



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### May

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May Working Bee

#### June

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June WMR Cross Country

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June Public Holiday – Queens Birthday**

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup> June Curriculum Day – no students at school**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Enrolments begin

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June Science Fiction Trivia Night (Friends of KPS event)

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June School Council meeting

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June Working Bee

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> June KPS Athletics Day

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June**

- Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation)
- **Last Day term 2 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

### Term dates 2017

**Term 2** - 18<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** - 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Term 4** - 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Student Free Days 2017

**Term 2** - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 4** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November



## Assistant Principal's Message

### **National Reconciliation Week**

**27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**

During a child's life at Kingsville they will participate in experiences of global and local significance that highlight what it means to be human and supports students' efforts to gain understanding of the world and to function comfortably within it. These experiences help students establish personal values as a foundation upon which international-mindedness will develop and flourish.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal

### **What is National Reconciliation Week?**

Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation journey. NRW is held from 27<sup>th</sup> of May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June each year. NRW is bookended by two key events in Australia's history, which provide strong symbols for reconciliation:

**27 May 1967** – the referendum that saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the census.

**3 June 1992** – the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, which recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a special relationship with the land. This paved the way for land rights or Native Title.

**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**

**School Council President** Glen Yates 0447 520 058  
**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9768 0342

**School Council email** [kpschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kpschoolcouncil@gmail.com)  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

### **'Let's take the next steps'**

The theme for NRW 2017 is 'Let's take the next steps'. This National Reconciliation Week we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, Kingsville Primary School recognises the importance of celebrating achievements in the journey towards reconciliation. As we reflect and commemorate two significant anniversaries of reconciliation in Australia, we look to take the next steps together in our national reconciliation story. The week reminds us that big changes take persistence and courage, so let's celebrate together and take the next steps.

### **Talking about reconciliation**

When discussing reconciliation with children, a good place to start is to talk about key terms such as friendship, harmony, difference, respect, acceptance and understanding, and how these elements already function in our everyday lives. You might ask:

- What does reconciliation mean?
- Why would there be multiple definitions for 'reconciliation' that make sense?
- What ingredients make a good relationship?
- What makes you feel pride (both in oneself and those around you) and what happens when you feel disrespected?
- Why is it important to respect others?
- How can we learn from each other?
- What can we learn from history?
- Why is it important to learn from history?

It is important to consider that reconciliation means many different things to different people. At Kingsville Primary School, reconciliation means working to understand and learn about different values and how we exist in many different ways, and the benefits of learning about this, so let's celebrate together and take the next steps.

During Reconciliation week teachers at Kingsville will be engaging in opportunities to recognize this week in different ways that are relevant to the age group and learning programs in the room. Whatever experience that is undertaken will demonstrate a connection to the profile of a Kingsville student, an inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young person who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Lisa Fedele  
Language and Culture Coordinator

### **Bikes and Scooters on the School grounds**

Very often these are left at school over night or during weekends. Whilst we have high fences and the site is locked up fully after hours they can still be stolen. Please ensure bikes and scooters are taken home every night.

Cycling is a healthy, low-impact exercise that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, from young children to older adults. It is also fun, cheap and good for the environment. So it is always fantastic to see the great number of staff, parents and children who ride or scoot to school each day. But **don't forget...**

- **wear helmets**, children should take their helmets into classrooms and not to leave them just hanging on their bikes.
- **bring a bike lock**, bikes/scooters are brought to school at "owners risk".  
**and**
- **riding on school grounds is not allowed at any-time by anyone**. This is an important rule that needs to be modelled and reinforced by parents

### **Class/Group Identifications**

In 2017 at Kingsville Primary School there are 26 class groups. These home groups as they are referred to all have a number and initials to identify them. The number signifies the level from Foundation to Year 6 and the letters the name of the teacher e.g 1JM = Jeanette Mejak's level 1 home group.

It is very important to note however that the home group letters e.g. 1JM will remain the same throughout the year. If for some reason during the course of a year the teacher changes either permanently or, for a period of time the letters do not change to match up with the new teacher. The letters assigned at the beginning of the year will always remain in place for the remainder of the year.

Blagma Veljanoska  
Leading teacher

### **School Photos**

As outlined in last weeks newsletter families whose children will be involved in having either a portrait photo or a sibling photo taken next Wednesday have been informed by individual letter.

# Education Week 21st – 27<sup>th</sup> May

In the past week there have been a number of opportunities for the school to open its doors the community to come and see some of the fantastic learning that our students have undertaken. Level 2, 3 and the Foundation level have all completed a *share and connect* event this week and level 5 will be having one of their share and connect sessions next week.

It is one of my favorite experiences at school, to have the opportunity to engage in in-depth conversations with individual students about their personal or collaborative inquiry is a privilege. The share and connects provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate independence and responsibility for their own learning, for students to synthesize and apply their learning of previous years and to reflect upon their journey. These sessions also provide an authentic process for assessing student understanding of concepts and themes.

These experiences unite the students, teachers, parents and other members of our school community in a collaborative experience that incorporates the essential elements of the PYP and celebrate the work and growth of the students.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal



## The IB Learner Profile

In follow up to my article in the newsletter two weeks ago, this week I would like to focus on what it means to be an *inquirer* and *knowledgeable* at Kingsville.

### Inquirers

As students at KPS we nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

As educators at KPS we believe that inquiry has no end and encompasses all aspects of our lives. We take an enthusiastic approach and believe in using our curiosity and prior knowledge as a springboard to asking more questions. Additionally, if we don't know, we will take responsibility for finding out answers to questions we have. We are committed to exploring new approaches and learning tools to support our understandings and asking the hard questions. We actively seek out experts to further our knowledge and prepare to change our understandings and perspectives.

### Knowledgeable

As students at KPS we develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

Educators at KPS are knowledgeable and share their skills and experiences with each other in different ways. We continue to improve our teaching and learning by engaging in professional reading, attending PD, sharing our skills and experiences with each other, seeking out colleagues with expert knowledge, asking burning question and using student results to plan for future learning. We share our expertise amongst our teaching teams and also we use our knowledge of student progress to report back to parents. We plan our teaching and learning experiences based on the most up to date methods and utilize a range of primary and secondary resources.

What and how do you as community members see yourselves as inquirers and knowledgeable adults? A wonderful dinner time conversation as the IB believes that schools who undertake its programmes ask that not only should students model the attributes of the learner profile but also teachers and parent community members.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal



## Happy Birthday

25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May

Happy Birthday to *Lucy McConnell, Isla Droogleever, Tasmin Hapi, Gilbert Strachan, Taye Ragheb, Daniel Weldon and Adrienne Dorey.*

## 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.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

FCM	Timoci Chung
FLM	Oliver Pugsley
FMG	Jensen Templar
FSM	Charlie Clenick
1JM	Sam McDonald
1LR	Ujjwal Gambhir
1SP	Thomas Laverty
1SS	Josh Metcalf
2AT	Ethan Nguyen
2GJ	Rio Burrows
2JL	No award
2LB	Oliver Cannington
3GM	Sophie Goodenough
3GP	Quinn Jennings
3HL	Anisa Monemi
3LI	Ruby Richardson
4AM	Callum Upton
4EK	Angus Hawker
4GD	Jack Cookson
5AO	Lachlan Ipsen
5DS	Eva Jugovic
5KG	Elouan Blouin Hussen
6JD	Takdanai McLeod-Smith
6MM	Rocco Singh
6RT	Chloe Zhang
6SE	Alex Fullerton

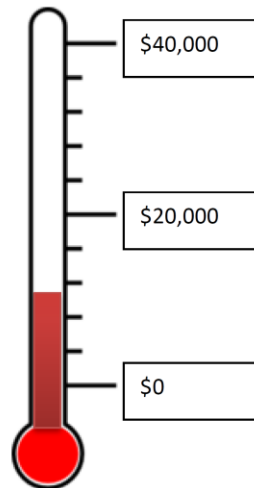
## Fundraising News

### The Entertainment Book

The Friends of KPS have organised for the Entertainment Book to be sold through the school again this year. It is loaded with discounts and 2 for 1 deals with many local eateries and attractions. Support the school by purchasing a book or digital membership through this link: [www.entbook.com.au/19u0655](http://www.entbook.com.au/19u0655)

Event co-ordinator Anna Swan

### 2017 KPS Fundraising Goal



Friends of KPS is run by volunteers and we thank you for your ongoing support. The funds raised help provide valuable resources, classroom programs and improve facilities.

**Total raised \$10,485.83**

**Next event – Trivia Night**



## Kitchen Garden

Into gardening or cooking? We need your help! The garden is in need of some rejuvenation and we'd love for more parents and students to be involved.

**Opportunities to be involved will occur each Thursday morning from 9-11am, this term.**

- drop by and help with planting, weeding and harvesting.
- share your ideas and help design and nurture the garden area.

No sign up required, no tools or commitments, just a little planting and pottering every now and then.

Lunchtime gardening sessions (so kids can participate) is also in the planning, providing we have a few parent facilitators.

Contact Adelle Pearce: [dellioso@gmail.com](mailto:dellioso@gmail.com) for more information or to be added to garden mailing list.

**Please note:** that to be involved you must have been inducted into the school. Further information about this process can be obtained from the school office.

Adelle Pearce, Kitchen Garden co-ordinator

**Kingsville Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...**

Your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2017. Please continue to support us raise funds for our School by buying the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us today. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

**BUY FROM US NOW AT: [www.entbook.com.au/19u0655](http://www.entbook.com.au/19u0655)**



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<p>UP TO \$40 Value</p> <p>GINGERBOY</p>	<p>UP TO \$40 Value</p> <p>SARTI.it</p>	<p>UP TO \$40 Value</p> <p>HIDDEN JADE</p>
<p>UP TO \$25 Value</p> <p>TALL TIMBER</p>	<p>2-FOR-1</p> <p>LAURENT</p>	<p>Various</p> <p>SUBWAY</p>
<p>Various</p> <p>Baker's Delight</p>	<p>2-FOR-1</p> <p>BOUNCE</p>	<p>5% OFF</p> <p>australia</p>
<p>10% OFF</p> <p>DAVID JONES</p>	<p>5% OFF</p> <p>JB HI-FI</p>	<p>UP TO 50% OFF</p> <p>mantra</p>



# Outside School Hours Care

At Kingsville Primary School

*Join in the fun at Kingsville Primary School Before and After School Care!*

There's lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities, to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There's also a quiet area to catch-up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy morning or afternoon snack in every session.



## Meet Sarah - The OSHC program Coordinator

### Fun Facts about Sarah:

- She has been with Camp Australia for almost two years.
- Through Camp Australia, she is currently studying her Diploma of School Aged Education and Care.
- She is a big fan of AFL - her favourite team is the Western Bulldogs!
- She loves listening to music.
- In her free time, Sarah enjoys going to the movies with her friends.



# Program Details

Program	Times	Full fee	Out of Pocket*
Before School Care	7:00AM - 9:00AM	\$17.35	\$5.28 to \$8.68
After School Care	3:30PM - 6:00PM	\$23.11	\$7.32 to \$11.56

The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

## Join in the fun

To register and book, visit us at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Kingsville Primary School.

## \*Save 50% or more with government rebates.

The Australian Government has two payments to assist families with the cost of child care:

- The Child Care Rebate (CCR): is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs of up to \$7,500 per child, each year.
- The Child Care Benefit (CCB): is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of Camp Australia fees.

Nearly all families are eligible for government rebates.



## Visits Welcome!

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



From all of the team at Camp Australia we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.