



# Newsletter

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## 2022 Dates to Remember

### Term 3

#### August

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting 6.30pm  
Exhibition Conference Day for Year 6 students

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August Book Week  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Book Week – Dress-up Day

#### September

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting 6.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> **End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal**  
Casual clothes day - gold coin donation

### Term 4

#### October

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> First Day Term 4

24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Roses Gap Camp

#### November

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Camp Oasis group 1 ( 3/4 S, 3/4 L, 3/4 A & 3/4 B)

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Camp Oasis group 2 ( 3/4 C,3/4 J and 3/4 H)

### 2022 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September

Term 4 Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December



# Principal's Message

## School Governance Kingsville Primary School

School Councils play a key role in Victorian government schools and operate within the government schools system under a legislative framework. The powers and functions of each council are set down in their 'Constituting Order'.

Kingsville PS has a long history of effective school councils where parent and school employee members have worked collaboratively for the benefit of all students.

The current KPS School Council Constituting Order, provides for a total of 11 members with 7 of these being parent members. Whilst all members are elected for terms of two years not all are able to complete their term of office and at times vacancies will occur in both membership categories. Currently there are two vacancies, **these are termed casual vacancies** in the parent member category.

When vacancies arise council works to fill these as possible by the required process which is **to co-opt**. Co-option is undertaken by –

- council gaining expressions of interest from eligible persons **and**
- making a decision regarding co-option in line with their Standing Orders

Taking up a casual vacancy on school council can be seen as an opportunity for an eligible person to 'have a go' so to speak, being a school councillor without being elected to a full two year term. Having said this often those who do agree to be co-opted to a casual vacancy seek nomination to a full school council term at some point in the future.

### Current Vacant Positions

Casual Vacancies filled by co-opting "person/s" to the relevant membership category are for the unexpired portion of the vacating member's term of office.

**Vacancy 1** up until **February/ March 2023**

**Vacancy 2** up until **February / March 2024**

### Calling for Expressions of Interest

Any parent / carer/ guardian who wishes to express interest in being co-opted by school council to one of the above vacancies is asked to lodge a short information "piece" noting their interest in taking up the vacancy and what they feel they may be able to contribute as a council member.

#### **Please note**

- this is not meant to be a significant undertaking approximately 100-150 words would be sufficient
- if school council needed more information they would contact the interested person/s
- more expressions of interest than vacancies is always viewed as a positive outcome and, any interested eligible persons not co-opted are certainly kept in touch with

### Questions / clarification

If any eligible persons would like more information or have questions about the role please email [Kathleen.ginnane@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kathleen.ginnane@education.vic.gov.au) and [glen.yates@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:glen.yates@education.vic.gov.au)

We ask that expressions of interest are emailed as above as soon as possible and by next Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Eligible persons

### Parent members

'Parent' includes a guardian for person responsible for the maintenance or with custody of the student at the school.

## Smile Squad - Treatment Truck visit

From Monday 15th August the Smile Squad dental treatment truck will be onsite at KPS for two weeks to see all children that need further treatment following the Smile Squad's first visit. Parents/Carers of students requiring further treatment should have been contacted by the Smile Squad to gain informed consent. For any students requiring anything other than a clean, parents/carers will be contacted prior to their child being seen in the truck. Parents/carers are welcome to visit.

Sam Eason on behalf of the Smile Squad



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August

<b>FFW</b>	Marley Costello	<b>3/4C</b>	
<b>FMC</b>	Jack Yeo	<b>3/4H</b>	Summer Windle
<b>FRT</b>		<b>3/4J</b>	David Guenthner
<b>1/2A</b>	Ella McRae	<b>3/4L</b>	Lachlan Geyer
<b>1/2C</b>	River McMaster	<b>3/4S</b>	Nina Skladzien
<b>1/2D</b>		<b>5AA</b>	Rosa Marzano
<b>1/2G</b>		<b>5DS</b>	Tahmid Hasan
<b>1/2H</b>		<b>5JL</b>	Heidi Land / Julian Duff-Breman
<b>1/2J</b>		<b>6CB</b>	Ruby Thompson / Johnnie Munro
<b>1/2M</b>	Felix Riley	<b>6CM</b>	Chelsea Nguyen
<b>3/4A</b>	Ollie Williamson	<b>6EH</b>	Mason Johnstone / Aaliyah Cox / Angelina Citra
<b>3/4B</b>		<b>6LA</b>	Severin Herrmann



## Happy Birthday

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August

Happy birthday to: Aizah Fatima, Mia Kisto, Kitty Honisett, Henry Friend, Nicky Ross, Bastian Messig, Mack Lewicki, Alycia Vella, Reyansh Reddy Mall Reddy, Archie Scanlan, Edith Oliver.

# Literacy Bulletin

# Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

## There are only 28 days left in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge 2022!

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.

Number of books read to meet the Challenge:	
<b>Foundation – Level 2</b>	Read 30 books (including 20 or more Challenge books)
<b>Level 3 – Level 6</b>	Read 15 books (including 10 or more Challenge books)

**Well done to the 28 KPS students who have already completed the Challenge!**

It's not too late to register the books read this year, and there is plenty of time to read (and register) a few more! Students who have decided to take on this personal challenge are reminded to register the books they have read before the closing date: **Friday 2 September**. Students can register their books by accessing the following weblink and logging into their online profile using their individual student username and password:

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

If your child requires their username and password, please request this from the classroom teacher.

Lauren Anile  
*Grade 6LA Classroom Teacher and Literacy Learning Specialist*



# Foundation Students Celebrate 100 Days of School

The countdown to 100 Days of school has certainly been building up with each day passing with anticipation. On Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August the day was finally here! The buzz and excitement in the air said it all. The students arrived dressed in party clothes or as a 100-year-old person and were greeted by their 100 year old teachers to begin a day filled with singing, dancing and discovery play activities.

The day started with the Foundation students singing to 100, to the tune and dance of the Macarena and finishing with a little acapella tune about 100 days. We then moved into the hall for a little Maths counting session which involved a discussion about some of the 100 items some students had chosen to bring in to represent 100. There was a walking stick with 100 Pokémon characters on it, a rainbow with 100 stickers, 100 pieces of macaroni pasta, 100 buttons, 100 lollypops, \$100 worth of Monopoly money and even 100 worms!

Most of the morning was all about celebrating 100 days of Foundation with our community. In the hall were many discovery activities and challenges for the students to play, explore, create and build in with their families and foundation friends. The students had the opportunity to create a special crown or a picture of themselves as a 100 year old. Some students chose to challenge their families in a race to 100 dice game or to see what they could build with 100 cups, blocks or Lego pieces. One of the highlight activities was definitely exploring 10 frames to make a necklace out of 100 fruit loops. We finished the day with our Amicis in a number scavenger hunt to find the 100 numbers missing from our 100 chart which were hidden all around the school. Thanks to the grade sixes for being fantastic leaders and helping make the foundations students 100<sup>th</sup> day of school lots of fun and memorable.

We asked the students about their highlights from the day, and this is what they had to say:

- "I liked making the fruit loop necklace, I only got to 80 and then I started eating them!" Felix FRT
- "I liked that my mum and dad came and played with me" - Millie FRT
- "I liked playing the roll and race dice game" - Julian FRT
- "I liked singing the 100 days song at assembly" - Emily FRT
- "My favourite part was eating the cupcakes" – Will FMC
- "I loved singing the "Macarena – Counting to 100" song at the Monday Morning Assembly" – Avery FMC
- "It was great to do the 100 Days of School activities in the hall with our parents" – Quinn FMC
- "My favourite part of the day was making the Fruit Loop necklace and then eating it" – Henry FMC
- "The best part was building tall towers using the big blocks" – Spencer FMC
- "I liked everything and I had fun" - Natasha FFW
- "I liked doing the Lego with my mum" - Jean FFW
- "I liked doing the portrait with my dad" - Sophie FFW
- "I liked doing the Lego with my mum" - Koa FFW
- "I liked racing to 100 with my mum" - Ada Oola FFW
- "I liked my mum helping me with my drawing" - Reyansh FFW

The celebration did not stop there with activities continuing through our discovery play sessions and, in our attempt, to launch 100 rockets with the help of a parent volunteer (Thanks Oliver!!!). We only managed to launch 45 rockets in an hour but what an amazing opportunity for all student to be inquirers and thinkers as they shared their wonderings, predictions and explored how to make the rocket go higher.

Once again, the Foundation Team would like to say a huge thankyou to all who were able to make it on Monday and share in this special celebration (even via a quick Webex). Without the support of parents and families our celebration would not have been such an enormous success.

This was truly all about what it means to be part of a school community!

100 warm regards,

The Foundation Team





# 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL



# Sports News

## Jump Rope for Heart Update

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. KPS has raised \$9318 so far!!!

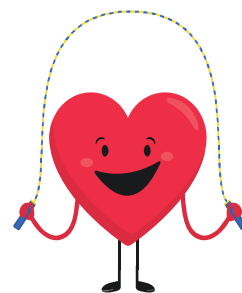
We have had 120 students register already and they have skipped for 76 hours.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August** so keep on those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page and family to raise money for a great cause!

to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

For more inspiration head to [JRfH YouTube](#)



children  
already

a total of

practicing  
with friends  
Still need

## Division Track and Field

The results are in from our recent Westgate District Track and Field event!

Congratulations to the following children who will be representing the Westgate District at the Division event to be held in Keilor. More information will be sent to these children.

Girls

200

STRACHAN	Beatrix	12/10/2012	34A
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800

MILLIGAN	Elli	4/06/2012	34B
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Hurdles

PERSOGLIA FREEMAN	Pearl	21/05/2012	34H
STRACHAN	Beatrix	12/10/2012	34A

Shot Put

LAND	Heidi	19/01/2012	5JL
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Discus

LAND	Heidi	19/01/2012	5JL
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200

WEST	Caitlin	25/03/2011	5JL
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GEMMELL	Ruiha	5/08/2010	6EH
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11 Relay

PERIC	Bojana	12/07/2011	5DS
YORKE	Chloe	29/06/2011	5DS
WEST	Caitlin	25/03/2011	5JL
ROSS	Frankie	19/09/2011	5AA

Boys

Triple Jump

FITHALL	Sonny	11/09/2013	34L
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100

MASTERTON	Leo	22/01/2011	6CM
PHILLIPS	Rafael	1/09/2011	5AA

200

800

METCALF	Lewis	19/01/2012	5AA
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FITHALL	Reuben	18/08/2011	5JL
KEIRS	Samuel	31/07/2011	5AA

Shot Put

BAILEY	Sydney	21/08/2011	5JL
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Triple Jump

FITHALL	Reuben	18/08/2011	5JL
MASTERTON	Leo	22/01/2011	6CM

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MASTERTON	Leo	22/01/2011	6CM
FITHALL	Reuben	18/08/2011	5JL
PHILLIPS	Rafael	1/09/2011	5AA

***Lorey Bentley***

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Sport and PE Coordinator

## Community News

### **Update – information regarding Active Paths**

Last Friday Glen Yates, School Council President, and Sam Eason, acting Assistant Principal, met with Marcel van der Schoot from the Victorian Department of Transport. During this short meeting Marcel provided some information around an ongoing research project that the Department of Transport and Australian Catholic University had undertaken around Kingsville Primary School and another school in the north-east of Melbourne. Marcel shared some preliminary data with us, and gave some context to the research they're currently undertaking. Kingsville Primary School currently has no direct involvement in this, as the project develops more information may be shared with the school community.





# Newsletter

Camp Australia- Kingsville Primary School



A very warm hello to our Kingsville families as we move into a wintery Term 3. Children have embraced the cooler weather well, seemingly impervious to the cold and enjoying sporty activities outside. A particular emphasis lately being on skipping as the "Jump Rope for Heart" nears, great to see lots of children outside honing their skills. Football and soccer playing has also been very popular as children enjoy the AFL season and other codes. We will continue to spend time outside as the weather holds up, kids certainly don't seem to feel the cold.

A great milestone for our wonderful Foundation students...they celebrated 100 days at school with a morning of activities at school. We had a painting activity for them whereby they painted a 100 on paper, great job children!



Inside we have enjoyed some great crafty activities these past weeks. A highlight has been our "Recycled Materials" construction week where children let their imaginations run wild and build, create & construct anything they like with our vast collection of saved materials from paper, cardboard boxes, cylinders and string to sticks and wool. We have also made winter wonderland pictures with "scratch art" snowflakes and paper cut out flakes stuck onto black card and then drawn on with white chalk pens. Their imaginations well fuelled. We have created a winter window for children to display their snowflakes and snow covered trees. Another popular activity was our mosaics squares, developing fine motor skills and design planning. Musical instrument making coinciding with our music machine/karaoke music engages children in learning the beats of dance and song.

Upcoming this month will be painting investigation; looking into all the different ways we can create with different paint & implements. Also our "Book Week" activities which will include story time, bookmark making, book cover design to name a few. Also "Science Week" will hold some interesting investigations and science based arts and crafts, children always enjoy finding out new & interesting aspects of daily life. Something not to forget is Father's Day of course and we will be making sure everyone gets an opportunity to create a memorable gift for dad.

A fun packed few weeks ahead. We look forward to seeing lots of children and parents at our service. Please stay warm and safe over these winter months. Thanks for all your support.

Kind regards Arshdeep Kaur & Carmel Cooper

To register and book, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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