



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

March

Mon 13th Mar
Wed 15th Mar
Fri 17th Mar

Public Holiday – Labour Day
Second Hand Uniform Sale
• Ride to School day
• Summer Sports Gala Day
School Council meeting
Planning Week
KPS Cross Country
Hot Cross Bun day (Friends of KPS event)

Mon 20th Mar
20th - 24th Mar
Wed 29th Mar
Thur 30th Mar

KPS Cross Country
Hot Cross Bun day (Friends of KPS event)

Fri 31st Mar

• Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation)
• Easter Hat Parade
• **Last day term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

Term 2

April

Mon 17th Apr
Tue 18th Apr
Tue 25th Apr

Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Term 2 begins
Public Holiday – ANZAC Day

May

Fri 5th May
9th – 11th May

YDSSV Cross Country
NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)

June

Mon 12th Jun
Tue 13th Jun

Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
Curriculum Day – no students at school

Fri 23rd June
Tue 27th June
Fri 30th Jun

YDSSV Winter Sports Gala Day
KPS Athletics Carnival
• Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation)
• **Last Day term 2 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

Term dates 2017

Term 2 - 18th April – 30th June
Term 3 - 17th July – 22nd September
Term 4 - 9th October – 22nd December

Student Free Days 2017

Term 1 - Friday 10th March
Term 2 - Tuesday 13th June
Term 4 - Monday 6th November



Principal's Message

On a balmy almost hot March night last Friday evening, Kingsville families returned to school for a wonderful community celebration. The advertising poster promised the night would be the **'hottest night of the school year'** and, it certainly did live up to expectation.

It had it all live music, beautiful lighting, great food and drink and, as the evening progressed dance demonstrations by a number generous parents who shared their best moves.

A huge thank you to everyone who came together to create such a joyous atmosphere. Excellent event management by the **'Friends of KPS'** team who were supported by so many volunteers. Together they ensured every detail was attended to.

Also of course thank you to all families who participated in the event and, in doing so helped raise funds for the school.

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

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OSHC Camp Australia 0401 054 261

Report Card – Hot March Night

Music A++ (especially those amazing KPS parents and teachers)

Effort A+ (some dance moves had to be marked down)

Behaviour (parents and students) A++

Funds raised towards 2017 target A+ is expected, further details as soon as all of the credits and debits are tallied up.

Please also see item by Ché Stockley, Friends of KPS member and the event coordinator. A huge thank you to Ché for her hard work, management, patience and creativity.

Celebrating and acknowledging a brilliant career

On March 31st this year Sheri Seyit will spend her last day in the classroom. Sheri is taking some long service leave at the beginning of term 2 and will be resigning from DET Victoria on June 1st. This will be a significant day for Sheri or, Mrs Seyit as she is known by many and, none less so for the KPS school community.

In noting school community, I am of course including the thousands of families and students whose lives Mrs Seyit has touched since her first day here on 1st June 1978 as a teaching assistant. Thirty nine years working in education for the Government of Victoria, thirty seven of those as a teacher at Kingsville – 1/6/1978 to 1/6/2017 just amazing.

Whilst we have had at Kingsville a number of staff who have stayed for long periods of time Mrs Seyit has dedicated her entire career to the students of KPS. She has taught every class area from Foundation to year 6 and a number of specialist areas including Library, Reading Recovery and Visual Arts. An extraordinary achievement and, one which will ensure a legacy which will impact on future generations of Kingsville students for many years to come.

Such a milestone of course will be acknowledged and celebrated by staff, students and the school council over the next three weeks. At the final assembly of the term on March 31st, Mrs Seyit will be farewelled with appropriate 'pomp'. Parents are always welcome to attend assemblies however, as you may be aware space in the hall for parent seating is limited. Therefore, parents you may wish to take up the opportunity to send Sheri a farewell email or, drop a note/message in for her. I know from experience it is those short messages, notes or card teachers always appreciate and treasure.

From my perspective as Principal I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Sheri for her long and valuable contribution to this school. I along with staff, students and parents will miss her greatly but, of course we all wish her well in the next exciting stage of her life.

Reminder – Easter Hat Parade

Long weekend – check in time for the progress of the Easter Bonnets with “*all the trims upon them*”

Please do not leave this important creative family project until the last minute. Philip Treacy, OBE, Irish born Milliner to the rich and famous began by making hats for his sister's dolls at five years of age. So, anything is possible dramatic colour and iconic designs have all been enjoyed at previous Easter Hat Parades however, the usual chickens, eggs and Easter daisies will also be just fine.

Please see full details regarding Easter Hat Parade in newsletter of 24th February.

Reminder – Easter Raffle

Easter Baskets

Requests have been made for items for our traditional Easter baskets by the Friends of KPS. Kingsville families are always very generous with their egg, chocolate or Easter theme donations. I expect in 2017 this will be no different and we are hoping for a large number of basket prizes for our raffle draw on March 31st. So please add an Easter item to your shopping lists and place it on the donations table at the front of the school.

Friday Assembly March 24th

1. *Presentation of badges to School House Captains*

Bishop (Yellow)

Captains - Sasha Nelson and Sam Heinnen

Vice Captains - Olivia O'Rourke and Charlie Doucas

Cruickshank (Green)

Captains - Sophie Parnham and Mac Leith

Vice Captains - Evie Jaffray and Lawlor Dummett

Julian (Red)

Captains - Emlyn Davies and Rocco Singh

Vice Captains - Neve Sheard and James Ward

Somerville (Blue)

Captains - Lily Hudson and Austin Baker

Vice Captains - Essie Houghton and Thomas Frangos

2. *The Yarraville District School Sports Victoria Swimming Shield will also be presented. (see further detail sin Sports News)*

Friday Assembly March 31st

Last assembly of the term

- drawing of the Easter Raffle



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 17th March

1JM	Desi Collins
1LR	Ruiha Gemmell
1SP	Maya Hawke
1SS	Aakriti Kodidasu
2AT	Ella Parnham
2GJ	Dinh Le
2JL	Saskia Mozjerin
2LB	Sabine Barbeta
3GP	Dexter Fawcett
4GD	Diesel Singh
5AO	Aimee Christie-Ducie
5DS	Brodie Clutterbuck
5KG	Semhal Beyene
6RT	Rory O'Shea



Second Hand Uniform Sale

When: Wednesday 15th March

Times: 08.45a.m - 09.15a.m

&

3.15p.m - 3.45p.m

Where: Outside the Library

Cash only

CSEF

A reminder to all parents who hold a current Health Care Card, Pension or are a Foster Parent, that you may be entitled to a \$125 per child payment from the government to be used towards Camps, Sports and Excursions. For more information or to download an application form, please go to <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx?&Redirect=1> Forms and information can also be collected from the school office.



Happy Birthday

9th to 15th March

Happy Birthday to *Meili Frew, Kenzie Wicken, Phemie MacGregor, Olivia Powell, Jack Owens, Gracie Droogleever, Mali Romero, Oliva Le*

Marshall, Asher Gilchrist, Ella Landsmann, Matilda Stringfellow and Alice Robertson.



Ride2School Day

Friday 17th March is Ride2School day.

We encourage students (and their families) to leave the car at home on this day and get a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in choosing to walk and wheel to school.

On Ride2School day there will be stickers handed out to all students who ride or walk, as well as the famous golden Kingsville trophies for the classes who excel in arriving at school on foot or by wheel. Award winners will be notified at assembly the following week.

More information about the benefits of riding or walking to school can be found at ride2school.com.au and any questions can be directed to Sam Eason or the students of 6SE.

Happy riding!
Sam Eason, Year 6 teacher

Choir News

Congratulations to the new choir captains!

Welcome Foundation students!

The Kingsville choir is off to a great start for 2017. We have performed at the Yarraville Festival and are busily working on new repertoire for our next performance, on the final assembly for term 1 on **Friday 31 March**. We can also now announce our two new choir co-captains, Ella and Mali from 6MM. Congratulations!

Now that Foundation students are at school full time and are settling into the school routines, they are also welcome to attend rehearsals on Tuesday lunchtimes. Ella and Mali will go to the Foundation rooms just before the lunch bell rings on Tuesday to bring across any students wishing to participate. Foundation students will sing one song with the choir on our final assembly, with the older students in grades 1-6 singing an additional song after that.

There are no auditions for membership in the Kingsville choir, which is open to all students. While students are welcome to try out the choir to see if it is for them, in the weeks leading up to a performance, a certain level of regular attendance and commitment is expected.

Hilary Henderson and Frances Waugh
Choir leaders

Sports News



Swimming News

Congratulations to the 27 children who competed in the District swimming event last Friday 3rd March. Their amazing performances meant that we won the event by 8 points! Even better was the respect shown to all competitors by our children.

The process in organising and training for the carnival is a whole school community effort and there are many people who need to be thanked for their help.

Firstly, a huge thank you to Mark Deunk from Yarraville Swim Centre who helped guide and motivate all children, I even learnt a few things from the sidelines. Thank you also to the staff who turned up at the pool at 7am for the trial and training sessions - Alison Michetti, Jeff McDonald, Christie Miller, Emily Keeling, Hilary Henderson, and Sheri Seyit. Thank you also to parents Alison Webster and James MacDonnell for helping with data collection on the day of the District event.

Four district records were set on the day, and three of them were from Kingsville. Congratulations to Stefan Holmes for 50 butterfly, 12 year old boys for 4x50 metre freestyle, and Boys open medley relay. Congratulations also to Lloyd Deunk for receiving the Championship medal.

Following on from this event, we now have 20 children who have qualified for the Maribyrnong Division Swimming Carnival to be held on Tuesday 21st March at St Alban's Leisure Centre. Well done to all.

*Please note that due to various outside factors, the YDSSV shield will be presented at the whole school assembly on **Friday 24th March 2017**.*



Cross Country News

The school Cross Country event will be held on Wednesday 29th March 2017 in Cruikshank Park. More information about this has been posted on Compass for parents of children in grade 3 – 6.

If anyone is able to help on the day, even if your children are not in those grades, please let Lorey know. *Please note that you will need a current Working with Children Check.*

This is the first upper whole school where children receive House Points and it is also the event that is used to select the children for the District Cross Country event to be held at Yarraville Gardens on Friday 5th May.

Summer Sport Gala day

On Friday 17th March, children in grade 5 and 6 will be participating in the District Summer Sport Gala Day. More information has gone home about this and we wish all children the best for the day.

Lorey Bentley, PE/Sports teacher
bentley.lorey.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Friends of KPS

Hot March Night wrap up

It was great to see so many families come along and enjoy the festivities last Friday on Hot March Night. The school was transformed into a party with the help of some very talented entertainers and atmospheric lighting.

The oval and play equipment were alight with glow-sticks and the grassed area between the kitchen deck and aftercare was full of families on their picnic blankets enjoying a balmy night with friends.

The entertainment this year was amazing with parents and teachers making a wonderful contribution. Huge thanks for your talents to MCs **Amanda Brocklebank** and **Pat Panetta** who kept it all on track and to all the entertainers: **Leah and Barnaby Oliver, Hilary Henderson, Greg Milholland, Sarah MacLaine and Todd Sidney, Ali McGregor, The A Street Band** (Harin Karanajeewa, Sam Norton and Murray Fancourt), and **DJ Marky B** (aka Mark Bakaitis).

We had 50+ parents volunteer their time, talents and use their contacts to help make the evening an enormous success. We couldn't have pulled it together without the help, feedback and hard work of a whole bunch of people. Thanks to the following for going above and beyond!

- Jodie Buckley and Heidi Germaine for all the moral support, running around, help with catering and cleaning up
- Rebecca Hudson for her last minute rescue eskies and bar coordination
- Nicole Ipsen for support, advice and bar coordination
- Linda Robson and Zoanne Morrissy for the amazing effort organising food and food service
- Dale Schumann for lighting, help and expert advise
- Maribel Finnin for organising the incredibly successful and DELICIOUS sweet stall
- Cate O'Kane for the lighting set up and other equipment rental
- Ryan Newnham for help with last minute electrical testing and tagging

- Leah Oliver for coordinating the entertainment
- Nicole Shirreff for coordinating the ticketing
- Alex Lovelock from <http://hawkers.beer/>
- Phil Strachan from <http://www.shadowfax.com.au/>
- Mark Waghorne from <http://templebrewing.com.au/>
- Angie Bradbury from <http://www.digandfish.com/> for helping us source <http://www.mandalawines.com.au/>

Feedback from HMN:

“Beautiful evening had by all.” - Sheri

“We had a ball!” - Liz

“The mosh pit was going off!” - Kerry

“The ‘dad’ band was ace!” - Emma

“A wonderful atmosphere!” – Sarah

“They had the moves like Jagger” – Kath Ginnane

“Thank you so much to all the organisers and volunteers it really was a fabulous night.” - Johanna

“Volunteering on the BBQ – what a great way to meet other parents!” – Evonne

Ché Stockley, Friends of KPS member



**Kingsville Primary School
Easter Raffle – \$1 per ticket**

Name & Class: _____

Contact no.: _____

Tickets due back to school by Tuesday 29th March. Raffle drawn Friday 31st March at Easter Hat parade
Please cut your tickets out before returning them along with the money in an envelope to your class teacher. Thank you!



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**Kingsville Primary School Easter
Raffle – \$1 per ticket**

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HOT CROSS BUN DAY

THURS 30th MARCH

PLEASE RETURN FORM / MONEY BY TUES 28TH MARCH

HOT CROSS BUN \$2 / GLUTEN FREE \$2.50

Name:.....Class:.....Std/GF

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TOTAL AMOUNT:.....

If you child has any allergies please email Heidi / rod_heidi@hotmail.com