Dates to Remember

Term 2
June
- Wed 1st June: Last day Book Club orders
- Fri 3rd June: Winter Sport Gala Day
- Thur 9th June: WMR Cross Country
- Mon 13th June: Public Holiday – Queens
- June
- Tue 14th June: Curriculum Day – No students at school
- Tue 21st June: Sausage roll day (fundraising)
- Fri 24th June: • Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation – fundraising)
  • End Term 2 (2.30 p.m. dismissal)

Term 3
July
- Mon 11th July: Term 2 Begins
- Sat 23rd July: Friends of KPS Trivia Night
- Fri 16th Sept: Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term dates 2016
- Term 3 - 11th July to 16th September
- Term 4 - 3rd October to 20th December

Kingsville Fete 2016
KPS School Council is pleased to announce there will be a fete in 2016. The fete will take place on October 15th so please note this date now on all calendars and devices.

Principal’s Message

Hopefully all 440 Kingsville families are now aware that we are holding a SCHOOL FETE on Saturday October 15th. This exciting news was announced in the last newsletter May 22nd. (see pages 1 and 2)

Today our 640 students minus any absences, took home via their school bags, a flyer reminding their family about a very important meeting coming up next Tuesday night - May 31st

The eye catching artwork on this flyer has been provided by School Council President Bruce Abernethy and the content gives a very clear message that -

this is an inaugural meeting just to provide information to parents and gain any possible expressions of interest and ideas

As stated in the last newsletter and, as Bruce had all students chant today at Friday morning assembly

NO PRESSURE

Parents please have no fear that if you come along to this meeting that you will be signed up for a particular job I assure you this will not occur.

We ask that all families
- see details and a copy of the poster in this newsletter
- put their home delivered copy up on the family noticeboard and, mark off, highlight and reserve October 15th for KPS
- if possible please come along to the meeting next Tuesday evening

If the students reaction to the news is anything to go by our Fete will be a great success. When a larger

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.
version of the flyer was held up at assembly today and news about the meeting and Fete was provided, a huge wave of audible excitement rippled through the hall followed by applause. The students are well and truly looking forward to the fete already.

School Council News

*Friends of KPS* previously called the Fundraising subcommittee, wish to thank the school community for their ongoing support of their activities. The group are working hard to meet the set school budget target for 2016 being $60,000.

It is important for all families to realise that this income figure provides for resources across a wide range of school programs (26 in total). Any dollars raised above this figure by the Friends of KPS team this year, will go directly to our 2016 ‘School Playground Upgrade Project’. More details regarding this exciting project will be provided in the near future.

So, thank you Kingsville families for the support provided via the last activity being the option to purchase an Entertainment Book. Anna Swan, parent manager of this event, has sent out reminders to families who have received a book but have not yet returned it or purchased it. If you have received one of these letters we ask you to follow the instructions provided as quickly as possible so we can finalise this event.

*Please see separate item with more detail by Anna in this newsletter.*

The old Community Noticeboard in the quiet play area at the back of the library has now been taken over by the Friends of KPS. Details of the next exciting event being the 2016 Trivia Night on Saturday 23rd July and the theme is 80’s are up on the board. More information soon.

**The 2015 Annual Report to the school community**

The School Council at their May 16th meeting passed a motion of congratulations to teaching staff in relation to the continuing excellent results recorded in 2015 Annual Report. In addition as Principal, I would also like to congratulate the teachers, the students and in turn all KPS parents. Families nurture, provide the guidance, the support and so many resources that assist their children in their learning. The partnership which exists between the teachers, students and parents is a vital component in contributing to our positive results. 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 Registrations and Qualifications and Authority) website where reports of all Annual reports for government schools are available.

Hard copies of this report are available for parents upon request from the main office.

**Annual General Meeting of School Council for the 2015 School Council year**

The date for this meeting was previously listed in the March 11th newsletter as June 20th. Please note this meeting has now been moved to August 8th, more information about this meeting and the opportunity to respond with regard to attendance will be provided before the end of this term.

**School Website**

The website is currently having some content areas updated

- the Parent Information Book 2016 will be back on site as soon as possible
- the 2015 Annual Report is now available
- the recently approved Annual Implementation Plan for 2016 is also now on the site under Parents - Parent Information
- please note the VRQA (Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority) website has

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**Kingsville Awards**

*To be presented on Friday 3rd June*

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Happy Birthday
26th May to 1st June
Happy Birthday to Isla Droogleever, Tasmin Hapi, Gilbert Strachan, Taye Ragheb, Roberto Salas-Miles, Daniel Weldon, Adrienne Dorey and Coltrane Griffith.

Friends of KPS News
Thank you to the families who purchased the Entertainment Book and therefore directly supported the school. We have raised over $1000 from this product! If you still have the book, it is not too late to purchase it. If you do not wish to purchase the book, we ask that you return it ASAP. Notes will have gone home to those families with books still outstanding.

It wasn’t a small task to distribute books, account for orders, keep records and scan returned books during these last few weeks; however, the amount raised and the support of this lovely school community has made it all worthwhile.

Anna Swan - Event Co-ordinator
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Kingsville Primary School is excited to be participating. A letter with your child’s username and password will be sent home with them today.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

Nicole Shirriff
Premiers Reading Challenge Co-ordinator

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school, to the Department. The Department will then:
- Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s information Privacy Policy located at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au. If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Name of child................................................................. Grade......................

Parent Signature............................................................

Please return this form to your classroom teacher.
It's on again! The Kingsville Primary School Fete is back in 2016.

Any parents interested in helping out, joining the fete committee, or just gaining some more information, please come along to our initial planning and information evening. The meeting will be held at the school in the Staff Room (please enter via the Bishop Street gate).

Please be assured that if you attend, there will be no pressure at all to take on a particular role. It may be that you merely want to hear about the opportunities and ideas for parent participation/assistance. From there it may be that some parents will then choose to put their “hands up” and volunteer for a certain role or agree to participate in certain ways. It’s up to you.