



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 4

#### November

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### December

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Casual Clothes day**

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

### Term dates 2017

**Term 1** - 30<sup>th</sup> January (school staff start)

31<sup>st</sup> January (students start) – 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Term 2** - 18<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** - 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Term 4** - 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> December



## 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.

**School Council President** Bruce Abernethy 0438 045 275 **School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9768 0342  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261 **Program Manager** Asi Malu

## 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



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

November

Foundation A	Harper Lee & William Friedmann
Foundation C	Amy Marshall - Inns
Foundation E	Hugo Quach
1A	Ruby Wenborn & Dinh Le
1B	Finn Julian
1C	Ollie Cannington
2A	Salem Hafte
3A	Adrienne Dorey & Jack Thurston
3C	Mila Marsh
4A	Jude Fotiou
5A	Kit Waddell
6A	David Everett



## Happy Birthday

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Happy Birthday to Lily Rowntree, Elise Doloughan Marion, Neve Doloughan Marion, Sophie McConnell, Lachlan Cameron, Lydia Wagborne, 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 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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.

[goo.gl/dSQLvZ](http://goo.gl/dSQLvZ)

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



## Books Books Books

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

## 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.

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=242574>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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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# Kingsville Working Bee

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

The second working bee for the year is set for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Responses can be sent:

- to the school email [kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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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**Kingsville Working Bee**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 9a.m. – 12p.m.**

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

'70S  
FANCY  
DRESS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

PRIZES FOR  
BEST OUTFITS  
& BEST  
DANCERS

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

KPS HALL - BISHOP STREET  
ENTRANCE

\$7 PER  
CHILD

A STUDENT  
ONLY EVENT

ICY POLE  
INCLUDED

TICKETS AT [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM](http://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](http://www.bubblesoccerworldcup.com.au)

[www.facebook.com/bubblesoccerworldcup](https://www.facebook.com/bubblesoccerworldcup)

Instagram: [bubblesoccerworldcup](https://www.instagram.com/bubblesoccerworldcup)

[www.corporatebubblesoccer.com.au](http://www.corporatebubblesoccer.com.au)



**SATURDAY**  
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**4 FEB**  
**2017**  
10am - 7pm

All funds raised will go to the **Bully Zero** Australia Foundation

WORLD CUP



BUBBLE SOCCER



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Foundation  
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