



# Newsletter

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## 2023 Dates to Remember

### Term 1

#### January

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Notice of election & call for nominations for school council vacancies

#### February

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nominations for school council vacancies **close – 4pm**

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Teacher Planning Week

Foundation Information Evening

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Foundation 'social event' – picnic

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Teacher Meetings

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Foundation students first full week

#### March

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

**Public Holiday – Labour Day**

Week

Naplan – Literacy & Numeracy Assessment

beginning Wed

15<sup>th</sup>

#### April

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>

Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

### Term 2

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

First day Term 2

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>

Public Holiday - Anzac Day

### 2023 Term Dates

Term 1 Friday 27 January to Thursday 6 April

Term 2 Monday 24 April to Friday 23 June

Term 3 Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September

Term 4 Monday 2 October to Wednesday 20 December



# Principal's Message

As principal I would like to take the opportunity in this first newsletter of 2023 to welcome all members of the school community as we embark on a new year together.

As noted in the Compass post yesterday subject: **a great start to the school year**, my congratulations to –

- all KPS students - Foundation to Year 6 for settling into all of their new learning environments so quickly
- KPS staff teaching, support, admin, and leadership
- KPS families- immediate and extended, who have supported the students and contributed greatly to a memorable start to the 2023 school year.

The beginning of each school year is I feel a suitable time to reflect upon the early days of our school and in turn, who we are now in place and time. So, that all important extract from the history books especially for new Kingsville parents.

Kingsville Primary School first opened the doors on August 1<sup>st</sup> 1919. Over the years the “large red brick school” as it has often been referred to, has stood the test of time and its inhabitants have witnessed many changes in the decades since day one. Back in 1919, the main building boasted eleven classrooms, a staffroom, one store room, an office and a foyer area. A photograph of the time shows the significant two storey structure dominated the physical landscape of the area and even now, with built up housing and the adjacent large greenbelt, it can be seen from quite a distance.

Two hundred and eighty children were enrolled or taken in on the first day. All the records were entered by hand and a long line of prospective students so the history books tell us, stretched out the door and around the corner. Within a week another 59 students had been added to the school enrolment then, by the end of August the total was 387 and by December and the Christmas break 410 students. Obviously the word spread quickly right from those early days that Kingsville was a great school.

Now in 2023 there are of course many changes to school facilities and the school neighbourhood area. The core business of this historic school however, remains the same being, **the care of and education of the students**. We are fortunate that teachers, support staff and leadership are supported in this work by an engaged and passionate community of currently 358 families. Within these families there are 20 different languages spoken, 20 countries the students were born in and, 32 countries identified as country of origin.

Our community embraces newcomers and is clearly supportive of all members. I personally know it also to be one which reaches out and demonstrates care and generosity not only to members of this community but, to others near and far. This was clearly evidenced in so many ways throughout the challenging times during the last three years and continues now in 2023.

Now at this point in time, we should be collectively looking forward to a productive and meaningful school year. I invite all parents, carers, and family members to join with us as we move through the 2023 school life journey.

## **Beginning 2023 - snapshot**

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

The school set up and waiting for the students to arrive and, teachers engaged in a full planning day and last minute preparations

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

A very different picture and atmosphere, as most of the students from Levels 1-6 descended on their school. The sight and sounds of students so wonderful to hear and see, brought the school back to life very quickly.

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

The class of 2029 (ie when they graduate from primary school), made up of 29 boys and 35 girls arrived and they and their families, were welcomed into the school.

### School Council News

The **notice of election and call for nominations** for the 2023 school council year was posted on Compass Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please take the time to have a look at this information.

There are **3.0 vacancies** in the parent member category and nomination forms are available from the main office or may be emailed if requested.

**NB.** Nominations close at 4pm next Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Student Free Days 2023

Each year Victorian government schools allocate four student free days (when student instruction does not occur). These days are used for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and, student assessment and reporting.

**The first day of Term 1 each year is a student free day in all government schools in Victoria. The remaining three are set by schools and approved by the School Council.**

Friday 27 January 2023

Tuesday 13 June 2023

Friday 4 August 2023 and

Monday 20 November

## Student Leadership 2023

There are a number of elected student leadership roles across all levels F – 6. Many of these are determined during Term 1 however, our School Captains and Vice Captains are in place and have taken up their responsibilities with great dedication already. These students will be acknowledged to begin the school year at our first school assembly.

### School Captains

Levi Giacomini  
Gauri Gautam

### School Vice-Captains

Ben Marmo  
Amelia Tagg

## Foundation Information Night 2023

### Foundation Information Night

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm-7pm
- A Compass post with further information will be sent next week

This session has become an embedded and vital part of Kingsville's community communication. The Foundation Information Night offers an opportunity for parents of students beginning their "7 year primary school journey" at Kingsville PS to connect with the teachers and school leadership team. Whilst information is provided to parents throughout the year, this session provides an overview and big picture details of what to expect for your child in Foundation at Kingsville, and for parents to ask questions and clarify any aspects of beginning school.



# Parent-Teacher Information Night 2023

## Parent Teacher Meetings

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Access to bookings will be available via Compass Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Teacher meetings are a valuable opportunity to connect and develop the working relationships between parents/carers and teachers. This meeting is an opportunity to reflect and highlight the child's strengths, discuss any academic and or/social challenges or successes, and share other vital information.

Parent support and involvement in the education of their child/ren is a critical factor which impacts on their engagement and achievement. Creating a true partnership between home and school establishes shared expectations and a common language as for the child, supporting them in achieving their full potential. We encourage all parents to take the time to attend these meetings.

## Teacher Planning Week

In 2023 Kingsville will continue to have two teacher planning weeks, one in Semester 1 and one in Semester 2.

The Semester 1 planning week will be completed in Week 4, beginning Monday 13th February.

### What happens during this week?

Over the course of planning week each cohort of teachers is allocated a day to collaboratively plan the teaching and learning experiences and opportunities that will take place throughout the semester. This planning is driven by student, class and cohort data, making the teaching and learning relevant and meaningful for students.

Kingsville, through the PYP framework, utilises an inquiry-based, student-centred transdisciplinary curriculum framework that builds conceptual understanding. Through acknowledging and aiming to meet the diverse needs of the student – physically, socially, intellectually, emotionally – the programme aims to create learning that is engaging, relevant challenging and significant.

Within their teaching teams, teachers will also develop a yearly Program of Inquiry, mapping out the six transdisciplinary units of the Primary Years Programme across the year, and connecting the Learning Areas of English, Maths, Humanities, Science, Health and PE, Technology and The Arts to these units of inquiry.

Planning week is a significant undertaking by the school, both logistically and financially, however we value the time this provides for teachers to plan, develop, and implement high-quality, targeted teaching and learning programs.

**On the day that teaching teams are planning the classroom program is supported by the specialist teachers and casual relief teachers.**

The dates of different levels planning days will be provided as soon as possible.



# KPS Student-Free Day Reflection

Each year schools receive 4 student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

The first day of Term 1 each year must be a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students.

At Kingsville Primary School, this day saw all staff engaged in critical reflection and discussion on our 2023 Annual Implementation Plan, a document which outlines our goals, targets and key improvement strategies for driving improvement over the course of this year.

The value derived from these opportunities can be seen in the high-quality planning and instruction that occurs in our classrooms on a daily basis.



Sam Eason  
Assistant Principal

## **Annual Privacy Reminder**

In line with DET requirements please see annual privacy reminder for school community. This is published to assure parents/guardians that the school is complying with the Privacy and Data Protection Act.

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) (on DET website).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#).



# Happy Birthday

1<sup>st</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Happy birthday to Veeron Naicker, Liam O'Shaughnessy, Sam Couper, Georgia Ellis, Flynn Messig, Lochy West, Elke Yorke, Millie Wheeler, Marlie Kupsch, Phoebe Preston, Erica Heap, Julian Browne, Isis McKenzie, Atlas Hawkins, Phoebe Sherwood, Nicholas Casaneanu, Emma Hernandez, Louis Daghish, Henry McDonald, Dylan Vellu, Oliver Pugsley, Issy Ciolli, Heidi Land, Lewis Metcalf, Charlie Clenick, Hestan Ho, Ruby Fillis, Indie Johnstone, Eva Boddey, Elliot Millar, Hugo Messig, Helina Tebeje, Mia Edwards, Seb Moca, Ben Marmo, Andy Diep, Tadhg Avery, Jake Daghish & Scarlett Domone.



## Classroom Cuisine

Please see attached a flyer from Classroom Cuisine. Lunches begin next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  OR

Foster parent\* OR  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

**Student details**

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



# Meet the team

At Kingsville Primary School OSHC



**Coordinator**  
**Arshdeep Kaur**

**FIVE FUN FACTS:**

**FACT 1:** I have been working with children for more than 6 years.

**FACT 2:** I speak 4 languages.

**FACT 3:** I enjoy playing with children and watching them learn new things.

**FACT 4:** I really enjoy cooking and baking.

**FACT 5:** I love to travel and explore new places.



**Assistant**  
**Carmel Cooper**

**FIVE FUN FACTS:**

**FACT 1:** I have had an involvement with Kingsville PS for more than 25 years & CA for 9 years.

**FACT 2:** I love to do arts & crafts with the children.

**FACT 3:** I follow a lot of sports, especially the Western Bulldogs.

**FACT 4:** Seeing the children develop and mature as they move through their primary school years pleases me immensely

**FACT 5:** I have a great interest in travelling.

A very warm welcome to everyone in our Kingsville Primary School community especially any new families to Camp Australia. We look forward to sharing a wonderful year with you all.

Our focus here at CA Kingsville OSHC is to enrich our children with many varied, interesting and new activities in a caring, safe nurturing environment. We endeavour to tailor our programs to develop confidence and independence and fuelling their imaginations to try and investigate new things. We encourage interaction across all age groups similar to the buddy system they experience at school.

We have friendly staff here at CA Kingsville with Arshdeep as our co-ordinator and Carmel as our assistant educator. When ratio numbers require extra staff, we have a pool of dedicated, experience staff to roster into service.

To attend your OSHC service, you first need to register your child and book. Even if you don't plan on using OSHC right away, we recommend that all families register for free, so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation, including medical needs that we need to best care for your child/children.

We look forward to seeing you at OSHC!

kindest regards,

Your CA Kingsville team

**LUNCH ITEM ONE**

**SALADS**

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg
- Falafel with Tabouli Salad (V,G/DF, H)
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

**SUSHI**

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

**BAKERY**

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

**BAKED FRESH PIZZAS**

*(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)*

- Margherita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza

**SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS**

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

**LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE**

**FRESH FRUIT & VEG**

- Freshly chopped strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

**YOGHURT**

- Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt
  - Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt
  - Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt
  - Plain Chobani Yoghurt
- BAKED GOODS**
- Choc Chip Cookie
  - Cornflake Cookie
  - Finger Bun with Sprinkles
  - Hedgehog Slice
  - Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
  - Blueberry Muffin
  - Fruit Bun
  - Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

**DIPS & CRACKERS**

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

**POPCORN/SNACKS**

- Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Lightly salted Fav'va Beans
- Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

**DRINKS**

- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Full Cream Milk
- Nippy's Chocolate
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

**Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!**

**More information about Our Offering including**

**Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at**

**[www.classroomcuisine.com.au](http://www.classroomcuisine.com.au)**