



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Fri 11 th	Foundation students 2023 Transition Session 1
Fri 18th	Student Free Day (Professional Practice Day)
Mon 21 st	School Council
Thurs 24 th	Year 1/2 Late Stay
Fri 25 th	Foundation students 2023 Transition Session 2

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)

December

Fri 2 nd	Foundation students 2023 Transition Session 3
Mon 5 th	School Council
Tues 13 th	'Step Up Day' & Year 6 Orientation Day
Wed 14 th	Fire Rescue Victoria for Foundation Students - Session 2
Thurs 15 th	Year 6 Graduation (Yarraville Club)
Tues 20 th	Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm dismissal

2022 Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December

2023 Term Dates

Term 1	Monday 30th January to Thursday 6th April
Term 2	Monday 24th April to Friday 23rd June
Term 3	Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September
Term 4	Monday 2 October to Wednesday 20th December



Principal's Message

As we move further into Term 4 and with now only **30** full school days remaining planning for the 2023 school year is ongoing. This work involves moving through prioritizing and addressing every aspect relating to or, impacting upon school organisation overall provision and productivity. Every action needs to support the core business, purpose and values of the school. All decisions should contribute to providing the best possible learning environment for every student and also opportunity for engagement of families, community members and stakeholders.

Following the School Review undertaken during Term 3 work is underway with DET regarding the development of the next Strategic Plan for KPS being for the period 2022 – 2026. This plan will clearly document school purpose.

Kingsville Primary School is committed to building a community of active, engaged and compassionate lifelong learners, equipped to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world in the 21st century. We see our purpose as being responsible to optimise achievement for all of our students and, to ensure provision of a guaranteed, comprehensive, differentiated, responsive and challenging curriculum for every child and for every year of the primary school life.

School Leadership and School Council are working to ensure that all aspects of provision for 2023 are linked to and support both the Strategic Plan and in turn the 2023 Annual Implementation Plan.

Student Free/Curriculum Day – Monday 31st October

Each year schools receive 4 student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

These days offer an opportunity to professionally collaborate as a staff, engaging in focused reflection, learning and development.

On Monday, Kingsville staff engaged in reflection and planning sessions, celebrating our successes in 2022 and moving into optimising our practice into 2023.

The first of these sessions was a reflection on the successful implementation of the Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) initiative and exploring the opportunities for 2023 in driving continuous improvement.

The success of our PLC implementation was highlighted through the two reviews and evaluations Kingsville has undergone this year – our Department of Education review, and our PYP Evaluation. These review panels described the high level of staff collaboration and efficacy, as evidenced by the improved and improving learning outcomes for Kingsville students.

From this reflection, planning for the meeting schedule, cycle and framework for 2023 is underway, with the aim of continuing to improve the learning and wellbeing outcomes for all Kingsville students.

PYP Evaluation – report and reflections

As you will be aware, Kingsville Primary School engaged in our IB programme evaluation from the 10th – 12th of October. The primary aim of this process is to support IB world schools in continually developing their capacity to implement IB programmes in order to have a greater impact on student outcomes through the development of teacher and leader practice.

Through conversations and reflections with staff, students and members of our community, our two IB evaluators tested and investigated our implementation of the PYP against the standards and practices of the program. A number of achievements were recognised, and a final concluding statement that *'positive and respectful relationships are modelled and valued throughout the learning community'* succinctly displays one of our key strengths as both a Victorian government school and as an IB world school.

The recommendations and commendations for this report will be used to guide our continual and ongoing development of our learning community.

Professional Practice Day – Friday November 18th

Professional Practice days provide teachers with release from their scheduled duties (all duties which would have been otherwise scheduled, including teaching) to focus on the improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning.

The work undertaken on these days will be consistent with Departmental and school priorities and selected from the following areas:

- planning
- preparation
- assessment of student learning
- collaboration
- curriculum development
- relevant professional development
- peer observation including feedback and reflection

Following the positive feedback on a common professional practice day in Term 2, 2022, the department is recommending schools hold one of the two further 2022 professional practice days on the same day for all staff. The second professional practice day should be organised in line with previous practice.

As a result, and as first communicated in the newsletter on 26th August, we have scheduled our professional practice day for **Friday 18th November**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

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School Council News

Kingsville Primary School – School Council 2023

Are you interested?

School Councils play a key role in Victorian Government schools.

At Kingsville Primary School we have a long history of very successful and active governance teams who have helped establish the broad direction and vision for the school.

Successive councils have carried out their key roles effectively and in doing so enhanced the Educational opportunities of our students over a long period of time.

The School Council election process in government schools begin straight away in Term 1 (see timeline below)



2022 / 2023 School Council Membership Vacancies

The size and configuration of Kingsville Primary School, School Council is set down in its Constituting Order and is –

Parent members – 7

DET members – 4 (including the Principal as Executive Officer)

Community member - 1

A total of **12** members.

For the **2022/2023** council year there will be -

3 Parent vacancies

and

2 Teacher /DET vacancy

School Council 2023 expected election schedule

Draft School Council Election Schedule 2023

Last 2 weeks of 2022 school year and first week of 2023 school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">raising community awareness regarding school council membership opportunitiesproviding details of school council vacancies – role of parent members, and expectation of memberssetting up questions and answer opportunitiesvia email and placing information on Compass
Monday 30 th January	Call for nominations
Monday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nominations close 4pmDisplay list of candidates, nominator & seconderDeclare new School Council if nominations accepted equal the number of vacanciesIf the nominations are less than the number of vacancies in either category, call again for nominations for a 3 day period
Monday 13 th February	If election / ballot required – distribute ballot papers by this date
Monday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If no election / ballot required plan to hold the first School Council meeting of new School Council i.e. first special meeting to elect office bearers followed by first full normal meetingIf election / ballot required – current School Council meets for the last time on this day
Monday 20 th February	Close of ballot for election (if required)
Tuesday 21 st February	Count votes & declare poll (if required)
Wednesday 22 nd February	New School Council able to meet from this date
Monday 20 th March 13th March not available due to Public Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First meeting of new school council if election / ballot required - to elect office bearers – followed by first full meeting of new school council
Thursday 30 th March	Government compliance attained by due date -March 31 st .

Annual General Meeting of School Council – 2021 School Council year

This meeting will be held on Monday November 21st on the same night as the November School Council meeting. The AGM component will be held first from 6.30 until 7p.m. approximately.

At this meeting the Annual Report for 2021 will be tabled and there will be reports given by both Principal and School Council President. Members from the 2021 school council will also be acknowledged and those who have retired will be invited back to receive a certificate of appreciation.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 11th November

FFW	Nalah Markovic / Jack Corry	3/4C	
FMC	Tadhg Avery	3/4H	Theo Hedt
FRT	Flynn Messig / Avery Tome	3/4J	
1/2A	Theo Crawford	3/4L	
1/2D	Lucinda Nguyen	5AA	Charlie Stevens
1/2G	Apteej Gill	5DS	Archie Buckley
1/2H	Lachlan Nibloe	5JL	Sydney Bailey / Rosie O'Brien
1/2J		6CB	Harvey George / Matilda Williams
1/2M		6CM	
3/4A	Orlando Lamberti	6EH	
3/4B	Marley Couper	6LA	Mila Coleman



Happy Birthday

5th – 11th November

Happy birthday to: Marlon Malone, Indy Bull, Sage Kocher, Isla Buttigieg, Rosemary Tagg, Cristina Tran, Ayla Matara-Ng, Jessica Eva, Eleanor Hook, Gabriel Kocher, Michael O'Keefe, Zachary Boddey, Lila Chominsky, Noah Attard and Robert Dao.

Friends Of KPS (subcommittee of school council) --- News

KPS will be a polling booth for the upcoming State Election on Saturday 26th November.

We would like to provide the best BBQ and stall in the area, so would love everyone to start thinking about how they can assist - donating your time on the day, baking, or volunteering to help the FOKPS committee with organising the event.

This election, we would like to expand the cake stall as we sold out so quickly at the Federal Election. We are looking for whole cakes and whole slice options, plus we would like to include local homemade preserves, pickles, chutney, honey, or sourdough that was perfected during lockdowns!

More details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

Friends of KPS (school council subcommittee)

Will your child /children be at Kingsville in 2023

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2023 or If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1 Please fill in below or email the school Kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2023

Name: Year level in 2022: Date finishing at KPS:
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New school (if known):



Specialty workshop series

Powered by

Kids
Unlimited

Super Science experiments

Mondays
after school!

at Kingsville Primary School

17 Oct
to
21 Nov

Term 4, 2022

Join our weekly pop-up science
lab - be amazed and learn the art
of cause & effect!



Mind-blowing science
experiments each
week, including:

- Citrus Volcano
- Lava Lamps - Density & Polarity
- Measuring Earthquakes
- Non-Newtonian Fluids
- Psychedelic Milk
- Cabbage PH Testing



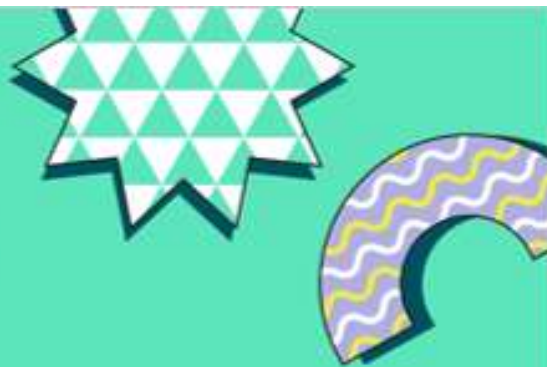
Book into Your OSHC after
school care each Monday

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Your
OSHC.

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Celebrate National Recycling Week with us at

Rubbish Robots

Bring in your recyclable rubbish and let's get creative by building the biggest structure we possibly can!



November
7 - 11

Your
OSHC.

[Book now](#)

Hello Kingsville Community,

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had here at OSHC. Lots of fun, crafts and activities. Highlights including our wonderful community event of week-long crafting & activities culminating in our "Diwali" celebration on Friday 28th Oct with food, music & dance. We had our school's staff visit and parents/carers come along and immerse themselves in all the colour & fun. Children were so excited to see the visitors so thank you for attending.

Another highlight was the arts & crafts the children enjoyed for "Halloween" our room was decorated with ghosts, spiders cobwebs etc so along with the Diwali displays the room was awash with colour. We also have had our Science Inursion experiments enjoyed by the children on Monday afternoons, investigating matter and reactions with hands on experiments. Our school garden plot is coming along nicely and the children are about to harvest some long waited for snow peas.

Upcoming arts & crafts will include our "Recycle Week" using our amassed supplies of boxes, cardboard, plastics etc the children will explore & use their imaginations to re-invent the materials into something new and wonderful. This will include our trial of making recycled paper.

An important reminder for parents/carers that there is a student free day (Professional Practice Day) coming up on Friday 18th November. Our service will run a day long program from 7am till 6pm. It is important to book early for this to ensure there is adequate staff.

Also please make sure children have their hats at school and for the service for the remainder of the year.

Kind regards

Arshdeep & Carmel

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Activities coming up

- Recycled paper bag masks
- Outdoor games & ball sports
- Creating with our vast range of recyclables



What's on the menu

- Great range of fruit & veggies
- Banana bread
- Mountain bread pizza



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New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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