



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

2018

February

12 th -16 th Feb	Planning Week
Tue 13 th Feb	Foundation Information night
Wed 14 th Feb	Levels 1 & 2 Information night
Thurs 15 th Feb	Levels 3-6 Information night
Mon 19 th Feb	School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
22 nd -23 rd Feb	Grades 3/4 Water Safety Program
27 th – 28 th Feb	Grades 5/6 Water Safety Program

March

Thu 1 st Mar	Parent/Teacher meetings
Fri 2 nd Mar	Hot March Night
Mon 5 th Mar	Foundation first full week
5 th – 16 th Mar	F – 2 Water Safety Program
Fri 9th Mar	Student Free Day (no students at school)
Mon 12th Mar	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Mon 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Week • School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
Thu 29th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Hat Parade • Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation) • Last day term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term dates 2018

Term 1 - 29 th January – 29 th March
Term 2 - 16 th April – 29 th June
Term 3 - 16 th July – 21 st September
Term 4 - 8 th October – 21 st December

Student Free days 2018

Monday 29 th January
Friday 9 th March
Tuesday 12 th June
Monday 5 th November



Principal's Message

Well done to every member of our school community for contributing to a successful beginning to the 2018 school year. The successes of course have been due to the combined efforts of Kingsville families and staff along with, our wonderful 633 students.

School Council 2018

Information regarding the processes involved to fill vacancies on the KPS School Council is always provided to the community at both the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. In 2018 I am pleased to say we have 60 new families joining our school community. It is vital that they along with all other families are fully aware of the procedures relating to the yearly school council election process.

In the first newsletter for 2018 distributed on Feb 2nd details of school council vacancies were published. Information included the election timeline and a parent information flyer provided by The Department of Education & Training (DET). In addition to this and in line with regulations a number of notices were put up on display around the school on Monday morning Feb 5th These notices in entry ways and, on doors and windows have a heading of SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS They clearly indicate the number of positions vacant in each of the two membership categories that is - DET (employee member) and PARENT member. They also clearly state that any nomination forms in response to this call for nominations can be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4pm next Monday 12th Feb.

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 **School Council email** yates.glen.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
School Uniform Primary School Wear 9768 0342 **OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator** Sarah 0401 054 261

A copy of this schedule is provided with this newsletter just to ensure that Kingsville families have been provided with information regarding

- *the call for nominations*
- *number of vacancies*
- *closing date for nominations*
- *the overall timeline*

After the close of nominations a set process is followed. Please see full details of this in the School Council Election Timeline in newsletter Feb 2nd. Please note If the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies in either the category then, a **ballot** will be required.

If any Kingsville parent eligible to self nominate or, be nominated has a question about the process or, the role of a school councillor please do not hesitate to contact me prior to close of nominations.

The first school council meeting for 2018 will be held on Feb 19th. Depending upon whether or not a ballot is required this meeting will either be the last meeting of current school council or, first meeting of new school council.

Our current school council has been acknowledged for their work at the end of 2017 however, it is timely for me to express one last time my gratitude on behalf of the school community for all their work and engagement over the last school council year.

So to Marc Dorey, Martina Ryan, Dale Schumann, Glen Yates, Grant Philpots, Jaye Giacomini, Lilian Burton, Clare De Graaf, Peter Ritchie, Sam Eason and Christie Miller – many thanks

Congratulations to Foundation students 2018

You have settled in well and have now completed the first week of your school life. You survived Day 1 and the exhausting photo shoots and your families now have significant visual evidence of your first day at school for the family history file. You have toured the school, made new friends, learnt to line up and will soon experience your first Monday morning assembly. Many of you have already participated in the required entry assessments and you all have a senior school buddy to help you. Great achievements all round and that was just in your first 6 days.

To parents of students beginning their school life in 2018, your children are known by the Government as part of “cohort 2031” – that of course is the year they are due to finish their thirteen years of education. It is also when your amazing 5 and 6 year olds will have grown into equally amazing 17 or 18 year olds. My advice every year is, don't think too much about the journey to adulthood now just focus on the year ahead which I hope you and your children will remember for many years to come.

The class of 2018

They are of course 73 Year 6 students, 44 boys and 29 girls. You are now the leaders of the school and were congratulated at our first get together of Year 1 to Year 6 students last Friday. I am confident you will be excellent role models for all younger students, and I look forward to being part of your final year at primary school.

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 classrooms, 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	Tuesday 13 th Feb	9.05am
2	Wednesday 14 th Feb	2.35pm
3	Thursday 15 th Feb	9.05am
4	Tuesday 20 th Feb	2.35pm
5	Wednesday 21 st Feb	9.05am

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 question shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you

Blagma Veljanoska and Nicole Shirreff

Teacher Planning Week

12th – 16th February

Please see Newsletter No 1 for comprehensive details regarding Term 1 teacher planning week (next week)

Just a reminder to parents particularly those who have students in the junior school that a “different” teacher will be their classroom teacher on their planning day next week. In most cases this “different” teacher will be a Kingsville Specialist teacher but there will also be some agency teachers required.

Monday	12 th Feb	Level 2
Tuesday	13 th Feb	Level 3/4
Wednesday	14 th Feb	Level Foundation & Specialists
Thursday	15 th Feb	Level 5/6
Friday	16 th Feb	Level 1



Happy Birthday

8th – 14th February

Happy Birthday to Kirah Cox, Lucas Nguyen, Amelie Mullins, Zoe Mullins, Ruby Richardson, Charlie Keirs, Mila Coleman, Zoe Hine, Snithik Mittapalli and Aaliyah Cox.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 16th

February

1JH	Nirvair Gill
1JG	Kingsley Yong
1RM	Mackenzie Schubert
1SH	Rosie O’Brien
2AT	Matilda Williams
2GJ	Eila McCarthy
2RT	Freya Swan
3/4 JL	Tayla West
3/4 KG	Lalu Germaine
3/4 SP	Tilly Bradbury
3/4 GP	Jasper Le Grand
3/4 HL	William Jaffray
3/4 MC	Bonnie Schmidt
5AO	Diesel Singh
5DS	Kip Arthur
5GM	Jacob Marron
6JD	Hugh Craig
6MM	Will Randall
6SE	Gabrielle Furnari

Donations to the Visual Arts room

Dear KPS community,

Thank you to the thoughtful families who donated materials and resources to the Visual Arts room last year. It is always a great feeling to be able to prevent a few items from going to landfill or, from wasting energy being recycled, by giving them a new life through art!

Currently we don’t require any extra materials for the art room. We are well and truly stocked with recycled materials. In particular we are full to the brim with plastic containers, magazines, CDs and fabric scraps. However, please keep an eye out in newsletters and on Compass for future requests.

If you do have anything that you think you'd like to donate to the Visual Arts room please send either Lily or myself an email and we'll let you know if we have the room and need for them. Please note that we have to be careful about what items we accept due to health and safety concerns. For example, used food containers can be a risk to our students with allergies.

Looking forward to a creative year in the Visual Arts room in 2018!

Kind regards,
Lucy on behalf of the KPS Visual Arts team



Each term Kingsville has a collection of clothing, which has not been named.

Please mark all clothing and materials with your child's name or your Family name— using a permanent wash-proof pen or woven nametag. If you have lost an item of clothing please have a look in the designated bin located in the corridor outside the Multipurpose Hall.

Year 3/4M and Michael Carey

Hot March Night

Tickets are now available for the HOTTEST night of the school year! So pack your picnic blanket, grab the camp chairs and join the KPS community for an evening of music, food and fun. The evening will feature:

- "The Normals" a band of talented Dads making their much anticipated return to the HMN stage, with guest vocalists
- DJ Marky B spinning his signature 70s funk and 80s eurotrash crowd pleasers
- Gourmet BBQ
- Cake and sweets stall
- Craft beer and local wines
- Fresh produce stall selling fresh goodies from the Kitchen Garden
- Discounted tickets for volunteers - Shifts are short so we won't keep you from family and friends for long – but you will have the happy glow of someone who has helped to make the night a success. Use the Code VOL2018 when booking your tickets.

Secure your tickets now at

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=353287&bof=1>

Che Stockley

Community Notice Board



CoderDojo

Calling all coding ninjas!

CoderDojo is back for 2018

CoderDojo is a worldwide movement of free computer programming clubs for young people aged 7-17 years. First starting in Ireland in 2011, this phenomenon has spread across the globe and in Melbourne there are more than a dozen dojos spread throughout the suburbs.

Dojos are led by volunteers and are completely free for young people to attend.

When?

Most Saturday mornings 10:30am – 12:00pm (excluding the labour day weekend) until the end of Term from February 10

Where?

The Dream Factory. 90 Maribyrnong Street, Footscray

More information www.coderdojo.com

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Building the Home / School Partnership

Developing a strong partnership between the school and the home is seen by all Kingsville staff as vital. Effective communication and the sharing of information are significant components of this partnership. In line with this, information nights and parent teacher meetings are always provided during Term 1.

Parent Information Nights

On these nights the teachers are introduced to the parent community and they along with their teams provide important information to help set the scene for the school year ahead. Such information includes an outline of overall curriculum programmes, along with school routines and expectations. In addition, details are provided regarding the many ways parents can contribute to the all important learning partnership. The sessions also provide the opportunity for parents to seek clarification and ask questions.

If parents are unable to attend the information night/s, they will not miss out on the information. Teachers will provide follow up material on Compass to all families which will reiterate what was provided and shared on the night. This information will also detail specifics relating to programmes, routines and expectations for each level of the school.

The information nights for the school are outlined below:

Level	Date	Time	Venue
Foundation	Tuesday 13 th February	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Hall
1 and 2	Wednesday 14 th February	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Hall
3 to 6	Thursday 15 th February	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Hall

Please enter the school and the hall through the double gate off Bishop Street.

Parent/Teacher Meetings Night

The parent / teacher meetings Semester 1, are planned for **Thursday March 1st** for all levels. These meetings provide parents with the opportunity for more personal interaction and conversation with the classroom teachers.

Further details regarding the booking of meeting times will be provided in the near future.

Information Night Attendance Response

Please return the following details to your classroom teacher, this can be done either by:

- Printing and completing this note
- Copy and pasting the information into an email
- Collect a hard copy from the school office to complete

Family name: _____ Level/s: _____

Thank you but we **will not** be attending the information night

Thank you we **will** be attending the information night. Number of adults attending

Jeff McDonald
Assistant Principal
Welfare Coordinator/Teaching and Learning

SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of

Kingsville Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on

12 / 2 / 2018

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on

20 / 2 / 2018

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20 <u>18</u> to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20 <u>20</u>	<u>4</u>
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20 <u>18</u> to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20 <u>20</u>	<u>1</u>

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Kathleen Cinnare

Principal

1/2/18



GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Flexible Booking Options Now Available at Camp Australia

At Camp Australia, we understand how busy life can be, and we heard you when you said you needed more flexibility to help with the ups and downs of everyday life. To support parents, we have introduced new Flexible Booking Options which allow parents more flexibility and choice over bookings.

When developing these options, we thought about how all parents using Outside School Hours Care have different needs – so we have created three custom membership options designed to meet the needs of:

- Parents with a predictable, regular schedule who are looking to reduce costs;
- Parents who want peace of mind that they can make changes when they need to;
- Parents who are happy with their current arrangement may receive no changes

In addition to new membership options, we have introduced a new Casual booking option through the Flex-e-Care (e-card), where you can pre-purchase ten Casual sessions at a discounted Casual rate, make bookings up to 2 hours prior to session throughout the term.

How Do I Find Out More About Camp Australia's Flexible Booking Options?

For more information about how these new Flexible Booking Options can benefit you, please visit www.campastralia.com.au/flexibility, or come and chat to the OSHC team.

We are so excited to launch these new booking options at your school – hope to see you in service soon!

The Camp Australia Team.

visit www.campastralia.com.au

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