



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 3

August

Mon 22 nd	School Review Validation Day
22 nd – 26 th August	Book Week
Wed 24 th	Foundation 2023 tour 9.15am
Thurs 25 th	Book Week – Dress-up Day
Tues 30 th	School Review Fieldwork Day
Wed 31 st	5/6 Summer Sport Gala Day

September

Thurs 1 st	Father's Day stall
Monday 5 th	School Council meeting 6.30pm
Tue 6 th	Division Track and Field Carnival
Tues 13 th	School Review Panel Day
Friday 16 th	End of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal
	Casual clothes day - gold coin donation / Footy Colours Day

Term 4

October

Mon 3 rd	First Day Term 4
Mon 10 th & Tue 11 th	PYP (Primary Years Programme) School Evaluation
24 th -28 th	Year 5 Roses Gap Camp
Mon 31 st	Student Free Day

November

Tue 1 st	Melbourne Cup Day -Public Holiday
28 th – 30 th	Camp Oasis group 1 (3/4 S, 3/4 L, 3/4 A & 3/4 B)

30 th Nov – 2 nd Dec	Camp Oasis group 2 (3/4 C,3/4 J and 3/4 H)
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2022 Term Dates

Term 3	Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
Term 4	Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December



Principal's Message

In my 'Principal's Message' newsletter No 22 July 29th I wrote about the increasing number of opportunities of which we are grateful for with respect to re-engagement with the school community this year.

Such opportunities continue to increase, and parents and visitors are taking up on these and, returning onsite in greater numbers. This morning again the parent area at Friday morning assembly was 'standing room only' and the atmosphere was one of joy and unity. An amazing assembly item from 3/4 J – acting, costumes, script writing, performance, dance, song and art work coming together to inform and entertain.

Well done everyone, there are so many examples of 'step up' reconnection, growth, and development obvious as we move rapidly towards end of term 3.

We are also **fortunate** I believe in many other ways at this point – time and place, as *members of a school community in the 'Victorian Education System' in 2022. Collectively of course all of the 1500 plus schools that are part of this system vary so much in size, location and particular attainments and challenges. They are all however united through system expectations and accountabilities and are currently existing in an era of exiting, progressive developments in educational practice and provision.*

At Kingsville we are also **fortunate** as a school geographically located within a vibrant and active community of schools making up South Western Victoria Region and at the local level within the Melbourne/Maribyrnong Network of schools. Our network of schools work with and support each other, engage in partnerships, projects and professional learning. We are all on the 'same bus' so to speak and are all working to participate in a journey of improvement. So, whilst we know KPS is a wonderful school we are not in competition with other schools but rather, see ourselves as part of the bigger picture of the education story in the 'west' and in Victoria.

Yes, **fortunate times** again in 2022 for Kingsville as we embark on and participate in a DET School Review. Every school and in turn school community, regardless of results or achievements is on an improvement journey and, currently work within a school improvement model which moves through a 4 year cycle.

During the period 2020 – 2021 many schools were required to engage in a number of compliances including school reviews remotely. I am pleased to say that our 2022 school review will take place on-site which should allow for a rich, comprehensive, and personalized experience.

In working through the self-evaluation this year the school community has participated and provided through surveys and specific group work, vital feedback. Student voice has also been a paramount consideration evidenced through a wide range of surveys and student voice opportunities. The review panel will of the next 2-3 weeks visit many classrooms and speak to students within class, specialist settings and student focus groups.

We are now moving into our actual review days with day 1 being '**Validation Day**' next Monday August 22nd. This will bring together the review panel which consists of DET appointed members being - Reviewer and Senior Education Improvement Leader, 2 allocated Vic Gov Principals, KPS S/C President, Principal, Leadership team members and the School Improvement Team.

Day 2 - '**Fieldwork Day**' will take place on August 30th and the reviewer and various panel members will work in classrooms and are expected to speak to students and parents in gathering additional information related to the school evaluation.

So, a huge thank you to all involved in the preparation for our school review. This work is considerable and so much needs to come together and be planned for just before the formal process. To parents who have responded with feedback this year or, in the past 4 years through all opportunities provided including the yearly DET Parent Opinion Survey please be assured your responses form part of the yearly and trend data and as such will be important consideration for the review panel.

Following the review process the government appointed reviewer produces a "Review Report" which moves through various government checks and balances and is then presented to our school council.

Following this the school moves to prepare the Strategic Plan for the next 4 years.

A school review should be viewed a time to celebrate, it provides the opportunity to stop, reflect, analyze and yes celebrate. So, well done Kingsville community and there will be more news regarding the process as we move through the remainder of this year.

Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey 2022

Please see last newsletter No 24 August 12th – information regarding ***Parent Opinion Survey the Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey 2022.***

At Kingsville Primary School parent opinion and feedback is highly valued. The use of opinion data on a range of issues and, as a measure of school performance is vital in working to ensure our school is the very best it can be.

We encourage and request parent feedback and opinion throughout the year and also involve parents, teachers and students in the annual anonymous Department of Education and Training state wide opinion surveys.

We encourage all parents selected for 2022 to complete the survey as soon as possible within the time period provided. The opinions and data gained will be used in yearly school review processes and will contribute towards whole school planning for improvement.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 26th August

FFW		3/4C	Jonas Hockey
FMC	Henry Geyer	3/4H	Beatrix Langtree
FRT		3/4J	Amin Ibrahim
1/2A		3/4L	Beatrix MacGregor
1/2C	Ivy Gordon	3/4S	Lola McMaster / Sage Kocher
1/2D	Emma Nesbit	5AA	Lewis Metcalf
1/2G	Matilda Edwards	5DS	Poppy Giansiracusa
1/2H	Sadie Piert	5JL	
1/2J	Reuben Simnett - Sage	6CB	Ravi Karunajeewa
1/2M	Marlon Malone	6CM	
3/4A	Gabe Mansfield	6EH	
3/4B	Zeph Buckley	6LA	Amy Marshall-Inns /Chloe Ahlip



Happy Birthday

20th – 26th August

Happy birthday to: Eva Goncalves, Sydney Bailey, Theo Hedt, Bailey Windle, Mavis Doekes, Myra Raynold Peter, Nina Skladzien, Alfie Raine, Poppy Giansiracusa, River McMaster, Hamish Miller, Teya Buttigieg

Lunchtime Clubs

At Kingsville Primary School, we are committed to the development of the whole child, ensuring that all students have the opportunity to learn through play, participation and collaboration with others, and to develop new skills.

Lunchtime clubs are one of the many initiatives that we utilise students to be successful. They provide scope for students to with peers who share the same interests, and learn from and peers. Some students use the clubs to increase friendships wish to take a break from the busy playground.



Staff at Kingsville Primary School their time to support students in initiative, and share their knowledge, skills and passion.



to assist interact teachers or simply

volunteer this

The activities currently available to students to participate in include, Board Games, Art & Poetry, Choir, Reading, Drawing, Colouring, and Small Ensemble Performance. Some of the senior students also operate pop up clubs from time to time, and some students participate in Junior School

Council to provide additional student voice within the school.

Please encourage your child to attend one of the clubs running throughout the week if you feel they would benefit from the experience.



Samuel Eason
Acting Assistant Principal



Father's Day Stall

On Thursday, 1st September, students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Father's Day at school. Items are varied and prices will range from \$2 to \$8. We are very lucky that MYER has donated many gifts to our stall this year & the options are looking better than ever! Each child will attend the stall with their grade to buy their present/s. Once all grades have had their turn, students will be invited back to purchase additional gifts at lunchtime if they wish. Money should be kept safe in a purse, wallet, or labelled envelope. Please do not send money to school prior to the day of the stall.

Event coordinator
Ann Salmon,
Friends of KPS