacchi
1JG	Abigail Jaffray	34MC	
1JH	Luelle Hawker	34SP	Mark Sonnenberg
1RM	Julian Duff Brennan	5AO	
1SH	Jarvis Krisp	5DS	Jack Furnari
2AT	Gabriel Kocher	5GM	Isla Munro
2GJ	Tara Kinsella	6JD	Eve Astbury
2LB		6MM	Ronan Bulic
2RT	Lila Chominsky	6SE	Kalan Doloughan Marion



Happy Birthday

19th – 25th April

Happy Birthday to Ava Leach, Seth Smith, Oliver Cannington, Loila Balbontin, Ivan Ellis, Molly Strachan, Gabrielle Furnari, Lexie Williams, Brianna Hunt, Alan Do and Nhan Nguyen.

Kingsville School Athletics Carnival and Sports Expo

On Tuesday of this week all students were involved in a day of sport and outside activities.

- the year 3 -6 students in KPS Athletics Day
- and
- the year F – 2 in the Sports Expo

Athletics Carnival

This exciting and rewarding day was another successful day in building student engagement and community contribution and participation.

A very special mention must be made to Lisa Debaere (Will and Tom's mum) and the children from Bayside P – 12 College. Not only would our athletics day not have run if they were not there, but their enthusiasm, commitment, and helpfulness in explaining the events to each group were exemplary. It is incredible to build a relationship with a local high school that is beneficial to all, and this group of year 9 students have been incredible in helping at both our cross country and athletics events.

Also, a huge thank you to the parents who helped out on the day. It was a huge task, as they did not get a break all day due to limited numbers of volunteers. Events such as these cannot run without the community support. Thank you also to all the staff and the children for making this year's athletics carnival a huge success.

There are still two events to be completed before the athletics carnival is officially over. The long jump event will be happening during sport time over the next week. The 800m event is a voluntary event and this will be happening on **Friday 27th April** during school time. Children who are interested in competing in this event, will be called out to the school oval, where they will compete. There is information about this on Compass as well. Once these events are completed we will be able to finalise competitors for the district athletics, and announce the winning Kingsville house for the athletics day.

The Yarraville and Spotswood District School Sports Victoria Athletics Day will be held at Newport Park on Tuesday 7th August. The names of all students who qualified to represent Kingsville Primary School at the YDSSV Athletics Day will be placed on the sports noticeboard in the next few weeks.

Please note that, due to changes within the structure of the School Sports Victoria Zones, there are now eight schools in our district and this may have an impact on the number of students who can go through to the next event.

Sports Expo

While the senior part of the school was participating in the Kingsville Athletics Day at Newport Park the junior students were participating in a Sports Expo at school in the following sports: Hip Hop Dancing, Soccer, Athletics and Circus Skills. The students had a marvellous day exploring these different sports, learning new skills and becoming knowledgeable about some alternative and different sports that could be played. A very big thank you to Coach Approach for their elite and professional athletes some of whom have competed at Olympic, Commonwealth, International or State level.

Again, thank you to each and every parent, teacher and student for making the events on Tuesday such an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Lorey Bentley, PE and Sport Coordinator

Assembly Item Roster Term 2, 2018

27/4	1RM - Ryan
4/5	FLI- Louise
11/5	2GJ - Georgia
18/5	KPS choir, specialists
25/5	3/4GP - Grace
1/6	FCM- Christie
8/6	NO ITEM
15/6	5GM – Greg
22/6	6MM- Mori
29/6	Choir - Hilary



Coles Vouchers

Now is the time to return your vouchers!

Thank you to the school community for supporting this. It is now time to ensure that the vouchers that you have collected are returned to school. Please return all vouchers to the box in the hall before **Friday 18th May**. This will give us a chance to send all of the vouchers in before the cut-off date.

Friends of KPS News

Italian Day Gelato – Wednesday 2nd May

Please see order form at the end of this newsletter.

Ché Stockley, event co-ordinator

Trivia Night

The Friends of KPS will be hosting a Trivia Night again this year on Saturday 21st July. It is always a fantastic night of fun, trivia, costumes and dancing. More details regarding the theme and the purchase of tickets will be available in the coming weeks. For the time being, mark this on your calendar and start organising your team of 8. This is a parents only event. All details will be available through the Newsletter and Compass.

Anna Swan, Trivia Night co-ordinator

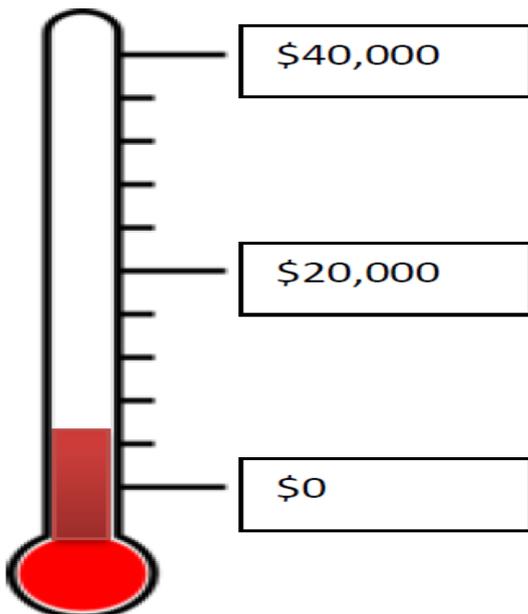
2018 School Fete

Planning is underway for this year's fete on Saturday 20th October 2018. Our first meeting will be next Thursday 26th April at 7p.m. in the school staff room. We would like to see as many parents as possible come along to the meeting. If you are not able to be on the Fete committee but have ideas or, want to participate in a smaller way please come along to the meeting.

If you cannot make the meeting, but have ideas or want to contribute please contact Cate O'Kane - cate.okane20@gmail.com or 0409 552 955.

Cate O'Kane, 2018 Fete Convenor

2018 KPS Fundraising Goal



Friends of KPS is run by volunteers and we thank you for your ongoing support. The funds raised help provide valuable resources, classroom programs and improve facilities.

**Total raised Term 1
\$5023.80**



FRIENDS OF KPS PRESENT:
ITALIAN DAY GELATO!!
 2 May 2018

\$2 per cup
 3 delicious flavours to choose from:
 Limone (lemon gelati)
 Fragola (strawberry ice cream)
 Vaniglia (vanilla gluten-free ice cream)

Please return forms and money by Friday 27 April 2018

Name.....Class.....Flavour.....
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TOTAL \$.....

Allergy info:

- All flavours may contain traces of nuts
- Vanilla is gluten free
- Lemon is dairy free

Any queries please email che_stockley@hotmail.com