



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Mon 6 th Nov	Student Free Day (no students at school)
Tue 7 th Nov	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup
Fri 10 th Nov	Year 1 Late Stay
Thur 16 th Nov	Year 2 Science works Sleepover (2JL & 2LB)
Fri 17 th Nov	Friends of KPS Fun Run/Walk
Thur 23 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Science works Sleepover (2AT & 2GJ) Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
Fri 24 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m. Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
27 th & 28 th Nov	Grade 5/6 Beach Program
Thur 30 th Nov	Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.

December

Fri 1 st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m. Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
Thur 7 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingsville Carols - Beavers Reserve, Kingsville Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
Fri 8 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m. Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
Thur 14 th Dec	New Family social event 6-7.30p.m.
Thru 21 st Dec	Casual clothes day (gold coin donation)
Fri 22 nd Dec	Last day of school year (1.30p.m. dismissal)



Principal's Message

New Playground Equipment

It is 12 months ago that consultation began with our school community regarding playground renewal design (see November 4th 2016 newsletter). Over the last twelve months this work has seen the development of a grounds master plan which should guide grounds work and development for at least the next 5 years.

Today was a very important day in bringing our plan to life as installation of a major piece of play equipment began. The cost of this installation has been a significant investment by our current school council and, I know that the school community will join with me in thanking them. The vision and determination in planning for this day has ensured a important chapter in the history of our school. To Glen Yates School Council President, Dale Schuman Vice president and, the Buildings & Grounds subcommittee of school council well done. To Jeff McDonald Assistant Principal who has a long held passion for grounds development many thanks. Your ideas and planning will enhance the lives of KPS students for many years to come. To Kingsville families who have contributed to this equipment via a voluntary financial contribution during 2017, thank you for your generosity. Please see further details in the information provided by Jeff regarding **Mt Ambition** in this newsletter.

Lunch Order Delivery Service

For some time our school council has been looking at the possibility of providing a lunch service to students for one day of the school week.

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

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OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator Sarah 0401 054 261

Back in early September 274 families responded to The KPS Lunch Order Survey. This survey asked one question being:

“If there was a paid lunch order delivery service at KPS one day per week, would you use it?”

224 families (81.75%) responded in the affirmative, and 50 families (18.25%) in the negative.

Taking this response into consideration the School Council investigated services available. They took two propositions to the 30th October meeting with a view to decision making.

A decision to move ahead with a trial of a food service in December this year was made. The company providing this service will be Classroom Cuisine and the trial days will be 6th, 13th & 20th December.

Please note this service requires all orders to be completed and paid for online. The arrangements are directly between the company Classroom Cuisine and individual parents/guardians.

Key points

- all details of ingredients contained in menu items are on the *Our Menu Page* on the website
- this includes the food item, the ingredients and portion size
- there are many options for gluten free and vegetarians
- Classroom cuisine makes it clear that neither they, nor their providers use nuts as an ingredient however they can not guard against any traces of nuts in manufacturing

We encourage all families to go in and have a look at the program. Please find a copy of the KPS menu at the end of this Newsletter.

www.classroomcuisine.com.au



Happy Birthday

2nd - 8th November

Happy Birthday to *Austin Baker, James Ward, Rory O'Shea, Ted Lavery, Jasmin Friedmann, Lily Mitchell, Kumail Naqvi, Isla Buttigieg, Stella George, Lily Marioli, Zeke Lea, Saul Austin and Dexter Fawcett*



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 10th November

FCM	Freya McGlone
FLM	Jim Philpots
FMG	Poppy Giansiracusa and Abigail Jaffray
1JM	Cathy Do and Michael Fisher
2GJ	Laughlan Gumley and Conor Evans
3GM	Saihaan Blouin Hussen and Nirja Thacker
3GP	Mirka Cumming and Gus Millington
4AM	Adrienne Dorey
4EK	Giselle Bugeja and Ben Becker
4GD	Ayman Hossain and Isla Droogleever
6MM	Maddie Long
6RT	Olive Moon
6SE	Keller Gilchrist

New play equipment - Mt Ambition

The arrival and installation of our new piece of play equipment has begun today. This amazing climbing structure will be a welcome addition to the play-scape of Kingsville Primary School and hopefully the first of many more wonderful and engaging play spaces throughout the school.

The new *Mt Ambition* climbing structure will be another activity in the school which provides a form of exercise that promotes well-being and wholesome physical development. The children will be naturally drawn to this piece of equipment and it will allow them to explore the rope construction to develop muscle strength and coordination, and gain self-confidence. This new structure in the school is another example of a recess and lunch time activity and what is known as a **‘Challenge by Choice’** activity. **‘Challenge by Choice’** is a concept in which people are empowered to decide at what level to participate in an activity, respecting anyone's right to engage at a personalized level of engagement and comfort.

‘Challenge by choice’ in fact aims to prevent injury as it is the child's decision as to the level of risk they are prepared to take. However keeping children safe is school responsibility and, we as educators are all charged with a specific legal duty of care. Working to ensure that we are not imposing too many restrictions on children's play that could hinder their development and, working to mitigate risk is of course our challenge.

We know play is a necessary ingredient for healthy child development and there is evidence for supporting the need for what is termed *risky* play. This is because children have a natural propensity towards risky play and keeping children safe actually involves letting them take and manage a certain level of risk. Play of course affords children opportunities to develop autonomy and independence as well as to learn social and relationship skills as they explore their interdependence and connectedness with others.

In working to provide this *risk* opportunity and manage it in line with our responsibility guidance for the students and clear expectations or protocols have been set. As a community we need to highlight to the children their purposeful engagement in this new piece of equipment and have conversations around the concept of '**Challenge by Choice**' play. Teachers and staff will take every opportunity to reinforce the appropriate safety message and protocols and as parents we encourage you to assist us with such messages through at home conversations.

Whilst this equipment is on any normal day for the use of students in levels 3, 4, 5 and 6 the day of the launch will see all students having the opportunity to have a go. We are hoping that the official opening of the equipment will take place on Thursday November the 9th however we will update our community on this and provide details as soon as possible. The ceremony (may have some ribbon cutting) will have a number of special features including a luck dip to select the first student from each level to 'christen' the structure. Parents are welcome to attend, so please watch out for Compass updates.

Again it is important that all Kingsville families do understand that the new piece of play equipment is part of the senior play area and so during school hours (8.45am – 3.45pm) is only for students in levels 3, 4, 5 and 6. Play after school hours by any child must be supervised by an adult.

Our school council is hopeful that we will be able to provide an addition to the Junior play equipment area during 2018.

Again all Voluntary Financial Contributions by families will assist with the cost of play equipment

Essential expectations for playing on the new equipment

- Challenge by Choice – play on the structure to your own level of ability, respect anyone's right to engage at a personalized level of participation and comfort.
- play is a community activity for enjoyment and recreation.
- the slide has one direction – from the top to the bottom. Do not stop inside the slide or climb up from the bottom.

- the Mt Ambition rope structure is for students in years 3,4,5 and 6, being part of the senior play area
- the Mt Ambition rope structure is supervised by school staff between the hours of 8.45am and 3.45pm – please note however it is not expected any student will be on **any** play equipment prior to 8.45am except when supervised by a parent or guardian.
- the Mt Ambition rope structure can be played on after school, 3.45pm, by all students, but students must be supervised by a child's parent or guardian.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal

Australian Mathematics Competition

Results are now available for the 40th annual Australian Mathematics Competition. Hundreds of thousands of students in primary and secondary schools from around 30 countries sat the AMC on 27th July.

Students from Year 3 to Year 12 compete on the same day, making it possibly one of the largest single events on the Australian education calendar. An Australian initiative, the AMC was introduced in 1978 as the first competition of its kind in schools here. It is now a truly international competition, having become the major school mathematics enrichment event and benchmark for mathematical ability throughout the Pacific and South-East Asia, It tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advanced problem solving.

This year Kingsville Primary entered 33 competitors from grades 4 and 5. The students performed extremely well and as a result we had 4 students who obtained a Distinction, 13 achieved a Credit and 16 received a Proficiency Certificate. All students who competed will receive a Certificate of Participation.

The school would like to make special mention of our 4 students who received Distinctions: Chilli Schmidt, Ben Williams, Hunter McNamara, Lachlan Ipsen. There is also a special certificate to the student who has achieved the school's highest standardised score. This year that certificate was awarded to Chilli Schmidt. Congratulations Chilli!

I would like to also congratulate all the students who participated. You displayed a courageous attitude by having a go at a difficult competition and a growth mindset by acknowledging that problems require time to think critically and creatively.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

Music – Count Us In “Big Sing”

Each year since 2012 Kingsville has participated in the nation-wide program *Music – Count Us In*. Now in its eleventh year, the program aims to increase participation in the playing and singing of music in Australia’s schools. Each year the song is written and recorded by school students working with mentors from the music industry. This year’s song “Shine together” was sung at the “Big Sing” on Thursday 2nd November at exactly 12:30p.m. by over half a million school kids from around the country, including Kingsville students!

Hilary Henderson
Performing Arts teacher



PYP Evaluation

In August this year we welcomed visitors from the IB community as part of our 5 year evaluation process. It was a significant undertaking for the School, which required the input of students, staff and parents. The aim of programme evaluation is for the IB to ensure on a regular basis that the standards and practices of the programme are being maintained.

We have now received our final evaluation report from the IB Asia Pacific central office in Singapore. This report includes feedback on the self-study process carried out by the school, commendations, and recommendations. Based on the findings in the report, there are no matters identified as needing immediate attention. There are recommendations however that we will incorporate into our new action plan that will guide and support us over the next 5 years.

This process has highlighted, through conversations and feedback from the parent community, a strong commitment to and support for the PYP. The evaluators reported that parents talk knowledgeably about the programme, its benefits to their children and of their commitment to ensuring the programme’s continuation at Kingsville. The report also indicated that student leaders show a depth of understanding of the PYP and talk about the manner in which their knowledge and understanding has developed over the seven years that they have been at Kingsville and that they are extremely knowledgeable about the requirements of the PYP.

The strong committed collaborative approach in which the staff work to develop the curriculum was also highlighted as a commendation. The school was also commended for the way it has built a stimulating learning environment based on understanding and respect throughout the school community. The classroom observations revealed a welcoming, calm

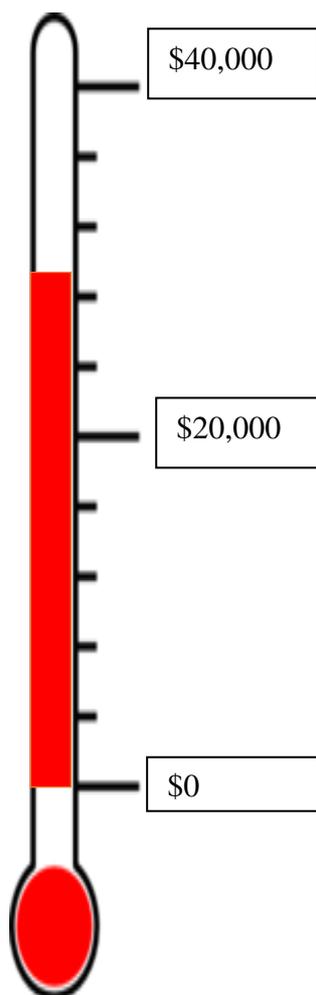
learning environment where students and teachers worked respectfully together.

On behalf of the school leadership and as the PYP Coordinator I would like to again acknowledge and commend the work of the staff towards completing this evaluation, thank the parent community for actively participating in the evaluation and for your ongoing support of the PYP. And lastly a thank you and well done to the students of Kingsville. The evaluators made special mention on numerous occasions on the way our students articulated their knowledge, showed passion for learning and displayed the type attributes of an internationally minded person.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

Fundraising News

2017 KPS Fundraising Goal



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
\$27,203.93
Next event – Fun
Run**



Kingsville Fun Run/Walk – Friends of KPS Runraiser

Our major fundraiser for the year, the school fun run/walk, is just 2 weeks away- **Friday 17th**

November. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to participate.

Hopefully students and families have decided on a fundraising strategy and are gaining sponsors. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. There are over 70 prizes on offer. We request for all sponsorship forms and money to be returned to the **school office by Thursday 16th November.**

Venue: School oval

Course: Foundation to 6 - School oval and running track

Duration: Prep – 2, 30 minutes -15 walk/run
Grade 3 – 6, 35 minutes - 20 walk/run

Order of event:

- Foundation: 9.15 – 9.45
- Level 1: 9.45 – 10.15
- Level 3: 10.15 – 10.50
Recess 11 – 11.30am
- Level 2: 11.45 – 12.10
- Level 4: 12.10 – 12.45
- Level 5: 12.45 – 1.20
Lunch 1.30 – 2.30pm
- Level 6: 2.45 – 3.20pm

Hopefully we will see many parents and friends throughout the day encouraging the children as they participate. If you are able to assist with the running of the event, could they please contact their child’s classroom teacher.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal

Community Noticeboard

Mount St Joseph Girls’ College Open Morning

Thursday 9th November, 2017
9.30a.m. – 10.30a.m.
Limited places available for 2018.
Web: www.msj.vic.edu.au
PH: 8398 2000
Email: registrar@msj.vic.edu.au

Book and Toy Sale Pilgrim Uniting Church Yarraville
Church Hall, Montague Street

Friday 10th November
3 p.m. – 6p.m.
Saturday 11th November
10a.m. – 3p.m.
Sunday 12th November
12p.m. – 3p.m.

All proceeds to charity.

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:

COMMENCING A TRIAL WITH KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL T4, 2017!
ORDER ONLINE up until 8.30am on the Day the Lunch is Required!
AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY'S IN DECEMBER!

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF)
Thai Style Noodle Salad (GF)
Brown Rice & Mixed Bean Salad (GF)
Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (GF)
Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)

SUSHI

Sushi - Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi - Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi - Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi - Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
Sushi – Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

Cheese and Bacon Roll
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll
Topped with Only Cheese Roll

PITA PIZZAS

Margherita Pita Pizza
Ham and Pineapple Pita Pizza
Fresh Tomato and Italian Herb Pita Pizza
Spinach & Feta Pita Pizza

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
Ham and Cheese Roll
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
Simple Salad Roll
Vegemite Sandwich
Mild Salami and Salad Roll
Beetroot and Salad Roll
Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
Cheese and Salad Roll
Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
WRAP (GF) Ham and Salad
Chicken and Salad Roll

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

Fresh Fruit Combo
Freshly chopped Orange Segments
Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
Apple with Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
Freshly chopped Watermelon pieces
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
Freshly Chopped Cantaloupe & Honey Dew
Whole Banana with Chocolate Dipping Sauce

BAKED GOODS

Choc Chip Cookie
Chocolate Brownie Bites
Hedgehog Slice
Finger Bun with Sprinkles
Banana Cup Cake (GF, DF)
Iced Cup Cake
Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
Blueberry Muffin
Apple & Cinnamon Cake

YOGHURT

Chobani Yoghurt - Raspberry
Chobani Yoghurt - Blueberry
Chobani Yoghurt - Mango
Chobani Yoghurt - Plain

DIPS & CRACKERS

Tzatziki dip with Rice Crackers (GF)
Avocado dip with Rice Crackers (GF)
Spring Onion dip with Rice Crackers (GF)

POPCORN/SNACKS

Wicked Sister – Vanilla Bean Rice Pudding (GF)
Cobs Popcorn, Lightly Salted (GF)
Cobs Popcorn Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted (GF)
Roasted Fav-va Beans (GF)
Cranberry Freedom Foods Bar (GF)

DRINKS

Extra Juicy Apple Juice
Extra Juicy Orange Juice
Nippy's Chocolate Milk