



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### May

#### June

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School Photos

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday**

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June

Family Movie Night

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June

Working Bee grades 3-6

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June

School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- **Last Day Term 2 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

### Term 3

#### July

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> and

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Student Free Days (staff PYP workshop)**

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July

Students begin Term 3

#### August

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

Working Bee grades P-2

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug

School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

#### September

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept

School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- **Last day Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

### Term dates 2015

Term 3 - 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December



## Principal’s Message

### Prep enrolment 2016

A reminder to all Kingsville families if you have a younger child to enrol for Preps 2016 please email [mcdonald.jeff.g@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mcdonald.jeff.g@edumail.vic.gov.au)

This is important information which will allow us to gauge the number of sibling enrolment places required before we begin enrolments for new families.

### School Security

Schools are busy places with many parents entering the grounds on a daily basis to drop off or collect students. We welcome and encourage parent participation and involvement in the life of the school however, we must have knowledge of all approved adults and visitors on the site at any time.

### Please follow these parent/visitor requirements

- parents cannot just come into the buildings and go to a classroom or other areas expecting that a teacher will be able to meet/talk with them immediately
- coming in and moving freely around the building is just not an option
- appointments must be made in advance
- all parents, volunteers, visitors **must check in** at the main office when coming for appointments
- if coming to work/volunteer in a classroom parent must sign in and collect and wear their identification tag
- parents should never just go into a classroom and wait for a teacher should the classroom be open

### **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.

**School Council President** Leah Young 0418 369 039  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

- parents should not wait inside the school buildings for children at the end of a school day or walk them into their classroom (the only exception to this, is for Prep students for a short time at the beginning of the year when parents will be welcomed into the Prep corridor for just a few 'early' days)

Unfortunately there have been cases recently where parents have entered classrooms when teachers and students have been out of the room. If at any time a parent needs to talk to, or get a message to a staff member urgently please phone or email and the issue will be addressed.

We know of course the intent of parents is always to assist their child or, the work of the school. In a school of this size however not all parents are able to be recognised by all staff and whilst there are a large number of parents **cannot directions** I am confident you will all understand the need for these measures.

#### **Please note**

- our new school fence with locking gates is due to be put up during the next term break
- following this there will be updated guidelines sent to parents regarding access to the school site

#### **Other**

- new KPS identification fluoro vests are being made up with Kingsville school logo to assist students identify Kingsville staff on yard duty – these will also be worn by staff on local walks

Sometimes we will have approved workers on site wearing their vests and this investment should ensure students approach Kingsville staff only when necessary.

#### **Principals' project**

This week the attitude we are focusing on

***Cooperation  
Cooperazione***

#### **Week five focus**

***Cooperation*** – cooperating, collaborating and leading or following as the situation demands.

Again, a great opportunity here to talk about, draw and write about what **cooperation** means in your family.

**Drawing, poems, sketches, pictures to illustrate your thoughts on cooperation are needed for the display.**

So take time to have a go as a family and don't forget to send these along or put them in the marked box in the office.

#### **Safety of Kingsville students**

The safety of our 630 students getting to and from school every day is an ongoing challenge. The number of students at Kingsville has more than doubled since 2000 however, the school site and access to the site remains unchanged. Even though an increased percentage of students walk to school or ride their bike or scooter regularly the dangers of more students, more parents, more cars, is significant. The only way children can remain safe attending a school in a very busy urban area such as this, is for everyone to engage in safe and exemplary driving practices. This involves being particularly careful, thoughtful and fully aware when driving in, or near, the school. Large numbers of pedestrians (children and parents) combined with bikes, scooters and cars and sometimes roadworks is a dangerous combination at the best of times. Nearly every week I have notifications or complaints from parents of unsafe driving practices of other parents or members of the public.

Impatience and lack of thought or care is found to be behind most of these transgressions. Parking safely and walking in an area such as this is always the best alternative for 'driving' families. If you are coming to school earlier than most e.g. to the before school care program then parking close to the school may be available.

#### **A major current concern**

Unfortunately parents will often turn in the school or other driveways blocking the path of pedestrians and endangering lives. Recently I have reports that a number of parents are parking or turning in the grounds of the 'church' building next to the Orthodox Christian Church near the school in Somerville Road. Yesterday, there was an incident where a car came out of that area narrowly missing children on scooters and bikes on the footpath. Another car reportedly reversed onto Somerville Road between children. Whilst this will be reported to the owners of the building, the City of Maribryong Council and the police, it will only be by the collective responsibility of Kingsville parents that practices will change.

In addition Catherine Hanlon, Crossing Supervisor for the crossing in Julian Street has reported to me that a number of parents are disregarding the basic rules of the crossing. Catherine has sent through some reminder graphics on traffic safety that will go into newsletters.

Please note we are very lucky to have a crossing supervisor in place and I would expect all students and families obey her instructions and do not take any risks whilst crossing either Julian Street or Somerville Road. Her message this week focuses on using kerb side doors away from the traffic.

***Never let your child exit on the traffic side and never let them out of the car in the middle of the road.***

### **Performance Opportunity for 5/6 Students 2015**

In the Newsletter of May 1<sup>st</sup> I acknowledged the long period of time (just under twenty years) that Blagma Veljanoska and Carolyn Withers voluntarily provided for and facilitated, a school musical production. I also outlined a range of opportunities for Kingsville students Prep to Year 6 to perform and express themselves – which are part of our practice and overall provision.

In any one year there may be additional opportunities offered by staff via their voluntary work. I am pleased to announce that one such opportunity has come up and been approved for year 5 & 6 students for 2015. Two staff members Greg Milholland (year 3/4 teacher) and Mori Milholland (year 6 teacher returning July 2015), have volunteered to work with interested and committed students with a view to putting on a performance here at the school in November.

Information has gone out to 5/6 parents and students and they have all been made aware of the expectations and processes for auditions which are currently taking place.

More news as the work continues and thank you to Greg and Mori for this voluntary work.

### **Retirement of Graeme and Sue Hodgart**

Two current Kingsville staff members, currently on Long Service Leave will both retire from the Department of Education & Training on July 12<sup>th</sup>. They won't be returning to work before that however Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> has been designated as their day.

The plan is they will come along to

- Friday morning assembly, allow students to farewell them with appropriate 'pomp and ceremony'
- a morning tea, for staff to say their goodbyes

A by invitation retirement function is also planned for later that evening.

Any parents or community members who wish to see / farewell **The Hodgarts** are welcome to attend the school assembly. In addition Graeme & Sue will be around on site between assembly and midday and you may be able to drop by then. Of course any cards, messages or emails, I know would be appreciated and treasured.

Graeme Hodgart at KPS                    1990 – 2015  
Sue Hodgart                    at KPS                    2010 – 2015

and between them so many years of contribution to thousands of students.

I know you will join with me in wishing them the very best for the future.

### **School Photos**

Don't forget next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is school photo day. Please clearly mark this date on your family calendars as we do not want upset children on the day if they don't have their envelope.

Sibling order envelopes will be kept as usual in the main foyer. If you would like a sibling photo taken on the day please come in and collect one.

Teachers will collect the envelopes in the morning and they then hand them back to the children when they go off to have photos taken. Children will then give the envelope to the company employees on the day.

**ALL ENVELOPES DO NOT COME BACK TO SCHOOL BEFORE 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE.**

NB. any hair accessories should be in school colours, and any tights should be navy blue

### **AGM - June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Change of meeting time. Meeting now 6.30-7p.m.



## Happy Birthday

**28<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

*Happy birthday* Daniel Weldon, Justin Baines, Adrienne Dorey, Griffith Coltrane, Iliya Zakharov, Saskia Powles, Thomas Grimes, Oscar

Goonan, Harrison Louey and Oscar Marks.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

Prep A	Leroy Waghorne
Prep B	Henry Bishop
Prep C	Ari Sherwood
Prep D	Flynn Newnham
Prep E	Rowan Rowntree
1/2A	Blayde Smith
1/2B	Heidi Junge
1/2C	No Award
1/2D	Salem Hafte
1/2 E	Scarlett Howell
1/2F	Scarlett Griffith
1/2G	Max O'Brien
1/2H	Alexander Elg
3/4A	Adelaide Waddell
3/4B	Jessica Salas - Miles
3/4C	No Award
3/4D	Aimee Christie-Ducie
3/4E	Stefan Holmes
3/4F	Luke Crawford
3/4G	Keller Gilchrist
5A	Hudson Mullane
5B	No Award
5C	Hugo Marshall
6A	No Award
6B	James Calleja
6C	Samiha Haider

## Fundraising Events



### Family Movie Night Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

in the school hall, doors will open from 6.00p.m. Dinner, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase on the night. It is sure to be a great family night out.

Thank you  
Amanda Millington, Alison Webster and Meredith Jaffray - event organisers

## Traffic Safety

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the kerbside doors, away from traffic.

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## Class Rep Network Update

Our class rep network has been busy gathering contact details and organising play dates. Thank you to for all parents/carers who have joined their class contact list and for taking part in the Class Rep organised activities.

These events are a wonderful way to mix with other parents and for our children to enhance their sense of social belonging with peers.

Only 1 more rep needed and then we have a full house! Any parent/carer willing to support Class 3/4A please contact me on [petra.fawcett@gmail.com](mailto:petra.fawcett@gmail.com)

Petra Fawcett, Class Rep network coordinator

# Class Rep Network

Class	Class Rep	Child	Email
Prep A	Renae Allen Bugden	Leo Bugden	bugden.renae@gmail.com
Prep B	Asha Townsend	Zeke Lea	<a href="mailto:Ashatownsend@gmail.com">Ashatownsend@gmail.com</a>
	Lucinda Fryer	Avi Fryer	Ascending.sun@gmail.com
Prep C	Marney Verwey Junge	Coen Junge	Marney.design@me.com
	Amanda Evans	Conor Evans	amandajaneevans@gmail.com
Prep D	Kristy Carpenter Newnham	Flynn Newnham	kristy_carpenter@hotmail.com
	Rebecca Hudson	Charlotte Hudson	<a href="mailto:commadeur@bigpond.com">commadeur@bigpond.com</a>
Prep E	Dianne Pinner	Scarlett & Ewan Cornish	dmpinner@yahoo.com.au
1/2A	Jen Thompson	James Thompson	jen.thompson@onevita.com.au
	Dayle Partridge	Ruby Masterton	daylepartridge@y7mail.com
1/2B	Moira Junge	Heidi Junge	moirajunge@optusnet.com.au
1/2C	Harriet Turnbull	Phemie Macgregor	harrieturnbull@hotmail.com
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3/4G	Emma Trevillian		



**CHILD - \$7  
ADULT - \$3**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
This is not a drop off event, parents will need to attend to supervise children

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**School hall doors open at 6.00pm, approximate finish 9.00pm**

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**Available for purchase:**  
Hot dogs  
Pizza  
Hot/cold drinks  
Popcorn  
Lollies

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**Bring your own bean bag/pillow/blanket**

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS FUN  
FAMILY FUNDRAISING EVENT!**

This event has been organised entirely by volunteers, and your support helps Kingsville Primary School to provide valuable resources to students, so thank you!

-----please return below slip to school ASAP-----

Movie Night Tickets – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm

Oldest Child's Name..... Grade.....

Child - \$7..... Adult - \$3..... TOTAL \$ .....