



Newsletter

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2023 Dates to Remember

Term 1

February

ALL WEEK	Teacher Planning Week
Mon 13 th	School Council 6.30pm
Tues 14 th	Foundation Information Evening
Thurs 16 th	3.45pm – Parent Volunteer Induction
Fri 17 th	Foundation ‘social event’ – picnic
Wed 22 nd	Parent Teacher Meetings
Mon 27 th	Foundation students first full week

March

Wed 1 st	Grade 6 swimming – Altona Beach
Frid 3 rd	Grade 5 swimming – Altona Beach
Mon 13 th	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 14 th	Grade 6 Peer Relationships incursion
Wed 15 th to Friday 17 th	Grade 3 and Grade 5 Naplan – Literacy & Numeracy Assessment
Mon 27 th March to Wednesday 5 th April	Foundation to grade 4 swimming – Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre – everyday for 8 days

April

Thurs 6 th	Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)
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Term 2

Mon 24 th	First day Term 2
Tues 25 th	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

Congratulations to all KPS students, staff and families for contributing to a very successful *second week of first term*. Class and specialist teachers report that students:

- have settled into the school routine very well
- are engaging with class and specialist programs
- are re-establishing and building relationships with other students both within and beyond their class group
- with delegated responsibilities and leadership roles are taking these up effectively

I was proud to be able to congratulate all students at the Friday school assembly today. Recognition was also given to:

- our year 3 and 5 students who will participate National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy in mid March this year *and*
- also, to our 80 year 6 students who have begun the year displaying positivity, enthusiasm, and demonstrating kindness for others

These senior students are already *shining examples* of what it means to be a KPS student and are wonderful role models for all younger members of our learning community.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

I am pleased to announce the school council membership for 2023 as of Friday 10th February.

Please note: There are currently two (2) casual vacancies – 12 month term, in the Parent Member category which school council will work to fill by co-option. There is also one (1) vacancy in the School Employee Member category, 2 year term which was not filled during the 2023 election process. School Council will also look to fill this vacancy.

Council Membership 2023 – March 2024

Parent Members	Eligibility	Term of office end
Fiona Jensen	<u>KPS Parent</u>	❖ <u>March 2025</u>
Tom Weir	<u>KPS Parent</u>	❖ <u>March 2025</u>
Clive Domone	<u>KPS Parent</u>	❖ <u>March 2025</u>
Glen Yates	<u>KPS Parent</u>	❖ <u>March 2024</u>
Belinda Charleson	<u>KPS Parent</u>	❖ <u>March 2024</u>
* <u>Vacancy 1</u>	<u>Casual vacancy</u>	❖ <u>March 2024</u>
* <u>Vacancy 2</u>	<u>Casual vacancy</u>	❖ <u>March 2024</u>

School Employee Members	Eligibility	Term of office end
Jeff McDonald	<u>Employment status</u>	❖ <u>March 2025</u>
Kath Ginnane	<u>Executive Officer</u>	❖ <u>ongoing</u>
Sam Eason	<u>Employment status</u>	❖ <u>March 2024</u>
Vacancy	<u>Employment status</u>	❖ <u>March 2025</u>

Our new school council will meet for the first time next Monday, February 13th and will elect **office bearers** in line with KPS School Council Standing Orders. Details of this election process will be provided to the school community on Tuesday February 14th 2023.

Teacher Planning Week – Term 1, Week 3

Day	Team Planning
Monday	Specialist
Tuesday	1 / 2 classes
Wednesday	5 / 6 classes
Thursday	Foundation
Friday	3 / 4 classes

Please see full details regarding teacher planning week in newsletter Number 1 February 3rd 2023.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 – 1.50pm to 6.50pm

Parent Teacher meetings are a valuable opportunity to connect and develop working relationships between parents/carers and teachers. These meetings, held onsite at Kingsville, offer a chance to formally meet and share insights into your child's/children's interests, passions and engagement from both your own perspective as parents and that of the teachers.

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 and book a time for February 22nd 2023.

The opportunity to meet will be for **10 minutes** duration, with appointment times available from **1.50pm to 6.50pm**. To provide the chance for all parents/carers to meet and engage with the classroom teacher, it is important that the meeting times allocated are adhered to.

Booking a meeting time

Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, the Compass booking system won't be open for parents/carers until 9.30am, Tuesday 14th February.

Thanks for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you.

School Leadership Team



Happy Birthday

4th – 10th February

Happy birthday to Avery Tome, Hana Diep, Kirah Cox, Lucas Nguyen, Musaf Musadiq and Emil Chominsky.

FRIDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Great news, with Friday morning assemblies back on the timetable.

The assembly items, which are a long standing tradition at our school, provide an opportunity for joyous participation by the students and engagement with school community members in attendance.

Whilst Friday morning assembly will occur every Friday during the term, assembly items will begin on 24th February 2023.

Roster for Assembly Items - 2023	
Week & Date	Friday Assembly Term 1
5 24/2	3/4L - Luisa
6 3/3	1/2J – Jennifer/Anna
7 10/3	6JL -Jacqui/Myffy
8 17/3 - no assembly	NAPLAN
9 24/3 to be determined	(3 to 6 Athletics)
10 31/3 – no assembly	(F-4 Swimming)
11 6/4 Thursday	Last day of Term 1

COMMUNITY NEWS

Williamstown High School – Tours and Open Evening

- Tours – Bayview Campus twice weekly in term 1
- Open Night – Tuesday 2 May 5.45pm

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