



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

June

Thur 9th June

WMR Cross Country

Mon 13th June

Public Holiday – Queen's

June

Birthday

Tue 14th June

Curriculum Day – no students at school

Mon 20th June

School Council Meeting 6.30p.m.

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 80's Trivia Night

Mon 8th Aug

School Council Meeting 6p.m.
followed by AGM 6.45p.m.

16th, 17th &

18th Aug

KPS School Production

'Princess Whatsername'

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

All School Councils have the authority to develop and implement dress codes for their students, with this authority arising from a Ministerial Order under the Education and Reform Act 2006.

Back in 1996, the then KPS School Council went through the process of introducing a dress code for Kingsville students. The code stipulated **compulsory school uniform for all students**. Since that time the code has been regularly reviewed and major updates took place in both 2008 and 2012. The 2016 School Council will be reviewing the dress code this year in line with DET guidelines and requirements.

It is vital that all parents are aware of what expectations are set down in the dress code. The dress code is on the school website under the PARENT tab.

Uniform Items

Whilst there is no set summer or winter uniform to be worn at different times of the year, there are certainly some 'seasonal' considerations.

Suitability

'Newsflash' there are actually long pants in the list of approved uniform items in the code for both boys and girls. However, many students are still wearing shorts to school and with the morning temperatures around 4 or 5 degrees this week there were many **BLUE** legs to be seen. I do hear from parents that it is difficult to get middle and senior school students out of their shorts but, maybe some longer pants would be a better option for the really cold days.

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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Comfort

Comfort of course is important and there are many items in the code that provide comfort, flexibility and a range of options.

Compliance

On any one day at Kingsville the number of students not complying with the code is very small in number. In colder months however, 'accessories' can be a problem. Other coloured coats, tights, beanies, scarves etc. can make it appear that many new colours have suddenly been introduced for school uniform.

We ask that if parents are 'adding'/purchasing items for children that they are as much as possible the school navy or red. Target, Big W or Best and Less stock plain navy tights, scarves, gloves and beanies.

It is important for parents and appropriately (age wise) students, to be aware of the compulsory nature of the code and what items are permitted. I questioned a year 2 student earlier this week as to why he was wearing a light blue 'hoodie'. I expected to hear reasons of lost or in the wash, as the answer. His reply however was 'I am wearing it because it is comfortable'. There are some dress code exemptions required in all government school dress codes but, student choice for their favourite casual top is definitely not one of them.

So, as we move officially into winter I ask all parents to ensure students have adequate school uniform items for the '**4 seasons in one day**' location we live in. Also please make sure they are all clearly named.

Sale

The school uniform provider is PSW (www.psw.com.au) and we do not run a school uniform shop on our site. We do however have a very popular second hand uniform pop up shop which provides some bargains at different times during the year.

Tracey Doherty (parent) and her helpers are holding an end of term sale on June 9th. Please see further details in this newsletter.

Planning for 2017

Planning has begun for the 2017 school year and of course ensuring a smooth enrolment and transition process for our incoming Foundation (Prep) students is always vital. The actual enrolment process begins after the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Personnel

Grade 2A teacher Georgia Jennings

Georgia Jennings will be ceasing work at Kingsville at the end of this term. Notes have gone out to all families of students in 2A.

School Production in 2016

Our school production for 2016 is
PRINCESS WHATSERNAME

The release of this information to the community was originally on March 18th with home detail on 22nd April.

Since that time the cast and crew have been working tirelessly in preparation for what will be three memorable nights in August here in the Kingsville hall.

So please if you have not already done so please mark/highlight these dates on your family calendars – 16th, 17th and 18th August.

See more details in this newsletter from Greg Milholland and Mori Milholland.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 10th June

Foundation A	Mason Johnstone
Foundation C	Matilda Williams
Foundation E	Lenny Sims and Maya Hawke
1A	Zoe Mullins
1B	Saskia Mozjerin
2B	Maddison Budlender
2C	Charlotte Fullerton
2D	Jack Jacobsen
3A	Sophie Zhang
3B	Jasmin Friedmann
3C	Scarlett Howell
4A	Prisha Gautam
4B	Susie Luong
5B	Georgia Fullerton
5C	Winter Johnson
6C	Earl Vodicka



Happy Birthday

2nd to 8th June

Happy Birthday to Oscar Goonan, Louey Harrison, Oscar Marks, Jevon Davies, Lachlan Coveny-Sanders, Jasper Wisdom, Matthew Diamond,

Amelia Giacchi, Scarlett Griffith, Declan Fredricks, Lyla Artavilla and Hunter McNamara.

There was great excitement in the air as the announcement went out at 11a.m. to begin our simultaneous reading. It was wonderful to see the whole school engage in this initiative, evident by a vast array of magnificent hats that showed each person's creativity and enthusiasm for reading. It was a superb combined experience and we look forward to participating again next year, and finding out what Australian author and illustrator we will be celebrating.

The Literacy Team



Princess Whatsername

Save the date!

August 16th - 18th in the KPS School Hall

Our school production is off to a fantastic start. The show this year is even bigger than last year! "Princess Whatsername" features a larger cast and almost twice as much music as last year, and includes some very familiar characters. Students may have heard some familiar characters being called for rehearsal at lunchtime, which might give you a little peak into what we are preparing! The cast has been working hard learning blocking, creating amazing characters and practising the notes, rhythms and harmonies in all the songs. We are now moving from single song and scene rehearsals to working on larger practices during lunch and after school.



Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to help with a range of jobs. We will contact these parents in the coming weeks and also publish a list of jobs in the newsletter so that other families and friends who are willing to help can sign up. The show is already starting to come together and looks really fantastic and we can't wait for the students to share their hard work with you. We look forward to sharing more with you soon and hope you enjoy the magic!

Greg Milholland and Mori Milholland

National Simultaneous Storytime 2016

On Wednesday 25th May, our whole school participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime reading of the book 'I Got This Hat' by Jol and Kate Temple and illustrated by Jon Foye. We were one of over 3,600 schools, libraries, childcare centres, preschools and communities across Australia who participated.



Second Hand Uniform Sale

Date: Thursday 9th June
Time/s: 8.45a.m. – 9.15a.m.
3.15p.m. – 3.45p.m.
Location: Outside Library

Friends of KPS News

We are excited to bring you details of our parent event for this year - an **80's Trivia Night**. This will take place on Saturday 23rd July from 7p.m. in the school hall. It is sure to be lots of fun, especially as 80's attire is requested. For full details of this event, please see the end of this newsletter.

Sausage Roll Day
Tuesday 21st June

Order form at the end of this newsletter.

Language Perfect Competition Achievements 2016

Congratulations and '**complementi a tutti i nostri partecipanti**' or well done to every one of our 100 participants who entered the recent **Language Perfect Competition**.

This year 100 students from years 4-6 participated in the Language Perfect Competition. This is an international online languages competition where students answer questions in many different languages earning points for Kingsville Primary School. Our students competed in their own time at home, during lunch time and for a small component of timetabled Italian classes. Our students were also competing against high school students, who were given time in some of their elective classes to participate. This means of course that our students really did excel!

I would like to thank Sam, Lorna, Alison, Peter, Frances, Hilary and Louise for helping supervise students during some lunch times and parents for supporting the efforts at home.

This year, Kingsville participants answered a total of **526,768** questions and spent **3,168** hours learning languages over the 10 days of the competition. Congratulations to **all** students who participated, you did an outstanding job and our school community is very proud of you.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the following certificates that were awarded -

Elite certificate: (over 10,000 points) Katie Ngan 12,345 and Anika Ostojic 10,507

Gold certificate: (over 3,000 points) Jack H, Tessa C, Alfie, Scarlett G, Sonia, Indy, Neve, Lily N, Annika, Neylan, Winter, Olivia, Charlotte, Ella B, Benjamin and Tasmin

Silver certificate: (over 2000 points) Mackenzie, Hunter, Sasha, Lily M, Matilda, Madi, Skye, Zoe, Liam, Ella D, Evelyn, Lulu, Mali and Aleks

Bronze certificate: (over 1000 points) Fatuma, Leonardo, Abdul, Maia, Lawlor, Asha, Adelaide, Edith, Tessa, Sophie, Jiaqi, Mietta, Grace, Andrew L, Ashleigh, Joshua, Lachlan I, Andrew F, Alexandria, Jack, Sophie, Susie, Alec, Olive, Chelsea, Austin, Arya, Roberto, Alyssa, Amelie, Hawii, Ava, Remy, Milan and William

Certificate: (over 500 points) Beau, Amelia, James, Nathan, Aleksandra, Jude, Justin, Lily K, Lachlan S, Stefan, Jasper, Indy, Lindsay, Erum and Corrie

School Achievements:

1st for Italian in the 51-100 students category (out of 102 schools)
1st in VIC for the 51-100 students category (out of 14 schools)
2nd in Australia for the 51-100 students category (out of 92 schools)
3rd overall in the 51-100 students category (out of 145 schools)
9th for Italian in Australia (out of 619 schools)
9th overall in Italian (out of 869 schools)
18th overall in Greek (out of 644 schools)
20th overall in VIC (out of 212 schools)
66th overall in Australia (out of 761 schools)
95th overall globally (out of 1111 schools)

Below are some student reflections on the experience:

Sonia: "I really liked doing LP. It was challenging when translating the words."

Aleks: "I enjoyed LP and I was challenged by doing other languages and how to spell them."

Alfie: "LP helped develop my understanding of different languages and the differences between them. I really enjoyed it."

Hawii: "It was fun and challenging doing LP and I learnt a lot of languages"

Ben B: "I think it good so you can learn how to do different languages"

Neylan: "I learnt a lot and I liked competing against the world and also representing my school"

Remy: "I had a good experience with my learning and it was fun competing and representing my school"

Indira: "I had fun learning different languages and competing against my classmates"

Scarlett G: "I love LP and I wish I could do it all the time"

Olivia: "I enjoyed learning different languages and competing against other schools. I've improved my Italian by doing this"

Tasmin: "LP is really good because you can learn new languages and compete against friends and other schools. I learnt new things in Italian and I'll keep practicing for next year"

Roberto: "it was interesting learning different languages"

Katie: "it was great to reach my goal of Elite again. I did Italian and it was fun"

Mackenzie: "it was fun perfecting different words in other languages"

Jiaqi: "I think I did a good job for school because I did a lot of Chinese and also in Italian I learnt about the body parts and the numbers."

Anika: "I've enjoyed the experience and have been able to expand my knowledge and vocabulary in different languages. I have learnt more Italian and am able to speak in sentences now."

Party Time!

Following the 10 day effort an Italian celebration will be held on Tuesday the 7th of June at lunch time. All language perfect participants are invited to bring some food to share and celebrate all their hard work and achievements.

Grazie,
Lisa Fedele
Italian Teacher



SAUSAGE ROLL DAY

TUES 21ST JUNE

PLEASE RETURN FORM / MONEY BY MON 20TH JUNE

SAUSAGE ROLL \$4 EACH / GF \$5 EACH (please circle option)

Name:.....Class:.....Std/GF

Name:.....Class:.....Std/GF

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TOTAL AMOUNT:.....



Booking tickets for the 80's Trivia Night

- Get a team of 8 people together
- Go to www.trybooking.com select 'Buy Tickets,' search for Kingsville Primary School and book your table
- Follow the prompts for quick and easy payment
- Print your ticket and bring it with you to the event
- If you can't get a table of 8 together, you can still book individual seats. It will then be a nice surprise as to who else is at your table on the night!
- If you have a team of 8, it is strongly suggested that someone from your team books an entire table and collects money from teammates later. Otherwise, any seats that have not been paid for may be purchased by someone else. You will not be able to 'hold' seats as the website is not set up that way.
- The tables will be numbered. Tables 1, 2 and 3 will be right at the front, with 4, 5, and 6 most likely in the next row and so on.
- The booking website will be open from 5pm, Friday 3rd June until the night of the event, unless sold out earlier.

80's Trivia Night!

Saturday 23 July
Kingsville Primary School Hall
(enter via Bishop Street)
7pm for 7:30pm start



Tickets \$15 each

There will be prizes for best outfits, so dig out the leg warmers and double that denim!
Beer, wine, champagne and soft drink available to purchase. Strictly no BYO alcohol
BYO nibbles or picnic dinner
Numbers are limited so book early!
See attached note for booking information