



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

July

Sat 23rd July Friends of KPS 80's Trivia Night
 Tue 26th July Foundation/3/4 Student Led Conferences
 Thur 28th July 1/2/5/6 Student Led Conferences
 Fri 29th July Casual Clothes Day – Sporting theme
 Sat 30th July Working Bee 9a.m.-12p.m.

August

Mon 1st to Fri 5th Aug Grade 6 Canberra Camp
 Mon 8th Aug School Council AGM and Meeting 6.p.m.

16th, 17th & 18th Aug

KPS School Production 'Princess Whatsername'

September

Thurs 1st Sept Father's Day Stall
 Sun 4th Sept Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.
 Mon 5th to Wed 7th Sept Grade 3 Oasis Camp (Anglesea)
 Wed 7th to Fri 9th Sept Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Anglesea)
 13th-15th Sept School concerts
 Fri 16th Sept **Casual Clothes Day** (gold coin donation)
Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 4

October

Mon 3rd Oct **First Day Term 4**
 Sat 15th Oct **Kingsville FETE**

Term dates 2016

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



Acting Principal's Message

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KINGSVILLE

2016 – 97 years old

Every year we celebrate the anniversary of the opening of our wonderful school. For new and 'old' families it is nice to provide some history relating to the opening of and, early days of Kingsville.

So for the record, Kingsville Primary School first opened the doors on August 1st, 1919. On 1st August 2016 therefore it will have provided an outstanding learning environment for children of Kingsville and surrounding areas for 97 years.

Over the years the 'large red brick school' as it has often been referred to, has stood the test of time and its inhabitants have witnessed many changes in the more than nine and a half decades.

Back in 1919, the main building boasted eleven classrooms, a staffroom, one store room, an office and a foyer area. A photograph of the time shows the significant two storey structure dominated the physical landscape of the area and even now, with built up housing and the adjacent large greenbelt, it can be seen from quite a distance.

Two hundred and eighty children were enrolled or taken in on day one. All the records were entered by hand and a long line of prospective students, so the history books tell us, was out the door and around the corner.

Within a week another 59 students had been added to the school enrolment then, by the end of August the total was 387 and by December and the Christmas break 410 students. Obviously the

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

word spread quickly right from those early days that Kingsville was a great school.

The current 638 students and all staff will wish their school **Happy Birthday** at Friday assembly next week on July 29th.

As in previous years, some prep students will help get the letters and numbers in the right order to read Happy **Birthday Kingsville 97**. This is always an entertaining part of our celebration.

Only three more years now until the centenary, the hundredth anniversary of the opening of Kingsville.

Jeff McDonald, Acting Assistant Principal

Kingsville School Athletics Carnival

What a great community event!

Firstly a huge thank you to all the children for their exemplary behaviour, willingness to give everything a try and for a great attitude all day. I have to make a special mention to the 8/9 year old students who all completed the 800m, great achievement.

Also to the staff and parents who supported the event, before, during and after the day. Events like these do not just happen, and certainly can't be run without a lot of help from a lot of people. Logistically, getting over 330 children to the event and then to compete in up to 11 events each, all within a time frame can be tricky, but we did it!

We still have a couple of events for some age groups to complete at school, high jump and triple jump. Once these events are completed we will be able to finalise competitors for the district athletics as well as announce the winning Kingsville house for the athletics day.

The names of all students who qualified to represent Kingsville Primary School at the YDSSV Athletics Day will be placed on the sports noticeboard soon.

The Yarraville District School Sports Victoria (YDSSV) Athletics Day will be held at Newport Park on Thursday 11th August.

While the senior part of the school was participating in the Kingsville Athletics Day at Newport Park the junior students were participating in a Sports Expo at school in the following sports: Taekwondo, Ultimate Frisbee, Athletics and Handball. The students had a marvellous day exploring these different sports, learning new skills and becoming knowledgeable about some alternative and different sports that could be played.

Student Led Conference Bookings

As outlined in newsletter information (see newsletters of 24th June and 15th July) bookings for student led conferences have been open for the past two weeks. Bookings are made through the Parent Portal on Compass.

Data today shows that 108 of our 638 students have not had a conference time booked. Whilst it is pleasing that so many families have taken the time to make a booking, 17% of Kingsville students won't

have an opportunity to share their learning with their parent/parents/guardians. We realise families are busy and there will be many reasons why some bookings have not been made. There does of course need to be a set cut off date for bookings in time for all teacher appointment lists to be set up.

Any parents who were unable to book on line due to specific reasons you may call the school office or email Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal ritchie.peter.p@edumail.vic.gov.au with details. Depending upon class bookings already in place, we may be able to provide you with a time. You would however need to contact us quickly as we will need to close the booking lists completely at 5p.m. on July 25th.

Parent Opinion Survey

At Kingsville Primary School parent opinion, feedback and ideas are highly valued. The use of opinion data on a range of issues and as a measure of school performance, is vital in working to ensure our school is the very best it can be.

We encourage and request parent feedback and opinion throughout the year and also involve parents, teachers and students in the annual anonymous Department of Education and Training state wide opinion surveys.

The Parent Opinion Survey held in early term 3 is one that parents/guardians may be involved in a number of times over the 13 years of primary and secondary education for their child/children. Selection for inclusion in this survey is by a random sample involving 15% of parents each year.

Parents who receive a survey in the mail, please don't put it aside, complete it straight away and either mail it back or drop it in at the main office. If you send it back via your child in the school bag just do a check and make sure it has been taken out. It is vital that we gain 90%, if not more of these back. Please note surveys are not opened at school, they are sent off to a company contracted by the Department of Education and we gain results back later in the year.

To have your opinion count your survey needs to be back by next Friday July 29th.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal

School Council News

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



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 29th July

Foundation B	Easton Nette
Foundation D	Desi Collins
Foundation E	Trinity To
1A	Tom Rae
1C	Milla Bakaitis
2A	Daniel Fisher
2B	Anisa Monemi
2C	Xander Hunt
2D	Phemie MacGregor
3B	Liam Swan
3C	Mia Davidson
4A	Hugh Craig
4B	Damon Georgievski
4C	Luke Crawford
5A	Tasmin Hapi
5B	Fitzroy Ferguson
5C	Ashton Roberts
5D	Mackenzie Leith
6B	Sushant Shrestha
6C	Paddy Weldon

Let the learning begin!

With the help of the house captains, last week the specialist team launched their Unit of Inquiry into the Olympic Games. Through various subject specific lines of inquiry, children in all grades, across all specialists will work toward understanding the big idea "The Olympic Games brings together different cultures for competition and co-operation." You may have noticed the Olympic flame on display in the school foyer. It came to rest there after making its way around the hall at assembly on Friday morning! We encourage families to discuss the Olympics at home and for children to come back to school with their wonderings and any action they have taken as a result of getting caught up in Olympic fever!

KPS Specialist teachers



Happy Birthday

21st to 27th July



Happy Birthday to Sam McDonald, Suneth Ratnasekara, Kip Arthur, Lulu Greer, Charlotte Egglestone, Indiana Bogoevski, Iliana Exarhos, Louka

Exarhos, Seerat Chauhan, Charlie Brookman, Max O'Brien, Leonardo Sidney, Balen Sauter, Phil Kyaw, Neve Sheard and David Everett.

Premiers Challenge

With the Reading Challenge well underway, it is great to see our students being so engaged in reading and looking for reading challenge books in the library.

Congratulations to our 57 students who have so far completed the challenge.

Khue Nguyen
William Friedmann
Aleeya Reen
Charles Le Marshall
Joshua Metcalf
Lena Marron
Madeleine Salmon
Mila Coleman
Charli Shaw
Isla Buttigieg
Michael Fisher
Ravi Karunajeewa
Ruiha Gemmell
Ella Landsmann
Nina Gartside
Brodie Kupsch
Indiana Bogoevski
Charlotte Hudson
Emerson Atherton
Fynn Buttigieg
Bronte Abernethy
Dakira Nguyen
Olive Dillon
William McArthur
Nuradin Jacob
Samuel Land
Tayla West
James Lawrence
Phemie MacGregor

Reading

Rangimarie Gemmell
Renee Brown
Asha Karunajeewa
Zoe Brown
Aida Hudson
Heidi Junge
Jacob Marron
Jasmin Friedmann
Lydia Waghorne
Asher Junge
Molly McCarthy
Kalan Doloughan Marion
Matilda Lester
Susie Luong
Olivia O'Rourke
Evelyn Jaffray
Aarya Thakker
Andrew Friedmann
Ella Brooks
Lily Nguyen
Grace Droogleever
Lulu Greer
Mali Hawke
Ngor Thuc
Edith Dillon
Sonia Cekalovic
Austin Howell

There is still time to complete the challenge. The 9th September is the finishing date and we would love to see many more Kingsville students complete this challenge. So keep on reading! If you are having trouble logging on or need any information, please come and see me in the library.

Just remember, if you want your name to appear in the honour role, the attached form must be signed by your parents/guardians and returned to me before the end of August.

Keep on reading!
Nicole Shirreff
Premiers Reading Challenge Co-ordinator

Friends of KPS News

80s Trivia Night

We want to send big thank you to everyone who is turning out on Saturday night in their fluro socks. We were overwhelmed with the response to the return of the KPS Trivia Night. Rest assured we are planning for a bigger event next year and hoping we won't turn anyone away.

Also, very big thank you to our donors for the Trivia Night. We have wonderful prizes from Bergaya, Sun Theatre, Corner Shop, Inspired Café and BlueStone Thai.

Friends of KPS is a diverse group of parents who meet monthly to plan KPS fundraising activities – big and small! If you have something to contribute, you'd be most welcome to join us. We will be reviewing feedback from the Trivia Night in the coming weeks and look forward to putting the plans in place for Trivia Night 2017.

Contact Max Grarock, the Friends of KPS Convenor, if you have feedback or would like to come to our next meeting at mgrarock@me.com

Ché Stockley, Friends of KPS team member

Father's Day Stall and Raffle

The Father's Day Stall is on Thursday 1st September. Gifts sets will be available at \$3 to \$6. There will be something for everyone. All classes are given a time to come to the stall to make their gift selection and children can purchase additional gifts during lunch time, choosing from any remaining gifts. Correct change is very much appreciated.

Attached to this newsletter you will find some Father's Day raffle tickets. Please return money and tickets by Wednesday 31st August, for the big draw at assembly on Friday 2nd September.

The raffle prize will be fabulous hampers, and **we'd love your contribution**. Please bring in anything you think Dad would love to get in a hamper, and leave at the front office. All donations are much appreciated. For any further information about the stall or the raffle, please contact event coordinator Zoanne at zoanne11@hotmail.com

Zoanne Morrissey, event co-ordinator

Community Noticeboard

Alpha Tennis Coaching

Thank you to Adam Vergis from Alpha Tennis Coaching for the kind donation of boxes of used tennis balls to the school. Adam coaches at the Yarraville Tennis Club, 137 Hyde Street Yarraville (mobile: 0400 828 461)

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College

Limited places available for 2016. Further information can be found at www.msj.vic.edu.au or by contacting the registrar at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au or PH: 8398 2007.

Applications for Year 7, 2018 close 17th February 2017

MSJ Open mornings 9.30a.m. – 10.30a.m.

11th August, 8th September, 10th November

MSJ Twilight Open evening 3p.m. – 7p.m.

Thursday 6th October

Kingsville Working Bee Saturday 30th July, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

The first working bee for the year is set for Saturday 30th of July. This year we are not targeting the event to different sections of the school community. All our working bees this year are open to the whole school community, Foundation to year 6. We are hoping for a big and varied turnout from our **families**. This is a great opportunity to help contribute to the grounds maintenance and development, plus catch up and meet new parents. Working bees are also highly popular with the kids as they can help out or spend a bit of free time on the oval or playgrounds

There will be a wide range of tasks to be carried out on the day with something to suit all energy and skill levels. Come for an hour or come for three hours, it's up to you. We'd love to see you there! As usual any gardening tools, brooms or wheelbarrows you have please bring along. Tea and coffee and a scrumptious sausage will be available during the morning.



Please ensure

- you and any children are wearing suitable closed in shoes
- gloves are worn
- children are supervised by parents

Entry will be through the double gates to the hall on Bishop Street. All parents who are volunteering on the day must report to the check in table that will be situated just outside the door of the 5/6 classrooms. Please read the information set up on the board and sign in on arrival and out on departure.

RESPONSES REQUIRED

To assist the Buildings and Grounds subcommittee to organise this event please respond by Wednesday 27th July Responses can be sent:

- to the school email kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Please ensure you put "Working Bee" in the subject line and indicate in the body of the email your Family name, Eldest child's name, a contact telephone number and the number of family members attending the working bee
- or complete the attached slip and return it to the school via your child

Kingsville Working Bee Saturday 30th July, 9a.m. – 12p.m.



Family name: _____

Eldest child's name/grade: _____

Contact number: _____

There will be [] members of the family attending.

**Kingsville Primary Father's Day
Raffle – \$1 per ticket**

Name & Class: _____

Contact no.: _____

Tickets due back to school by Wednesday 31 August.
Raffle drawn Friday 2nd September at Assembly
Please cut your tickets out before returning them along with the money
in an envelope to your class teacher. Thank you!



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