



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 3

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> August Book Week

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Aug KPS Parents Soirée

### September

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Father's Day Stall

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sept Working Bee Prep-2

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sept School concerts

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

### Student Enrolments 2016

As we move well into second semester we are already planning for the 2016 school year.

Being able to predict enrolments with some degree of accuracy even at this point in the year, is very important. Current Kingsville families can help out with this in different ways e.g –

- if you know someone who is intending to put in an enrolment application for 2016, please remind them to do so as soon as possible

### Prep enrolments 2016

A specific reminder to all Kingsville families if you have a younger child to begin Preps 2016 and you have not yet enrolled them please take action regarding this now.

It is not enough to assume that a sibling can just be enrolled at any late stage of the year, we need to have siblings enrolled by the end of August. This allows us to begin planning for the following year and provide predictions of enrolment to the government as required.

### Students leaving KPS

If as a current Kingsville family you are leaving the school during Semester 2 2015 or, from the beginning of 2016, please let the school know now, or as soon as arrangements are finalised.

Throughout Terms 3 and 4 reminder slips will be placed in the newsletter with the title

*Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2015?*

### **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

please use this slip to return information as appropriate.

### **School Uniform**

Currently there are issues relating to school uniform and adherence to the School Dress Code that need attention.

#### **Dress Code Compliance**

**School uniform is compulsory as set out in the School Dress Code.** There are a number of clothing choices for students, both girls and boys all available through our uniform supplier PSW. [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au).

#### **Winter Problem**

Cold weather brings its own uniform challenges. Coats should be off during class time along with scarves and beanies. The list of uniform items listed in the Dress Code stipulates a navy raincoat. This is stocked by our uniform supplier PSW.

#### **A common problem**

All shorts and tracksuit pants must be navy blue. At times black items creep in. Parents please be aware this is not acceptable. The Dress Code does require children to wear the uniform every day unless there is a casual clothes day, or they are away on school camps.

**Grade 6** students are expected to remain in uniform all year like all other students. Whilst parents don't need to spend a great deal on new items in their last year, it is important that they as final year students adhere to the rules. There are some pre loved items available at the sales if needed to get them through the year. They will also of course have their year 6 'Signature Top' to wear.

#### **Lost Uniform Items**

This is a significant ongoing issue. The volume of lost property uniform items is astounding and on any day the lost property baskets are overflowing. To make matters worse many items are unnamed or named in such a way that recognition of a name is often impossible i.e. just in text on a clothing label. Most of these items, many of them almost new or in very good condition, end up in second hand sales because we don't know who owns them. If items are clearly named then we are able to reunite your child with their clothing.

#### **Uniform Crackdown**

During term 3 teachers and leadership will be sending home reminders regarding uniform as necessary. There is a set course of action outlined in the Dress Code with regard to what steps are taken if students are not dressed in accordance with the Code.

#### **Action required**

- parents and students making sure they (the students) are in school uniform every day
- parents to re read the Code and share the information with your children (P-2)
- have children read the Code (3-6)
- parents to assist the school with this compliance area

#### **Please assist**

It can become a tedious and time consuming exercise for staff to be following up on Dress Code issues. If parents join us in this campaign now and follow up on a daily basis it will be much more effective.

#### **Other**

The Dress Code is on the school website and if required a copy may be obtained from the main office.

#### **Reminders**

- extracts from the Dress Code will be in newsletters this term and
- student leaders will be involved in a campaign to raise awareness of our Dress Code and what compulsory uniform means at KPS

#### **Principal's Project**

This year I began the project back on May 1<sup>st</sup>. A focus on the IB - PYP Attitudes and our school values has seen many students and families contribute their ideas in varied ways – poems, writing, sketches, cartoons, stories, lyrics all feature on the display in the main entrance corridor.

I would now like to complete this work and request contributions for any of the attitudes listed below as these have not yet had a feature focus week

- ***empathy***
- ***independence***
- ***integrity***
- ***respect***
- ***tolerance***
- ***curiosity***

OR

contributions for any of the twelve attitudes

- ***appreciation***
- ***commitment***
- ***confidence***
- ***cooperation***
- ***creativity***
- ***curiosity***
- ***empathy***

- **enthusiasm**
- **independence**
- **integrity**
- **respect**
- **tolerance**

So students, parents, family members, teachers creative hats on and let's see what you can do. All contributions can be emailed to [Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au) or put in the Principal's Project Box situated in the Main Office.

See newsletters of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Musical Production**

Back in the newsletter of May 29<sup>th</sup> there was news of the Musical Production for 2015. Two of our teachers - Greg Milholland (3/4A) and Mori Milholland (6C) volunteered to take this work up in 2015.

Casting was completed last term and work is now progressing well. A cast of nearly 60 students from years 5 and 6 plus a dozen backstage workers and technical assistants, are involved in rehearsals up to 2-3 times a week.

Mori and Greg report they are very impressed with the level of commitment the students are displaying and how seriously they are taking their involvement in the production. Their aim is to give the students as realistic an experience in musical theatre as is possible and the children are responding brilliantly to this opportunity.

**Details**

***“Adventures of a Comic Book Artist”***

Dates: November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Location: School hall

**Request for parent volunteers to assist with musical production**

Thank you to those parents of students in the production who have sent in a note volunteering their time and/or skills. You will be contacted in the near future. More parents and other members of the school community are still required to lend their skills in a couple of particular areas. Mori and Greg would like to hear from anyone who can help with choreography or, who may be handy with tools and can build a few simple plywood boxes for the set.

The school is equipped for sound and lighting but we will need to rent additional lights, a lighting board and some aerial microphones. Any parents with contacts in this area are also encouraged to get in touch.

*Note to prospective volunteers – all volunteers of course must be approved through the school process of induction and this does require gaining a Working with Children Check.*

With regard to building boxes or props due to OH&S compliances any person who can take this on would need to construct them off site using their own tools.

**Grounds Working Bee 3-6**

A very successful working bee last Saturday with 24 adults and approximately 15 students attending. A great deal of work achieved and the Indigenous Garden has now had a second stage completed with planting out across the front of the school.

In addition a whole school clean up, moving a large quantity of mulch and cleaning the oval surface were valuable actions.

Well done 3 – 6 families.

**Next Working Bee**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September for Prep – 2 families.



**Happy Birthday**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August**

*Happy birthday to* Joshua Schumann, Lucas Van Merkestein, Benjamin Becker, William Coghlan, Nicolas Tsourounakis, Chilli Schmidt, Nathan

Merchant, Orla Grenfell-Fox, Dinh Le, Ziggy Kamal-Haywood, Sienna Virtuoso, Maddison Long, Edith Beattie and Sasha Nelson.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August

Prep A	Elodie Casemore
Prep B	Frances Marks
Prep C	Rio Burrows
Prep D	Sebastian Arthur
Prep E	Louka Exarhos
1/2A	Isadora Green
1/2B	Angel Wainscott
1/2C	Charlie Brookman
1/2D	No award
1/2E	Asha Karunajeewa
1/2F	Mila Marsh
1/2G	No award
1/2H	Maddison Budlender
3/4A	Hunter McNamara
3/4B	Tiane Hatfield
3/4C	San San Bawi Hing
3/4D	William Randall
3/4E	Luke Loverso
3/4F	Kit Waddell
3/4G	Finn Carrodus
5A	Austin Howell
5B	Naomi Lockwood Hickey
5C	Paddy Weldon
6A	No award
6B	Rebecca Brown
6C	No award



# Book Week

22–28 August

Theme: “Books light up our

world”

During the weeks leading up to Book Week teachers will be raising awareness of the shortlisted books that will be up for judging.

We will have a display with 3 categories of the short listed books in the library:

- picture book
- younger readers
- early childhood

The winners will be announced by the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) on Friday 21st August.



There will be a dress up day during Book Week, details of this will be published closer to the date so start thinking of a book character for your child to dress up as.

Sheri Seyit, Grade 5 teacher

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# Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done to all students that have taken part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and special congratulations to the 119 students that have completed it to date. Time is running out to meet the challenge - there are now only 2 weeks left. The challenge closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. If you wish your child to be acknowledged for their hard work, please ensure that all books are logged into the site NO LATER than the 30th August. If you wish your child’s name to appear in the age, a consent form must be signed and returned to the classroom teacher by this date also.

We would love to see many more of our students complete the challenge. Any problems please see me.

Regards  
Nicole Shirreff  
Premier’s Reading Challenge Co-ordinator

# Fundraising

## Fundraising suggestions for 2016

The fundraising subcommittee of school council are currently putting together the 2016 fundraising calendar and is calling for ideas from families for fundraisers in 2016. If there is something you think could be a successful fundraiser for the school next year please get in touch with the fundraising subcommittee coordinator, Max Grarock via email mgrarock@me.com and he'll provide you with details about how you can feed your ideas into the process.

Max Grarock, Fundraising convenor

### Father's Day Stall

This year we are having a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 3rd September. Just like the stall for Mother's Day, there will be items for sale from \$3 - \$6. Please send your child with the correct money on the day.

### Fathers' Day Raffle

Alongside the stall, we will be holding a raffle, to be drawn at assembly on Friday 4th September. The fundraising committee is actively looking for donations, which can be left at the tubs near the office. Raffle tickets to be sent home shortly.

Any volunteers for the stall, please contact Zoanne on zoanne11@hotmail.com

## Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2015?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2015

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 2015

Name: ..... Year level in 2014: ..... Date finishing at KPS: .....

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Name:..... Year level in 2014: ..... Date finishing at KPS.....

New school (if known): .....

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

✂-----



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets @ \$10

Total enclosed

**Please place order before Wed 26th August**

**Please return form and payment with your child or to the office. Cash or cheque only.**

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

**Name & Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact no.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets due back to school by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.  
Raffle drawn Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at school 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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