



Newsletter

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2023 Dates to Remember

Term 1

March

15th – 20th Grade 3 and Grade 5 Naplan – Literacy & Numeracy Assessment

Mon 27th March to Wed 5th April
Fri 24th Foundation - Year 4 swimming – Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre
National Ride2School Day / Athletics Day for Year 3-6 students .at Newport Lakes Athletics track

Fri 31st **Hot March Night** – FOKPS event

Mon 27th School Council Meeting

April

Thurs 6th Easter Hat Parade / Easter Raffle drawn
Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 2

Mon 24th **First day Term 2**
Tues 25th **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

Week 8 Term 1 was a short week but, certainly an important one.

Congratulations to – students in year 3 & 5 who are currently participating in the **National Assessment Program** – Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN).

The schedule has seen - Wednesday (Writing), Thursday (Reading) and today Friday, (Language Conventions). The assessments will continue next week with Numeracy taking place on Monday 20th March.

For the last 14 years NAPLAN has been held in May from 2023 however, it will be held in March. This year being the first year for term 1 NAPLAN significant planning and organisation has been required within a much shorter time frame.

Ms Sturrock the NAPLAN coordinator and her team of assistants have made sure all resources have been provided for. Blagma Veljanoska and our IT technician Seph Shaikh have worked 'above and beyond' expected hours, to ensure that the 150 devices required for students were ready and all timetabling and staffing in place.

Kingsville staff have supported the assessments directly by taking on set roles as well as indirectly by the support and flexibility shown which, has contributed to the overall success of this undertaking.

My appreciation also to **KPS families** for the support of your children our students, in years 3 and 5 at this important time.

Parent Class Reps Program 2023

Information has been provided to the school parent / carer community about this program. Please see newsletters of **March 3rd** and **March 10th** as well as Compass posts.

Last Friday Newsletter March 10th provided an update regarding a changed and extended range of options for parents who wished to express interest.

Thank you to parents / carers who have expressed interest to date. Now, at this stage we are still hoping for EOI's for the following classes –

3/4 I (Louise Iero), 3/4 L (Luisa Ballestrino), 3/4 S (Susan Phillips), 5AA (Abbas Alidina), 5DS (Ms Sturrock), 6LA (Lauren Anile / Lucy Oates), 6 JL (Jacqui Leslie / Myffy Scott Walker) and 6CM (Christie Miller).

NB. Please remember options for expressing interest -

- written EOI – short (to school email)
- email just expressing interest and a member of leadership will get back to you
- a phone call to Business Manager or member of the admin team and again, you will receive a response

Easter Hat Parade – reminder

Also see Newsletter of March 3rd and March 10th which provided details regarding the Easter Hat parade to be held on Thursday April 6th.

Head bunny (Principal) is hopeful that construction of the Easter millinery is well under way. Having said that, a check in with students at school assembly today did result in a number of blank faces.

So again - *glue guns 'to the ready'*

Urgent Request for donations for the Easter Raffle



Friends of KPS Fundraising

Easter Hamper Raffle 2023

In the last newsletter details were provided re the Easter raffle 2023.

Currently we **only have a small number** of contributions for the Easter Raffle.

I know from past experience how generous Kingsville families are and I am hopeful that the donation table in the foyer will be covered in contributions for the hampers next week. So -

- ***when you are out shopping please consider purchasing an "Easter" donation for the hampers.***
- ***all donations need to be in by April 4th***
- ***the raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on April 6th***

Easter raffle tickets

As is always the case KPS families are actively supporting this fundraising event. Tickets available via Trybooking from 4pm today <https://www.trybooking.com/CGXLE> . Tickets are also included with this newsletter and available for purchase from the office.

This is very much appreciated and don't forget you ***"need to be in it to win it"***.

Friday Morning full school assembly

Due to **school athletics** March 24th and, students still participating in the **Foundation – 4 swimming program** on March 31st there will be **no Friday school assembly** on these days.

There will however be an assembly on the last day of term 1, Thursday 6th April followed by the **Easter Hat Parade** beginning at 11.40am approximately.

Thank you to parents / carers and extended family members who have been in the audience and part of the Friday assemblies that have taken place during term 1.



Happy Birthday
11th-17th March

Happy birthday to Eleanor Edgley, Noah Lattleiff, Grace Tagg, Leo Ellis, Kai Charleson-Tan, Poppy Bell, Olivia MacMillan, Hazel Jensen, Matilda Edwards and Freya Grieve.

HOT MARCH NIGHT - 2023

Come and join us!

Grab your tickets now for the HOTTEST night of the school year. No tickets available on the night 'at the door'.

We will have amazing food, awesome tunes, craft beer and wines and treats for the children - it is going to be a fantastic night for everyone.

Pack your picnic blanket, grab the camp chairs and join our KPS community.

This year we have:

- Delicious food from our very own KPS family business - Wood & Spoon **must be pre-ordered - not available for purchase on the night
- Amazing music
- Children's store
- Craft beer and local wines and bubbles!



TICKETS:

Premium Family - \$30.00 for 2 Adults and unlimited children

Single Family - \$15.00 for 1 Adult and unlimited children

WOOD & SPOON food boxes -Boxes are available in either meat, vegan, vegetarian or gluten free and two sizes

- Large/5 people - \$50
- Small/2 people- \$25

BYO own food if you are not ordering from Wood & Spoon, however **no alcoholic drinks are to be brought onto the school site.**

Tickets available through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGQYQ>

All 'ticketing' close Friday 24th March at 6pm

Help us out!!

HMN is a great opportunity to bring the community together.

A successful HMN will however require actions before, during and after the event. Planning is well under way, and the HMN working party are now seeking volunteers from the school community to support this wonderful occasion.

The success of this event will depend on the involvement of the community, and we believe that together we can make it a memorable and successful 'soiree'.

If you are interested in volunteering your time in one or more of these spaces, please complete the FOKPS volunteer roster via this link volunteersignup.org/KBEDM

The FOKPS school subcommittee, working party and volunteers.



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Contact No: _____

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