



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

April

Tue 25th Apr Public Holiday – ANZAC Day

May

Fri 5th May

YDSSV Cross Country
Book Club Issue 3 (online orders to be completed by today)
NAPLAN (years 3 and 5)
School Photos

9th – 11th May

Tue 16th May

June

Mon 12th Jun Public Holiday – Queens Birthday

Tue 13th Jun Curriculum Day – no students at school

Tue 27th June KPS Athletics Carnival

Fri 30th Jun

- 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 2 - Tuesday 13th June

Term 4 - Monday 6th November



Acting Principal's Message

Welcome back to all 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. Let's look forward together to an exciting and rewarding term as we celebrate the continued learning journey of our 646 students and, 446 families.

Student Enrolments for 2018

It is very pleasing that high interest is regularly shown in our school. Prospective parents have already begun making enquiries about 2018 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 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 are dealing with and managing increasing enrolments and demand for student placements.

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school: Preferred method of payment is BPay. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Correct money is required for all cash payments, 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. Payment plans for EEI fees are still available. Payments for Voluntary Contributions to assist in purchasing new playground equipment are welcomed at any time of the year. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit any cash payments in the last week of any school term.

Sharyn Fletcher, Business Manager

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Foundation for 2018

This is important information not just for current parents who will have another child beginning prep in 2018 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 an enforced ***neighbourhood boundary*** however, we are moving closer to our deemed 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 deemed capacity however, means offering such places will be minimal – and any offers possible cannot be made until during term 4

Families outside of the Kingsville neighbourhood area who wish to lodge an "expression of interest" for any enrolment place that that may be available, should contact myself as Principal by email. They will then 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 2017

If any current Kingsville family has a child to enrol for Preps 2018, 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 2018.

School Tours

Again in 2017 these will be carried out on set Wednesdays during term 2. The dates are 3/5, 17/5, 24/5, 31/5 and 7/6. Tours begin at 9.15am and will run for approximately 20 minutes.

Bookings through the school office must be made for these tours.

Foundation 2018 Information Night

This will be held on Tuesday 2nd April at 7 until 8.15pm. 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 Meetings

Enrolment meetings are compulsory for all new Kingsville families. Parents who currently have a child at Kingsville who will be enrolling a sibling for 2018 into Foundation may choose to request an enrolment meeting. Of course, if there are any particular changed family circumstances or needs of the incoming child then, an enrolment meeting should be booked. If you do not require an enrolment meeting, you should gain an enrolment form, provide all required additional paperwork and lodge this at the main office.

Please note the collection of enrolment packs begins after the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Further enrolment information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Welcome to new staff member Jane Heringer

Congratulations and welcome to Jane Heringer who has taken over as class teacher for 1SS. Jane is an enthusiastic and passionate educator, who has experience working in schools in the western region. She is very pleased to be joining the staff and also looking forward to being part of the Kingsville community.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 28th April

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| FLM | Luna Blaisdell |
| FSM | Marlo Cash |
| 1JM | Johnnie Munro |
| 1LR | Lachlan Cameron |
| 1SP | Harvey George |
| 2GJ | Samuel Tu |
| 2JL | Seth Smith |
| 2LB | Scarlett Cornish |
| 3GP | Varun Manjeshwar |
| 3LI | Rangimarie Gemmell |
| 4AM | Charlotte Ring |
| 6JD | Amelia Hull |
| 6MM | Alice Robertson |
| 6RT | Saul Austin |
| 6SE | Sasha Nelson |



Happy Birthday

20th to 26th April

Happy Birthday to *Oliver Cannington, Loila Balbontin, Sam Ernst, Molly Strachan, Gabrielle Furnari, Gabriel Lyon, Lexie Williams, Brianna Hunt,*

Alan Do and Agastya Mechineni.

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.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Throughout the Foundation-6 school years students talk, share, research and explore the experiences of Australians during wars, conflicts and peace keeping efforts.

There will be a ceremony in the hall on Monday 24th April at 2.40p.m. This year the ceremony will be conducted by year 5 students.

Thank you again to Sally Green for volunteering to create a floral wreath to be used in our ceremony.

New Parent Training and Induction Sessions

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 OH&S Induction

All sessions will be held in the staffroom and the induction session will take approximately 15 minutes. Parents attending these sessions will need to sign in via the visitors book at the main office.

Occupational Health and Safety Induction
Thursday 27th April at 3.00pm and Tuesday 2nd May at 9.10am

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

Mother's Day Stall and Raffle

On Thursday 11th May, students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mother's Day. Items are varied and prices will range from \$4 to \$7. Each child will attend the stall with their grade to buy one present. Once all grades have had their turn, students will be invited back to purchase additional gifts if they wish. Money should be kept safe in a purse, wallet or labelled envelope. Please do not send money to school prior to the day of the stall.

There will also be a Mother's Day raffle, for which we need donations. As per the Easter raffle, donations for hampers can be left outside the office. Donations can be left at the office until Wednesday 10th May. The draw will take place on Friday 12th May.

Event coordinator Ann Salmon

Road safety reminder – crossing of roads

Pedestrians have to share the road with vehicles so it is important they take care when crossing the road. As a pedestrian, plan where you will walk and always choose the safest place to cross a road.

Younger children have behavioral limitations in traffic situations, as they:

- are little and cannot be seen easily by drivers
- cannot immediately tell where sounds are coming from
- may not take any notice of what is going on outside their immediate field of vision
- cannot reliably judge the speed of vehicles
- are unpredictable
- do not understand traffic laws

Children's Crossing Supervisors support the crossing of Julian Street and Somerville Road by students. Although supervisors assist children across the road, it is beneficial to reinforce the following points so children will remember them in other traffic situations.

Crossing Tips

- Get off bikes and skateboards before crossing
- A green man signal means you can cross, if it is safe to do so.
- A flashing red man means you can continue to cross but should not start crossing.
- A steady red man means do not start to cross - wait for the green man before beginning to cross.
- Do not cross the road within 20 metres of a pedestrian crossing - you must use the crossing
- move swiftly and safely across the crossing
- children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road
- children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

It is also timely to remind drivers of their responsibility around these areas. It is an offence to park on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing or 10 metres after the crossing unless signed otherwise at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line

It is the responsibility of Crossing Supervisors to report illegal activities by drivers.

Children model behaviours so it is vitally important that parents / guardians are good role models when accompanying their children to school.

Introducing the 2017 Student Voice Model

Student voice is a key component of the Education State vision. The Framework for Improving Student Outcomes encourages schools to make student voice a priority and to empower students to fully and proudly participate in school life.

Student voice acknowledges that students have unique perspectives on learning, teaching, and schooling, and should have the opportunity to actively shape their own education. Student voice is students actively participating in their schools, communities and the education system, contributing to decision making processes and collectively influencing outcomes by putting forward their views, concerns and ideas. Student voice allows students to engage, participate, lead and learn.

At Kingsville, student voice can be heard in a variety of ways, including through the Student Representative Council (SRC). The form that the SRC takes can be different from year to year depending on the goals and priorities of the school. This year student voice will encompass the voice of every student in every level as we link to our AIP initiative of 'Empowering students and building school pride.'

The move to integrate every level in the role of student voice and action will begin this year. Through reflection and experience we expect our students, staff and community will develop their capacities to engage in their or other levels responsibilities.

Each year level is taking on a unique responsibility within the school that links directly to building school pride within our broader school community. As your child progresses through the school they will adopt the responsibilities for the given level. Each year they will look forward to accepting greater responsibility in building our Kingsville culture.

The level responsibilities and level coordinator are as follows:

- Foundation: Local community engagement (Monica Gallivan)
- Level 1: Global community engagement (Susan Phillips)
- Level 2: Parent Partnerships (Jacqui Leslie)
- Level 3: Supporting inquirers (Helene Lissmyr)
- Level 4: Sustainability (Gareth Dainton)
- Level 5: Student engagement (Amila Osmanagic)
- Level 6: Leadership (Rosemary Talbot)

Within your child's level a classroom teacher has adopted the role of student voice teacher coordinator, listed above.

To ensure all students of the level are heard, two students from each class meet with the level coordinator to discuss concepts that they want to take action on. This group's role is to fine tune these actions and put in place plans and activities that will bring their responsibility to life. Each level, from level 2 upwards, then elects one of these students to represent their level at the Student Representative Council meeting. This student's role is to share their level's successes in this setting and to the whole of the school community.

Over the coming weeks, each level will unpack their specific responsibility and outline some of the different types of activities that might build and promote their specific student voice responsibility.

The election process has begun to find our classroom representatives and Student Representative Council members. Information will be coming out in the coming weeks to introduce these representative and members to the whole school community.

If any members of our school community would like to support a level's role please contact the relevant level's teacher coordinator.

We look forward to implementing this new model as we continue to strive to support your children to be internationally minded global citizen.

Jacqui Leslie & Rosemary Talbot



2018 Foundation Information Evening

The Kingsville Primary School staff will be holding a Foundation (Prep) Information Evening on Tuesday, 2nd May in the school hall.

The session is an introduction to KPS with an opportunity find out about who we are and our enrolment process and procedures. It is also a chance to meet the Principal, Assistant Principals and current early years staff.

Where: Kingsville Primary School Hall
58 Bishop Street, Kingsville
(enter via Bishop St double gates entrance)

When: Tuesday, 2nd May
7pm – 8.15 pm

RSVP: Ph: 9314 5869
Email: kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Enrolment Information:

In Victoria all school aged children have a *designated neighbourhood government school*. Students are entitled to a place at their designated neighbourhood school and this should be the school the child is enrolled. *The designated* school is defined as the nearest school to the student's permanent address. In metropolitan areas the nearest school measured by a straight line from the student's permanent residence.

Note: Families who live outside the neighbourhood area i.e. Kingsville is not the nearest school to the student's permanent address may, put in an "expression of interest" for a place for their child. An expression of interest form can be obtained from the school office after 12th June (Queens birthday weekend) and should be completed and returned ASAP. Parents will be contacted in early November if a place for their child is able to be offered.

Please refer to our website for additional information www.kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au



2018 Foundation Information Tours

School Tours For Prospective Students

Where: Kingsville Primary School
58 Bishop Street, Kingsville

Tours Available: Wednesday mornings as per dates below.

Meet at the general office, entry via Bishop Street.
Tours begin at 9.15 am. (These tours take approximately 20 minutes and bookings are essential).

When booking, please indicate number of attendees (eg. 2 adults, 1 child).

Dates: 3rd May
17th May
24th May
31st May
7th June

Bookings: Ph: 9314 5869
Email: kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au