



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 1

February

Thur 12 th Feb	Prep Information evening 7 p.m.
Mon 16 th Feb	Grade 1/2 Information night 7p.m.
Tue 17 th Feb	Grade 3/4 Information night 7p.m.
Wed 18 th Feb	Prep Picnic 6p.m.
Thur 19 th Feb	Grade 5/6 Information night 6p.m.
19 th – 20 th Feb	Grade 3/4 Swim & Survive Program
Mon 23 rd Feb	School Council Meeting 6.30p.m.
Fri 27 th	Yarraville District Swimming Carnival – VU Swimming Pool 10a.m.- 1p.m.

March

Wed 4 th Mar	Kingsville Cross Country Grades 3/4
Mon 2 nd – Fri 13 th Mar	Prep – 2 Swimming Program
Thur 5 th Mar	Kingsville Cross Country Grades 5/6
Mon 9th Mar	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Fri 13 th Mar	Summer Gala Sports Day Grades 5/6
Fri 27th Mar	Casual Clothes Day (fundraising) Last day Term 1 – 2.30p.m. dismissal

Term 2

April

Mon 13th Apr Term 2 begins

May

Thurs 21st School photos

June

Mon 8th June Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
Fri 26th June Last Day Term 2 – 2.30p.m. dismissal

Term dates 2015

Term 1 - 28th January to 27th March
Term 2 - 13th April to 26th June
Term 3 - 13th July to 18th September
Term 4 - 5th October to 18th December



Principal's Message

Well done everyone we have had a very successful beginning to the 2015 school year. This has been due to the combined efforts of Kingsville families and staff along with of course, the amazing 631 student who are **Kingsville Primary**.

Congratulations Preps 2015

You have all settled in so well and have completed the first week of your school life. You survived Day 1 and the exhausting photo shoots and your families now have numerous shots for your 18th birthday and the family history file. You have toured the school, made new friends and learnt to line up with your class. Many of you have already participated confidently in the Prep entry assessments and you all have a senior school buddy to help show you the ropes. *Great achievements all round and that was all in the first week.*

Newsletters

Late last year (see November 21st newsletter) parents were informed about our move away from both paper i.e. hardcopy newsletters or, newsletters being emailed to parents.

The time taken by our limited administration support staff to photocopy, staple, distribute and maintain email lists relevant to yearly cohorts of students, simply not sustainable or strategic. In addition the

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 Sam Elg 0437 774 338
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Program Manager Asi Malu

use of considerable paper and energy is not desirable.

Therefore, there will be only one more newsletter after this edition that will be emailed to parents, that will be the Newsletter of 13th February. Following this, access to the Newsletter will be via the school website only.

Please note there will always be some copies of the newsletter on the table inside the front door of the school. In addition there will be a computer set up outside the Assistant Principal's office for parent use if access via home computers or other devices is an issue.

Student Free Days 2015

Each year Government schools in Victoria receive four student free days for professional development, school planning administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting. The first day of Term 1 is a designated day across the state – the remaining 3 days for Kingsville are:

Term 3 Monday 13th July and Tuesday 14th July (first 2 days of Term 3)

Term 4 Monday 2nd November

Please note - we do not usually have two student free days one after the other however in 2015 there is a specific need that necessitates this. As an International School authorised to deliver the Primary Years Program, focused professional learning development is required and of course desired. Some of this is undertaken by staff during term holiday breaks and other components need to be provided for all staff working together in school workshops. The July workshop planned for 13th and 14th will be run by two educators approved by the Asia-Pacific office of International Baccalaureate.

Parent Information Nights

Please note all information sessions will run from 7-8p.m., the note home to parents has provided details of locations.

These sessions are a very important communication tool and are provided for parents early in every school year. They have a quite specific purpose being, to provide teaching teams, which includes specialist staff with the opportunity to "*paint the big picture*" regarding the school year ahead.

This overview of both the program of instruction and details about the individual learning environments, will include an outline of expectations for parents and students and details of key events for the year.

Information will also be provided for parents regarding home/school communication and opportunities for parent participation.

Format of the sessions will vary across the levels but at each one parents will be introduced to the teaching team members for 2015 - a great chance to put that face to the name.

So please come along and join with us and other parents, as we begin the 2015 learning journey together. Please note these sessions are for parents only.

Parent Volunteers

All schools must have in place policy and process to assess and verify the suitability of volunteers who work with children and this includes all volunteers providing evidence of their suitability. This evidence is generally in the form of Working with Children Check (WWC).

At Kingsville we welcome and need a range of volunteer parents to assist in classrooms and be involved in a range of other activities. However there is a required process before volunteering can begin.

Commencing Volunteering

1. any parent who wishes to volunteer in any capacity for 2015 must email staff member Bagma Veljanoska, Leading teacher veljanoska.blagma.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
2. provide to Betty Petrovski, Admin officer (main office) with a copy of their valid Working With Children card petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Bagma will organise any training required including Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) induction for volunteers.

Therefore parents even if you have volunteered or worked in classrooms in past years you need to go through this updated process for 2015.

Safety/Traffic Issues

As always we need to focus in on traffic challenges around the school.

Most city/suburban schools have specific driving, parking access/issues to deal with and that is certainly the case at Kingsville. All parents need to strictly abide by road laws and the restrictions on parking. In addition however common sense and courtesy are very necessary on a daily basis.

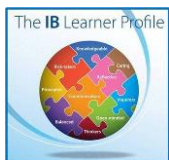
Parents please remind students who walk to and from school themselves to take the most direct route and, to link in with other Kingsville students where possible.

THE REALITY IS THERE IS VERY LIMITED PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please do not

- double park
- stop in the middle of the road to collect children or drop them off
- use school car park driveways to complete a turn
- use driveways of local properties to complete a turn
- use either of the school car parks

Let us try to begin 2015 on a positive “traffic note” and keep this going throughout the year.



What are our beliefs and values?

Kingsville Primary School has been an IB World School for seven years offering the Primary Years Program of the International Baccalaureate. The aim of all IB programmes is to develop ‘**internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.**

As we begin a new year it is worth revisiting how this can be achieved. Kingsville has examined and developed policies and practices that have supported the above values while allowing all involved, students, teachers, parents and the broader community to become participants and contributors to building an ‘internationally minded’ community, a community of internationally minded people.

What is an internationally minded person? It is a person who demonstrates the following attributes. They are:

- **Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Courageous, Balanced and Reflective**

These attributes are known within the school as the Learner profile and are the dispositions we want the students to; feel, value and demonstrate towards

people, the environment and their learning. At Kingsville PS (and in fact at any PYP school), a truly internationally minded person is one who is developing and living the attributes of the learner profile in **all situations**, not just at school.

The profile of an internationally minded person is a set of ideals that can inspire, motivate and focus the work of the school, teachers and the school community, uniting them in a common purpose. The learner profile is seen as a significant part of the development and education of the whole student.

With teachers and parents working together to **promote** and **model** the attributes of the PYP Learner Profile, our students will see clear, consistent connections of what it means to be a citizen in today’s world.

Jeff McDonald
Acting Assistant Principal
PYP co-ordinator



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 13th Feb

1/2B	All of Grade 1/2B
1/2C	William Blair
1/2D	Angus Ernst
1/2G	Adrienne Dorey
3/4B	Haider Naqvi
3/4E	Samuel Davis
3/4F	Carla Vallejos
5C	Chelsea Davies
6B	Chakhrit Subin



2015 Parent Payment

Reminder to all parents that this payment is **due** (either in full or half payment) **by Friday, 27th February**. For full details, please refer to your Statement (posted to all families in early February). If you require a new Statement or clarification regarding the Parent Payment itself or payment requirements, please contact the Main Office.



2015 Parent Emails

To enable financial information/statement of accounts to be emailed to families this year could all parents who have not as yet provided the school with an email address please do so at the main office as soon as possible.

Linda Bowman, Business Manager



Kingsville – becoming an eSmart school

Kingsville Primary School is working toward being an eSmart school. An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.

An important component of an eSmart school is having clear statements around the acceptable use of digital technologies. When parents enrol their children at Kingsville Primary School they sign an Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA). It is important that parents are aware of the safe and responsible behaviours expected of an eSmart child and the consequences of breaching the school's agreement. An effective eSmart school is one where parents are in partnership with the school in its approach to an ever changing online world.

Each year as the student progresses through the school, the document is revisited in lessons around cyber safety and being a responsible user of technology. The AUA is kept in the child's classroom file and they re-sign it each year after undertaking the age-appropriate lessons around their online rights and responsibilities.

These lessons will take place over the next few weeks. Encourage your child to share with you what they have been discussing and viewing in these sessions. This is a great opportunity to open the lines of communication around these important ideas as they are as relevant at home as they are at school. Through the PYP, Kingsville students learn about being principled and showing integrity, not just inside the school gates but in the outside and online world.

Copies of the AUA can be accessed via the school's website.

www.kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au

Further information about keeping safe online is available at www.cybersmart.gov.au

Hilary Fairlie

eSmart co-ordinator



Assembly Items Terms 1 and 2

Roster for Assembly Items <u>TERM 1, 2015</u>	
6/2	Choir – Hilary
13/2	1/2G- Gareth Dainton
20/2	6 C- Leighanne Davies
27/2	3/4C Amila Osmanagic
6/3	5 A- Anna Terzi
13/3	3/4F Jessie Clarke
20/3	1/2B-Helene Lissmyr
27/3	3/4B-Lucy Oates

Roster for Assembly Items <u>TERM 2, 2015</u>	
17/4	Prep A Jacinta Bok
24/4	1/2A Jeanette Mejak
1/5	3/4D Georgia Jennings
8/5	5B Sheri Seyit
15/5	Prep B Monica Gallivan
22/5	1/2E Dylan Britton
29/4	3/4A Greg Milholland
5/6	6B Aaron Wood
12/6	Prep C Laura McCray
19/6	1/2C Jacqui Pacholski
26/6	Choir - Hilary

Community Noticeboard

St Aloysius College

31 Curran Street, North Melbourne

www.aloysius.vic.edu.au

Talk and Tour Dates – Term 1

Each Friday morning of the school term at 9.30a.m.

Register by contacting:

Mrs Jodie McLeod 9329 0411 or

mcleod@alloysius.vic.edu.au

