



Newsletter

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2018 Dates to Remember

Term 4

October

Sat 20th Oct

23rd – 25th Oct

Fri 26th Oct

29th Oct – 2nd Nov

KPS School Fete 10a.m. – 5p.m.

Year 6 Exhibition

Foundation Breakfast

Year 5 Roses Gap camp

November

Mon 5th Nov

Tue 6th Nov

Fri 9th Nov

Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup (no students at school)

- Year 1 Late Stay

- Year 2 Sleepover

Grade 1 Italian cooking

School Disco (6p.m.-7.15p.m. & 7.30p.m. - 8.45p.m.)

Foundation 2019 Transition session 1

Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

- Foundation 2019 Transition session 2

Mon 12th Nov

Fri 16th Nov

Fri 23rd Nov

Thu 29th Nov

Fri 30th Nov

December

Thu 6th Dec

Fri 7th Dec

Thur 13th Dec

Fri 14th Dec

Mon 17th Dec

Thur 20th Dec

Fri 21st Dec

Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

- Foundation 2019 Transition session 3

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

- Foundation 2019 Picnic/social event

Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

Year 6 Graduation ceremony

Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)

- **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event)**

- **Last day Term 4 (1.30p.m. dismissal)**

Fliers/Information attached

Grade 6 Exhibition

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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

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School Uniform Primary School Wear 9768 0342

OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator Sarah 0401 054 261



Principal's Message

The weather forecast for tomorrow is at this time on the afternoon prior to the 'big event' for some showers early on then, clearing during the morning. The power of positive thought however from our 450 Kingsville families will hopefully entice the sun out to stay. We are of course looking forward to a very memorable and enjoyable day not only for KPS families and friends but also for the many expected visitors.

I hope everyone has carefully read the FETE NEWSLETTER – BUMPER LAST ISSUE that went home earlier this week. The Opening Ceremony is at 10.30a.m. and we hope there are many families will be here for the Welcome to Country and, what I know will be a very moving rendition of 'I am Australian' sung by Kingsville students.

Our Fete also featured in the Leader community news yesterday see - '**Kingsville Primary School fete to fill schoolyard with fun**'. Thank you to Lewis, Harry, Jessica, Olivia, Abby and Alice for advertising our fete with your images showing stunning face painting.

Enrolment Alert 2019

During the course of any school year we work to gain as much information as possible regarding enrolment demand for the following year. It is vital to be able to predict student numbers accurately to ensure all staffing and resources for the following year are in place.

Now at this stage of the year we need to move to refine the data and information we have and, determine as closely as possible student numbers to begin 2019. Work has begun on school organisational modelling and this includes consideration of number of grades, specialist areas, staff required and, all other associated resources.

Parents please assist us in the process by informing us of any student movements . We hope that the grade model in place by the end of the school year remains the model to begin the new school year. It is important however for parents to always remember that any model or allocation of teaching staff published at the end of the school year may need to be adjusted. Changes do sometimes need to be made late in December or, even in January of the new school year.

How Current Kingsville Families Can Help Us Now

1. If you still have a child to enrol for Foundation for 2019, it is **vital** to let us know now. There should not be any reason for late forms or, applications from current Kingsville families
2. If you have not already done so please confirm your foundation place / places by returning the appropriate paperwork included in your 2019 Transition Book. Even if you have provided your forms and attended an enrolment interview this confirmation form must be returned.
3. **If any family is not returning for 2019 this information should come to myself as Principal (see Newsletter form) as well as the class teacher. Please note a notification slip for this purpose has been provided for a significant time now in the newsletter.**
4. If any family is returning at the beginning of 2019 but, moving early in the year this is also vital information that should be communicated.

The Kingsville family is growing

Of the 86 foundation students enrolled for 2019 there are currently 40 who are younger brothers or sisters of current students and increased number from 2017 and 2018. This is a wonderful piece of data and a cause for celebration. We are fortunate that so many foundation students beginning school next year are already a part of our growing Kingsville family.

Updating emergency contact details

When a student is enrolled at school parents must provide a range of information which includes details such as:

- address
- phone numbers
- parent A and B details depending upon individual family circumstances
- parent occupations
- parent work details
- family emergency contacts
- child health information
- demographic details for students e.g. visa class status
- conditional enrolment details e.g. details of any shared parenting arrangements
- student access or activity restrictions details e.g. any Family Law Orders

ALL THIS COMES TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THE KEY REFERENCE POINT OF INFORMATION FOR EACH CHILD ON A DAILY BASIS.

Whilst this information can be brought up instantly on a computer screen it is only as accurate as what parents and guardians provide and update during the seven years of primary school.

‘**Legal Duty of Care**’ which requires Principals and teachers to take all reasonable steps to reduce risk to students, may be compromised if we do not have up to date and accurate details for each child.

Ensuring such information is updated is ultimately a parent responsibility, but in turn the school has a responsibility to remind parents and look for strategic ways to assist parents in gaining these updates.

Please contact the school if any of your details have changed kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with a subject heading of ‘Change of personal details’.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal/Welfare coordinator/Teaching and Learning



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 26th October

FCM	Leah Watsford	34AM	Leroy Waghorne
FCW	Beatrix Strachan	34GP	Ann Le and Alie Jacob
FDG	Mikayla Tsiflidis	34HL	Mila Bakaitis
FEE		34JL	Annie Brocklesby and Ellie Robson
FLI		34KG	Samrawit Mersha
1JG	Charlie Stevens	34MC	Frankie Marmo and Wilfred Johnson
1JH	Joseph Burton	34SP	Sebastian Arthur
1RM		5AO	Lily Thomas
1SH	Samuel Keirs	5DS	
2AT	Luka Mendelsohn-Thornton	5GM	Mila Marsh
2GJ	William Friedman and Ruiha Gemmell	6JD	Etienne Casemore and Benjamin Williams
2LB		6MM	
2RT	Audrey McColl	6SE	Indy Webster



Happy Birthday

18th to 24th October

Happy Birthday to Violeta Crouch Caralt, Amelia Tagg, Mason Johnstone, Laughlan Gumley, Rafi Morton, Ryan Ly, Jensen Templar, Charlie Le Marshall, Damien Merchant, Aida Hudson, Cassandra Pruis, Lucy Nguyen, Semhal Haddis Beyene, Rudraveer Thakur, Mardiya Kader, Thomas Laverty, William McArthur and Mila Marsh.

PYP Exhibition – How We Express Ourselves

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition is a requirement of all authorized PYP schools. It represents a significant event in the life of a PYP student as they work to make sense of the essential elements, skills, knowledge, attitudes, concepts and actions of the PYP experience and share them with the whole community.

The exhibition is in fact the culminating experience of the student's engagement with the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and provides a forum for demonstrating the attributes of the Learner Profile to our school community.

The transdisciplinary theme being explored in 2018:

How we express ourselves

An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

The staging of the exhibition next week is the coming together of an extended collaborative investigation. The students are all looking forward to sharing their learning with their parents, families and the wider school community.

It is very important for us all to understand that the final product presented by the students at the exhibition is really just the "tip of the *iceberg*" with regard to the complete process. When we reflect upon the undertakings, research and work that has been carried out by the students prior to the event, the exhibition journey is obvious.

In 2018 this journey has been one of individual personal development and discovery and has been responsible for tangible growth of the learners. The eight week unpacking of the inquiry via the topics, themes and ideas based around *How we express ourselves*, has led the students to some very significant personal conclusions and views.

As a result, a range of actions has been carried out by both individuals and groups.

In the evermore complex and interconnected world in which we live access to information for the students is readily available, 24/7 through multiple platforms. The students of today are aware of so much more through exposure to an amazing and dynamic world. This, combined with their work as passionate 11/12/13 year olds should give rise to an exciting and engaging exhibition experience.

When we view and experience presentations next week we need to understand that students are not attempting to present a *sales pitch* of just their viewpoint. We expect there will have been challenging ideas explored and naturally, tensions and a range of views and perspectives will have emerged.

We should view this as a positive aspect as it means the students have immersed themselves in the theme and are confident to express their views and share knowledge regarding what they consider important concepts and understandings. Their aim is not to convince their audience to take what they

have presented as the one and only answer or view point. Their aim is to engage with their audience in discussion, hear other views, and put alternative ideas forward. The goal is for everyone involved to understand that even though views may differ a range of views may also be right. It is Important for the students to understand that there can be another perspective or, alternative approach to the investigation or action they took and this is vital in becoming a global citizen. What is presented at the Exhibition is what each individual or group desires to show you, their audience, regarding how they view this 'part' of the world, at this particular point in time in their development and maturity.

We encourage all parents, including those with children in other levels, to take this opportunity to visit our exhibition and talk with our fantastic grade 6 students.

The exhibition is open on:

- Tuesday 23 October – 2:30pm →4.00pm
- Wednesday 24 October – 12.00 →1:30pm
- Wednesday 24 October – 6.00pm →7:30pm
- Thursday 25 October - 9:00am →10:30am

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP Coordinator

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:

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

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

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

Cooking Pizza in Italian

On Monday the Foundation children had a great time making pizza. Children learnt how to say key ingredients in Italian and were able to understand the impact Italian immigrants had on Australian food and culture.

Once children made the dough and added toppings to their pizza, they were then able to enjoy eating their creation. This cooking experience was possible because of all our amazing parent helpers! I would like to thank all our parent helpers for giving up their precious time to help our Foundation children!

Ché Stockley (a grade 3 parent at KPS) organised our pizza ingredients and worked with all students across Foundation. Grazie Ché! It is always nice to see our community come together during these special experiences, reinforcing the strong connection between home and school.

Samantha Meddis, Italian Teacher



Community Noticeboard

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College

Open Mornings 2018 - 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)

West Side Derby Dollz'

Junior roller derby team, We welcome boys and girls aged 6 to 16. Safe for all levels of skaters and non-contact for beginners.

First lesson is free and we can loan new skaters protective gear and skates.

Any questions contact juniors@westsiderollerderbydollz.org

Spotswood primary School Art Show

Thursday November 1st, 5.30p.m. – 8p.m.

Food and drinks, student artwork, pop up shop, live auction and more.

St Mary's Fabulous Family Fair Sunday 18th November 2018, 9:30am - 4pm

St Mary's Primary School, Williamstown would be delighted to invite all families & friends from our local schools and community to come and join in the FUN at our Fabulous Fair. There will be fun rides for all ages and lots of stalls - including face painting, trash n treasure, lucky dip & many more! Enjoy lunch at the delicious food stalls, watch the performances and try out at the sporting activities. With so many FABULOUS things to do, it's guaranteed to be a great day out!

[Pre purchase your unlimited rides](#) bands by Saturday 17th November (9.30pm) for \$30. Pick up will be available on the day from the ticket stall. Unlimited rides will be available on the day for \$35 or \$7 per single ride.

Grab your tickets online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=436506>

The Grade 6 Students of Kingsville Primary School are delighted to invite you to celebrate their **PYP Exhibition** which explores...

HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Kingsville Primary School Grade 6 Exhibition 2018

An inquiry into...

**The ways in which we discover and express ideas,
feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values**

**The ways in which we reflect on,
extend and enjoy our creativity**

Our appreciation of the aesthetic

TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER

9:00 am to 10:30 am



For RSVP and further information

Contact PYP Coordinator Peter Ritchie — ritchie.peter.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

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