



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 4

#### December

Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Pre-loved Uniform Sale 8.30-91.5a.m. outside the Library
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prep Breakfast
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Council meeting
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step Up Day</li> <li>Grade 6 Orientation/Secondary school</li> </ul>
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kingsville Carols 6:30-9pm, Beavers Reserve, Kingsville
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas raffle drawn
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade parties
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Casual Clothes day (fundraising)</li> <li><b>Last day Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal</b></li> </ul>

### Term Dates 2016

<b>Term 1</b>	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> January – Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Term 2</b>	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Term 3</b>	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Term 4</b>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> January*

Preps begin on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2016.



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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

<b>End of Terms 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
<b>End of Term 4</b>	All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
<b>Cash Payments</b>	Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

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**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

- **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.

**The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> November as the last date for feedback however, this is now being extended until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. So if you haven't got around to sending this in yet please take advantage in this extension of time.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

1/2B	Aurelia Finnin
1/2H	Olive Dillon
3/4A	Amber Edmonds
3/4B	Leo Mulvogue
3/4D	Selena Salas – Miles Austin Baker
3/4E	Oscar Marks
3/4F	Ava Leach
3/4G	Saul Austin
6A	Veronika Puohotaua
6C	Harry Sidney

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

**Date:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **30<sup>th</sup> November**. Following this date, only cash or cheque payments can be accepted. Thank you.



## Happy Birthday

26<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**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: .....

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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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