



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

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| Sun 11 th Sept | Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m. |
| Tue 13 th Sept | Donut Day (fundraising) |
| 13 th –15 th Sept | School concerts |
| Fri 16 th Sept | Casual Clothes Day (gold coin donation) |
| | Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal) |

Term 4

October

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| Mon 3 rd Oct | First Day Term 4 |
| Sat 15 th Oct | Kingsville FETE |
| Mon 24 th – 28 th Oct | Grade 5 Roses Gap camp |

Term dates 2016

Term 4 - 3rd October to 20th December

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

Child Safe Standards

Children have the right to be safe and protected at all times including of course their time spent at school.

It is vital that parents feel confident that their child is safe and well in the care that is provided by their school. Schools are responsible for working to ensure everything possible is done to keep children safe whilst at school. This includes their time spent in all school related or other activities or programs. Examples would include Out of Hours School Care and offsite school council approved sports, excursions or camps.

Principals and teachers are held to a high standard of care in relation to students. This duty which is by law non delegable requires them to take all reasonable steps to reduce risk including –

- provision of suitable and safe premises
- provision of an adequate system of supervision
- implementation of strategies to prevent bullying
- ensuring that medical assistance is provided to a sick or injured student
- managing employee recruitment, conduct and performance

In addition, whenever a teacher-student relationship exists, teachers have a special **duty of care**. This is expressed in the legal sense as “a teacher is to take such measures as are reasonable in the circumstances to protect a student under the teacher’s charge from risk of injury that the teacher should reasonably have foreseen.”

Now in 2016, a specific Ministerial Order (No. 870) “Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools” must be complied with. This order is a key part of Government response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary

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

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| 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 0438 045 275 **School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458
OSHC Camp Australia 0401 054 261 **Program Manager** Asi Malu

Inquiry into the **Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Non-Government Organisation – The Inquiry Betray of Trust report** made a number of recommendations aimed at protecting children from all forms of abuse and neglect. In particular, Recommendation 12.1 of the report recommended that the government implement minimum standards for maintaining “child safe environments” in organisation that work with children.

As a result new minimum standards have been released and these standards will be **implemented and enforced** in Victorian schools through the **School Registration Framework**.

There were already a significant number of requirements that all schools have to comply with and be able to evidence to maintain their registration. These are all reviewed via the government School Improvement and Review cycle. The requirements stipulated within Ministerial Order 870 are now an additional requirement for registration.

The order spells out what the **Child Safe Standards** mean in a school environment and clearly demonstrate the Government’s “zero tolerance” for child abuse in Victorian schools. As the regulator for all Victorian schools the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) will play a key role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the new standards.

School governing authorities at all schools, at KPS that is our school council, must ensure the minimum standards are being complied with. As part of this there is the important requirement that schools inform their community about their arrangements to meet certain standards.

In addressing this and ensuring all Kingsville parents are informed, ongoing information and updates will be provided by leadership and school council. Throughout term 4 2016 and, into 2017 this will be via newsletters and the school website and will outline details of action being taken.

In addition policy, procedures and codes required will be added to documentation provided to parent volunteers, staff, visitors and contractors. These materials will also be used in training and induction and to develop student awareness of how to take action and/or speak up.

Please see **Child Safe Standards Information Sheet Number 1** included with this newsletter.

Planning days for Term 4

The teacher planning days for Term 4 will take place during week 1 and run from Monday October 3rd until Friday October 7th.

On planning days teams of teachers work together and class programs are taken by specialist teachers and at times additional casual relief staff. All students including those in Foundation, are now used to these special days however a conversation and reminder about them, especially for junior students is always helpful to ensure they are prepared.

Monday 3rd October – 3/4 planning
 Tuesday 4th October – 1/2 planning
 Wednesday 5th October – Foundation planning
 Thursday 6th October – 5/6 planning
 Friday 7th October – Specialist planning



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 16th

September

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| Foundation A | Enya Latu |
| Foundation B | Freya Swan |
| Foundation D | Elizabeth McColl |
| 1A | Nina Gartside |
| 1B | Madeline Townley |
| 1C | Heidi Hua |
| 2A | Johnny Giatas |
| 2B | Olive Dillon |
| 2C | Bello Yacin |
| 2D | Nadya Abdul |
| 3B | Aida Hudson |
| 4B | Lachlan Schumann |
| 4C | Aimee Christie-Ducie |
| 5A | Thomas Frangos |
| 5C | Ngor Thuc |
| 6A | Hugh Balmain |
| 6B | Gianni Gangl |
| 6C | Willow McIntyre |



Happy Birthday

8th to 14th September

Happy Birthday to Charlotte Fullerton, Alfie Band, Tom Brocklesby, Jesse Parnham, Carla Vallejos, Linda Kitanovski, Tiane Hatfield, Lily Kynion,

Orla Strachan, Desi Collins and Madeleine Ahlip.



Sports News

Division Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 5th September, 30 students travelled with students from Yarraville West to Keilor Park to represent the Yarraville District at the Division Athletics Carnival.

It was a beautiful day, certainly one to inspire lots of fast running times, long throws and high jumps!

While there were some big breaks in between events for some children, they showed all the right attitudes that we have come to expect from them, so well done to all.

We had a successful day, with the following children/teams making it through to the next round which will be held on 11th October at Keilor Park: Under 10 girls' relay, under 11 girls' relay, under 11 boys' relay, Evie Jaffray- long jump, Roberto Salas-Miles- hurdles, Essie Houghton and Charlie Doucas - 200m and 800m, Amelie Le Grand- high jump, Orla Grenfell-Fox- 800m, Sam Heinnen- long jump/1500m, and Mackenzie Leith- discus.

I would like to thank all children, parents and staff for helping make this a successful day.

Lorey Bentley
PE and Sport Coordinator

Specialist News

The Olympics as a case study into collaborative specialist teaching

The idea began during a common planning time for the specialist team. The Olympics would be the perfect time to do a collaborative planner for the whole school into one central idea.

The first thing that we needed to do was a whole school provocation. The specialists took over the end of assembly time with music from the 2012 Olympics, people dressed in togas carrying the flame, people playing trumpets, people falling over and being helped up, the cauldron being lit, and the Olympic rings being symbolised with hoops. This was certainly enough to get the children talking!

Each specialist are a then focussed on provocations directly related to their area. Once all the provocations had taken place, each child had their own question that they wanted to explore further, as well as group questions being answered in class time. Children were then given the week to complete their inquiries and present their finding to the class.

At the conclusion of the unit, the specialist teachers took the opportunity to bring together an aspect of learning from each area in a special "KPS Closing Ceremony". At the conclusion of assembly, all the students moved onto the oval, waving a flag individually created in visual arts lessons.

For more information about his unit, you can see our display near the front office, and in various places around the school.

Thanks you
The Specialist Team
Hilary, Lisa, Rhonda, Frances, Lily, Lucy, Lorey



Friends of KPS

Donut Day

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

Heidi Germaine, event organiser



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



KPS Concert @ Pekish

Yarraville

Pekish would like to welcome all students and families attending the Kingsville P.S. Concert on either the 13th, 14th or 15th 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**

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

What are the standards?

The child safe standards require schools to consider all aspects of child safety and put measures in place to protect children from all forms of abuse, including:

- sexual or grooming offences
- physical violence
- serious emotional or psychological harm
- serious neglect

There are seven child safe standards

1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety
2. A child safety policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. A child safety code of conduct
4. School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment
5. Procedures for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation

Key messages

- everyone connected to our school can help children be safe
- we (leadership and school governance), have zero tolerance for any abuse of children
- we (leadership and school governance), already have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children, these are being strengthened to ensure a zero tolerance approach to child abuse and will be included on the school website
- there are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with Kingsville students here
- we (leadership and school governance), acknowledge that the new child safe standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past
- the child safe standards apply to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students' family members
- keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility, different people at our school have different roles and responsibilities for ensuring children's safety

Fete Volunteers Needed
From any class
FACE PAINTING WORKSHOP



Are you a bit creative?
Want to help out on the face painting stall at the fete?
Come to one of our easy training sessions and put your name down
for a time on the stall.

3:40–4:40pm
in the
Artroom

Mon 12th September
more early next term

Come and learn our simple designs.
Bring your own practice face(child) if you can.
All other materials provided.

Any Questions? Sally Green. samsallygreen@bigpond.com
or Sue Droogleever.

Helping out on the Face Painting stall is not restricted to 4B & 5C
parents. If you have an interest or previous face painting
experience please come along to a training session.

No Experience Necessary.

Early Bird Ride Tickets

Enter the Animal farm and have unlimited rides on the Cha Cha, Super Slide, Jumping Castle, Chair O Plane, Cup and Saucer or Rip Tide between 10am and 3pm for the special price of just \$30. This special offer is open until Wednesday 12th October and gives the purchaser a non-transferable wrist band that entitles the wearer entry to these attractions at the Fete.

Early bird ride tickets (wrist band) can be ordered via the school office on the attached form. Please note that this offer is only available before the Fete.

| FETE EARLY BIRD RIDE TICKET | |
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| I would like to purchase _____ pre-paid (\$30) tickets (wrist band) for the _____ family. Tickets are to be given to the eldest child at Kingsville _____ in grade _____ | |
| Our preferred method of payment: | |
| Cash payment for: amount \$ _____ | |
| Cheques made out to "Kingsville Primary School": amount \$ _____ | |

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:

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

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

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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: _____



CINNAMON DONUT / \$1.50 EACH

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| Name: | Class: | Qty: |

TOTAL AMOUNT:\$.

If you child has any allergies please email Heidi / rod_heidi@hotmail.com