



Newsletter

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2018 Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Fri 23rd Nov

Foundation 2019 Transition session 1 (second hand uniform sale outside library)

Thu 29th Nov

Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

Fri 30th Nov

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.
- Foundation 2019 Transition session 2 (second hand uniform sale outside library)

December

Thu 6th Dec

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.
- Kingsville Community Carols, Beavers Reserve, Wales Street, Kingsville

Fri 7th Dec

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.
- Foundation 2019 Transition session 3 (second hand uniform sale outside library)

Tue 11th Dec

- Secondary Transition Day
- KPS Step Up Day

Thur 13th Dec

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.
- Foundation 2019 Picnic/social event

Fri 14th Dec

- Swim Team selection process, Roberts St Pool 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.
- FOKPS Christmas raffle drawn

Mon 17th Dec

Year 6 Graduation ceremony

Tue 18th Dec

Parent Helpers morning tea 11a.m. in staffroom

Thur 20th Dec

Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)

Fri 21st Dec

- **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event)**
- **Last day Term 4 (1.30p.m. dismissal)**

Fliers/Information attached

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2019 Term dates

Term 1 – 29th January - staff only

(years 1-6 students begin 30th January) to 5th April

Term 2 – 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 – 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 – 7th October to 20th December

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

Preferred method of payment is BPay. Your BPay reference number can be located on your family statement and will remain the same throughout your child's time at KPS. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Cash payments – correct money is required 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. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit payments in the last week of any school term.

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Acting Principal's Message

Enrolment Alert 2019

During the course of any school year we work to gain as much information as possible regarding enrolment demand for the following year. It is vital to be able to predict student numbers accurately to ensure all staffing and resources for the following year are in place.

Now at this stage of the year we need to move to refine the data and information we have and, determine as closely as possible student numbers to begin 2019. Work has begun on school organisational modelling and this includes consideration of number of grades, specialist areas, staff required and, all other associated resources.

Parents please assist us in the process by informing us of any student movements. We hope that the grade model in place by the end of the school year remains the model to begin the new school year. It is important however for parents to always remember that any model or allocation of teaching staff published at the end of the school year may need to be adjusted. Changes do sometimes need to be made late in December or, even in January of the new school year.

How Current Kingsville Families Can Help Us Now

1. If you still have a child to enrol for Foundation for 2019, it is **vital** to let us know now. There should not be any reason for late forms or, applications from current Kingsville families
2. If you have not already done so please confirm your foundation place / places by returning the appropriate paperwork included in your 2019 Transition Book. Even if you have provided your forms and attended an enrolment interview this confirmation form must be returned.
3. If any family is not returning for 2019 this information should come to myself as Acting Principal as well as the class teacher. **Please note** a notification slip for this purpose has been provided for a significant time now in the newsletter.
4. If any family is returning at the beginning of 2019 but, moving early in the year this is also vital information that should be communicated.

Reflecting on our Year

The 2018 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.

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 99 years is because of the students and in 2018 that equals 629 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 celebrations 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 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 2018.

One of those joyous occasions is the significant action taken at the end of the year to elect our 2019 student school leadership group – school captains and vice captains. Beginning next week our level five students will be engaging in the process of electing this team. 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 couple of messages to these students willing to take on this service. A leader is someone who is principled in their actions regardless of who is watching:

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.

By Avleck Dhiman

WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING:

- 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.'

Based on a poem by Mary Rita Schilke Korzan



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 23rd November

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| 1JG | Bastian Messig | 34MC | Dinh Le |
| 1JH | Sydney Bailey and Phoebe Sherwood | 5AO | Lina Kitanovski |
| 2AT | Dylan Madden | 5GM | Mia Davidson |
| 2RT | Ariane Nombreuse | 6JD | Balen Sauter |
| 34HL | Finnegan Vrisakis | 6MM | Aimee Christie-Ducie |
| 34JL | Lola Speldewinde and Aurey Finnin | 6SE | Luke Loverso |
| 34KG | Sabine Barbeta | | |



Happy Birthday

15th to 21st November

Happy Birthday Oscar Bugeja, Jack Cookson, Oscar Hine, Amelia Dempsey, Lily Rowntree, Neve Doloughan Marion, Elise Doloughan Marion, Lachlan Cameron, Indy Webster, Scarlett Bull and Alexandra Pugsley.

Italian news

This week the grade one children had a great time making cannelloni in Italian. We used pumpkin that was grown in our very own KPS garden and, were very lucky to have some home grown spinach and parsley donated by some of our families (grazie molto). This cooking experience highlighted the importance of food in Italian culture.

This opportunity provided many links with different curriculum areas (including Literacy, Numeracy and Science), which follows our transdisciplinary nature of teaching and learning. Children developed their skills in reading, measuring, following directions, fine motor, and hand-eye coordination, along with their knowledge of Italian vocabulary.

After making and cooking the cannelloni, the children were then able to enjoy eating it. This cooking experience was possible because of all our amazing parent helpers. Ché Stockley (a grade 3 parent at KPS) assisted in facilitating this great experience for the children. **Grazie Ché!** I can honestly say that when teachers and parents work together it benefits the students tremendously. *Grazie mille* to the many helpers who assisted in providing this practical and hands-on opportunity for the children.

I made cannelloni with my dad's group and I had fun making it because I had never made it before.
Isabelle O 1JG

It was great because it was really fun to crack the eggs and mix it. It was really yum to eat. **Levi G 1JH**

I liked it because it was fun to make and the filling was nice to eat. **Anouk D 1RM**

It was fun because I like cooking. It was yummy. **Alison T 1SH**

(Please see pictures from the day below)

Samantha Meddis, Italian teacher



Staff Action

For the last few years, the staff at Kingsville PS have taken action through their support of the 'It's in the Bag' campaign. This campaign is run by Share the Dignity and their website declares that:

"You have the power to make life better for a woman or girl experiencing homelessness or poverty this Christmas. Provide pads and tampons, personal hygiene products and everyday luxuries to homeless women, women at risk or women experiencing domestic violence."

We would like to offer our wider community the opportunity to also help support this campaign. This is on a voluntary basis and, if you have some spare handbags at home why not donate them to this worthy cause. Donations of sanitary items and personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, combs, brushes, lip balms etc. are also welcome. All items donated must be new and in unopened packaging. Please do not donate food products, pharmaceuticals or sharps e.g. razors.

A box will be set up near the front office for any donations. We would like the donations at school by Thursday 29th November to allow time to sort the donations and send them off.

For more information about this campaign please go to <https://www.sharethedignity.com.au/christmas-charity/>

Many thanks
Alison Michetti, Dianne Sturrock and Lorey Bentley

Thoughtful Action

Collaboration with Kingsville Primary School, Maribyrnong College, Spotswood Football Club, and Xavier Catholic College, Tiwi Islands

Kingsville Primary School Junior School Council has taken action through a recent collaboration with other local schools and sporting groups.

They found out that a group of local high school boys went to the Tiwi Islands for a football trip and one of them donated his football boots to a player after he noticed that he didn't have any. Our Junior School Council decided to take action by donating 20 footballs, purchased through the Coles Sports for School vouchers, to the players on the Tiwi Islands because they know that the most popular sport there is Aussie Rules football.

They are very proud to be a part of this initiative, and to think that, one day, they may in a small way, contribute to another Rioli, or McDonald-Tipungwuti playing Aussie Rules.

Susan Phillips, Lorey Bentley and the Junior School Council



Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2019

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2019 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 2019

Name: Year level in 2018: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

Community Noticeboard

Stony Creek Community Day

Come join Maribyrnong City Council for a family day at Cruickshank Park.

You can hear about how to make a frog bog, learn about the recovery efforts and ask questions of Melbourne Water, EPA and Council or, just bring the family down to see the wildlife display, grab a sausage or have a coffee. Heaps of free family friendly activities.

Sunday 18th November

11a.m. - 2:30p.m.

McNish 'Dinosaur Park' Reserve in Cruickshank Park,
Court Street, Yarraville

St Mary's Fabulous Family Fair Sunday 18th November 2018, 9:30am - 4pm

St Mary's Primary School, Williamstown would be delighted to invite all families & friends from our local schools and community to come and join in the FUN at our Fabulous Fair. There will be fun rides for all ages and lots of stalls - including face painting, trash n treasure, lucky dip & many more! Enjoy lunch at the delicious food stalls, watch the performances and try out at the sporting activities. With so many FABULOUS things to do, it's guaranteed to be a great day out!

[Pre purchase your unlimited rides](#) bands by Saturday 17th November (9.30pm) for \$30. Pick up will be available on the day from the ticket stall. Unlimited rides will be available on the day for \$35 or \$7 per single ride.

Grab your tickets online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=436506>