



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Tue 17th May

School Photos

Fri 20th May

Ride and Walk to School Safely Day

June

Thur 9th June

WMR Cross Country

Mon 13th

Public Holiday – Queens

June

Birthday

Tue 14th June

Curriculum Day – No students at school

Fri 24th June

- **Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation – fundraising)**
- **End Term 2 (2.30 p.m. dismissal)**

Term dates 2016

Term 2 - 11th April to 24th June

Term 3 - 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 - 3rd October to 20th December



Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who as predicted confidently participated in NAPLAN testing this week. Thank you to all staff who collectively contributed to ensure preparation of classrooms, supervision of the testing and, a high level of support to students.

Thank you to

- our expert Year 3 and 5 teachers Greg Milholland, Louise Iero, Myffy Scott-Walker, Mik Weir, Amila Osmanagic, Sheri Seyit, Ian Phillips and Dianne Sturrock I'm sure you are very proud of your students
- Blagma Veljanoska for her thorough timetabling provided for a successful testing schedule
- Dianne Sturrock NAPLAN coordinator whose work ensured all of the many NAPLAN compliances were addressed

As I outlined at Friday assembly today it is important to note that any child participating in the testing has come through from Prep to year 3 or 5 mostly here at Kingsville but, also some other schools. All of the teachers they have had during that time have contributed to the success of each individual student. So to any KPS staff members, who have taught these children in earlier years, you are definitely part of the NAPLAN success story at Kingsville.

With regard to NAPLAN overall it is important for us all to remember that this is not a pass or fail scenario. NAPLAN simply looks at what level students are achieving in Literacy and Numeracy against National Standards and, in comparison to student peers across Australia. It is in fact just one part of overall assessment data available to teachers and schools.

At Kingsville we have excellent assessment processes and schedules in place. These ensure a range of approaches and tools which provide

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.

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evidence of student learning and growth. Data is gained from a range of key sources and is enhanced by effective teacher observation and the use of common assessment tasks. Multiple sources of evidence therefore verify teacher judgements and assist in planning and instructional planning.

NAPLAN results do produce data that is important for whole school planning. This is ultimately in a form of a summative report which indicates the development of learners at a particular point in time. The analysis of school wide data also assists schools in their planning and enables them to monitor overall Literacy and Numeracy progress over time.

NAPLAN student reports will be provided to schools and in turn parents around the middle of Term 3.

Compass School Manager
Parents please take action

Last night all Kingsville families should have received an email from Blagma Veljanoska. This included a reminder to log in to Compass using the details sent home with students on Monday. At this point in time only 100 families out of a possible 443 have taken up the opportunity to register. Our goal is to increase this to a minimum of 90% (398 families) by next Friday.

So register soon.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 20th May

Foundation A	Bailey Windle
Foundation B	Sam McDonald
Foundation C	Louis Bourke
Foundation D	James Taylor
Foundation E	Willem Brennan
1C	Charlotte Egglestone
2B	Liam Donnelly
2C	Ines Morgan
2D	Georgia Singleton
3B	Isla Droogleever
3C	Charlie Keirs
4A	Scarlett Reinoga
4B	Hawii Abdu
5A	Angelo Borg
5B	Griff Ward
5C	Amelia Hull
5D	Chloe Zhang
6B	Erum Naqvi



Happy Birthday

12th to 18th May

Happy Birthday to Rowan Rowntree, Sam Heinnen, Diesel Singh, Ermias Mersha, Matilda Williams, Leoness Latu, Jasper Walker, Ella Lavery,

Indigo Thornton, Sylvie Ward, Phoenix Goffin, Josh Metcalf, Jiaqi Cao and Jack Dodds.

Assembly Item Roster Term 2

20 th May	1B – Helene
27 th May	2B – Jacqui
3 rd June	Art work sharing - Rhonda
10 th June	6B – Rosemary
17 th June	FB - Monica
24 th June	Grade 6 Rock Band

Road Safety Reminder for Drivers

**Ride and Walk Safely to School Day
Friday May 20th**

At Kingsville we always have high numbers of students, parents and even staff members participating in Ride and Walk Safely to School Days. Friday May 20th is the next one so please mark it on your calendars.

Catherine Hanlon, our Julian Street Crossing Supervisor, wishes to remind all drivers of their responsibilities and legal obligations in regards to the safety of all pedestrians, children and adults alike.

Please remember to observe the speed limits and be aware of children and parents crossing roads, particularly at designated school crossings.

Be safe on the roads -

- Slow down to 40 km/h around schools and observe the speed limit
- Stop and remain stationary when a school crossing supervisor displays a stop sign
- Park legally at all times
- Never call children across the road
- Cross at the marked crossings only.

At Children's crossings

When travelling towards a children's crossing, you must drive at a speed so that you can stop safely.

At a crossing which has 'Children crossing' flags you must:

- stop if a pedestrian is on or is about to step on the crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor
- not proceed until the pedestrian has left the crossing
- stop if a hand held stop sign is displayed at the crossing.

Keeping crossings clear

- You must keep crossings clear and not drive into a crossing if the road beyond the crossing is blocked
- Give way to pedestrians at crossings at intersections without traffic lights; you can then enter the crossing to get a view of traffic.

Thank you Ian Phillips, Grade 5 teacher



Sports News

Well done to the 60 children who represented our school at the District Cross Country held at Yarraville Gardens last Friday.

The weather was perfect, and the event went off without any hitches. A very big thank you to the staff and parents who helped out on the day, especially those who arrived early to help set up.

It was pleasing to see all children, not only do their best as far as their running goes, but also their best as far as being good sports. I received feedback from other schools about how one of our runners stopped to help another person from another school when they were struggling. This is what sport is all about.

Congratulations to the following children who will be going on to the next stage: Ermias Mersha, Hunter McNamara, Mackenzie Leith, Milan Fotiou, Carla Vallejos, Ava Leach, Sam Heinnen, Xavier Singleton, Oscar Marks, Essie Houghton, Lulu Greer, Scarlett Gunn, Leo Marshall, Orla Grenfell-Fox, Amelie Le Grand, and Fatuma Abdu.

A letter has been sent home about this.



House Chants

Extra, extra, read all about it,
House chants are here,
There's no doubt about it...

In order to revive and further build overall house spirit within the school, we are looking to have a song/chant for every house colour.

All children are invited to submit songs or chants for their house to Lorey by Friday 27th May. Each song/chant will then be judged by a panel and, a winning entry for each house will be announced at the following Friday's school assembly.

Criteria:

- children can work by themselves or in small groups
- the song/chant must contain the house name
- the song/chant must be easy for others to learn and not too long
- the more creative, the better

Winning entrants will get the opportunity to teach their song to their house members before the school athletics day. This will enable everyone to loudly and hopefully, tunefully support their house with enthusiastic singing or chanting.

Entries can be videos or posters and can be submitted via email or dropped into the entry box. You must include your name and class.

Lorey Bentley, PE and Sport Coordinator
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Coding Club

For the past month some of the grade sixes and grade twos have been involved in the coding club. The coding club is a place where you design your own characters and games. In the coding club we use a website called Scratch. We do this every Wednesday to Thursday every week from 1:45-2:10. Once the grade twos are confident in using Scratch, we hold competitions to build on their understanding of using Scratch to code.

Alfie and Lily 6C

Fundraising News

Entertainment™ Book

Please return all unwanted entertainment book immediately.

Not all families received a fundraising book home due to the opt out or digital membership purchase options that were made available.

If there are still any books unreturned it is vital they are returned on Monday as the distributors will be here to collect all the returned or unsold books. Thank you to families who made a decision to purchase 20% of your payment will go directly to the **Kingsville fundraising target for 2016**.

Anna Swan, event co-ordinator

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions
- \$125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students
- payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student
- families holding a valid means-tested concession card, or temporary foster parents, are eligible to apply
- for more information, contact the school or see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#)
- to be eligible, students need to be enrolled at the school on 27th January 2016
- forms are available from the General Office and application must be made in person by the concession card holder – the concession card must be presented at the time of application
- applications close 03/06/2016

Linda Bowman, Business Manager

A good-bye gift from the Kitchen Garden!

On Wednesday, the Kitchen Garden team put together a fresh-food basket full of tasty produce including lettuce, basil, parsley, carrots, tomatoes, beans, spring onions and strawberries, for Linda Bowman. We wish Linda the best of luck with her family and exciting travel plans!

