



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

- 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
 - Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
- Fri 8th Dec
- 2018 Foundation Transition Program 9a.m. – 10a.m.
 - Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m.
- Thur 14th Dec New Family social event 6-7.30p.m.
- Thru 21st Dec Casual clothes day (gold coin donation)
- Fri 22nd Dec
- Casual clothes day
 - **Last day of school year (1.30p.m. dismissal)**

No assembly Friday 17th November due to Fun Run/Walk



Principal's Message

Finally the much awaited equipment is in place and is officially open for business. Whilst the fabulous structure was very visible prior to 9.15a.m. yesterday morning, it has since become almost invisible at times as the human mass of KPS students cover every section. The high desire to be on the equipment and accompanying excitement was expected and, it has provided some amazing and memorable photos. The use of the equipment however, must be managed in both the short and long term to ensure both enjoyment and safety. With this in mind, there are some rules and essential expectations that need to be adhered to now and into the future.

We are all aware that this equipment is situated in the senior playground and as such is for the use of students in levels 3, 4, 5 & 6. That is, from 8.45a.m. – 9a.m., all of the school day and, 3.30 -3.45p.m. Kingsville teachers are on duty for the 15 minutes before and after school and, during the recess and lunch breaks. At 3.45p.m. an announcement is made requiring any children whose parents who are not in the school grounds to come to the office to wait for pick up.

Traditionally children in the Foundation to Year 2 under strict parent supervision, have been able to also have a play on the pieces of equipment in the senior playground before 8.45a.m. and, after 3.45p.m.. This is not something formally approved by school council or school leadership. However

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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parents being on school grounds for a 'reasonable period of time' before 8.45a.m. and after 3.45p.m. is seen as a valuable aspect of school life which enhances engagement and builds school community. Parents must however understand and acknowledge their role in supervising their own children at such times.

Safe use of the equipment

Teachers are currently working with students to build an increased awareness of the need to wait, look, pause and queue up rather than race straight to the equipment. Our senior students and student leaders are also assisting with messages, advice and guidance in the general use of the playground equipment.

In addition, the messages are being highlighted at assemblies and every other opportunity is being taken up to provide messages to students and families around best safe practice.

In reality, over the next few weeks there will be times when teachers on duty will need to regulate the number of students on the equipment. This may involve issuing instructions to students regardless of the level they are in e.g. to move off the equipment and wait.

Parents can do much to assist with this if they are supervising children and also, just in general conversations at home about this current topic.

Please read all information provided by Jeff McDonald in his message and further guidance regarding equipment use.

Assistant Principal's Message

Great excitement has swept the school with the opening of the new senior piece of play equipment. Such is its popularity it has been literally covered with children at every opportunity.

Although staff supervise and understand the excitement, it is important that students also **self-regulate** their demand for the structure by observing and thinking about their play opportunities.

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 and can be played on from 8.45a.m. to 3.30p.m.
- the Mt Ambition rope structure can be played on after school by all students, but students must be supervised by a child's parent or guardian
- **Note: student should not be playing on any play equipment prior to 8.45am except when supervised by a parent or guardian.**

A reasonable time to come in the morning is not 7.30a.m., we suspect some parents have been dragged out of bed to accompany younger students to have a go on the equipment in the very early hours this morning.



Kingsville Fun Run/Walk – Friends of KPS Runraiser

Our major fundraiser for the year, the school fun run/walk, is next **Friday, the 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 and there are over 70 prizes on offer.

- **if you would like to raise money online, which is the easiest and most effective way, please visit: www.myprofilepage.com.au**
- **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

We expect to see many parents and friends throughout the day encouraging the children as they participate. If you are able to assist with the actual running of the event, could they please contact your child's classroom teacher/s.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students may fundraise in a number of ways as specific amounts are rewarded with a specific prize level

- gain a donation from a family or friend because they are taking action to raise money for their school
- gain a donation from a family or friend to help them reach their prize goal
- gain a donation from a family or friend because they are taking part in the fun run/walk and being active for a duration of time.
- gain a donation from a family or friend because they will complete the course and fulfil a pledge – skip all the way, bounce a basketball, balance a Frisbee on my head or wear a superman outfit, etc.
- gain a donation from a family or friend and have it conditional on the number of laps they complete in the duration of time they are allocated, e.g. \$5 for each lap you complete
- **Note:** Distance of a lap is 334m, completing 3 laps is equivalent to 1km
 - a year 6 student can jog one lap in 1 minute and 40 seconds. Sustaining the pace that student could possibly complete 14 laps or 4.7kms. The same year 6 student can walk the one lap in roughly 3 minutes and 20 seconds.
 - a year 3 student can jog one lap in 2 minute. Sustaining the pace that student could possibly complete 7.5 laps or 2.5kms. The same year 3 student can walk the one lap in around 4 minutes.
 - a year 1 student can jog one lap in 2 minute and 30 second. Sustaining the pace that student could possibly complete 6.5 laps or 2.2kms. The same year 1 student can walk the one lap in around 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

Dress code for the Fun Run

Great news this is a **special event day and a free casual clothes day** (no gold coin required).

It is very important that all children are comfortably and appropriately dressed to participate. We do not want children having to spend significant amounts of time changing from one set of clothes to another therefore, they may come either

- dressed in comfortable casual clothes to run the event
or

- if they are going to wear a costume, which is an option it does need to be brought along separately to be changed in to for the run
- please ensure that any such costumes are not difficult or hazardous to run in and, that children have a comfortable outfit underneath or, in their bag to change in to

Student Placement 2018

I ask all parents to reread this important information regarding student placement that was originally in the newsletter September 1st.

Jeff McDonald has begun the work, along with the teachers in forming class groups for 2018. Vital information from teachers informs this process and the use of 'Class Creator' software assists with this multi layered task. When draft groups are generated they are reviewed by all staff before finalization.

It is acknowledged that a clearly defined transparent process for the placement of children into classes will lead to greater efficiency, increased understanding and improved opportunities for learning. At Kingsville Primary School we recognise the professionalism and commitment of all teaching staff in the work associated with annual student allocation to classes.

Please note

As students at Kingsville progress from Foundation to Year 6, it is expected they will learn to work and relate to a range of teachers and students. As with all school decisions, the aim at Kingsville is to offer the best possible learning experience for all children. When we are compiling class lists many factors are taken into account including academic ability, individual needs, gender, student friendships and previous class placements/teachers. We also look at what is in the best educational interests of all of our students.

It is important to note that class groups are not allocated a teacher until the whole school class model is completed. This ensures that it is the dynamic of each group which is the focus rather than, a particular teacher.

Class groups will be ready for our **'Step Up Program'** which will take place on **12th December**. This experience will provide students an opportunity to meet both their new class mates and their teacher for 2018. Of course meeting the teachers is dependent on all our teaching positions being filled by that time which is not always the case.

At this stage who all of the teaching staff will be in 2018 is an unknown. We have like all schools, a number of teachers on short term contracts and, longer term contracts linked to permanent Kingsville staff currently on Parental Absence Leave or other types of leave. Some of these staff will be returning in 2018 in either a full time or part time capacity.

Current staff are also applying for positions in other schools and may not be returning to Kingsville in 2018.

Parents are asked to assist the process by not requesting a particular teacher or placement for a child.

If however there are specific educational considerations that a parent believes need to be considered of course we would want to know about these. Unless they are relatively new however we would expect to already be aware of such matters and would be taking these into consideration as we move through the planning process.

I thank all parents for their co-operation with regard to this matter.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal

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. 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

Glen Yates, School Council President



Happy Birthday

9th – 15th November

Happy Birthday to *Charlie Cannington, Kingsley Yong, Gabriel Kocher, Michael O’Keeffe, Lucia Morton, Will Zarakis, Lila Chominsky, Robert Dao, Bonnie Schmidt, Lochlan Tieu, Molly McCarthy, Khoi Nguyen, Cathy Do, Darla Granger, Jaisaiah Fraser, Oscar Bugeja, Jack Cookson and Mataso Chung.*



Lost Property

Any items that have lost their owners are found in the Lost Property boxes in the corridor outside the School Hall.

Parents are asked to help us to locate owners by ensuring **all** clothing is named clearly. **Unnamed** items not claimed after a reasonable period of time will be washed, ironed and kept for sale at the Secondhand Uniform Stall.

Year 4AM and Alison Michetti, teacher

Community Noticeboard

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:

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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