



Newsletter

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2018 Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

Wed 5th Sept

Mon 10th Sept

10th -14th Sept

18th – 20th Sept

Fri 21st Sept

Year 5 Sovereign Hill excursion

School Council Meeting

School Council Meeting 7p.m. – 9p.m. (approximately)

Years 3/4 Camp – Camp Oasis

(10th – 12th: grades 34AM, 34SP, 34MC)

(12th – 14th: grades 34HL, 34GP, 34KG & 34JL)

School Concerts

- Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)
- **Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

Term 4

October

Mon 8th Oct

Sat 20th Oct

23rd – 25th Oct

29th Oct – 2nd Nov

November

Mon 5th Nov

Tue 6th Nov

Fri 9th Nov

Fri 23rd Nov

Fri 30th Nov

December

Fri 7th Dec

Thur 13th Dec

Thur 20th Dec

Fri 21st Dec

First Day Term 4

KPS School Fete

Year 6 Exhibition

Year 5 Roses Gap camp

Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup (no students at school)

Year 2 Sleepover

Foundation 2019 Transition session 1

Foundation 2019 Transition session 2

Foundation 2019 Transition session 3

Foundation 2019 Picnic/social event

Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)

- **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event)**
- **Last day Term 4 (1.30p.m. dismissal)**

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

Preferred method of payment is BPay. Your BPay reference number can be located on your family statement and will remain the same throughout your child's time at KPS. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Cash payments – correct money is required as there is not always access to change. Please do not send large amounts of cash with your child. Receipts will be issued through your child's classroom. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit payments in the last week of any school term.

Sharyn Fletcher, Business Manager

School Council President Glen Yates 0447 520 058 **School Council email** yates.glen.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
School Uniform Primary School Wear 9768 0342 **OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator** Sarah 0401 054 261

Term dates 2018

Term 3 - 16th July – 21st September

Term 4 - 8th October – 21st December

Fliers attached

KPS School Concert (pages 7-8)

KPS Fete information (page 6)



Principal's Message

Thank you to parents, staff and students for the manner in which you came together yesterday throughout a challenging day in response to the unexpected fire event.

Emergency action plans are in place in all government schools and are verified by DET on a regular basis. During our recent review our plans were marked as excellent and they were certainly put to the test yesterday. Practice drills of course are carried out on a regular basis and students and staff were fully able to participate in a “seal the building” lockdown environment throughout the day. Information provided to families during the day was accurate and informed by guidance and direction from both emergency services and senior staff at our government regional office.

When a direction was given that required what is termed as an “orderly closure” of a number of schools in the area the response from Kingsville parents and family members was immediate. It is important to note that Kingsville or other government schools **did not close**. This was certainly a point of confusion in some communities but, DET employees duty of care responsibility requires them to provide for students as if a normal day even when there are unexpected or emergency circumstances therefore, schools must remain open. In response to the orderly closure and collection of students request most parents did take their children home and there were only 20 students remaining at 2.30pm.

The day began with everyone together in the hall and staff took up roles duties and responsibilities in a calm and professional manner. As the day progressed flexibility was demonstrated in “bucket loads” and a team effort ensured employees and students were safe and informed. To KPS parents A+ with our current communication system we even had emails from overseas and interstate. To parents who have thanked us for the communications and actions that feedback has been very much appreciated. To Glen Yates our School Council President who was on the job with me before 7am and communicating with parents thank you for this work. I know that Glen, school council members and, so many parents kept the flow of accurate information rolling out throughout the day. To the schools amazing leadership and administration team Peter Ritchie, Jeff McDonald, Bagma Veljanoska, Sharyn Fletcher and Betty Petrovski congratulations from the whole school community. These staff led, coordinated, dealt with the media, took hundreds of phone calls and sent and responded to so many emails with care and patience. To teaching and support staff who assisted in the office thank you a job well done in typical Kingsville style. Response from DET, our Regional Office and, our Senior Education Improvement Officer John Stone were immediate, responsive and ongoing. We are very lucky to be located in such a supportive region in the Inner West of Melbourne.

Parents please always remember, in circumstances such as those that presented yesterday if you cannot get to the school to collect your children never feel that this is a problem or something to be stressed about. Whilst parents may be asked rarely to collect students as possible, the children will always be cared for here and the after school program will continue to provide a service even if there were only a few students needing it.

So a great team effort – well done everyone.

Hot of the press – KPS families in the AGE newspaper and on their website today. Well done certainly some photos to remember for the 29/8/18.

Have you seen the new improved entrance way to the school from Somerville Road?

What a beautiful area this school council project has provided for our students and community. The works have seen the whole area opened up with pathways planting and seating. Please take the time to go around and have a look, there will be more details about this project in the future. Thank you to the School Council and Building & Grounds sub committee

Glen Yates and S/C members

“School books in a top birthday”

Make sure you have a look at this article and wonderful photo of KPS students in the Maribyrnong Star newspaper. Whilst story characters came alive in the photo there was also focus on birthday celebrations. Our 99th birthday was acknowledged and, information about our centenary provided. Well done to members of our Community Public Relations (incorporating Centenary) sub committee.

School Fete 2018

“Kingsville fete cannot wait” – I overheard this remark between a couple of students earlier in the week and I hope all students and families feel the same way. Well not long to wait as there are only 25 school days until the big day Saturday October 20.

School fetes at this time of the year are being organized across the state. As winter is over (Sept 1) is the accepted day and, Christmas only 116 days away **Fete Season** is in full swing. Here at Kingsville we are right in the thick of it with planning well under way. I hope that the date is clearly highlighted on every Kingsville family calendar, and device so there can be no excuses for double booking on the day. Past Kingsville fairs and fetes have always drawn huge crowds and we expect that October 20th this year will again see Kingsville families and relatives, along with visitors from across Melbourne arrive to share in the fun and help us raise the funds. Whilst school fetes are major events on the fundraising calendar they also provide an opportunity to build community, identity, new relationships and renew past friendships. A huge thank you in advance to our school council for their decision to approve and support a school fete this year. Well done also to the 2018 Fete Working Party who are hard at it engaging with KPS families, sponsors and many outside agencies to ensure all the usual provision and assistance required is in place. The support and assistance required of course is needed from every KPS family as well as from within the wider community. Our School Council, FOKPS (Friends of KPS subcommittee) or, our 2018 Fete Working Party cannot cover all the bases. As in all schools donations and volunteers are key aspects of need for a successful school fete. So please ensure all communications are read and appropriate action taken. These will include ongoing newsletter items, Compass posts, and updates on the Fete Website. In addition, all families should have received home a comprehensive *Fete Newsletter* please make sure these are kept and pinned up on the family noticeboard. This may be an old fashioned design item, but it does ensure such hard copy notices are visible and easily accessible.

Principal’s Fete Stall (yes it is back in 2018)

Families who have joined the Kingsville community in the last few years may have not experienced this particular fabulous offering which has been a feature of some “fetes past”. So, please note the rules and expectations and essential understandings

- the Principal’s fete Stall is not a ‘trash & treasure’ stall – only treasure is acceptable (however as we know one person’s trash is another person’s treasure)
- KPS families **will** (that is an official direction) donate to the Principal’s stall numerous fabulous items that may no longer be wanted or needed
- KPS families **will** then buy these back at exorbitant (sorry I meant reasonable prices) for the benefit of the wonderful KPS students

So, please begin to dig out all these tasteful items you know you have stashed away that no longer suit your décor, image, lifestyle **or**

- you no longer want, need **or**
- were gifts that weren’t useful, **or**
- to your taste **or**
- perhaps your mother in law gave to you and she lives nowhere near Kingsville and won’t be at the Fete to spot them for sale

Forget Camberwell Market or Footscray Finds ~~this stall will be with your assistance full of~~

- color, design, texture, interest, have a touch of vintage and urban chic – all for the Principal “to flog”
- **Reality check of course any items that you think could be sold at the Principal’s treasure not trash stall please donate**

Where to donate?

Into the packing boxes under the banner of Principal’s Stall at the collection part near the main office.

Urgent – 2018 Enrolments

Planning for school organization and staffing has now begun for 2019 and it is essential that we have the most up to date information regarding Foundation enrolments and students who will not be returning in 2019. If you have a child who is eligible for enrolment and you have not already done so, please contact the school immediately to organize an appointment. If you know your child / children will not be returning in 2019 again let us know either via slip provided or email: Kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Staffing, budgeting and all aspects of planning for next year begin with enrolment data. We predict this as required by DET in August each year for the following year. We of course adjust this throughout September – December, but, it is vital that we predict now with as much accuracy as possible. **Please take action as appropriate to assist with this.**



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 7th September

FCM	Nhan Nguyen	34AM	Zoe Hine
FCW	Marley Couper	34GP	Jasmine Volpato
FDG	Mikayla Tsiflidis	34HL	Nuradin Jacob
FEE	Jensen Tame	34JL	Frankie Marks & Renee Brown
FLI	Kharla Bliss-Thompson	34KG	Rowan Rowntree
1JG	Tom Blair	34MC	Gideon Finlay
1JH		34SP	Matilda Stringfellow
1RM	Ryan Ly	5AO	Zoe Hine
1SH		5DS	Toby Smith
2AT	Shanelle Hunt	5GM	Alison Rae
2GJ		6JD	Lyla Artavilla
2LB	Lucy Nguyen	6MM	
2RT	Cathy Do	6SE	William Coghlan



Happy Birthday

30th August to 5th September

Happy Birthday to Aakriti Kodidasu, Finnegan Vrisakis, Ella Taylor, Rafael Phillips, Heidi Hua, Sebastian Arthur, Thomas Cameron, Bronte Abernethy, Sienna Lee, Arlo Marks, Loma Chung, Liam Ralley, Evelyn Kinred and Xander Hunt.

Community Noticeboard

Mount St. Joseph Girls’ College

Open Mornings 2018

20th September, 18th October and 15th November

9.15a.m. – 10.30a.m.

Register online: www.msj.vic.edu.au

133 Maidstone Street, Altona

PH: 8398 2000

MSJ College Reunion (classes of 1968/78/88/98 and 2008)

Saturday 27th October, 2018 2p.m. – 5p.m.

Tennison Woods Learning Centre, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona

Drinks and light refreshments provided. Tickets through www.tickethost.com.au (free of charge)

Kingsville’s Centenary Celebrations

Planning for the Centenary celebrations is well under way (please see the flyer that was sent home last week and is on Compass). However, we are currently looking for more members of the community to help in a variety of ways. To participate in the planning for this historic event, and be part of the 100 Years Working Group, please join us at our next meeting. This meeting will be held in the staffroom at KPS on Monday, 3rd September at 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, email

3988-100years@schools.vic.edu.au with a subject title “Centenary 3rd September”

Thanks,

Christie Miller

On behalf of the Centenary and Community and Public Relations school council sub-committee

Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2019

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2019 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 2019

Name: Year level in 2018: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:



Donations

Thanks for everyone who donated this week. Keep them coming please! Donations are low.

Second hand clothing: - Please take this opportunity to clean out your wardrobes and donate good quality pre-loved women's, men's and kids' clothing, shoes and accessories. Please ensure they are in good condition and clean.

Bottles: We still need more bottles of wine, oil or vinegar please.

Second hand toys: We are now also collecting second hand toys. Please make sure games and puzzles are complete and toys in good condition. Make the most of the opportunity to cull that toy box!

Lollies and chocolates: Please donate bags of lollies to be made into mixed lollie bags and blocks of chocolate for the 'lob-a-choc' stall

Collection boxes are at the office.

Ride Passes

The unlimited ride passes are available for \$30 from our fete website <https://www.kpsfete.com/>

Please note, the rides will run from 11am-4pm, not 10am-4pm as stated in the fete newsletter sent home this week.

Fete Wrist Bands

Red bands went on sale today at recess. They are in hot demand!

Win one of three all day ride passes valued at \$30. Colour bands will be sold for \$2 each.

Next winner will be announced at Friday's assembly on the 21st September.

They are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's on the deck at RECESS time.

'Kingsville's Got Talent'

Students of all ages and abilities are encouraged to get up on stage and sing, dance or act.

Secure your spot by emailing Sarah directly at sarah.mactalme@yahoo.com.

Please include in your email: Name/s of participants, age/s, class/s, a brief description of what you'll be performing. E.g.: the name of the song and how long the performance will go for.

Thank you

The fete is the biggest fundraiser and runs every 2 years. It is only possible this year because of the amazing fete committee that is working tirelessly to deliver a great fete for our school community. It really is an enormous amount of volunteer work. I'd like to thank the committee for all their time, hard work and humour. We are now in the home straight... It is nearly fete time! Thanks to:

Logistics- Terry Cumming

Non-food stalls and activities- Vanessa Smith, Amanda McDonald & Kirsty Williams

Food Stalls- Amy Jennings & Jack Nolan

Communication- Olivia Tattam

Sponsorship & donations- Leah Shaw & Michelle Metcalf

General Committee: Petra Fawcett, Cass Le Marshall, Adele Pearce & Michelle Lawrence

Website design: Sarah Thomas

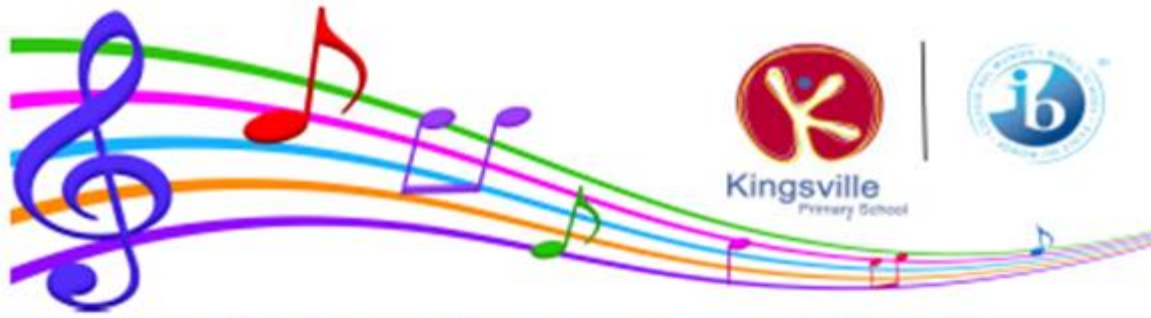
Graphic design- David Buttigieg

Entertainment: Sarah Mactalme

Thanks also to Kath and staff, we couldn't do it without your support.

Cate O'Kane

2018 Fete Convener



Kingsville Primary School School Concert

Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th September

Held at: The Yarraville Club - 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville

Session 1: Doors open 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start

Session 2: Doors open 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

**Tickets on sale 9.00 am on Wednesday 22nd August via
trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=409657&bof=1>**



Contact: Nicole Shirreff for any queries

Ph: 9314 5869 or email: Shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

General Information

Tickets

- At this stage tickets are limited to four per family per session until Monday 10th September. After this date additional tickets may be purchased if any more seating is available.
- Tickets are NOT required for performing students in their own session, however if they are staying to watch a sibling in another session they must purchase a ticket.
- The cost is \$5 per adults and \$3 per child.
- When booking your ticket please do not leave single seats by themselves in a row.
- Performing children must have at least one guardian accompanying them to the school concert.
- On the night of the concert please bring proof of your ticket purchase (either a printout or a download on your mobile device)
- There will be NO cash tickets sales available at the door
- If you have any questions or need any assistance with purchasing tickets, please contact Nicole Shirreff on 9314 5869 or shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Car Parking

Parking at the venue is limited and restrictions apply so please read signs carefully. Please note if you are attending session 2, we recommend that you do not arrive any earlier than 7.20 pm. This will provide families from session 1 with enough time to exit the car park and create more parking spots.

Costumes

Parents are not expected to purchase any costumes. Your child's teacher will send a note home about what they need to wear on the night (eg. dark pants, bright top).



- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



How We Make Kids Smile

Kids come first in everything we do and that's why making your kids smile is our number one priority. We know lots of different ways to make kids smile and they love coming to our programs because:

- ✓ Our programs thrive off an inclusive environment, where children are free to be themselves, to make new friends and share new experiences
- ✓ Kids know that we understand them and value their individuality as activities in our programs are led by the children in the program
- ✓ Kids feel supported and well cared for in the program. We are there when your child needs us, whether it be for homework help or learning new things

Let Us Know How We Can Make Your Kids Smile

Come and visit us in the program to get a sneak peak of all the fun we get up to in the program. You will also have an opportunity to meet the team and let us know how we can make your kids smile.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit us in the program or head to www.campastralia.com.au

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we make Kids smile

TIME IS TICKING...



Congratulations to the 129 students that have completed the challenge to date. With less than **1 week to go**, please make sure that all the books that your child has finished reading are uploaded onto the PRC site **no later** than next Thursday, 6th September on:

<https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Challenger/WebLogin.aspx>

If you have misplaced your username and/or password please contact me in the library or email me at Shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Happy Reading
Nicole Shirreff
PRC Co-ordinator