



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

July

24th – 28th July Level 6 Canberra Camp

August

Tues 1st Aug Student led conferences
Thur 3rd Aug Student led conferences
Tue 8th Aug YDSSV Athletics Carnival
Thur 24th Aug Art Show

September

19th, 20th & 21st Sept School Concert

Fri 22nd Sept

- Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation)
- **Last Day term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

Term dates 2017

Term 3 - 17th July – 22nd September

Term 4 - 9th October – 22nd December

Student Free Days 2017

Term 4 - Monday 6th November



Principal's Message

Welcome back to all 642 students from our 445 Kingsville families. Term 3 of Semester 2 is a 10 week term so now only 45 school days remaining. A great deal to experience and enjoy during that time for all students and families so, please ensure you check dates to remember and all communications. Best wishes to the 95 Year 6 students who will arrive at school at 6.45 – 7.00am on Monday morning to begin the much anticipated trip to Canberra. I am confident you will represent your school extremely well and learn a great deal during the five days away. Thank you to Blagma (camp organiser) and all staff who have contributed to the planning of this event.

Student Reports

Well done Kingsville families gaining access to your child/children's mid-year reports.

Only 84 out of 645 reports were not viewed via the use of Compass by the beginning of this week but hopefully all have been seen and celebrated now. If any parents have been unable to view the reports due to access issues please do not hesitate to let us know.

With regard to the numbers of viewings:

258 student reports have been viewed **once**
136 student reports have been viewed **twice**
70 student reports have been viewed **three times**
90 student reports have been viewed between **5- 10** times
1 has been viewed **23** times

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

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I expect the higher number of visits for some were a combination of proud parents and, sharing with family members and relatives to celebrate their learning and achievement.

Thank you to KPS families for your support in this area and to staff for all the work involved in contributing to the completed assessment and reporting process.

NB. Student reports will be available for viewing at any time, however it is recommended that you download and print a copy for your records as once your child has left Kingsville your Compass account will no longer exist.

Student Led Conferences

Student led conferences will be held for:

- **Foundation, Grade 3 & 4** students from **3.45pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st August**
- **Grade 1, 2, 5 & 6** students from **3.45pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 3rd August**

The conference is a student led conversation between your child and his/her parents/guardians with the teacher supporting the process as required.

REMINDERS:

- your child is the focus of this conference and they are in control, so it is vital they attend.
- each conference is scheduled for approximately 15 minutes.
- parent/guardians will need to enter by the Bishop Street entrance of the school after 5.30pm.
- Specialist rooms close at 6.45pm. Children who have a late conference will need to tour the specialist areas before running their conference.
- children **must** be supervised by parents in specialist areas at all times. Specialist areas provide the opportunity for students to share their learning in these different settings. They are not a place to leave children while attending another conference or a place to play.

Hints for helping the STUDENT LED CONFERENCE run smoothly...

These meetings are a great experience for everyone and we would like to make sure it is an enjoyable and valuable experience for all. Listed below are some ideas for how you can prepare for the meetings and how to help them run smoothly on the night.

Please take the time to read through these ideas and start discussing the meetings at home.

Leading up to the meeting:

- talk about the meeting casually at home e.g. "I'm really looking forward to coming to your class to hear about your learning"
- show enthusiasm about the student led conference

At the meeting:

- when you arrive at the meeting, ask your child where you should sit etc. - remember, they are in charge
- be encouraging and supportive as your child is speaking to you
- use praise when the opportunity arises, you can say things like: 'This work looks great' or 'I think you have thought really carefully about these goals' or 'I'm so impressed with how you can talk about your learning.'
- ask questions to show you are interested e.g. ask HOW they decided on the page they are showing you or, WHY it is important to share this piece of work with you

After the meeting:

- praise the effort your child has put into the meeting
- tell them what they have done really well e.g. speaking clearly, explaining their learning, showing confidence
- take home your child's portfolio and continue the sharing. Portfolios must be returned by Friday 11th of August

Try some of these prompts if your child gets nervous or isn't sure what to talk about...

- What made you choose this piece of work?
- Why do you think it is important to be able to do that?
- How has your understanding of what you are doing changed?
- What are you going to do to try and improve on this piece of work?
- Do you think it is going to be easy or hard to improve your learning? Why?
- What sorts of things do you do to try and be a good student and learner?
- Is there something else you think you need to get better at in Maths/ Writing/Reading etc?
- What sorts of things can we do together at home to help you improve your learning?

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

School and Family Communication

Clear communication is an essential feature of an effective partnership between the school and families. Above all, we must remember that it is a three-way relationship between you, your child and the school and that only by working together positively can you help your child achieve their full potential.

At Kingsville Primary, there are a number of ways that you can stay connected and interact with the school.

- Direct email to the school or your child's teacher
- Weekly School newsletters
- Periodic grade level newsletters
- Parent teacher meetings
- Share and connects
- Friday and Monday morning assemblies
- Volunteer as a parent helper
- Compass newsfeeds
- Student Led Conferences

Compass

The Compass management system has been a part of this communication system for the past 12 months. It is important to regularly monitor your Compass portal so that you are fully up to date with information and events.

Within your Compass portal, there are a number of features that support the communication with the school community, including:

- School Calendar – here you can see upcoming events, such as pupil free days, concerts and excursions.
- Events – these are activities that require parental consent and/or payments
- My News – classroom updates, information sharing, reminders
- Email – ability to send an email to the classroom teacher

Compass also allows the school to send out information via email, push notifications and text messages. Text messages will only be used when the information is very important or needs a quick response. One example may be when the schools texts the arrival time for a bus returning from a school camp. Text messages have only a small character limit so messages will be simple and short.

PYP Evaluation - 8th-10th August 2017

As part of being an International Baccalaureate World School that offers the Primary Years Programme, schools must complete an evaluation every five years. The aim of programme evaluation is for the IB to ensure on a regular basis that the standards and practices of the programme are being maintained.

Kingsville Primary's PYP evaluation is scheduled for 8th-10th August 2017, so not far away now.

Preparation for this has been a significant undertaking for the School, which has required the input of students, staff and parents. Kingsville has now completed the self-study process which assessed the implementation of IB standards and practices and we have gathered a variety of evidence that will be presented to the visiting international Baccalaureate team to support the judgements that we have made.

Programme evaluation is the primary means of ensuring that schools are meeting the IB programme standards and practices. This process will also serve as a catalyst for school improvement.

Programme evaluation:

- is both a requirement and a service provided by the IB to IB World Schools
- is a reflective exercise that involves the entire school community
- assesses whether a school meets the *IB standards and practices* and will remain an authorized IB World School
- supports school efforts to continually improve the delivery of the programme(s)
- results in a clear plan for next steps and future actions
- can result in improved teaching and learning.

The aim of programme evaluation is to:

- evaluate the extent to which the school is meeting the programme standards and practices
- improve implementation by identifying strengths and weaknesses, and determining areas for future focus
- serve as a vehicle to reinforce the support and commitment for the programme from all stakeholders in the community.

For Kingsville, the evaluation process started back in term 1 last year and has been an ongoing element of staff professional development meetings since. The first steps involved developing a schedule and process, creating working groups and communicating the process and deadlines to staff and the community.

The next step required the involvement of parents and community members to offer a critical perspective on the outward facing aspects of the school's implementation of the programme. This was done through an online survey that both students in grade 5/6 and parents completed last year. A parent group has also been created to be involved in reflective conversations with the visiting IB team during the three day visit.

During their three days at our school, the visiting team will visit every classroom, meet every teacher, review school policies and procedures, meet with school councillors and the school principal and leadership team.

This had been a significant and rewarding undertaking and we must say a big thank you to all the staff, students and community members who have supported the school in the work to get ready for this evaluation visit.

Lost Property

All students are encouraged to be responsible for their own belongings, but from time to time articles of clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes and school bags are found lying around the school. These present a problem to us when they do not have the child's name on the article.

To avoid lost property it is important that all children's clothing articles and personal items (particularly school jumpers, jackets and hats) are clearly labelled with the child's first and SURNAME.

Year 4AM and Alison

Kingsville Art Show

Thursday 24th August 5-8pm

Every artist dips their brush into their own soul, and paints their own perspective into their work.

Approximately a month to the Kingsville Art Show and excitement is buzzing around the art room as many children work to complete their masterpieces. This year's art show will provide an opportunity for every student to display their creativity through a piece of artwork that they have worked on during a number of visits to the art room. The students of each level in the school have explored relevant art elements to construct their work and we are sure that you will be impressed with the diversity of techniques, materials and skills utilized in the production of their final piece.

Creativity takes courage, mistakes are happy little accidents that are the result of effort and application. View your child's and others' works with awe and amazement. Celebrate their talents and interpretation of the task.

Know that their work is something they are proud of because of the time and effort they put into it and that the most tantalizing thing about art is the personality of the artist.

The art show will have a number of elements this year.

- Children's artwork will be on display in the hall and throughout the main building.
- **A Community Art Space will be set up in the library and community artists (18 years and above) are invited to display a piece of their work to promote themselves and their art. Information about involving yourself in this element of the art show may be obtained from the office.**
- In a number of classrooms, off the galleries, there will be the opportunity to engage in your own art creativity or, view student performances in singing, acting or recitals.
- The 'Friends of KPS' subcommittee of school council will be providing light refreshments on the evening for purchase. There will also be spectacular artworks and art hampers that may be secured by bidding at the silent auction.

Planning for this significant event is well underway however, as children's pieces are progressively completed assistance with the mounting and labelling of the artwork is required. If you are able to volunteer some time on Wednesday the 26th of July from 3:45pm in the art room, please contact Lucy oates.lucy.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

The art show will be one of many 2017 highlights and we look forward to seeing families and friends attending, enjoying the show and supporting the students.

The Visual Arts team
Lucy, Emma, Frances and Jeff

2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn

For a number of years the Kingsville community has benefited from this program and again this year the School Council has approved participation. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. The promotion is running between Wednesday 26th July - Tuesday 19th September 2017. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker. Attach them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and drop it into the collection box at school outside the Staff Room. Alternatively you can also drop individual stickers into the box. There is no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will make a difference.

The more points we earn, the more educational resources we can order. So please ask all your family, friends and neighbors to help collect.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 28th July

FCM	Xavier Martini
FLM	Isabelle O'Rouke
FMG	Jarvis Crisp
FSM	Joseph Burton
1JM	Harry Robertson
1SP	Charlotte Willis
2AT	Ruby Wenborn
2GJ	Alexandra Pugsley
2JL	Emily Mingxuan Li
2LB	Flynn Newnham
3LI	Isidora Green
4AM	Jasmin Friedmann
5DS	Ermias Mersha
5KG	Hawii Abdu



Happy Birthday

20th to 26th July

Happy Birthday to *Ruby Wenborn, Louis Barbetta, Sam McDonald, Suneth Ratnasekara, Kip Arthur, Lulu Greer, Charlotte Egglestone, Indiana*

Bogoevski, Xavier Trollope, Anouk Dewhurst, Charlie Brookman, Max O'Brien, Leonardo Sidney, Balen Sauter and Phil Kyaw.

Message from School Council and Leadership Team

By now you will have noticed the building works around the school. School leadership and council are working to ensure facilities are safe and up to date. To this end there may be some disturbance while building works take place around the Camp Australia buildings and the gates. Gate maintenance will be finalised this weekend. We thank you for your patience during this period.

Glen Yates
School Council President



Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2018?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2018

or

If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1

Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2018

Name: Year level in 2017: Date finishing at KPS:

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Name:..... Year level in 2017: Date finishing at KPS.....

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

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**Student
artwork**

Light
refreshments
available on the
night provided
by Friends of
KPS

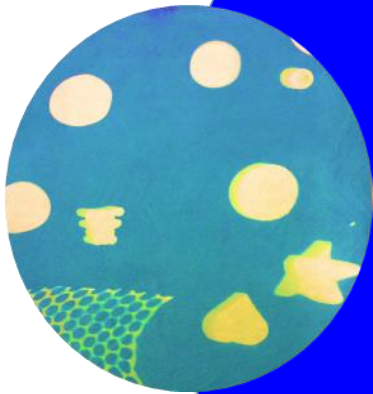
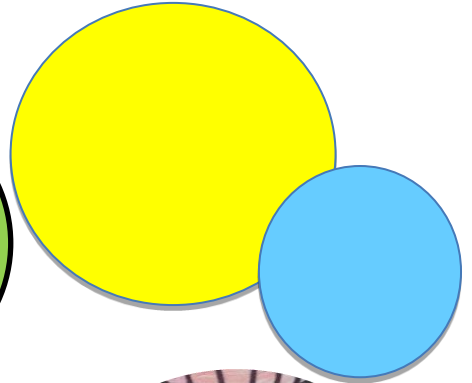
ART SHOW 2017

**Thursday 24th
August
5pm – 8pm**

**Student
Performances**

**Kingsville P.S.
- School Hall
& Main Building**

**Silent
auction of
artwork and
art
supplies**





Kingsville P.S Art Show

Thursday 24th August, 5pm to 8pm

Kingsville Primary School, Hall and Main Building.

Local Artists' Involvement Opportunity

Community Art Space

Artists (18 years and older) are invited to display their artwork at the School's Art Show. Artworks in the Community Art Space will be on display to promote local artists and their work. These artworks will provide a significant donation by the artists to a silent auction fundraiser for the school.

Details and further information can be obtained by contacting the school office:

- **Phone:** 9314 5869
- **Email:** kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au (Subject: Art Show)