



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

November

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| Thur 23 rd Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Scienceworks 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 |
| Wed 29 th Nov | World Vision Activity |
| Thur 30 th Nov | Swim team trials, Roberts Street Pool 7 – 8a.m. |
| 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. |
| Tue 12 th Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary Transition KPS Step Up day |
| Thur 14 th Dec | New Families social event 6-7.30p.m. |
| Mon 18 th Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Graduation morning tea 10a.m. – 11a.m. Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony 6.30p.m. – 8p.m. |
| Tue 19 th Dec | Parent Helpers morning tea 11a.m. |
| Thur 21 st Dec | Casual clothes day (gold coin donation) |
| Fri 22 nd Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casual clothes day Last day of school year (1.30p.m. dismissal) |



Principal's Message

The 2017 school year is fast drawing to a close with only 25 more school days until the end of Term 4. At this time of year schools which are always busy places, move into a particularly intense time. A great deal of planning work and action is required to ensure a successful end to one year and, a great beginning for the next.

In addition to the expected program of instruction children are engaged in completing their self-evaluations and they also participate in a range of additional activities.

However regardless of how busy it gets it is important to remind ourselves to step back and take time to reflect. At the school level, this will at times involve restating the obvious i.e. ***the reason Kingsville Primary School exists and has done so for 98 years is because of the students and in 2017 that equals 635 wonderful young girls and boys.***

Their needs must always be the priority and the final weeks of a primary school year are a great time to reflect upon their individual and collective achievements of the last 10 months. These weeks also provide the opportunity for participation in a range of traditional rituals, experiences and celebration that are part of KPS tradition.

There are a number of events to look forward to as students get ready to 'step up' to the next level of schooling. Some will be pertinent to a particular level, others will involve the whole school along with family and friends.

I encourage parents to engage with their children and, the whole school as possible during the last 5

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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weeks of this school year. Be aware of events, ask questions and read the notes/emails/Compass posts and newsletters. In this way you will be able to contribute towards a positive, joyous end to 2017.

Welcome to Foundation 2018 children and their families

The pre-school to foundation transition program will begin next Friday. We expect to welcome most of our 103 / 2018 foundation students and family members to this first session. It will be followed up with two more transition experiences on December 1st and December 8th.

Thank you Parent Helpers/Volunteers

Your work throughout 2017 has been invaluable and has impacted positively on so many aspects of school life.

We wish to say THANK YOU

It is tradition at KPS to hold a THANK YOU MORNING TEA for parent helpers and volunteers at the end of the school year.

This year it will be held on

Date: Tuesday December 19th

Location: staffroom

Time: 11.00a.m. – 11.30a.m.

So to class reps, classroom helpers, general volunteers, library workers, gardeners etc. if you can attend we would love to have you be there.

To assist with catering we do ask that those who are able to attend respond with

- a phone call to school administration in the main office or
- email the school at kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with a heading of Parent Helpers Morning Tea



Kingsville Awards

To be presented at assembly on Friday 24th November.

FCM	Charlie Stevens and Sonny Shrivell
FLM	Arie Huang
1JM	Vivan Mondkar and Arwen Jeffery
1LR	Lexie Williams
2GJ	Darla Granger, Charlotte Hudson and Damien Merchant
2JL	Eve Harris and Leo Bugden
3GM	Charlotte Fullerton, Archie Usher, Loma Chung and William Blair
3GP	Maddison Budlender and Alan Do
3HL	Salem Hafte, Xander Hunt and Annie Brocklesby
4AM	Albie Browning and Zoe Hine
4EK	Alexander Elg, Mila Marsh, Jake Marshall-Inns and Isla Munro
4GD	Liam Kalpenos, Chyanne Lumsden and Jasper Lagastes
5AO	Andrew Land
5DS	Indy Webster and Ben Williams
5KG	Joshua Diamond and Luxe Julian
6JD	Grace Droogleever
6MM	Thomas Frangos and Tom Watson
6RT	Victor Sim and Xavier Singleton
6SE	Ben De Gabriele and Griff Ward



Happy Birthday

16th – 22nd November

Happy Birthday to Oscar Hine, Amelia Dempsey, Lily Rowntree, Neve Doloughan Marion, Elise Doloughan Marion, Sophie McConnell, Lachlan Cameron, Indy Webster, Scarlett Bull, Alexandra Pugsley and Alice Piper.

Kingsville's service to World Vision - A significant milestone

2017 sees us celebrate a significant milestone in the life of Kingsville and its contributions to making the world a better place. Since 2006 Kingsville students, teachers and their families have been part of 'taking action' by donating money to empower communities and create lasting change for children by sponsoring a child through World Vision. The 10 calendar years of service to this cause is something this community should be very proud of. The work undertaken illustrates a reflective and open-minded commitment to a cause and is a clear demonstration of the learner profile CARING 'We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us'.

As Australians we are grateful for the benefits we have in life and when we sponsor a child in need, we're helping to give them a future as bright as our own. Our sponsored child from Ethiopia is called Abdletif Hamza and we know we are making a difference in his life because in 2012 a family from our school visited, taking with them 60kg of gifts and supplies provided by our school community. The family featured in a newsletter in 2012 describe the scene on arrival –

'Abdletif then came with us back to his home – an extremely simple house made of mud and straw where he lives with his 6 brothers and sisters and parents. The hut was completely bare apart from a single mattress where his mother and 8 month old sister sleep and a large mattress for his father and the remaining 6 children.'

We gained photos back of Abdletif in his KPS top holding a Hawthorn Football Club football.

To support the ongoing sponsoring, our community raises money through our school Student Voice Team. In 2017 this is being driven by our Level 1 students who have decided on a creative method to engage the community in donations. The information from their Compass post below outlines the action–

Please support this worthwhile cause by encouraging your children to collect and bring in gold coins for our coin drive on Wednesday 29th November, when we will be trying to write Abdletif's whole name in gold coins.

This event will take place at 1:30 on the oval. Grades are encouraged to come down with their lunches and coins to participate and watch the progress.

The money will then be collected and sent to World Vision to support Abdletif and his community in Ethiopia.

NB. This is not fundraising as such, but part of our whole school action profile.

Thank you for your continued support.
Diane Graham, World Vision co-ordinator and Susan Phillips, Level 1 teacher and Student Voice co-ordinator



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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