



# Newsletter

Principal Kath Ginnane p 9314 5869 or 9314 1132 f 9314 8498 e [kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) w [kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au](http://kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au)



## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

### Term 3

### July

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> July

### August

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> &

18<sup>th</sup> Aug

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Aug

### September

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> to

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> to Fri

9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

### Term 2 Begins

Friends of KPS 80's Trivia Night

Working Bee 9a.m.-12p.m.

Grade 6 Canberra Camp

School Council 6.p.m.

**KPS School Production**

**'Princess Whatsername'**

School Council Meeting

Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Grade 3 Oasis Camp (Anglesea)

Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Anglesea)

**Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

### Term dates 2016

**Term 3** - 11<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** - 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December

### Kingsville Fete 2016

The KPS 2016 fete will take place on October 15<sup>th</sup> so please note this date now on all calendars and devices.



## Principal's Message

### End of Term

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate both students and teachers for their hard work, commitment and engagement over the last 11 weeks.

Term 3 begins on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. I look forward to everyone being back at school ready to begin **chapter 2 i.e. semester s, 2016** after a restful mid-year break.

An important component of our reporting on student learning are the Term 3 Student Led Conferences.

### Staffing

**Farewell to Georgia Jennings**, class teacher 2A. Georgia is transferring to another school for the remainder of this year.

**Welcome back to Lucy Oates**. Lucy is returning from Parental Leave and will be taking up a 0.5 specialist teaching role.

**Welcome to Luisa Ballestrino** who will take up teaching duties for 2A from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Congratulations to Rhonda McLeod** who has gained a further contract at Kingsville for the remainder of 2016.

### Student Led Conferences

At Kingsville we see the student led conferences as just one component of a comprehensive reporting and assessment agenda. There are throughout the year a range of reporting actions including communications, planned meetings, written reports,

### **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** Bruce Abernethy 0467 788 058 **School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261 **Program Manager** Asi Malu

share and connect times, Naplan results and year 6 exhibition to name just a few.

These all have the potential to provide parents and the students themselves with additional information regarding achievement, effort and involvement.

This item contains important information for parents/guardians regarding student led conferences. These conferences offer a chance to celebrate your child's learning and we look forward to your support and partnership to ensure these are successful and meaningful experiences.

These take the form of a student led conversation between yourself as parent/guardians and, your child/children. The teacher is present and is there to support the process as required.

Student led conferences, each 15 minutes in duration will be held on:

- **Foundation, Grade 3 & 4** students from **3.45pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Grade 1, 2, 5 & 6** students from **3.45pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Please note** more than one student led conference may be taking place in the classroom at the same time. This process works well and all students apart from Foundation students have experiences this before.

#### **Change for 2016.**

In 2016 we are moving away from the **Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO)** booking system to making bookings through **COMPASS**. To book a time for the student led conferences we will be using the COMPASS management system introduced earlier this year.

**Access to bookings will available from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.** See the steps below to make this booking.

Using COMPASS you will be able to book the student led conferences times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. A computer will be available in the **front office foyer** during school hours (8.45am – 4.00pm) if you do not have internet access at home or elsewhere.

**To make the Student Led Conferences booking for your child/children complete the following steps:**

- Log into the Compass parent portal using your Username and Password.
- On your Compass homepage a list of your children will be displayed. A conference link will appear under their name.
- Click on this link.

- You will notice two or three Bookings Sheets assigned to your child.
- Select a booking sheet. This will display the Student Led Conference Dashboard, which includes a list of all of the times available. If there are no times available go back and select Booking Sheet 2 or Booking Sheet 3 until you find an available time.
- **Make only one booking on one of these sheets.** Please **only make one** booking per family per child.
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.
- If you encounter any problems using Compass system please contact the school office by phone on 9314 5869
- This process will need to be repeated for every child.

#### **Lateness Blitz 2016**

This will begin in Week 2, Term 3 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and will run for 5 weeks until Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE READ ALL DETAILS IN NEWSLETTER OF JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

#### **School Council News**

##### **Working Bees Terms 3 and 4**

The Buildings and Grounds subcommittee requests all KPS families note down school working bee dates for Terms 3 and 4.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November or Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Please note these working bees are not divided up this year requesting parents specifically from Prep-2 or years 3-6. Parents are welcome to attend and assist at any of the working bees.

The first date July 30<sup>th</sup> is at the end of week 3, term3, and we would like to know in advance the numbers of parents who will be attending.

Parents should email a response to the school

[kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

with the subject heading Working Bee

#### **More details**

In newsletter of May 27<sup>th</sup> information was provided regarding the AGM for the 2015 School Council year. This meeting will be held on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. It is vital for any parents to RSVP in advance - to do this please email [kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August with subject heading AGM.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Foundation A	Olivia Despott
Foundation B	Lena Marron
Foundation D	Emeline Finnin
Foundation E	Luka Mendelsohn-Thornton
2A	Ruby Masterton
2B	Alan Do
2C	Aurelia Finnin
2D	Sophie Goodenough
3B	Charlotte D'Arcy
4B	Luke Loverso
5A	Sam Ernst
5B	Kelly Gilchrist
5C	Nathan Merchant
6C	Archie Munro

# Sports News

Next term we hit the ground running (almost literally!) as the school athletics carnival is being held at Newport Park on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July for the grade 3 – 6 children. These events rely on lots of volunteers, so if you haven't already volunteered, and you would like to, please let Lorey know.

On the same day, back at school, the F – 2 children will be participating in a sports expo. They will compete in the following activities: Ultimate Frisbee, Athletics, Handball and Taekwondo. These sessions are being run by Victorian and Australian representatives. Each year level will spend approximately 90 minutes rotating through the various sports.

We also have the mixed tee-ball and netball teams competing to go through to the next level in the Gala Days. Girls tee-ball and girls hockey have already made it through. There will be notes going to the relevant children about this.

Congratulations to all children for another excellent term of sport!

Lorey Bentley  
PE and Sport Coordinator  
[bentley.lorey.n@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bentley.lorey.n@edumail.vic.gov.au)



# Happy Birthday

23<sup>rd</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July

Happy Birthday to Lulu Giansiracusa, Tayla Kendell, Tilly Bradbury, Bello Yacin, Scarlett Howell, Louis Bourke, Anton Marijanovic, Ronan Bulic,

Sabine Barbetta, Mark Sonnenberg, Hadlee Koop, Essie Houghton, Scout Shrivell, Benjamin Dye, Edith Dillon, Gabriel Webb, Tara Kinsella, Skye Edmonds, Winter Flaherty, Chloe Ahlip, Scarlett Gunn, Andrew Friedmann, Mia Davidson, Scarlett Reinoga, Leon Pizzirusso, Chiara Virtuoso, Bol Thuc, Zoe Brown, Dane Djuric, Matilda Lester, Jack Hardison, Mahli Skordos and Chelsea Nguyen.

# Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 33 students who have completed the challenge so far. With the holidays upon us it is a great challenge to go through the reading list and, hopefully by the end of the holidays we will see a lot more children on the 'completed' list.

Nicole Shirreff, co-ordinator

# Friends of KPS News

## Election Day Sausage Sizzle volunteer call-out.

Volunteers are welcome to sign up now to help out at our Election Day Sausage Sizzle.

Time slots are one hour long, volunteer and then vote, your civic duty done!

Sign up here:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/D3RLQ>

Ché Stockley, Event Organiser

## Trivia Night

The sales for the Trivia night were an overwhelming success and seats have now all been sold. It is sure to be lots of fun, and we are looking forward to a great night.

Anna Swann, event co-ordinator

# Community Noticeboard

## PCW Melbourne, Windsor

### Open Day

All prospective students and their parents are invited to Open Day at PCW Melbourne Sunday 28

February 2016, 1pm to 4pm. Students will escort you around our campus and you will have the opportunity to speak with our staff about our school programs and curriculum.

Bookings are essential and can be made with the College Registrar, Ms Caitlin Brierty on 03 8517 2792, email [enrolments@pcw.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@pcw.vic.edu.au) or request your place on our next tour.