



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 3

#### **September**

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grade 3 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grade 4 Oasis Camp (Mt Evelyn)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.</b>
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Donut Day (fundraising)</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> –15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School concerts
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Casual Clothes Day</b> (gold coin donation)
	<b>Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)</b>

### Term 4

#### **October**

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	First Day Term 4
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kingsville FETE

### Term dates 2016

Term 4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December

**ATTENTION!** Please note change of date for the Working Bee from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Principal's Message

### Planning for the 2017 school year

Planning for the 2017 school year has begun and will of course continue for the remainder of the year.

This work involves moving through prioritising and addressing every aspect relating to, or impacting upon, school organisation overall provision and productivity. Every action needs to support the core business, purpose and values of the school. All decisions must lead to provision of the best possible learning environment for every student and also, ensure opportunity for engagement of families, community members and stakeholders.

Our Strategic Plan 2015-2018 clearly documents our purpose.

***Kingsville Primary School is committed to building a community of active, engaged and compassionate lifelong learners, equipped to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We see our purpose as being responsible to optimise achievement for all of our students and, to ensure provision of a guaranteed, comprehensive, differentiated, responsive and challenging curriculum for every child and for every year of the primary school life.***

In line with this procedures relating to enrolment and placement of students in class groups should be a transparent and aimed at ensuring knowledge and understanding of the processes involved. Please see details regarding these under the heading of **Student Placement for 2017**.

All decisions associated with provision relate back to student enrolment. Knowledge of the actual student numbers at each level is the key component necessary to begin planning. From the number of grades, staff able to be provided, rooms that can be used, right down to furniture and even the level of

### **General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:**

<b>End of Terms 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
<b>End of Term 4</b>	All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
<b>Cash Payments</b>	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

cleaning budget all arise and are made possible from that magic number of students.

School staffing is a very complex area and ensuring we have just the right number of teaching and support staff and, are able to adhere to all relevant industrial agreements is never easy.

### ***Kingsville parents/guardians you can assist greatly with this by***

1. giving us notice **now** if your child/children will be leaving Kingsville Primary School at the end of 2016 or in early 2017
2. making sure that if you have a child to enrol in Preps for 2017 that you have completed the full enrolment process - there should not be for example, any sibling prep enrolments for 2017 coming in at this stage of the year unless special circumstances are involved
3. spreading the word to any friends/neighbours that you know of who may live in the **“school neighbourhood area”** and have not yet made contact to enrol their child

The **“Transition to Prep Program”** will take place during November. This year we are introducing an enhanced program which will include –

- incoming students participation in the classroom over 3 sessions
- a social event at school for all new families enabling contact to be made between families prior to the beginning of the 2017 school year

### **Dates**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: 8:50a.m. – 10a.m.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 8.50a.m. – 10a.m.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December: 8.50a.m. – 10a.m.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6p.m. (social event)

### **Notification**

The notification proforma regarding children leaving will be attached to every newsletter for the remainder of 2016. Please fill this in if you are leaving and, if you know the name of the new school your child will be attending please mark this down and return this to the main office.

There may also be some families who may be returning to Kingsville for a short time in 2017 again any such families please let us know.

### **Student Placement for 2017**

It is acknowledged that a clearly defined transparent process for the placement of children into classes will lead to greater efficiency, increased understanding and improved opportunities for learning. At Kingsville Primary School we recognise the professionalism and commitment of all teaching staff in the work associated with annual student allocation to classes.

### **Please note**

As students at Kingsville progress from Foundation to Year 6, it is expected they will learn to work and relate to a range of teachers and students. As with all school decisions, the aim at Kingsville is to offer the best possible learning experience for all children. When we are compiling class lists many factors are taken into account including academic ability, individual needs, gender, student friendships and previous class placements/teachers. We also look at what is in the best educational interests of all of our students.

It is important to note that class groups are not allocated a teacher until the whole school class model is completed. This ensures that it is the dynamic of each group which is the focus rather than, a particular teacher.

Class groups will be ready for our ‘Step Up Program’ which will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> December. This experience will provide students an opportunity to meet both their new class mates and their teacher for 2017. Of course this is dependent on all our teaching positions being filled by that time which is not always the case. At this stage who all of the teaching staff will be in 2017 is of course an unknown. We have like all schools, a number of teachers on short term contracts and, longer term contracts linked to permanent Kingsville staff currently on Parental Absence Leave or other types of leave. Some of these staff will be returning in 2017 in either a full time or part time capacity plus, current staff may apply for and gain positions elsewhere during term 4.

Parents are asked to assist the process by not requesting a particular teacher or placement for a child. If there are specific educational considerations that a parent believes need to be considered of course we would want to know about these. Unless they are new however we would expect to already be aware of such matters as we move through Term 4.

There will be more information about class groups and school organisation as the term progresses.

### Out and about Sovereign Hill

This week year 5 students went on a day trip to Sovereign Hill, Ballarat. Reports back indicated a very enjoyable and educational day was experienced by all. It was pleasing to hear back from children many of whom have travelled widely in Australia and overseas, that they had never been to Sovereign Hill before.

Excitement levels were reported to be very high during the gold panning added to, by the knowledge of another actual nugget find in the Victorian Golden Triangle last week. I have been told that many parents will get the message home 'please can we go back there mum and dad'.

### Melbourne Zoo

#### Student reflections

Yesterday I saw some orang-utans. They were big. I had fun meeting Patch the snake and had fun exploring. A butterfly landed on me and I shook my head. I showed respect at the zoo.

**Audrey** FA

At the zoo I had a great time meeting Patch the snake. I felt Patch's skin, it felt good. I also saw a peccary. I saw a platypus and some monkeys swinging.

**Frances** FA

I learnt that when elephants drink, they vacuum up the water with their trunk then put it in their mouth.

**Mila** FB

I learnt that snakes poke their tongues out to smell people.

**Jackson** FB

I liked when the butterflies landed on me. I learnt that the elephants' habitat is going away because people chop down trees.

**Neave** FC

Mostly all of the food at supermarkets make elephants' habitats go away (from palm oil).

**Charli** FC

Yesterday we went to the zoo to see the animals. I learnt that hippos need air and water to survive.

**Lulu** FD

When we went to the Zoo I learnt that you can hear lions roar from far, far away. We had lots of fun at the Zoo.

**Harrison** FD

Yesterday we went to the zoo. I saw a chameleon then we went to the reptiles.

**Ubaidah** FE

Yesterday we went to the zoo. I saw the monkey and then I saw the reptiles and then I saw the butterflies.

**Sophie** FE



**September**

## Kingsville Awards

*To be presented on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Foundation B</b>	Sev Herrmann
<b>Foundation C</b>	Lachlan Cameron
<b>Foundation D</b>	Orla Strachan
<b>Foundation E</b>	Omer Abubaker
<b>1A</b>	Rio Burrows
<b>1B</b>	Genevieve Carlisle
<b>1C</b>	Hana Djuric
<b>1D</b>	Ryan Sheppard
<b>2A</b>	Shreshta Siddam
<b>2B</b>	Ella Leith
<b>2D</b>	Vansh Manjeshwar
<b>3B</b>	Tobias Smith
<b>3C</b>	Jasper Lagastes
<b>4A</b>	Eve Astbury
<b>5A</b>	Sasha Nelson
<b>5B</b>	Taylor Newbegin
<b>5C</b>	Achan Thuc
<b>5D</b>	Ben De Gabriele
<b>6A</b>	Billy Dynon
<b>6B</b>	Hamish Panetta



## Happy Birthday

*1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September*

Happy Birthday to *Heidi Hua, Aleksandra Kolundzija, Sebastian Arthur, Bronte Abernethy, Thomas Cameron, Loma Chung, Liam Ralley,*

*Indira Lau, Sam Cookson, Hamish Panetta, Daniel Fisher, Xander Hunt and Mirka Cumming.*



## Update

As part of the roll out of the different features and capabilities of Compass, we are now entering any sick bay entries into the system. The process in the past was to send a pink note home, with details of the reason, treatment and length of stay, whenever a student has been in sickbay for any length of time. With the new system an email will replace this pink slip.

This means any time a student has been in sickbay for any reason an email will be generated and sent automatically to parents. These emails require no action on the part of parents but are simply a notification. As in the past, all efforts will be made to contact families by phone for any serious medical issues. Therefore it is vital that all contact details are kept up to date with the school.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

## Taking Direct Action

**'Be Bright, Be Visible -Ride and Walk to School'.  
Friday September 9th**

On Friday September 9th, everyone is encouraged to wear something bright or fluorescent while walking or wheeling their way to and from school. Once again, two fine and remarkably valuable trophies will be up for grabs: the much coveted Golden Shoe and Golden Bicycle trophies.

Starting closer to school is encouraged for younger students and those just learning to ride bikes, scooters or skateboards. Parental support is also welcomed in helping students walk or wheel.

As always, your safety and that of others is first and foremost. Student 'Wheelers' at KPS may legally use footpaths, but remember, 'Wheelers' **give way** to 'Walkers', and they walk their 'wheels' in school grounds. Make sure your 'wheels' are in top condition before you head out. Please observe the laws and rules of the road. Cross busy roads at traffic lights, and look out for traffic. All 'Wheelers' must wear a helmet on their head, and not on their handlebars. It's the law in Australia.

Your teacher will record each 'Walker' or 'Wheeler' in their grade on the day, and the number of fluorescent or reflective items worn by each student. The grade with the highest percentage of 'Walkers' or 'Wheelers' wearing fluorescent and reflective items will win that particular Golden Trophy.

So, come on KPS, get bright, get fluoro, get reflective, stand **out** from the crowd and get 'on yer bikes, legs, or wheels.' Have fun getting safely to school, and help your grade win a trophy!

It's up to you KPS!

Ian Phillips, Grade 5 teacher

## 2016 Kingsville Concert

**Venue:** Yarraville Club (135 Stephen St, Yarraville)

**Dates:** Concerts will be held over three nights Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Performing students arrive and go directly to the 'Atrium' (green room) to wait with their class teacher. Audience enter via the main entrance but all patrons must exit through the car park door at the conclusion of the concert.

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

**Tickets:**

- Are available at [trybooking.com.au](http://trybooking.com.au) or click this link for direct access
- [https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=224426&bof=1&q\\_a=1.120977096.1552762190.1472167261](https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=224426&bof=1&q_a=1.120977096.1552762190.1472167261)  
The site opened for ticket purchases at 9am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August
- Due to limited seating, at this stage tickets are limited to **four** per family per session until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. Please see information from "Pekish" included in this newsletter

**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.

Grades will perform on the following nights:

	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>FD Sam M</b>	<b>FC Laura</b>	<b>FB Monica</b>
Doors open/chn arrive 6:00 Show starts 6:30 Show finishes: 7:15 (approx.)	<b>2D Anna</b>	<b>1B Helene</b>	<b>1C Jeanette</b>
	<b>3A Greg</b>	<b>2B Jacqui</b>	<b>1D Meagan</b>
	<b>4B Alison</b>	<b>3B Louise/Myffy</b>	<b>3C Mik</b>
	<b>6A Mori</b>	<b>5B Mrs Seyit</b>	<b>5C Miss Sturrock</b>
	<b>Finale</b>	<b>Finale</b>	<b>6CAaron</b>
			<b>Finale</b>
	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>FA Jacinta</b>	<b>FE Christie</b>	
Doors open/chn arrive 7:30 Show starts 8:00 Show ends 8:40 (approx.)	<b>1A Gareth</b>	<b>2A Luisa</b>	
	<b>2C Sam S</b>	<b>4A Emily</b>	
	<b>4C Lorna</b>	<b>5A Amila</b>	
	<b>5D Ian</b>	<b>6B Rosemary</b>	
	<b>Finale</b>	<b>Finale</b>	

# Kingsville 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 Sign up**  
 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/MRWW8>  
**Grade1:** <https://www.volunteersignup.org/W7T8Y>  
**Foundation:** <https://www.volunteersignup.org/8T4L3>

The Fete Committee

# Friends of KPS

## Donut Day

Friends of KPS fun food day this term is DONUT DAY on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. An order form can be found in this newsletter.

Heidi Germaine, event organiser



## KPS Concert @ Pekish

### Yarraville

Pekish would like to welcome all students and families attending the Kingsville P.S. Concert on either the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of September at the Yarraville Club.

To help accommodate as many families in our bistro as possible over the 3 nights we shall be opening our kitchen from 4.30pm and will provide 30-45min seating times from 4.30pm.

We shall offer a limited, express menu which will include both adult & children's meals which we endeavour to have served within a 20-30min timeframe.

**\*Please quote 'Kingsville' when making your booking**

**\*Please ask for your preferred seating time:  
4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.15pm or 7.15pm**

**Pekish @ Yarraville Club  
135 Stephen Street, Yarraville  
Phone Bookings: 9916 4861**



# Kingsville Working Bee

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> September. Responses can be sent:

- to the school email [kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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

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### Kingsville Working Bee

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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CINNAMON DONUT / \$1.50 EACH

Name:	Class:	Qty:

TOTAL AMOUNT:\$. .....

If you child has any allergies please email Heidi / rod\_heidi@hotmail.com