



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

August

Thurs 25th Aug Book Week Dress Up Day
 Fri 26th Aug Last day for book club orders

September

Thurs 1st Sept Father's Day Stall
 Mon 5th to Grade 3 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
 Wed 7th Sept
 Wed 7th to Fri 9th Sept Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
 Sun 11th Sept **Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.**
 Tue 13th Sept **Donut Day (fundraising)**
 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

Attention:

Please note change of date for the Working Bee from Sunday 4th September to Sunday 11th September.

Prep enrolments 2017

A specific reminder to all Kingsville families if you have a younger child to begin Prep in 2017 and you have not yet enrolled them please take action regarding this now.



Acting Principal's Message

Musical Production

If you were lucky enough to get tickets to this year's **Production of Princess Whatsername** you would have walked away with a huge smile on your face and great pride in the accomplishment of all the cast and crew. For three nights this week --- Kingsville students took to the stage and thoroughly entertained us with their acting, singing and dancing in the 2016 musical production.

The reviews are in and we can announce that **"Princess Whatsername"** was a huge success.

What a treat for the audience, even for those parents who loyally sat through all three nights. This was a joyous event and the talent, engagement, passion and professionalism of Kingsville students shone through. The performances were extraordinary and the acting, singing, dancing, humour and the gags all came together perfectly. To the students who took on other important roles out of the spotlight thank you for your efforts and commitments, your work was vital and exemplary.

To Mori and Greg Milholland who volunteered again this year to provide this opportunity for students, we thanks you for your passion and enthusiasm. Congratulations on a great show! Kingsville is fortunate to have staff that have diverse backgrounds and passions and who go beyond to expose the children to wonderful opportunities.

Of course such events do not come together without a great deal of organisation, assistance, volunteering and many additional working hours including weekends and late nights. The support for this undertaking in 2016 has been significant. Thank you to volunteer parents who gave of their time and

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.

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expertise and used their contacts to assist in so many ways. Also, to staff ie teaching and support staff who generously took on additional work to assist. The production program lists the names of a number of parents and staff who assisted and contributed in significant ways and it is fitting that they receive recognition in this way.

I hope that every student involved will remember this experience for a very long time to come. Who knows, this spark may be the catalyst that could set someone on the path to an amazing life.

Well done everyone.

Please see the order form at the end of this newsletter for DVDs of the production.

Students leaving KPS

If as a current Kingsville family you are leaving the school during Semester 2 2016 or, from the beginning of 2017, 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 2017?*** This form can be located in the bottom of the newsletter.

Dress code reminders

Each week an extracts from the Dress Code will be in newsletters. Here is our first one:

- shoulder length hair and longer must be tied back.

Jeff McDonald, Acting Principal

What does the term 'Internationally Minded' really mean?

Kingsville Primary School has been an authorized IB World School for eight years offering the Primary Years Program of the International Baccalaureate. In that time one of the common questions asked by new or interested parents to Kingsville is, what does being internationally minded really mean. In this weeks newsletter article I would like to try and answer this question.

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop ***'internationally minded'*** people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The PYP encourages students to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.'

What is an internationally minded person? In the PYP, the attempt to define international-mindedness in increasingly clear terms, and the struggle to move closer to that ideal in practice, are central to the mission of PYP schools.

Given the variety and complexity of PYP schools, and the elusive nature of the concept itself, it would be naive to propose any simple definition and expect it to stand up to rigorous examination. Rather, the IB would suggest that the definition is compound, reflecting a range of interrelated factors. (*Making the PYP Happen – A curriculum framework, 2009*)

The learner profile is central to the PYP definition of what it means to be internationally minded, and it directs schools to focus on the learning. The profile of an internationally minded person is a set of ideals that can inspire, motivate and focus the work of the school, teachers and the school community, uniting them in a common purpose. The learner profile is seen as a significant part of the development and education of the whole student.

The attributes of the learner profile are: **Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Courageous, Balanced and Reflective**

These attributes are known within the school as the Learner profile and are the dispositions we want the students to; feel, value and demonstrate towards people, the environment and their learning. At Kingsville PS (and in fact at any PYP school), a truly internationally minded person is one who is developing and living the attributes of the learner profile in all situations, not just at school.

With teachers and parents working together to promote and model the attributes of the PYP Learner Profile, our students will see clear, consistent connections of what it means to be a citizen in today's world.

To summaries then, a PYP school is a school that, regardless of location or size strives towards developing an internationally minded person. What is an internationally minded person? It is a person who recognizes, articulates and demonstrates the attributes of the IB learner profile.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 26th August

Foundation B	Keaton Fawcett
Foundation C	Sophia Tang
Foundation D	Rose Brookman
Foundation E	Tara Kinsella
1A	Asher Gilchrist
1B	Rowan Rowntree
1C	Henry Bishop
1D	Archie Lucas
2A	Loma Chung
2B	Lachlan Wilson-McKenna
2C	Nirja Thacker
2D	Kiera-Mai Clarke
3A	Mila Gleeson
3B	Stirling Koop
3C	Tam-Nhu Le
4A	Etienne Casemore
4B	Charlotte Davis
5C	Xavier Singleton
6A	Naomi Hickey
6C	Sarah Banks

What are your thoughts????

In the 5th of August newsletter we invited the school community to participate in a survey that explored what learning means to us individually and collectively so that we can continue to grow.

On Monday 8th August a paper copy of the survey was sent home with each eldest child in the family. This survey asks two questions:

1. For me, learning is ...
2. I feel like a learner when...

The timeline on this survey is coming to an end and we would like to remind you of this opportunity to be involved. Hard copy responses of the survey can be returned to the office or your child's teacher by Monday 22nd of August. Alternatively you can email the school kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with your answers. Please include in the subject box 'Learning survey'.

We thank you in advance for your involvement.

The Community of Learners sub-committee of School Council



Happy Birthday

18th to 24th August

Happy Birthday to *Lalu Germaine, Elouan Blouin Hussen, Hawii Abdu, Amelie Sims, Macy Baker, Frances Marks, Ryder Kynion, Bailey Windle,*

Ruben Oliver, Charlie Cumming, Luke Pritchard and Jessie Farrell.

Assembly Item Roster Term 3

Date	Friday Assembly
26 th August	Kingsville Choir
2 nd September	FC – Laura McCray
9 th September	1D – Meagan Allen
16 th September	Specialist Program



Book Week 2016

This year the Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating Book Week from Saturday 20th – Friday 26th

August (Week 7 for us). The theme for this year is Australia! Story Country.

Congratulations to all of the books that have been shortlisted this year. We have been enjoying reading these books during our library sessions and in our classrooms.

You can see the full list of short listed books, on the Children's Books Council of Australia's website: <http://cbca.org.au>

As a school, we will be celebrating Book Week in a different way each day.

Mon 22 nd August	Drop Everything and Read!
Tue 23 rd August	Reading with buddy class
Wed 24 th August	Celebrating our teachers' favourite book or author
Thurs 25 th August	Dress Up Day and Parade
Fri 26 th August	Whole school reading outside after assembly

Thursday 25th August will be the much anticipated Dress Up Day. Everyone in the school is invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character or author – yes teachers, that is you too! While we will not be having a whole school parade, each year level will be holding their own parade throughout the day in the hall. The times for each year level are:

Grade 5/6: 9:10a.m. – 10a.m.
Foundation: 10a.m. – 11a.m.
Year 1/2: 11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.
Year 3/4: 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Laura McCray
Foundation teacher and Book Week co-ordinator

Celebrating sport, physical education and being active at KPS

The school sport program encompasses a wide range of opportunities for all students to participate, be active, gain enjoyment and develop many different individual and team skills.

Within the weekly program and in line with government mandated requirements, set times for Prep-3 and 4-6 for involvement in Physical Education and Sport are complied with. Weekly specialist classes, class level team activities, games and set sport times are all part of this. The program provides for all students and for varying levels of fitness and interest in sport. An important goal is to ensure students enjoy being active and do not feel stressed or pressured at all on days of PE or Sport classes.

Competitive or 'out of school sports' are not compulsory. At Kingsville however we involve students in a number of out of school experiences and competitions. Within our local network of schools students in 3-6 are involved in swimming, athletics and cross country events. The grade 5 and 6 children also participate in the popular winter and summer sport gala competition days. These school teams are involved in a range of sports including football, soccer, cricket, netball, t-ball and may move through to a regional and even state final. Further options each year may include hockey, basketball and lacrosse to name just a few.

With the Olympics being held at the moment, it is a good time to reflect on the importance of activity and movement and how sport can help build character and resilience. While there is opportunity to celebrate winning, more importantly at Kingsville, we celebrate personal achievements and giving things a try. Just last week Neylan Balbontin competed at the

Melbourne International Judo Open and came away with a Gold Medal. This is a fantastic achievement for him as he has been competing in this sport for a while and this shows his commitment and independence. Neylan is coached by the current Australian Olympic coach and his wife who is an Olympic bronze medallist.

Another example is all the children who were a part of the District Athletics Carnival last week. The children's behaviour was exemplary, and all did their very best. Kingsville came second overall, which is a fantastic accomplishment, and of all the schools, they earned the most points for an event in the 80m hurdles with a total of 77 points. Some district records were also broken; congratulations to: Sam Heinnen who ran the 800m in a time of 2.42, Mackenzie Leith who jumped 8.40 metres in the triple jump, and Carla Vallejos who jumped a height of 115cm in the high jump. As well as these records, there were many children who gained a personal best achievement, and some who had to overcome nerves before their events just to compete.

For more information about resilience shown by competitors in the Olympics, go to: <http://blog.typeathought.com/helplessness-hope-stories-resilience-olympics/>

To see the trailer for the Paralympics, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=locLkk3aYlk>. This is well worth sitting down and watching with your children as it ties in very well with the PYP philosophy of just giving it a go and trying your very best.

Lorey Bentley
Sport and PE Coordinator

Friends of KPS

Fete Update - Donations please!



BOOKS AND TOYS

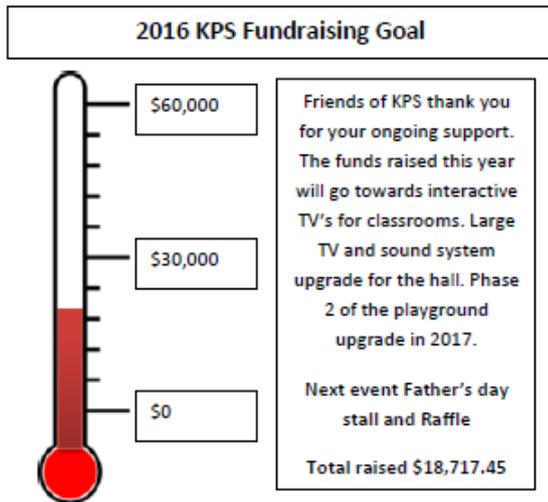
Yes! We want your old books and toys for our second hand/vintage stalls. If you are cleaning out your cupboards

please let us have your used, but in good condition books and toys. Please remember we are volunteers so it would be great if they are in good repair and useable/readable.

Fete Badges



The fete badges have been a huge hit with classes having to restock to keep up with the demand. A badge costs \$2 each and by purchasing one you will go into a draw with the chance to win a bike. Two bikes are being raffled. Parent and Guardians don't forget to purchase your badge and wear it to work. Badges can be purchased from your child teacher in the classroom or from the main office.





Kingsville Working Bee Sunday 11th September, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

The next working bee for the year is set for Sunday 11th September. 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 7th September. 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 Sunday 11th September, 9a.m. – 12p.m.



Family name: _____

Eldest child's name/grade: _____

Contact number: _____

There will be [] members of the family attending.

KPS Production – “Princess Whatsername”

A *MASSIVE THANK YOU* to all of the students, families and staff involved in the KPS Production of “Princess Whatsername” this past week. We had three huge performances in the Kingsville Primary School Theatre and the positive reviews are still flowing in.

Did you miss the show? Did you want to share it with friends or relatives who couldn't make it? Did you just want to experience it all over again at home?

Thank you to the 36 families who have already pre-ordered and paid for a DVD. However if you didn't get to order one on the night you are still in luck as we are still selling DVDs of the performance. “Princess Whatsername” DVDs are \$15 and include a **bonus disc: behind-the-scenes documentary** filmed and edited by our own student videographers along with volunteer Anthony La. If you are interested, please send in the pre-order form below along with payment to the office. The DVDs may take a number of weeks to complete editing and production, and we appreciate your patience.

Princess Whatsername DVD Pre-Order

\$15 - Performance DVD + bonus behind-the-scenes documentary

Number of copies we would like: _____

Child's name: _____ Child's class: _____

**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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