Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Wed 23rd Nov

23rd -24th Nov

Fri 25th Nov

Sat 26th Nov

Thur 1st Dec

Tues 6th Dec

Thur 8th Dec

Fri 9th Dec

Tues 13th Dec

Thurs 15th Dec

Mon 19th Dec

Tues 20th Dec

Grade 1 Late Stay

Grades 5 and 6 Beach Program

• 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.

Year 6 Rites of Passage

Secondary school transition/KPS

Step Up program

Kingsville Carols

Foundation 2017 transition program

Year 6 Graduation

New families to KPS social function

Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation)

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Last Day Term 4 (1.30p.m. dismissal)

Assistant Principal’s Message

The month of November hosts ‘World Kindness Day and Week’. The initiative aims to raise awareness of recognising and promoting the belief in the very best qualities that define the human condition. World Kindness Week is the second week of November every year commencing on the Monday and concluding on the Sunday which incorporates World Kindness Day on November 13th.

Although we have missed the official dates the concept is a worthy one to reflecting upon as the school transitions into 2017. The organisation goal is to rediscover “Our Will to Give,” to respect our differences rather than demonstrating intolerance, inclusion rather than exclusion, hospitality rather than hostility and gratitude rather than attitude.

Currently our year five students are engaging in the process of electing our school leaders for 2017. The selection process involves students applying for a position of student leadership by writing a speech and presenting their thoughts to their peers, stating their case for being a school captain or vice-captain at Kingsville Primary School.

So a message to these students willing to take on this service:

TO EVERY SCHOOL LEADER

There are little eyes upon you,
And they are watching night and day;
There are little ears that quickly take
In every word you say;
There are little hands all eager to do
Everything you do,
And a little child who's dreaming of
The day they'll be like you.

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.
WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN’T LOOKING:

A leader is someone who acts with integrity regardless of who is watching:

• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you help a lonely child and I learned that it was good to be kind to everyone.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you invite one more person into your game and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you sit with a peer who was feeling lost and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you take care of our school equipment and resources and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn’t feel good and you wanted to be somewhere else.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking, I learned most of life’s lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.
• When you thought I wasn’t looking I looked at you and wanted to say, ‘Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn’t looking.

Jeff McDonald

Happy Birthday
17th – 23rd November

Happy Birthday to Lily Rowntree, Elise Doloughan Marion, Neve Doloughan Marion, Sophie McConnell, Lachlan Cameron, Lydia Waghorne, Indy Webster, Asha Ralley, Alexandra Pugsley, Alice Piper, Angie Citra, Lucy Giatas and Thomas Doherty.

PYP Evaluation

Earlier in the year I wrote in the school newsletter about our upcoming PYP evaluation. That as part of being an International Baccalaureate World School that offers the Primary Years Programme, schools must complete an evaluation every five years. The evaluation is a service that the IB provides, to ensure on a regular basis that the standards and practices of the programme are being maintained.

Kingsville Primary’s next PYP evaluation is scheduled for 8th-10th August 2017. This is a significant undertaking for the School, which requires the input of students, staff and parents. Schools must complete a self-study process assessing their implementation of IB standards and practices and gathering evidence to support their assessment. The IB evaluates that evidence and provides feedback to the school. The results of this feedback will be used to create an action plan that will support the direction that the school takes over the next 5 years.

The staff have already begun the self study process and have put in a great deal of work, including working in teams to look at specific standards and practices of the IB. The staff rated our performance against each practice and have started looking for evidence to support their conclusions. This evidence will be used to complete our self study report.

An important part of the self study requires parents and community members to offer a critical perspective on the outward facing aspects of the school’s implementation of the programme. We would like to gain the perspective of the parent community about the effectiveness of the program. We would like to gain your perspective through an online survey. See link below.

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The survey will be open until the end of the year
For each question on the survey there are 4 options to select

**Excelling** - Explicit and consistent evidence of the development and implementation of the practice; the practice is fully understood by the school community and integrated into the school processes.

**Demonstrating** - Consistent evidence of the development and implementation of the practice; the practice is understood by the school community and is integrated into most school processes.

**Developing** - Inconsistent evidence of the development and implementation of the practice; the practice is partially understood and integrated into some school processes.

**Emerging** - Insufficient evidence of the development and implementation of the practice.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Primary Years Programme at KPS.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

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At Kingsville Primary we are extremely lucky to have such an excellent library that has such an extensive collection of books. However, there is one area that we would like an even greater supply in, and that is fiction and non-fiction books in languages other than English. As an ongoing goal of supporting the inclusion of all students and placing importance on language learning, including mother tongue, the school library is seeking donations from families of books for children in a variety of languages to add to our collection. These donations will supplement the purchase that the library will be making. We would like to place an acknowledgement on the inside of each book with a thank you and some information about the language of the book.

Donations can be made to the office or to any member of the Kingsville staff. We appreciate any support you can provide in this matter.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP co-ordinator

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**Mobil Bright Future Grant Photos**

Foundation students using the equipment in the quiet play area.

Anna Terzi showing the new equipment during Friday morning assembly to the students.
Friends of KPS News

Student Disco

Student disco tickets are on sale now! Please go to trybooking for all the info.


Call for volunteers - we are seeking volunteers for the disco. We have three shifts:

3.00pm - 4.00pm - set up and decorating

5.30pm - 7.30pm - supervision of disco 1 (duties include door, icy pole and bouncing)

7.15pm - 9.15pm - supervision of disco 2 (duties include door, icy pole and bouncing)

Please contact nicole.d.ipsen@gmail.com if you are able to help.

You'll need to have completed your school volunteer induction training and have your WWCC card with you on the night.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are now seeking donations for our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle. Please consider grabbing a few extra items on your weekend shop to go into the hampers that will be raffled at the end of term. We would love donations of Christmas food, luxe bath and beauty items, little travel/holiday things, chocolates, wine, books and small toys. Let your imagination be your guide! If you're donating alcohol, please make sure an adult brings it to the office.

We would also love large baskets/hampers, cellophane and ribbon. These can also be left at the front office.

Your wonderful donations will be used to create the fabulous prizes for raffle. Tickets will be available soon.

Friends of KPS end of year recognition and thanks event

We will be hosting an event to pay our thanks to all the amazing volunteers who have helped us with all our events this year. Please join us on Tuesday 6 December 2016 at 7pm - 8pm in the staff room. Come along and celebrate our volunteers, be celebrated, meet the Friends of KPS team and hear about our plans for next year.

Please RSVP to che_stockley@hotmail.com
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

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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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

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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

PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFITS & BEST DANCERS

KPS HALL - BISHOP STREET

$7 PER CHILD

A STUDENT ONLY EVENT

TICKETS AT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM
Bully Zero

BUBBLE SOCCER WORLD CUP

The all day event will include:
- Free access to our bubble soccer, human foosball and soapy soccer activities
- Live party music
- Water fights and activities
- Competitions and give-aways
- Fundraising money for the Bully Zero Australia Foundation

For more information, please visit:
- www.bubblesoccerworldcup.com.au
- www.facebook.com/bubblesoccerworldcup
- Instagram: bubblesoccerworldcup
- www.corporatebubblesoccer.com.au

SATURDAY
4 FEB
2017
10am - 7pm

All funds raised will go to the Bully Zero Australia Foundation

WORLD CUP

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