



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

October

30th Oct-3rd Nov

Grade 5 Roses Gap

November

Thur 1st Nov

Foundation First Aid

Mon 6th Nov

Student Free Day (no students at school)

Tue 7th Nov

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Fri 10th Nov

Year 1 Late Stay

14th & 15th Nov

Foundation FireEd

Thur 16th Nov

Year 2 Scienceworks Sleepover (2JL & 2LB)

Fri 17th Nov

Friends of KPS Fun Run/Walk

Thur 23rd Nov

- Year 2 Scienceworks Sleepover (2AT & 2GJ)
- Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.

Fri 24th Nov

- 2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m.
- Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.

27th & 28th Nov

Grade 5/6 Beach Program

Thur 30th Nov

Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.

December

Fri 1st Dec

- 2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m.
- Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.

Thur 7th Dec

Kingsville Carols - Beavers Reserve, Kingsville

Fri 8th Dec

2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m

Thur 14th Dec

New Family social event 6-7.30p.m.

Thur 21st Dec

Casual clothes day (gold coin donation)



Principal's Message

During the next couple of weeks parents and students will be able to view a major permanent school display regarding **Child Safe Standards**. This is being set up in the corridor leading from the main entrance of the school.

The display will provide information and be a reference point for community, staff, students, visitors and volunteers. The goal is to provide a clear visual message relating to the school commitment to **child safety**.

The board will be updated and enhanced with regard to any new required documents and, will also be used as a teaching tool by staff.

Our school is committed to meet the standard for the care, safety and welfare of every Kingsville student. We have a range of policies and procedures to promote child safety and minimise the risk of harm to our students.

We are committed to zero tolerance of child abuse.

School leadership and school council work to ensure child safe standard compliance. Governance documents – philosophy and vision statements, as well as policies and procedures around student safety and wellbeing aim to capture the zero tolerance message of the child safe standards.

Ongoing practices include –

- development and maintenance of community knowledge around child safe standards

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school: Preferred method of payment is BPay. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Correct money is required for all cash payments, 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. Payment plans for EEI fees are still available. Payments for Voluntary Contributions to assist in purchasing new playground equipment are welcomed at any time of the year. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit any cash 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

- recording the school's commitment to zero tolerance for child abuse in a Commitment to Child Safe Policy
- ensuring a child safety code of conduct
- affecting recruitment processes
- ensuring compliance for volunteers and contractors
- increasing student knowledge and empowerment
- ensuring timely and appropriate responses to child abuse incidents and allegations

Informing the community about arrangements which are in place is vital and we expect the permanent information board, along with additions to our website will assist with this.

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), have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children
- 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 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

The KPS Child Safe Policy will also be on permanent display. Progressively school leadership along with School Council will list and provide information/samples about the specific practices, processes, programs and actions which support each of the standards

Further details regarding the standards and their implementation during Term 4.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 3rd

November

FCM	Agastya Mechineni and Sabrina Yimam
FLM	Miles Brauer
FMG	Amelia Tagg
1LR	Sophia Tang
1SP	Orla Strachan
1SS	Shanelle Hunt, Lucy Nguyen and Chloe Ahlip
2AT	Jack Reinoga
2JL	Chloe Strachan
4AM	Harriet Gould
4EK	Sylvie Ward
4GD	Charlie Keirs and Lucia Morton
6RT	Nicholas Tu and Finn Carrodus
6SE	Tas Hapi and Ella Davidson



Happy Birthday

26th October – 1st November

Happy Birthday to *Lizzy Diamond, Nina Gartside, Gus Millington, Liam Kalpenos, Samuel Davis, Charlotte Davis, Isabelle Townley, Ariane*

Nombreuse, Keller Gilchrist, Olivia Despott, Shanelle Hunt, Charlotte D'Arcy, Callum Crowley, Finn Julian and Samuel Land.



The 2017

Exhibition

After eight weeks of intense, challenging and thought provoking work by our year 6 students the Exhibition was a huge success for all those involved. The Exhibition allowed the students to demonstrate what it means to be a PYP student. The idea is that the Exhibition draws on all the things students have learned, the attitudes and behaviours they have developed, the skills students have developed throughout their journey in the PYP, as well as providing an opportunity for them to take meaningful action in response to their own needs and the needs of others.

The PYP Exhibition provides students with the opportunity to live out the mission statement of the IB. *The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.*

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

The staging of the Exhibition was the culmination of an extended collaborative investigation around the transdisciplinary theme of "Sharing the planet". The Exhibition of 2017 encompassed the sharing of the student's learning with both their parents and the wider school community and provided opportunities to respond to the key questions of - What do we want to learn? How best will we learn? How will we know what we have learned?

The success of the Exhibition is the result of committed students, the support and flexibility of the school staff, teaching and non-teaching and the assistance and time of parents. Significant to the success was the hard work by the year six teachers to provide rich and rewarding experiences for the group over the journey. It was evident that each child had followed a passionate inquiry that led to new knowledge and understandings and relevant action.

"Awesome, amazing, knowledgeable, fantastic, I learnt heaps..." were just some of the words expressed by the children who visited the Exhibition during the three times it was open.

A number of the school community and outside visitors commented on their visit...

"Fantastic to listen to the children articulate their journey from the original brainstorm to the final product. Very powerful learning!"

"Most impressive students with intelligent, in-depth understandings and lots of hard work evident."

"Blown away, simply brilliant! The breadth and depth of knowledge of the learning, the actions students have been taking and their ability to communicate their understandings."

The Exhibition is an experience for the whole school community to understand why we value the Primary Years Programme of the International Baccalaureate. I encourage all Kingsville parents and friends to take the opportunity in the future to visit an Exhibition and talk with our fantastic grade 6 students as we continue to include this significant event in our school calendar.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP Coordinator

Maths Olympiad

The Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) is a *not-for-profit*, professional organization that offers a range of mathematical competitions for students aged from around eight to 14. The programs are unique in that they focus on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner - as opposed to simply reaching a solution using a prescribed method.

This year 27 Kingsville Students from grade 5 & 6 competed in the Olympiad, against 34 000 other students from around Australia. Over the course of 5 months they completed 5 Olympiads, one a month, each consisting of 5 questions that were to be answered in 30 minutes. Whilst Kingsville Primary

School were a 'team' during the Olympiad, each student competed individually, working by themselves through challenging mathematical and problem solving tasks.

I would like to recognise and congratulate the following students on their participation in the Olympiad - Matilda Lester, Oscar Marks, Nicholas Tu, Ava Bakaitis, Lily Nguyen, Sophie Parnham, Fitzroy Ferguson, Harrison Louey, Benjamin Williams, Milan Fotiou, Jude Fotiou, Lachlan Ipsen, Edith Dillon, James Kalpenos, Andrew Land, Hunter McNamara, Liam Brophy, Grace Drooglever, Lulu Greer, Neve Sheard, Scarlett Gunn, Jack Hardison, Leonardo Sidney, Amelia Hull, Sophie McConnell, Esther Houghton and Scarlett Reinoga.

All students showed great commitment and creativity during the Olympiad, each working to the best of his or her ability throughout the course of the competition.

Finally, three students have received particular recognition from the Olympiad –

Oscar Marks and Nicholas Tu achieved results placing them in the top 20% of students who competed and, with the highest score from Kingsville Primary School finishing in the top 10% of all competitors was Matilda Lester.

Well done once again to these students who have given up their time efforts during this time.

Sam Eason, year 6 teacher

Choir News

Kingsville Carols!

It's beginning to look a lot like... Our F-6 choir is excited to be once again performing at the Kingsville Carols!

Date: Thursday 7th December, 2017

Time: We will be performing at 6:10pm. Students to be ready to take the stage at 6:05pm

Place: Beavers Reserve, Wales St, Kingsville

Wear: Students are not required to wear school uniform but are encouraged to wear a "touch of Christmas" such as a Santa hat or a Christmas t-shirt. Spare Santa hats also provided.

Lyric sheets for extra practice at home will be sent home with students on Tuesday during rehearsal.

Hilary Henderson and Frances Waugh



Lost Property

Have you LOST something in school? We are asking for your help! Our lost property box is once

again FULL!

If your child loses an item in school we always try our best to return to the correct student. Please ensure you **WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN THEIR BELONGINGS.**

Parents are welcome to view our lost property before and after school.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Simple Steps to help you find your Lost Property

- Try to remember where you had it last.
- Retrace your steps; it may be still in your classroom or Specialist room.
- Look in the lost property box in the corridor outside the School Hall
- When you find it PUT YOUR NAME ON IT.

Year 4AM and Alison Michetti, teacher

Friends of KPS News

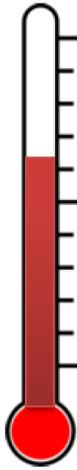
Fun Run

Last term your children received information about our major fundraising event for 2017- the school Fun Run. This is taking place on the 17th November and will involve the students running around a course within the school for 20 minutes. The students will try to do as many laps as they can during this time. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come along to watch. In the pack of information you received you would have noticed that there are two ways to raise funds- in cash and online. There have been fundraising pages created for 61 students so far, with 4 weeks to go until the run. If you would like to raise money online, which is the easiest and most effective way, please visit: www.myprofilepage.com.au.

It would be wonderful if all families got behind this event by encouraging all students to play a big part in raising money for their school.

Anna Bailey, event co-ordinator

2017 KPS Fundraising Goal



\$40,000

\$20,000

\$0

Friends of KPS is run by volunteers and we thank you for your ongoing support. The funds raised help provide valuable resources, classroom programs and improve facilities.

Total raised \$25,269.53

Next event – Disco

Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2018?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2018

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 2018

Name: Year level in 2017: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian: