



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

Wed 20th Nov last day for Book Club
 Fri 22nd Nov School Disco (fundraising)
 Prep-Grade 2 6.00-7.15p.m.
 Grades 3-6 7.30-8.45p.m.
 Mon 25th Nov School Council Meeting 6.30p.m.
 27th - 28th Nov Grades 5/6 Beach Program
 Fri 29th Nov Grades 1/2 Late Stay/Sleep over

December

Thurs 5th Dec Preloved uniform sale
 9th - 13th Dec Teacher Planning Week
 Mon 9th Dec School Council Meeting
 Tues 10th Dec Grade 6 Orientation/Step Up Program
 Thurs 12th Dec Kingsville Carols (Beever Reserve)
 Mon 16th Dec Grade 6 Graduation
 Fri 20th Dec **End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal**
2014

Term 1

January

Tues 28th Jan **Term 1 begins**
 Teachers return – no students at school

Wed 29th Jan

Grades 1-6 resume

February

Mon 3rd Feb

Prep students begin

March

Mon 10th Mar

Public Holiday – Labour Day

April

Fri 4th Apr

End Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

Term 2

Mon 21st Apr

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Tues 22nd Apr

Term 2 begins

Fri 25th Apr

Public Holiday – Anzac Day

May

June

Mon 9th Jun

Public Holiday – Queens Birthday

Fri 27th Jun

End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal



Acting Principal's Message

This week many of our community were entertained by approximately 130 students from our production "Once Upon A Time." I know Blagma will join me in congratulating our talented cast who all performed so enthusiastically. More importantly I would like to publicly acknowledge the commitment you have demonstrated in getting the "show on the road"—many of you rehearsing through your lunch times and after school over the last ten weeks.

Given the demands and commitments for many of our students at this time of year i.e. camps, our exhibition and concerts outside of school, finding time to all get together has at times proved challenging. So well done to you all - in true Kingsville style, you managed to exceed all our expectations once again. To the cast, you are amazing young people who should be very proud of your achievements.

Stolen Bicycles

It has been reported to me that several bikes and scooters have been stolen from our grounds in the time after school. Whilst the gates are locked each night it is usually not before 6p.m. Please talk to your children about the importance of taking bikes and scooters home each night and consider securing your bikes with locks.

We certainly want our students to continue to ride their bikes and scooters, however I hope that by advising the school community of these unfortunate incidences we can all be more alert and reduce these apparent opportunistic thefts.

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 Nick Thomson



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 22nd November



Walk to School: Tuesday 26th Nov, 2013.

Prep B	No award
Prep J	No award
Prep L	No award
Prep M	Elisabeth Gogumalla
1/2 D	Liam Ralley
1/2 E	Sophie McConnell
1/2 F	Remy van Merkestein
1/2 G	Keller Gilchrist
1/2 J	No award
1/2 N	No award
1/2 S	No award
1/2 Y	No award
3/4 A	Thanhtuoc Autran
3/4 F	Furkan Deniz
3/4 M	No award
3/4 O	No award
3/4 T	Julia Kitanovski
3/4 W	Leon McCann
5/6 D	Harriet Selleck
5/6 K	Fred Kernebone
5/6 O	Alyana Arellano
5/6 R	No award
5/6 S	Beatrice Esposto

From the Action Kids

This term we are having a walk to school day on Tuesday November 26th. It is a part of VicHealth's Walk to School month.

Let's get some exercise and walk, ride or scoot to school. And if you do have to drive, try parking a little way from school and walking the rest of the way.

If you have colourful shoes, wear them to highlight to everyone you pass on your way to school that you are participating in Walk to School. They must be appropriate for school though. And don't worry if you don't have colourful shoes, just wear a bright smile!

Look out for the posters which will go up around school next week.

Thank you
Bethany, Laura, Molly, Rebecca, Lindsay, Sienna, Beth, Millie and Asha (grade 3/4)

Some information on walking to school

Walking to school can improve children's health and wellbeing. Less than one in five Victorian children walk to school regularly (less than half of 1970 numbers) at a time when childhood obesity is rising to epidemic levels.

Walking time is also talking time for parents and children: when the stress of keeping your eye on the traffic is taken away, it's easier to talk to your children about what's happening at school and in their lives. Walking is also great for the community and the environment. Choosing to walk instead of drive reduces congestion-related noise, air and visual pollution. Walking also helps children develop their motor skills, increase their coping skills, self-esteem and social skills.

Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents, and older children on their own (when parents decide it's safe). VicHealth encourages parents to walk to school with their younger children and gradually build up to letting children walk on their own as they get older. Common parent concerns about letting their children walk to school alone – such as perceptions of stranger danger, traffic concerns and neighbourhood crime – fade away when parents walk with their children from a young age, teach them about walking safely, and gain confidence in their children's safety sense.

Hilary Fairlie, Performing Arts teacher



Happy Birthday

14th November to 20th November
Happy Birthday to Rose Mavric, Jack Cookson, Mataso Chung, Amelia Dempsey, Patrick Manning, Sophie

McConnell, Lydia Waghorne, Indy Webster and Asha Ralley.



Pre loved Uniform Sale

Items range from \$3 - \$10 and all proceeds go towards school fundraising.

Please note that there will be a morning sale and an afternoon sale. Donations of uniforms are very welcome and can be placed in the container in the front foyer

Date: Thursday 5th December
Morning: 8.45 - 9.15a.m.
Afternoon: 3.15 - 3.45p.m.
Place: outside library
Please note: Cash sales only.

Are you as Cyber Smart as your kids?

Having attended this week's Cyber Smarts session for parents I would say for most of us, the jury is probably still out.

Worried about your kids being on Facebook? Don't be, Facebook is for us oldies. But what about Instagram, Kik, Snapchat, Qooh.me, Ask.me and the many other messaging apps that increasingly form an integral part of our kids daily life.

As host Tony Richards said at the start of Cyber Smarts, the online world has tremendous benefits for our children, but also holds many risks. Children as young as Grade 4 are exploring this world via many of the apps mentioned above, but without the experience or knowledge to understand what they are doing or how to protect themselves.

An analogy (mine rather than Tony's). Your child says can they get some lollies from the shop. You say yes, show them the basics of how to start the car, indicate, brake etc, and off they go. Essentially, in the online world, this is what many of our kids are doing, whether we realise it or not.

Cyber Smarts was 90 minutes on a Tuesday evening very well spent. For our family, we feel we can now put a strategy in place to help keep our children safe online, and more importantly, talk constructively with them about this important part of their lives.

The only disappointing element to the Cyber Smarts session was the small number of people attending. Everyone who did attend took away something useful.

The school will be holding more of these sessions in the future. When it does, please do come along and take the time to understand the environment our children are growing up in.

Adam Sawell, parent

Fundraising News

School Disco – Friday 22nd November

Don't forget to pay for your entry to one of the social highlights at KPS. The much anticipated school disco will be held on Friday 22nd November. The disco will be divided into two sessions with Prep to Grade 2 from 6p.m. to 7.15p.m. and Grades 3-6 from 7.30p.m. to 8.45p.m. Many thanks to Aaron D'arcy (dad of Milly), who returns once again as our fabulous DJ.

To make drop off and collection easier, children will enter the Hall via the Bishop St doors and will exit via the glass doors leading onto the deck. Please note that the only access to the school is through the Bishop Street gate.

The cost for the evening is \$5 which includes disco entry, a drink and a glowstick. Water will also be available throughout the event. The fundraising "bouncers" will be on hand to ensure that everyone has a fun evening.

Forms must be returned by Tuesday 19th November. Pop the flyer on the fridge at home as a reminder.

Brookfield Business Shirts

Need an easy Christmas present for Dad/Grandpa/Brother/special male in your life? We are holding a fundraiser with Brookfield Business Shirts. These will be a very reasonable \$40 to purchase. Their recommended retail is \$80! Samples will be at the front desk for you to peruse. See attached flyer for ordering details.

If you can help on any future events – even if only for an hour – please contact Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or ereinoga@telstra.com. Any help is appreciated.

Jackie Parnell, Fundraising co-ordinator
0425 750 497

WILL YOUR CHILD / CHILDREN BE AT KINGSVILLE IN 2014?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2014 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 2014

Name: Year level in 2013: Date finishing at KPS:

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Name:..... Year level in 2013: Date finishing at KPS.....

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

Brooksville Shirt Fundraiser

Need a new Shirt for work or for a Christmas present?

Price : \$40 per shirt

Colours available: Ivory, Black, White, Pink and Blue

Samples Shirts are on Display in the front office area at Kingsville Primary School



business shirts

original fit

shirt size	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	47	49	50	52	54
sleeve length to fit wearer (cm)	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	95	96	97.5	97.5	98.5	99.5
actual shirt chest circumference (cm)	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	132	140	148	152	158	164
actual shirt waist circumference (cm)	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	124	132	140	144	150	156
actual shirt hem circumference (cm)	91	95	99	103	107	111	115	119	127	135	143	147	153	159

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Tear off order form

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Shirt Colour: _____ Size: _____ Quantity: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ (Cheques to be made to Kingsville Primary School)

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11th 2013 FOR DELIVERY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (while Stocks Last)



DISCO!



FRIDAY 22 November

Prep to Grade 2: 6.00 - 7.15pm
Grades 3 - 6: 7.30 - 8.45pm

Entry to the Hall Will be via the Bishop St doors.
Collect your child from the doors opening out onto the deck.

 Access to the school is through the Bishop St gate only.



Cost includes the disco, drink and glowstick.

This form must be in by Tuesday 19th November.



Late forms will not be accepted. One form per family.

Name	_____	Class	_____
Name	_____	Class	_____
Name	_____	Class	_____
Name	_____	Class	_____

\$5 per child. Total amount enclosed \$ _____

If your child's name is not on the list, they will not be allowed entry



**The staff and committee invite you to celebrate with us
at Merriwa Kindergarten's 30th birthday party!**

Friday 15th November. 5.30pm-7.30pm

Sausage sizzle, drinks, sweets, music, party games and of course a big big cake! Please bring along your kinder memorabilia and photos to share.

Please RSVP by Monday 11th November.

To President Nicole Virtuoso 0424132715 / nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com **OR**
Merriwa Kindergarten 9314 2265 / merriwa.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au **OR**
the sign up sheet outside the kinder.