Dates to Remember

Term 3
September
Thurs 1st Sept
Father’s Day Stall
Grade 3 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
Mon 5th to Wed 7th Sept
Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
Wed 7th to Fri 9th Sept
Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.
Sun 11th Sept
Donut Day (fundraising)
Tue 13th Sept
Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
13th–15th Sept
School concerts
Fri 16th Sept
Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation)

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

Term dates 2016
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

Students at Kingsville are continually immersed in wonderful literature each day in the classrooms and specialist areas of the school. Fiction and non-fiction texts read individually, in small groups or as a whole class provide; skill development, knowledge, enjoyment and opportunities to think deeply about an author’s intent and our own connections to the information being conveyed by the author and illustrator.

Engaging in Book Week allows this already rich reading environment to be viewed with a greater focus and connects us to the wider community of readers across Australia on a common theme – this year being ‘Australia! Story Country’.

Book Week at Kingsville has been another great success and well done to students, staff and Kingsville families. Activities planned for each day during the week engaged the students and of course the Thursday parades were the highlight. These activities unite a school and provide wonderful primary school memories.

To the parents and students what a great effort from prep-6 on displaying creativity by coming up with a costume for the parade. So much thought was put into the costumes and the students I spoke to all knew who their character was and, the related book or author. Too many characters to name them all but I’m sure I saw, Harry Potter, The Mad Hatter, Alice in Wonderland, Ruby Red the Fairy, Red Riding Hood… brilliant! Dress up days can be challenging, but certainly well worth the effort.

Thank you again to the staff for your enthusiasm and the Book Week Team, Laura McCray and Sheri Seyit for planning, organising and turning up the volume on literature during this annual week initiated by the Children’s Book Council of Australia.

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
Lateness Blitz

Daily school attendance is the single most important factor for all children to succeed in education and to ensure they don’t fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school have better health and life outcomes. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

Of course we know that with all the best planning and intent there are times when being late is unavoidable, however these times should be few and far between. For your child, arriving late to school occasionally won’t cause major disruption. Inevitably, children will feel sick or tired some mornings, or other situations will prevent them from being on time. But chronic lateness eventually takes its toll on a child’s overall educational experience.

One of the most important aspects of school is that it is organized, scheduled and predictable. Students depend on the structure of the day. They know where they have to be and when. They know the main purpose for being in school is to learn and that routines are in place precisely to help them focus on that learning. When students are repeatedly tardy, these routines are disrupted. Children who are often late have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Tardiness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late commute to school was stressful.

We know that this has a significant impact not only on the students themselves who often feel upset and anxious, but importantly it disrupts other students and often means either important key instructions are missed or have to be repeated.

Students are expected to attend the school in which they are enrolled, during normal school hours every day of each term. Students arriving late to school is an ongoing challenge for many schools. The numbers of students coming late at Kingsville has continued to increase throughout first semester this year with teachers reporting significant numbers of students arriving after 8.55a.m.

During term 3, Kingsville Primary School held a Lateness Blitz for three weeks from 18th July to 5th August. The lateness blitz provided some interesting data for the school.

- During this period 171 students were late to school, an average of 12 students per day.
- The majority of these students arrived at school between 9:00am and 9:40am.
- The number of students arriving late each week was approximately 55 students in the first two weeks, with a slight increase in the third week of the Lateness Blitz, which included 60 students.
- Traffic accounted for 30% of the reasons why students were late, followed by appointments and sleeping in.

- Other reasons for lateness included not being organised, walking to school slowly and feeling unwell.

The data tells us there are legitimate reasons for being late or tardy; appointments, unforeseen traffic problems but significantly it was due to time management.

One of the attitudes that as a PYP school we consider to be important to the way we interact within our World is respect. One way we can demonstrate our respect is by arriving at school on time, ready and organised to begin the day. This shows our respect for learning, teachers and our classmates.

In highlighting this issue of lateness we hope to improve the arrival times and attendance of students and subsequently improve learning outcomes as well. We look for your continued support and assistance.

Peter Ritchie
Assistant Principal/PYP Coordinator

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 second one:

- Jewellery (excluding small earrings or studs and watches) is dangerous and not permitted. Religious or cultural significant jewellery must be worn inside clothing at all times.
2016 Kingsville Concert

Venue: Yarraville Club (135 Stephen St, Yarraville)

Dates: Concerts will be held over three nights Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th September.

Times:
Session 1 – children arrive at 6pm. Concert starts at 6:30pm until approximately 7:15pm. Even if families are attending both sessions they will need to exit the auditorium between sessions.
Session 2: Children arrive at 7:30. Concert starts at 8pm until approximately 8:40pm
Please do not arrive any earlier than 7:30 for session 2 as we need at least 15 minutes to clear the auditorium from session 1.

On arrival:
- Enter through the main entrance
- Performing students go directly to the ‘Atrium’ (green room) to wait with their class teacher.
- Audience members to find their seats

At the conclusion of the concert
- All patrons and performers must exit through the car park door.

Rehearsals will be held through the day on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th. Students will be taken by bus to and from rehearsal.

Tickets:
The site will open for ticket purchases at 9am on Monday 29th August
- Due to limited seating, at this stage tickets are limited to four per family per session until Wednesday 7th September. After this date additional tickets may be purchased if any more seating is available.
- Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children.
- Students who are performing do not need a ticket for their own session, however if they are staying to watch a sibling in another session they must have their own ticket.
- When booking your ticket please do not leave single seats by themselves in a row
- Children must have at least one guardian accompanying them to the school concert on the night they perform.
- Bring proof of your ticket purchase (print out or on your mobile device)
- There are no cash sales of tickets available at the door
- Any questions about ticketing please contact Nicole Shirreff on 9314 5869 or shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Costumes: Your child’s teacher will send a note home about how your child should come dressed.

Hungry? Families wishing to eat dinner at the Yarraville Club on the night are encouraged to book in advance. Ph: 9689 6033. More details about menu availability will be provided soon.

Car Park: parking at the venue is limited and restrictions apply so please read signs carefully. You may consider walking if you live close by.

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Kingsville Awards
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Happy Birthday
25th to 31st August
Happy Birthday to Noah Harrison, Leon McCann, Maia Salter, Charlotte Hudson, Seniani Chung, Lachlan Wilson-McKenna, Aakriti Kodidasu and Finnegan Vrisakis

Assembly Item Roster
Term 3

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Kingsville Fete
Fete News

Fete Posters
Our Fete posters have been printed and are ready for display around the community. If you have a business or a relationship with a business in the community we would appreciate it if you could collect a poster from the front office and have the poster displayed.

BOOKS AND TOYS DONATIONS
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. All donations are greatly accepted but remember they are going to new owners and need to be in good repair and complete!

Kingsville Fete Stall Signup
Our 2016 School Fete is just seven weeks away. This exciting event is taking shape with rides, entertainment and stalls being finalised. The class stalls are many and varied this year. To ensure these stalls operate smoothly throughout the day we need class parent support. We would ask parents to volunteer a time throughout the day of the fete where you can support your classroom stall. At this point in the planning the support is varied across grades with many requiring timeslots to be filled. Each stall will require between 2 and 3 parents manning the station each hour. If you have not yet considered this involvement we would appreciate your deliberation on the matter.

We look forward to seeing the continued support from all families to ensure a successful and enjoyable fete for the students and community of Kingsville.

Grade6: https://www.volunteersignup.org/LTQMX
Grade5: https://www.volunteersignup.org/TQLDH
Grade4: https://www.volunteersignup.org/MK8D7
Grade3: https://www.volunteersignup.org/BCQYQ
Grade2: https://www.volunteersignup.org/BCQY
Grade1: https://www.volunteersignup.org/W7T8Y
Foundation: https://www.volunteersignup.org/8T4L3

The Fete Committee
Friends of KPS

Last chance to get your raffle tickets in

- Raffle tickets are due on Wednesday 31 August and the winners will be drawn at Friday Assembly on Friday 2 September.
- Please make a contribution to our prize hampers - grab a little something over the weekend to pop into the hampers (located at the office). Please bring along ANYTHING you think Dad would love! Remember, alcohol is welcome but needs to be bought to the office by an adult.

Father's Day Stall
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.

Donut Day
Friends of KPS fun food day this term is DONUT DAY on Tuesday 13 September. Order forms will be available soon.

Premier's Reading Challenge
The countdown is on with less than three weeks remaining of the 2016 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC). The PRC will close on 9 September 2016.

If you wish your child to be acknowledged for their hard work, please ensure that all books are logged into the site by NO LATER than the 8th September. 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.

With Children's Book Week on now, there's no better time to encourage your child to read those last few books and finish the PRC.

We would love to see many more of our students complete the challenge. Any problems please see me in the library or email me for any information required.

Regards
Nicole Shirreff
Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinator

Goldilocks
This is a story about a little girl, it may give you quite a shock.
This little girl was a robber, her name was Goldilocks. Goldilocks was walking through the woods, skipping along, looking to steal some lovely goods. When she came across a house that smelt very, very yummy.
She went inside and grumble, grumble went her tummy.
Little did she know that just before,
A family of bears came out the door.
She saw delicious porridge in three bowls.
She ate the first one down in a whole.
She stopped, thought for a second and said 'AGHH TOO HOT!'
So she went across to the two other pots.
She tried the second pot, she wasn't sold.
This one was much too cold!
The last one she tried gave her a fright,
This one was absolutely, perfectly right.
Her legs were hurting so she went next door,
To a room with three chairs, it was perfect, she was sure.
The first chair she sat on was too hard,
It felt like it was made of card.
The second chair she sat on made her sink,
Then she saw a beautiful chair, it was BRIGHT PINK!
She loved, oh it was beautiful, yes,
This chair, she knew, was the best.
She sat on the chair then it broke with a SNAP!
She then decided she needed a nice, long nap.
She felt very tired so she went upstairs.
Little did she know that soon would come the bears.
She was feeling a bit tired and had a sore head,
Oh, yes, she saw three lovely beds!
The first one she tried was too hard,
The second one felt a bit like lard,
But oh, the third one she wished she could keep,
And very soon she fell straight asleep.
Now that she was in bed, she wasn’t complaining anymore,
But those three bears came in through the door!
There was a papa bear, mama bear and a tiny bear.
When they saw all their porridge gone it gave them quite a scare.
They went to the next room and saw two of the chairs perfectly fine.
Then the tiny bear saw his and said 'WHAT HAPPENED TO MINE?!
They went upstairs 'A GIRL!' the mama bear said.
As they saw a girl in tiny bear's bed.
They scared Goldilocks all the way home,
Then she ran all the way to Rome.

By Scarlett Gunn, 5A
Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2017?
If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2017

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 2017

Name: ...........................................  Year level in 2016: ........  Date finishing at KPS: ........
Name: ...........................................  Year level in 2016: ........  Date finishing at KPS: ........
Name: ...........................................  Year level in 2016: ........  Date finishing at KPS: ........

New school (if known): …………………………………………………………………………………………

Signature of parent/guardian: ………………………………………………………………………….

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If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:
• Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx
Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child………………………………………………………………………….Grade …………………

Parent Signature……………………………………………………………………………….
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

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.

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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: ________