



Newsletter

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2023 Dates to Remember

Term 1

March

Mon 27th March to Wed 5th April Foundation - Year 4 swimming – Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre

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**

May

Mon 15th School Council Meeting
Tues 16th School photos

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

Well done to all Kingsville students and staff for completing and engaging in another very full week – some end of week highlights noted below. With only two weeks left in Term 1, it is timely for everyone families included, to pause for just a moment and give themselves what we collectively term as the **“Kingsville pat on the back”**.

Foundation - family and friends social event -Friday 24th

At the beginning of each school year we hold a social event for Foundation families. Unfortunately the picnic planned for February 17th had to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. However a make up 'mix and mingle with coffee', for Foundation families and friends took place today.

It was great to see the Foundation Community come together and as Principal I was honoured to spend time with family members of our 64 Foundation students.

A great day of sport and interaction –

- Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival - Newport Park
- F-2 Sporting **“experience”** here at school

National Ride 2 School Day – Friday 24th March

It was fortunate that the weather this morning was not what we encountered in Melbourne early yesterday. Many of our students ride their bikes or scooters to school regularly however, on National Ride 2 School Day numbers always increase.

Well done to students and families who arrived on bikes, scooters, roller-skates / blades and on foot. Frances Waugh KPS coordinator of the KPS day will provide more details next week.

Acting Principal for part of Term 2

As Principal I will be taking a period of Long Service Leave (30 days) at the beginning term 2. Jeff McDonald KPS substantive Assistant Principal, will be Acting Principal during my leave. Jeff has capably acted in this role on a number of occasions previously and, I am confident that the KPS learning community will support Jeff in this role.

Easter Hamper Raffle – donations please

Thank you to the generous Kingsville families who have delivered or sent along donations for the Easter baskets. We are still hoping for **more** as we would like at least 10 raffle prizes – **beautiful hampers of goodies**. So, if and when you are out shopping please consider adding something extra to contribute.

Easter raffle tickets

Tickets available via –

- Trybookings
- the newsletter
- from the office.

No school assembly Thursday April 6th last day term 1

A notice in newsletter March 17th stated there would be an assembly on this day this however is no longer the case. The Easter Hat parade will begin at 11.40am approximately.

Final call Class Parent Reps for 2023

We are still looking for class reps for these classes –

3/4 S (Susan Phillips),

6LA (Lauren Anile / Lucy Oates),

5AA (Abbas Alidina),

6JL (Jacqui Leslie / Myffy Scott Walker

6CM (Christie Miller)

5DS (Ms Sturrock)

Please see previous newsletters for details of how to express interest.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to date, there will be follow up communication to you as soon as possible.

Local Author

It is always good to hear from local authors and even more so when the author is a **past KPS parent**.

Leah Young was a parent at Kingsville for many years with three girls moving through the school. Leah was also a very active fundraiser, volunteer, a member of school council and for a period of time School Council President.

Congratulations to **Leah Young** who has recently had a picture story published

**“Daisy Delaney is
1 minute late”**

This is a fun rhyming tale set in our own beloved Yarraville.

I am confident staff will invite Leah to come to Kingsville at some point to speak to the students about the process of writing and publishing a picture story book.

Information sheets about the book are available from the main office area.



Happy Birthday
18th -24th March

Happy birthday to Marsal Salim, Rosie O'Brien, Milly Weir, Abir Naghar, Celia Cadd, Neave Ferguson, Devon Heyes, Sophia Yates, William Hall and Ted Elg.

Learning Tasks

Sharing your child's growth through a 'point of time' assessment activity.

Knowing our Learners

Assessment is the ongoing process by teachers of gathering, analysing, reflecting, and acting on evidence of student learning to inform teaching. Teachers use the evidence gained from assessment to better understand their students, celebrate their achievements and growth in learning, and plan for future learning. Through the design of engaging learning experiences, students are supported to achieve their learning goals, building agency in their own learning.

Reporting to Families - Learning Tasks

Kingsville Primary School utilises Learning Tasks within Compass to share student growth in learning. Learning Tasks will be published to families via Compass in Term 1. The Learning Tasks provide

students and their families with feedback related to a Literacy and Mathematics task, as well as a learning goal for future growth. We encourage families to discuss this feedback with their child.

Keep an eye out on Compass for further information about how to access Learning Tasks when they are available.

Lauren Anile

Kingsville Primary School
Grade 6LA Classroom Teacher
Grade 5/6 Literacy PLC Leader
Learning Specialist- Literacy

Literacy Bulletin

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge 2023 is now open!



Kingsville Primary School is excited to announce that we will be participating in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge again in 2023.

The Challenge encourages children and students from birth to year 10 to read a set number of books over the year, and record their efforts online. It is not a competition but a personal challenge for students to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 4 million students have read over 57 million books.

The theme for this year's Challenge is: **wild about reading!**

Number of books read to meet the Challenge:

Foundation – Level 2	Read 30 books (including 20 or more Challenge books)
Level 3 – Level 6	Read 15 books (including 10 or more Challenge books)

All KPS students have been registered for the Challenge, and their username and password for logging into their Challenge profile has been e-mailed to parents and carers and provided to students by their classroom teacher. The online profile is where students can record/register the books they have read for the Challenge. **Please be advised that students are encouraged to get involved, but participation is optional.**

More information about the Challenge can be found by following this web link:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/school-student-and-parents-taking-part-premiers-reading-challenge>

On completion of the Challenge, students will receive a certificate for their efforts.
Happy reading!

Lauren Anile
Grade 6LA Classroom Teacher and Literacy Learning Specialist

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' closes tonight 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.



KPS Easter Raffle

\$1 per ticket

Name and Class: _____

Contact No: _____

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Upcoming incursion:

Hip Hop

Date: Wednesday, 29th March 2023

Come along and join us for a fun, engaging, and educational incursion in After School Care at camp Australia - Kingsville Primary School OSHC. Joining us on March 29th will be Cube Sports bringing their awesome Hip Hop session, for all children to enjoy!

To enrol your child into the incursion at no extra charge than their regular session fee, make sure you book the After School Care program on March 29th.

Book now from your Parent Portal

Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now



Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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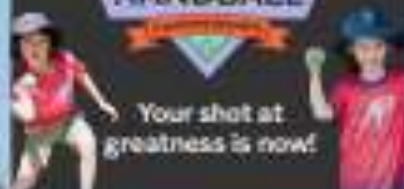
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