



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

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

28th – 30th Camp Oasis group 1 (3/4 S, 3/4 L, 3/4 A & 3/4 B)
30th Nov – 2nd Dec Camp Oasis group 2 (3/4 C, 3/4 J and 3/4 H)

December

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

We have now reached the 'hump' of the final term for this year. The school year is fast drawing to a close with only 27 more school days until the end of Term 4. At this time of year schools which are always busy places, move into a particularly intense time. A great deal of planning work and action is required to ensure a successful end to one year and, a positive and productive beginning for the next.

Regardless of how busy it becomes however it is important to remind ourselves to step back and take time to reflect. At the school level, this will at times involve restating the obvious i.e. ***the reason Kingsville Primary School exists and has done so for 103 years is because of the students and in November 2022 that equals 517 wonderful young girls and boys.***

Their needs must always be the priority and the final weeks of a primary school year are a great time to reflect upon their individual and collective achievements of the last 10 months. These weeks also provide the opportunity for participation in a range of traditional rituals, experiences and celebrations that are part of KPS tradition.

There are a number of events to look forward to as students get ready to '**step up**' to the next level of schooling. Some will be pertinent to a particular level others, will involve the whole school along with family and friends.

Significantly, on the 15th December we will celebrate our current 90 year 6 cohort's graduation from Kingsville. The primary school journey 7 years, 280 weeks may seem a long one at times but, in reality it passes very quickly.

Today we held the first pre-school to school transition session. The foundation students enrolled for 2023 arrived for their first taste of being at school and, successfully participated in our "**being at school**" program. I am pleased to report that many happy smiling faces exited the classrooms to greet their parents/careers and family members at the completion of these sessions.

As these last 6 weeks (5 weeks and 2 days) cycle through I encourage parents to engage with their children and the whole school as possible during the last of this school year. Be aware of events, ask questions and read the notes/emails/Compass posts and newsletters. In this way you will be able to contribute towards a positive, joyous end to 2022.

Updating emergency contact details

When a student is enrolled at school parents must provide a range of information which includes details such as:

- address
- phone numbers
- parent A and B details depending upon individual family circumstances
- parent occupations
- parent work details
- family emergency contacts
- child health information
- demographic details for students e.g. visa class status
- conditional enrolment details e.g. details of any shared parenting arrangements
- student access or activity restrictions details e.g. any Family Law Orders

ALL THIS COMES TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THE KEY REFERENCE POINT OF INFORMATION FOR EACH CHILD ON A DAILY BASIS.

Whilst this information can be brought up instantly on a computer screen it is only as accurate as what parents and guardians provide and update during the seven years of primary school.

'Legal Duty of Care" which requires Principals and teachers to take all reasonable steps to reduce risk to students, may be compromised if we do not have up to date and accurate details for each child.

Ensuring such information is updated is ultimately a parent responsibility, but in turn the school has a responsibility to remind parents and look for strategic ways to assist parents in gaining these updates.

Please contact the school if any of your details have changed kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au with a subject heading of 'Change of personal details'.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal / Welfare coordinator

Remembrance Day

On the 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. In the four years of the war, more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the postwar decades.

Each year on the 11th of November at 11am, the school stops to observe one minute's silence. Today the school paused to reflect on this major event, giving the community an opportunity to contemplate on the sacrifice of our nation's servicemen/women and the war whose enduring legacy shaped our world.

A huge thank you to Michael Carey (FMC) and the grade 6 school leaders – Oscar Mulhally, Frankie Blaisdell, Harry Robertson and Maddie Salmon for organising and presenting our 11am service today.



Kingsville Awards

No awards will be published in this newsletter due to Student Free Day next Friday 18th November



Happy Birthday

12th – 18th November

Happy birthday to: Claudia Nolan, David Guenther, Cathy Do, Luiza Phillips, Matilda Rafferty, Archer McDonald and Lily Rowntree.

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.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Ho, Ho, Ho... Our wonderful annual and traditional Christmas Hamper Raffle is always a spectacular, exciting and much awaited end of year experience. We are once again hopeful of ensuring that our Christmas Raffle will be a huge success. To achieve this we need all KPS families to contribute so we can have a large number of hamper prizes -

we are hoping to have 20 or more baskets to raffle off

Please note:

- all items would need to be in by Wednesday 7th December, to allow volunteers time to work their magic with the wrapping
- I know how generous Kingsville families are and, I am confident that many 'hamper suitable' items will be donated but **please do not leave it too late**

Shopping guide

- **Christmas type food** (shortbread, fruitcake, fruit mince pies, stollen, gingerbread, fudge, truffles, chocolates, sauces, jams) any food items like this or other, would be greatly appreciated
- **If such items are hand made please ensure ingredients are clearly marked on an attached label**
- **Luxe bath and beauty– soaps, creams, bath products**
- **Christmas decorations or Christmas themed trinkets**
- **pet products** for the pampered Yarraville canines, felines and others varieties
- **toys**
- **vouchers**
- **christmas stockings**
- **travel/holiday items**
- **other gift type items** that would be suitable for any member of the family

Donations of alcohol are acceptable, but please ensure an adult delivers alcohol directly to the school office.

So spread the word and tell your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues that there are many changes for them to win an - **“Exclusive Kingsville Christmas hamper”**.

The raffle will be drawn at school on Friday 16th December. This allows time for winners to collect prizes during the last week.

Ticketing information will be outlined in future newsletters.

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):



Junior School Council Update

The Junior School Council is an incredibly important part of Kingsville, as it allows the students to contribute to school events. The inner school issues and suggestions are brought to light by the students; they do attend the school after all! The JSCs role in the school lets KPS be a safe, happy environment for everyone. The JSCs have been productive throughout the past two terms, and they are looking forward to continuing that productivity as we move into the last few weeks of the school year.

The JSCs really got to work in Term 3 by starting off with a bang arranging Nude Food Day. The point of Nude Food Day is to be as ecofriendly as the school can be, we cut down on the general rubbish that the school produces, keeping our community tidy. There was a total weight of 11.5kg of rubbish produced across the whole school on Nude Food Day, which is an amazing achievement!

The JSCs have now welcomed back Internationally Minded Cards! The JSCs hand out these special cards regularly during recess and lunch for students who are demonstrating the Learner Attributes (knowledgeable, balanced, reflective, principled, caring, inquirer, thinker, open-minded, risk-taker and communicator). They encourage international mindedness by awarding the recipient a total of 50 house points!

Week 7 was when the school had our annual book week. The JSCs came together to spread the word about this fun event by designing inviting posters to display around the school, this way the students and teachers could be notified about it and get some inspiration for costume ideas.

The 14th of September was a special day for not just the JSCs but everyone in Australia. On this day for asking "RU OK" the JSCs organized some affirmation cards to hand around the school in hoping to spread happiness. We loved spending time getting to know students across all the year levels as we spread this joy.

The year isn't over yet though, and we're looking forward to a busy and exciting end to 2022!

➤ *Written by JSC representatives: Isla Buttigieg, Dahnika Sibson and Tara Kinsella*



Lizzie Horan

6EH Classroom Teacher

Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bookings are now open for Pupil free Day –18th November 2022 Friday . We will be operating full day session from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Please login to your parental portal to make an online booking or call Camp Australia (Head Office) on 1300 105 343.

Thank you,
Team OSHC.

Specialty workshop series

Super Science experiments

at Kingsville Primary School

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

Powered by

Kids Unlimited

Mondays
after school!

17 Oct
to
21 Nov

Term 4, 2022

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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Kingsville Primary School

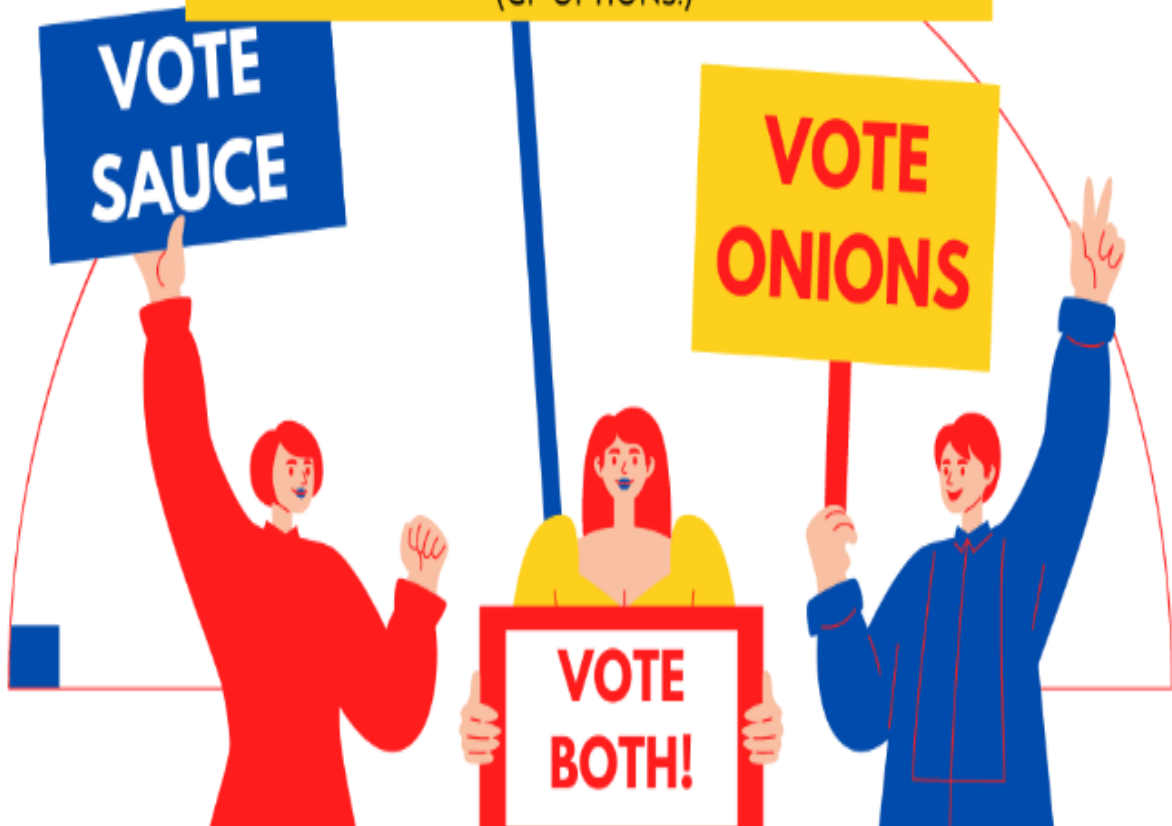
DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

58 BISHOP ST. YARRAVILLE Saturday 26th November 9am - 3pm

DIVISIONS: FOOTSCRAY & WILLIAMSTOWN

FRIENDS OF KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE RAISING FUNDS!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
(VEGETARIAN OPTIONS!)
SOFT DRINKS, CAKE STALL,
YUMMY HOMEMADE TREATS!
(GF OPTIONS!)





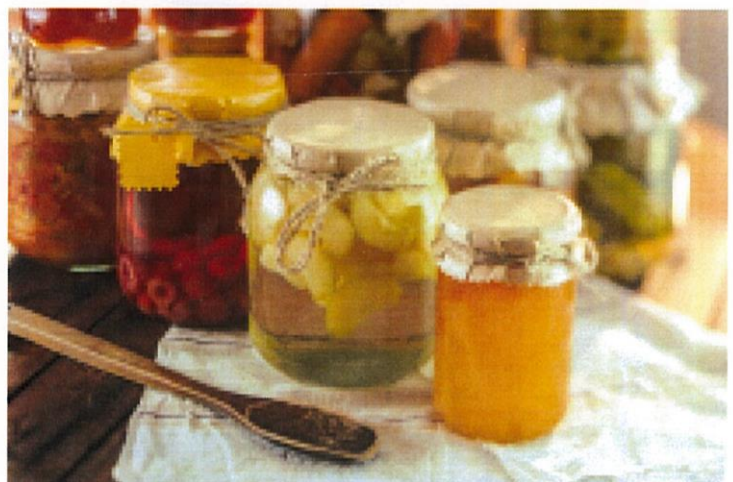
FOKPS ELECTION DAY

WE NEED YOUR BAKE!

Calling for baked goods donations for
the election day sausage sizzle on
November 26th

We need your biscuits, slices, cakes &
sweet treats. ALSO jams, preserves &
breads – show us your sourdough!!!

**Please bring items on a disposable
plate/bag/jar with ALL ingredients
written down for allergy advice.**



*Delivery to the office on Friday 25th
afternoon, or directly to the stall from 8am
onwards on Saturday 26th November*