**Dates to Remember**

**Term 4**

**November**
- Wed 16th Nov: Grade 2D - Scienceworks sleepover
- Fri 18th Nov: Foundation 2017 transition program
- Wed 23rd Nov: Grade 1 Late Stay
- 23rd-24th Nov: Grades 5 and 6 Beach Program
- Fri 25th Nov:
  - Foundation 2017 transition program
  - F-2 Disco 6p.m.-7.15p.m.
  - Grade 3-6 Disco 7.30p.m.-8.45p.m.
  - Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.

**December**
- Sat 26th Nov: Secondary school transition/Step Up program
- Tues 6th Dec: Kingsville Carols
- Thur 8th Dec: Year 6 Graduation
- Fri 9th Dec: Foundation 2017 transition program
- Tues 13th Dec: New families to KPS social function
- Thurs 15th Dec: Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation)
- Mon 19th Dec: Casual Clothes day
- Tues 20th Dec: Last Day Term 4 (1.30p.m. dismissal)

**Principals’ Message**

**Please advise**
Thank you to the families who have recently responded with details of a change of school for their children for 2017.

Could families who are moving who have not let us know already please do so IMMEDIATELY via the form provided with the newsletter.

We are moving to put together the class groups for 2017 and it is vital that we have this information.

**Parent Payments 2017**
Notices regarding parent payments have gone out to all current families. New families to Kingsville for 2017 will receive details in the near future.

In addition, please see further details related to the payments included in this newsletter in ‘letter to parents’. Please note, that whilst payments are not required until 2017 any family who wishes to make payment now at the end of this school year may do so.

**Parent Volunteers**
Parent volunteers are vital for the success of any school. Right now we are after parent volunteers for the upcoming student discos. Please see details of the discos provided under the *Friends of KPS News* heading. If you are able to assist at either of the discos on the 25th November please email Betty Petrovski petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note all parent volunteers must have completed the KPS Induction Process and, have a valid Working with Children check. If you have any questions about this please contact Nicole Shirreff shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

**Principal**

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Bruce Abernethy  0438 045 275

**School Uniform Primary School Wear**

OSHC Camp Australia 0401 054 261

**Program Manager**

Asi Malu
Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 18th November

Foundation B
Jackson Leppard

Foundation C
Nina Sheppard

Foundation E
Flynn Abernethy

1B
Alexandra Becker

1C
Indiana Bogoevski

2A
Mae Keating

2B
Ellie Robson

3A
Darcy Goonan & Isabelle Townley

3C
Chyanne Lumsden

4A
Taleza Subin & Asher Junge

4C
William Coghlan & Benjamin Williams

5B
Lily Hudson

5C
Mischa Zakharov

5D
Stefan Holmes & Essie Houghton

6A
Katie Ngan

6B
Rory Adams

6C
Alfie Band

Happy Birthday

10th – 16th November

Happy Birthday to Lila Chominsky, Chloe Bradbury, Lochlan Tieu, Bonnie Schmidt, Molly McCarthy, Khoi Nguyen, Alek Jankovic, Cathy Do, Darla Granger, Sonia Cekalovic, Jaisaiah Fraser, Oscar Bugeja, Jack Cookson, Mataso Chung, Oscar Hine, Amelia Dempsey and Corrie Sawicki-Bennett.

Friends of KPS News

2016 Student Disco

On Friday the 25th November, KPS students are invited to attend the student disco. The Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 disco will be 6p.m. -7.15p.m., and Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 disco will be 7.30p.m.-8.45p.m. You are asked to drop your child at the KPS Hall (via the Bishop Street entrance) and collect your child from the deck.

The theme is 70’s Disco (dress-up is not compulsory, but fun!). There will be prizes for the best outfits and best dancers, and the admission cost includes an icy pole as a refreshment. The cost is $7 per child and tickets can be purchased through this link –


This is a student only event and will be supervised by some KPS staff and parent volunteers organised by the Friends of KPS. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Anna Bailey, Friends of KPS

Sport News

On Monday 24th October, Mackenzie Leith went to Albert Park to represent the Western Region in the State Athletics. To qualify to compete at the State Athletics athletes must gain selection by qualifying through numerous lead up events including, districts, divisional and regional levels.

Mackenzie qualified for state in the discus event. He had three initial throws that put him in the top 8 of the competition, this allowed him one extra throw. At the end of the competition Mackenzie’s best throw was around the 27.80m mark which resulted in a 6th placing. In the top 6 for 9/10 year olds in the state of Victoria, a fantastic effort Mackenzie, a just reward for all the time and effort that you have put into your athletics.

From the entire Kingsville community, we say congratulations Mackenzie.
The school swim team try outs will begin on Thursday 24th November and will run every Thursday and Friday for three weeks.

The sessions are held at the Yarraville Swim Centre in Roberts Street from 7 – 8am.

All eligible children are encouraged to attend but we must emphasise that children must be confident swimmers and capable of swimming 2 laps of a 25m pool without stopping, and at a reasonable pace.

Please also note the age groups:

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For more information, please read the letter that is on Compass.

A very big thank you to Mark Deunk from Yarraville Swim Centre and all the teachers and parents for giving up their mornings for this event to occur.

Lorey Bentley, Sport and PE Coordinator
bentley.loreyn@edumail.vic.gov.au

A Visit from a Poet

The grade 4 students have been inquiring into poetry this term through the central idea: Poetry is compact writing that is both imaginative and creative. Early in the term, Scarlett Reinoga (4A) helped us to reach out to her grandmother, and poet, Maree Nikolaou.

Maree visited us in the library to recite some of her own poems. She talked about how she became interested in poetry and how it has remained an important part of her life since she was in school.

Maree wrote the poem, *Rough Gems*, the morning of her visit to KPS. The poem was inspired by her experiences and observations while staying with Scarlett’s family. We were lucky enough to hear the poem recited by Maree that same morning. Since Maree’s visit, the classrooms have been abuzz with poetic language, poetry recitals and the sounds and efforts of students composing their own poems. We thank Maree for her visit. It’s always much appreciated when members of our community make connections with our Units of Inquiry.

**Rough Gems**

There is an old house in Kingsville, full of precious stones. I love to go there to fossick, through toys and growing bones.

For years I’ve watched the family grow, parents polishing the gems. They find that special sparkle that’s there in each of them.

Shaping sometimes really hurts, and the house is in disarray, but when they reflect their loving light, Those memories of treasure will stay.

By Maree Nikolaou 11/10/2016.

Emily Keeling, Grade 4 Teacher

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[Image of Maree Nikolaou and Grade 4 students]
Mobil Bright Future Grant

This year Kingsville Primary School applied for and was awarded the Mobil Bright Future Grant from the Mobil Altona Refinery and Yarraville Terminal. This grant was used to support the purchase of science and maths resources for our quiet play area.

The Mobil Bright Future Grant is another way we are able to promote science and maths education at our school and hope to inspire a new generation of engineers and scientists in the West.

The tactile resources that have been purchased with the grant funds, aim to develop student’s personal inquiry into their world and their place within that world. Our students were encouraged to provide suggestions on the type of resources that would suit them best and the following equipment was purchased: Weplay Tactile Blocks kit, Polydron Giant Octoplay, Stone Wall Rocks and Building Bricks.

The quiet play area project is aimed at providing opportunities for students to:

- develop understanding of the interconnectedness of numeracy and science concepts in day to day experiences
- refine their cooperative learning skills by broadening student participation by giving them innovative opportunities to play
- cultivate a sense of responsibility and ownership of school resources;
- provide engaging resources for the students who prefer co-operative, quiet and stationary play.

This successful initiative provides opportunities for every student at Kingsville to have an avenue that engages them when outside. You only have to walk through our school at recess and lunch times and see the smiles on the students' faces and the sparks in their eyes and you will be thoroughly convinced that this project has been a complete success.

Thank you again Mobil Australia.

Thank you to Jacqui Leslie for starting the ball rolling by writing the application and the Science team for your hard work too throughout the year.

Anna Terzi, Science co-ordinator
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: ............

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

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

New school (if known): ....................................................................................................................................................

Signature of parent/guardian: .................................................................................................................................

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Your School Uniform is available at PSW Deer Park Drive Ravehall VIC 3023 Shop online at www.psw.com.au
11th November 2016

Parent Payments 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian

The Education and Training Reform Act 2016 provides that instruction in the standard curriculum program is delivered free to all students in Victorian Government schools; this is referred to as 'free instruction'. The Act also grants school councils the power to charge fees for goods and services to support the delivery of free instruction and to raise funds.

Free instruction sees the provision of teaching staff, administration and the provision of all facilities in connection with the instruction of the standard curriculum program. The standard curriculum for Foundation to Year 10 means the implementation of the Victorian Curriculum F-10.

The Department of Education and Training provides funding through the Student Resource Package to support the standard curriculum program however, this does not cover all costs associated with the necessary Essential Student Learning Items.

In line with the Educational and Training Reform Act 2006, School Councils are able to require payments for education items and services from parents and guardians in the categories of –

1. **Essential Student Learning Items**
   - these include materials that the students will take possession of e.g. work books, folders, and a wide range of stationery items
   - materials for learning and teaching where the student consumes materials and/or takes possession of a finished article

2. **Optional Items** – these may be provided and charged for in addition to the standard curriculum program any such items required are provided on a user pay system.

In addition, school councils are able to request donations from parents and these are termed Voluntary Financial Contributions.

**Voluntary Financial Contributions**

- these are much valued contributions requested from each Kingsville family to support a specific project or undertaking which, will benefit all students.
- in 2017 contributions made will directly support The Playground Renewal and Replacement Program
- a suggested contribution figure of $80 per family is noted however, parents are free to nominate any alternative amount

The Kingsville Primary School Council has determined the level of request for Essential Student Learning Items and the suggested Voluntary Financial Contribution for 2017.

**Please note** there is no required payment in 2017 for Optional Items at Kingsville Primary School.
Kingsville Working Bee
Saturday 26th November, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

The second working bee for the year is set for Saturday 26th November. This year we are not targeting the event to different sections of the school community. All our working bees this year are open to the whole school community, Foundation to year 6. We are hoping for a big and varied turnout from our families. This is a great opportunity to help contribute to the grounds maintenance and development, plus catch up and meet other parents. Working bees are also highly popular with the kids as they help out or spend a bit of free time on the oval or playgrounds.

There will be a wide range of tasks to be carried out on the day with something to suit all energy and skill levels. Come for an hour or come for three hours, it’s up to you. We’d love to see you there! As usual any gardening tools, brooms or wheelbarrows you have please bring along. Tea, coffee and a scrumptious sausage will be available during the morning.

Please ensure
- you and any children are wearing suitable closed in shoes
- gloves are also required to be worn
- children are supervised by parents

Entry will be through the double gates to the hall on Bishop Street. All parents who are volunteering on the day must report to the check in table that will be situated just outside the door of the 5/6 classrooms. Please read the information set up on the board and sign in on arrival and out on departure.

RESPONSES REQUIRED
To assist the Buildings and Grounds sub committee to organise this event please respond by Wednesday 23rd November.
Responses can be sent:
- to the school email kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au please ensure you put ‘Working Bee’ in the subject line and indicate in the body of the email your Family name, Eldest child’s name, a contact telephone number and the number of family members attending the working bee
- or complete the attached slip and return it to the school via your child

Family name: _____________________________________________________
Eldest child’s name/grade: ___________________________________________
Contact number: ___________________________________________________

There will be [ ] members of the family attending.
FRIENDS OF KPS PRESENT

THE 2016 STUDENT DISCO

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

'70S FANCY DRESS

FOUNDATION - GRADE 2 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM

GRADES 3-6 - 7:30PM - 8:45PM

KPS HALL – BISHOP STREET

ENTRANCE

$7 PER CHILD

ICY POLE INCLUDED

A STUDENT ONLY EVENT

TICKETS AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM