Dates to Remember

Principal’s Message

**The Christmas Hamper Raffle**

For many years this has been a much awaited end of year experience which provides an opportunity for -
- our hardworking fundraising team to end the year on a “high”
- Kingsville families to generously contribute to the contents of these *legendary* hampers
- everyone to enjoy the excitement of the draw at assembly which we hope will consist of a large number of beautiful hampers.

We are expecting to have 20 or more baskets to raffle off however, so far we only have twelve single items that have been donated into the tub outside the office area. So some urgent shopping and donating please.

Please note
- **there is only just over a week to donate** as all items would need to be in by Wednesday 9th December, to allow volunteers time to work their magic with the wrapping
- I know how generous Kingsville families are and I am confident that many ‘hamper suitable’ items will be donated but please do not leave it too late

**Shopping guide for this weekend**, a guide with ideas was listed in the newsletter last week – so just a further reminder
- **Christmas type food** (shortbread, fruitcake, fruit mince pies, stollen, gingerbread, fudge, truffles, chocolates, sauces, jams) any food items like this or other, would be greatly appreciated
- **Toiletries** – soaps, creams, bath products
- **Christmas decorations or Christmas themed trinkets**
- **Pet products** for the pampered Yarraville canines, felines and others varieties

**Term Dates 2016**

**Term 1**

Wed 27th January – Thu 24th March

**Term 2**

Mon 11th April – Fri 24th June

**Term 3**

Mon 11th July – Fri 16th September

**Term 4**

Mon 3rd October – Tue 20th December

*Please note 27th January is designated as a student free day for all Victorian government primary schools. Grades 1-6 students return to school on Thursday 28th January*

Preps begin on Monday 1st February, 2016.

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**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** Leah Young 0418 369 039
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458
**Program Manager** Asi Malu
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The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday
11th December. This is the second last Friday of the
term and allows time for winners to collect prizes
during the last week.

School Structure 2016

Last week information was provided in the newsletter
regarding the class / grade structure for 2016.

- there are 26 class groups
- there are classes at each of the 7 levels of
primary school Foundation (Prep ) – Year 6.
- these classes are not in 2016 a combination
of levels eg 1/2 or, what we might refer to as
composite classes
- we are trying not to use the term straight
grades as of course in reality no “straight
grades” exist
- whilst children in the groupings for 2016 may
be closer in age, any cohort is still ‘composite’ by nature
- children in the groups will be of varying ages
from Foundation onwards and, this can be up
to 12 months, depending upon their age
when they began school
- children present with a range of prior
knowledge, ability and capacity
- every teacher is required to differentiate the
instruction and provision for each child
related to their continuum of learning.

So, yes in 2016 this is the model to best suit the
numbers we have. It is certainly not however a
decision that we will have straight grades for any set
number of years. The model will vary from year to
year, in response to enrolment and demand from the
deemed neighbourhood area.

So I urge parents not to become over concerned or
preoccupied with the question of groupings ie
straight, composite or multi age. The number of
students in each group is excellent , we are working
towards completing staffing and grade groups and,
looking forward to a great step up day on December
8th.

Kingsville Primary School 2016 Fete

Max Grarock has included the message regarding
coordination and assistance for our 2016 Fete in the
last 3 Newsletters. (see again below)

There have been some responses but we certainly
do need many more people to put their hand up and
express interest. We are also seeking out a parent to
take on the role of coordinator for this important
event.
If you have any questions about the role or what it
would involve, please feel free to contact Max or
myself and we will be only too happy to clarify all
areas related to the role with you.

Fete Coordinator and Fete Team Wanted

The Kingsville Primary School Fete will return in
2016. The School Council are currently seeking
expressions of interest from parents willing to take on
the role of coordinator of our next fete. We're also
looking for a team willing to work with the coordinator
to make the 2016 fete a huge success. The
coordinator and the team will report to the School
Council but will lead the design, development and
running of the Kingsville Primary School Fete in
2016. This is a great opportunity to get involved with
the school and the school community.
Please email your expression of interest to Max
Grarock, fundraising coordinator -
mgrarock@me.com
Max Grarock, Fundraising coordinator

Thank you to our 2015 Parent Helpers

Please don’t forget the staff want to say THANK
YOU. So to all classroom helpers, fundraisers,
volunteers, library workers, gardeners etc., etc. (there
are so many ways parents help), we would like your
company in the staffroom at 11.00a.m. on Tuesday
15th December.

School Concerts 2016 feedback

Thank you to the parents who have responded so far
regarding School Concerts for 2016. Please see
information relating to the opportunity for feedback in
the last newsletter. This gave Friday 27th November
as the last date for feedback however, this is now
being extended until Friday 4th December. So if you
haven’t got around to sending this in yet please take
advantage in this extension of time.

- Toys,
- Christmas stockings
- Other gift type items that would be suitable
for any member of the family

Donations of alcohol are acceptable, but please
ensure an adult delivers alcohol directly to the office.

IT’S A WRAP!

Please let Betty Petrovski (administration) know if
you are able to donate baskets, clear cellophane or
Christmas ribbon, to ensure we get the right amount
of each to be able to decorate our hampers
appropriately.

So spread the word and tell your family, friends,
neighbours and colleagues that there are many
changes for them to win an exclusive Kingsville
Christmas hamper.
Raffle tickets have been included again with this
newsletter. We don’t have many back yet so fill them
in immediately and return quickly.

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Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 4th December

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Donations of old uniforms are welcome and can be placed in the plastic tub in the main foyer of the office.

Date: Thursday 3rd December, 2015
Morning: 8:30a.m. - 9.15a.m.
Place: outside library
Please note: Cash sales only

Parent Payment
A reminder to all parents who have not yet paid their 2015 parent payment (Materials & Requisites, Head Checks both required payments) and Buildings & Grounds (voluntary payment) – this payment is due now.

If you wish to use BPAY or EFTPOS to make this payment it must be completed by 30th November. Following this date, only cash or cheque payments can be accepted. Thank you.

Happy Birthday
26th November to 2nd December
Happy birthday to Emily Li, Jacob Marron, Jack Furnari, Jonah Bulic, Marisa Vallejos, Sacha Horne, Darcy Goonan, Chakhrit Subin and Tessa Millington.

Pre Loved Uniform Sale
Items range from $3 - $10 and all proceeds go towards school fundraising.

Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2016?
If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2016
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 2016

Name: .............................................. Year level in 2015: ......... Date finishing at KPS: ...........

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

Signature of parent/guardian: .................................................................
Please return your sold tickets and money to school by TUESDAY 8 December. Raffle drawn on 11/12/15. It would be helpful if you could cut them out and place them in an envelope, with money, clearly labelled "RAFFLE". Thank you 😊

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