



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Wed 24th May National Simultaneous Storytime
Sun 28th May Working Bee

June

Fri 9th June WMR Cross Country
Mon 12th June Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
Tue 13th June Curriculum Day – no students at school
Wed 14th June 2018 Enrolments begin
Sat 17th June Science Fiction Trivia Night (Friends of KPS event)
Mon 19th June School Council meeting
Sat 24th June Working Bee
Tue 27th June KPS Athletics Day
Fri 30th June

- 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



Principal's Message

Emergency Management

At Kingsville Primary we are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and any visitors to the school. We take our duty of care responsibility very seriously and like every school and education and care service in Victoria, we have an Emergency Management Plan.

The work of our Emergency Management Planning team is ongoing throughout the school year. The team work through appropriate risk management processes to identify potential risk and plan responses. Being prepared for any emergency is paramount and therefore, response procedures and training of staff and children through appropriate drills is essential.

Today we held a full school evacuation drill. There was no prior knowledge that a drill would be happening so it was a complete surprise. When the siren went all class groups, staff, and visitors made their way in an orderly manner to the assembly area on the school oval without any incident. We are currently reviewing the overall response and feedback gained will assist in ongoing improvement in this area.

It is important to note that teachers do talk to students age appropriately about the importance of the actions such as lockdown or evacuation. The unexpected sirens can for some still be a little disturbing. At times even with the best classroom preparation and follow up, there may be children particularly young ones, who may express a few concerns following a drill.

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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Parents can assist our efforts with positive words, praise and by showing interest if children talk about the drills at home.

Students learning and playing together

Earlier this week during lunchtime on Tuesday, I went out into the school grounds to do some 'yard duty'. Shortages of staff on the day caused this to be a need however, I am pleased to say it turned out to be one of the highlights of my week.

Whilst for so many years of my career I, participated in regular yard duty sessions as Principal, I am unable to do this on a regular basis. I will of course be outside in the grounds whenever I am able to addressing health and safety aspects and, as much as possible engaging with parents and student. My intention in fact this year is to relieve some teachers of yard duty at times during each term. The experience I had last Tuesday will certainly be a motivation to carry this out. In summary, it was simply a delight and, reinforced what we all know i.e. that KPS students are amazing. What I saw, shared and experienced in just 30 minutes was extremely satisfying.

Of course, there will always be issues to be solved and assistance required when 645 students are outside at recess or lunch break interacting. Staff are kept busy even with 4 teachers on duty in each designated area. What I witnessed out in the school grounds in that short time however was, overwhelmingly positive and productive.

What I saw

- engaged students across all play areas
- sharing, looking and talking about the popular winter footy card selections and many other card varieties
- a high level of cooperative play and positive interaction in the quiet play area with equipment, construction materials and, costumes
- role playing, mini plays and performances on the decks and, in a number of chosen spots in the grounds
- a range of sporting activities working alongside each other
- a significant number of students with notebooks writing and drawing in a comfortable spot
- use of current play equipment, sand pits and our KPS rowboat
- senior students organising equipment and activities
- cross age and buddy play encounters
- use of the buddy seat

In addition, half way through the break a significant number of children moved from the playground to attend one of the many lunchtime clubs. These provide other options during the "long break" and reduce the numbers of students outside.

What I heard

- laughter
- conversations
- questions regarding the wellbeing of others e.g. *Do you want to play? Are you alright?*

The atmosphere of engagement, cooperation and joy was palpable - well done Kingsville students.

Comments and questions from students to myself as Principal also added to the experience - a few examples

- *Principals are not allowed to do yard duty*
- *What are you doing?*
- *Would you like to play with us?*
- *How are you?*
- *Do you know there is a mess in the toilets? (no further details required)*

I also received the gift of a handmade stress ball (much needed) made in the sandpit by some creative young entrepreneurs

Needless to say I now consider yard duty great therapy in the middle of the day and will be back out asap.

School Photos

Smiles all around on Tuesday with the class groups and most sibling photos taken. There were however a small number of sibling photos that could not be taken on the day. Therefore, the photographers will be returning on Wednesday May 31st 9.00am to complete these. Families involved will be notified individually prior to this day to ensure they are aware of the date and time.

School Council News

The 2016 Annual Report

The School Council at its May 15th meeting passed a motion endorsing the 2016 Annual Report. Whilst this is a yearly compliance, this notation acknowledged the content of the report and in turn, the excellent student outcomes for that school year.

In addition to this I would as Principal, like to congratulate the teachers, students and in turn all KPS parents/guardians. Families nurture, provide the guidance, the support and, so many resources that assist the children in their learning. The partnership, which exists between the teachers, students and parents, is a vital component in contributing to the positive results gained in any year. At Kingsville this partnership is highly valued and appreciated.

Please take time to view this report on either the KPS website or the VRQA (Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority) website where all Annual Reports for governments schools are available.

Annual General Meeting of School Council - 2016
School Council year

The date for this meeting will be Monday August 7th beginning at 7.30p.m. Further details will be published closer to the date.

External learning environment

At Kingsville, we have a large site 645 students. We wish to ensure the outside environment is safe and engaging for every child. Our school council is currently working to ensure a 3-5 year plan for playground and outdoor environment renewal is completed.

Information regarding progress on this and some exciting news regarding playground equipment is expected to be able to be provided in the near future.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 26th May

FCM	Alec Skladzien
FLM	Charlie Robson
FMG	Julian Duff-Breman
FSM	Bojana Peric
1JM	William Thomas
1LR	Chelsea Nguyen
1SP	Matilda Williams
1SS	Abel Hafte
2AT	Scully hawkins
2GJ	India Bogoevski
2LB	Zoe Mullins
3GM	Jack Jacobsen
3GP	Dane Djuric
3HL	Samrawit Mersha
3LI	Nadya Abdu
4AM	Anouk Waddell
4EK	Kip Arthur
4GD	Phil Kyaw
5AO	Prisha Gautam
5DS	Jack Hardison
5KG	Lyla Artavilla
6JD	Aarya Thakker
6MM	Sam Heinnen
6RT	Mataso Chung
6SE	Austin Baker



Happy Birthday

18th to 24th May

Happy Birthday to Josh Metcalf, Henry Bishop, Freya McGlone, Malaki Germaine, Rose Brookman, Ubaidah Naghar, Charlotte Ring, Olivia Ring, Isla MacDonell, Marlo Cash, Timoci Chung, Charlie Gunn, Tayla West, Benjamin Budlender and Annika Crees.

National Simultaneous Storytime 2017



National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 17th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the Victorian Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We are looking forward to participating again this year on Wednesday 24th May at 11a.m. by reading the story 'The Cow Tripped over the Moon' written by Tony Wilson and illustrated by Laura Wood.

Each class will be reading the story in a variety of ways at 11a.m., from reading the book in the class, watching it being read by Eddie Perfect on Story Box Library, or sharing the story with our buddy classes. With plenty of links to literacy and numeracy and science throughout the story, I'm sure classes will have fun investigating just how the cow finally managed to get over the moon.

Laura McCray, Foundation teacher

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.



Student Voice Suggestions and Display

The Junior School Council have been busy defining our roles within the school community.

The representative for grade 5, Hadlee Koop along with Saul Austin from grade 6, have created a suggestion box that will be kept in the library for all members of the school community to contribute to. We look forward to implementing many of the ideas from students and staff throughout the school as they are contributed to the suggestion box.

If you would like to see the faces of our student voice representatives you can visit the student voice display in the corridor between the library and the hall.

Jacqui Leslie, Student Voice co-ordinator



Lost Property

At Kingsville Primary School we encourage our students to take responsibility for their own belongings. However to minimise time spent trying to identify the owners of lost property **PLEASE NAME ALL REMOVABLE ARTICLES OF CLOTHING** and other school items such as lunch boxes and drink bottles.

Any clothing or property found is taken to our Lost Property Box. The school holds all lost property for a fortnight. After that time, it is cleaned and reserved for resale at our Secondhand Uniform Stall at the end of every Term. Advertisement of resale days will be included in the school newsletter.

Parents are invited to inspect lost property located in the corridor outside the Hall, before school or after school. Students may inspect lost property before and after school, recess and lunch times. Please only take items that are recognizably yours by name tags.

Alison Michetti Year 4 teacher and Year 4AM students

Community Noticeboard



Mount St Joseph Girls' College

Open Day – Sunday 28th May 2017

10a.m. – 2p.m.

Open morning – Thursday 8th June 9.30 – 10.30a.m.

Applications for year 7, 2019 will close on 25th August 2017

Limited places available for 2017 and 2018

Enrolment applications can be obtained from www.sj.vic.edu.au or, Ph: 8398 2000 or email registrar@mah.vic.edu.au



Yarraville Cricket Club

Yarraville Junior Cricket Club

Junior Players required to join established Teams

All enquiries to the following:

- George Shaw Junior Development george.shaw@victl.com.au
- Josh Hahnel Under 17A Coach j.hahnel@optusnet.com.au
- Braydan Koch Under 15A Coach braydankoch@gmail.com
- Richard Baker Under 13A Coach rbaker@fairfaxmedia.com.au
- Anthony Warner Under 11 Contact anthony@pepromo.com.au
- Brendan Denning Cubs bd@sportology.com.au
- Josh Torr Milo In2Cricket j.torr@student.unimelb.edu.au

For further details call George Shaw on 0422 892 308

Milo In2Cricket Program 2017/18

The Yarraville Cricket Club is excited to be running the Milo In2Cricket program again this season.

Registration Day: **Saturday 14th October** from 8.45am to 10am

Yarraville Oval, Williamstown Road, Yarraville

The first session will be held on **Saturday 12st November**. All sessions will be held at Yarraville Oval and will go from 9am to 10am. For all session dates please check the Yarraville Cricket Club website.

Milo In2Cricket Sessions: all sessions will be run from 9:00am - 10:00am

Session 1: 11th November

Session 2: 18th November

Session 3: 25th November

Session 4: 2nd December

Session 5: 20th January

Session 6: 27th January

Session 7: 3rd February

Session 8: 10th February (Last session)

- for boys and girls aged 5 to 10
- cost of \$85 includes 8 sessions, playing shirt, hat, bat, ball, backpack, giveaways and much more!
- a fun and inclusive environment for all

For any further details or questions please contact Josh Torr j.torr@student.unimelb.edu.au or mobile 0401 961 956 or www.ycceagles.vic.cricket.com.au



School Working Bee
Sunday 28th May, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

We are hoping for a big turnout from our **community on** Sunday 28th May, for our first working bee of the year. This year again we are not targeting the event to different sections of the school community. All our working bees this year are open to the whole school **community**, Foundation to year 6. This is a great opportunity to help contribute to the grounds maintenance and development, plus catch up and meet other parents. Working bees are also highly popular with the kids as they help out or spend a bit of free time on the oval or playgrounds.

There will be a wide range of tasks to be carried out on the day with something to suit all energy and skill levels. Including:

- Work in the kitchen garden
- Cleaning and reorganising the garden shed
- Weeding and pruning of garden beds
- Repair and make functional quiet play area watering system
- General cleaning
- Painting
- etc

Come for an hour or come for three hours, it is up to you. We would love to see you there! As usual any gardening tools, brooms or wheelbarrows you have please bring along. Tea, coffee and a scrumptious sausage will be available during the morning. Children are welcome but must be supervised by parents.

Please ensure

- you and any children are wearing suitable closed in shoes
- gloves are also required to be worn

RESPONSES REQUIRED

Planning for working bees is required, we need to ensure that:

- Occupational Health and Safety Induction arrangements are in place
- the priority work is planned and the tools and materials are ready
- the morning tea and sausage sizzle items have been bought
- the bbq and gas is ready to go
- an induction officer (staff member) and working bee manager are able to attend

Responses can either be via the school email kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au please ensure you put “**Working Bee**” in the subject line and indicate in the body of the email your Family name, Eldest child’s name, a contact telephone number and the number of family members attending the working bee. Or complete the form below and return it to your child teacher. **Please respond by Wednesday 24th May**

All parents who are volunteering on the day please report to the check in table that will be situated just outside the door of the 5/6 classrooms. Please sign in and if you have not already done so at a working bee this year – please read the Information Set up on the board behind the table.

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Kingsville Working Bee
Sunday 26th May, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Family name: _____

Eldest child’s name/grade: _____

Contact number: _____

There will be [] members of the family attending.