



# Newsletter

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## 2022 Dates to Remember

### Term 4

#### November

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> School Council  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Year 1/2 Late Stay  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> **Foundation students 2023** Transition Session 2

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)

#### December

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> **Foundation students 2023** Transition Session 3  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> School Council  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Working Bee 10am – 1pm  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 'Step Up Day' & Year 6 Orientation Day  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Fire Rescue Victoria for Foundation Students - Session 2  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation (Yarraville Club)  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> **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 30<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Term 3 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 Monday 2 October to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December



# Principal's Message

## Welcome to 2023 Foundation students and family members

Last Friday saw the first **transition to foundation 2023** session held. These sessions are always memorable events and, a reason for celebration as we collectively welcome into the school community the newest "recruits". Sixty-two Foundation students are enrolled for next year an increase of 10% from 2022. Pleasingly once again in 2023, the percentage of Foundation students who have siblings already at KPS will be high and, currently sits at 47%.

Ninety percent of the expected Foundation cohort participated in session 1 of the transition program. Foundation teachers Mike, Frances and Rosemary along with Blagma, Trish and Carmel, were delighted to meet and engage with the very excited pre-schoolers.

As Principal I, along with Assistant Principals Jeff McDonald and Sam Eason, met with parents / carers of the new students in the library. I am pleased to say that there were many current KPS parents who attended along with those new to the KPS community. The information session was very well received and it also provided an opportunity for a Q & A time. Thank you to Lottie McKeown Year 3 and, Alice Kindred Year 4 who shared with the parent audience their memories about their first day at school. These students had no prior knowledge that they would be asked to speak however, they were willing and confident and, their natural manner and honest recollections managed to have the audience applauding and laughing.

Year 6 students will also participate in the transition program. They will share memories of their starting school experience and, also usually provide 'advice' and 'recommendations' to parents based on their personal experiences.

Thank you to everyone involved in this program it is extremely valuable and contributes significantly to a successful pre-school to primary school transition.

## Acting Principal December 2022

Jeff McDonald KPS substantive Assistant Principal will be acting Principal for the last three weeks of this term. I will be on leave during this time (orthopaedic surgery), only recently confirmed. I will however be in contact with Jeff and staff and will be involved in end of year happenings 'from afar'.

## Lunches, snacks and water

The school promotes healthy eating habits for students. Students are encouraged to bring healthy meals for recess and lunch, along with fruit or vegetables for snacking on throughout the day. Healthy lunches, snacks and water help children concentrate and play throughout the day.

A reminder that the school does not heat meal for students. Hot meals should be prepared at home and brought in a thermos, along with a utensil.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

<b>FFW</b>	Kiko Barrand	<b>3/4C</b>	Angus Jensen
<b>FMC</b>	Aoife McKenzie / Dante Lamberti	<b>3/4H</b>	
<b>FRT</b>	Jonah Adams / Audrey Hansen	<b>3/4J</b>	Olivia Pizzirusso / Henry Salmon
<b>1/2A</b>	Benji Sinfuego / Benjamin Taylor	<b>3/4L</b>	
<b>1/2D</b>	Isobel Trollope	<b>5AA</b>	Amelia Tagg
<b>1/2G</b>		<b>5DS</b>	Izzy Buchhorn
<b>1/2H</b>	Archie Newnham	<b>5JL</b>	Eva Tyler / Seth Loftis
<b>1/2J</b>		<b>6CB</b>	India-Rose Singh / Jimmy Taylor
<b>1/2M</b>		<b>6CM</b>	Bailey Windle / Oscar Mulhallen
<b>3/4A</b>	Ruby Maxwell	<b>6EH</b>	Lyric Anderson
<b>3/4B</b>	Indy Bull	<b>6LA</b>	Charlotte Willis / Bebe Hills



## Happy Birthday

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November

Happy birthday to: Lachlan Cameron, Audrey Hansen, Deevon Naicker, Ike Williamson, Amelie Reiken, Maggie Williams-Valladares, Scarlett Bull, Ruby Lambert, Abigail Jaffray, Charlie Stevens, Angelina Citra, Isabel Grieve, Jean Simmons, Luke Eva

## End of Year / Festive Hamper Raffle

For many years the hamper raffle with a holiday festive theme, has been a much awaited end of year event. We are once again hopeful of ensuring that the 2022 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:

- we request that all items are donated by Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> to allow volunteers time to work their magic with the wrapping
- we 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

- **festive 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**
- **Decorations / 'christmas' themed trinkets**
- **pet products** for the pampered Yarraville canines, felines and others species
- **toys**
- **vouchers**

- **'christmas' stockings**
- **travel/holiday items**
- **other gift type items** that would be suitable for any member of the family

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

**The raffle will be drawn at school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.** This allows time for winners to collect prizes during the last week (only two days however Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December)

Tickets can be purchased through TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CEKMA> or using the last page of this newsletter.

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

KPS will be a polling booth for the upcoming State Election on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](mailto: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: .....  
 Name: ..... Year level in 2022: ..... Date finishing at KPS: .....  
 Name: ..... Year level in 2022: ..... Date finishing at KPS: .....

New school (if known): .....



# Kingsville Working Bee

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10a.m. – 1p.m.

Our rescheduled working bee has been set for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of December. All our working bees are open to the whole school community, Foundation to year 6. We are hoping for a big and varied turnout from our **families**. This is a great opportunity to help contribute to the grounds maintenance and development, plus catch up and meet other parents. Working bees are also highly popular with the kids as they help out or spend a bit of free time on the oval or playgrounds.

Tasks include:

- garden maintenance – kitchen garden and school gardens
- planting
- mulching ( a wheel barrow and shovel from home)
- grounds maintenance



Please ensure

- you and any children are wearing suitable closed in shoes
- gloves are worn
- children are supervised by parents

Entry will be through the double gates to the hall on Bishop Street. All parents who are volunteering on the day must report to the check in table that will be situated just outside the door of the 5/6 classrooms. Please read the information set up on the board and sign in on arrival and out on departure.

### **RESPONSES REQUIRED**

To assist the Buildings and Grounds sub committee to organise this event please respond by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Responses can be sent:

- to the school email [kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au) please ensure you put “**Working Bee**’ in the subject line and indicate in the body of the email your Family name, Eldest child’s name, and the number of family members attending the working bee
- by complete the attached slip and return it to the school via your child
- by clicking on the link and complete the form <https://forms.office.com/r/cn0hi0PanP>



**Kingsville Working Bee**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10a.m. – 1p.m.**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child’s name/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be [     ] members of the family attending.



# 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*



Specialty workshop series

Powered by

Kids  
Unlimited

# Super Science experiments

at Kingsville Primary School

Mondays  
after 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

[pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au)



Your  
OSHC.

by  Camp  
Australia



# Newsletter

Camp Australia – Kingsville Primary School



Hello Kingsville Parents and community,

We have had a very busy few weeks with many wonderful activities and celebrations happening within the service. Acknowledging the many varied cultures within our community is important to us and so we recently celebrated "Diwali" an Indian celebration. This was done with lots of arts and crafts decorating the room. An invitation to everyone to come and enjoy an afternoon of music and food. Thank you to the parents/carers and Kingsville staff who ventured in and embraced everything on offer.

Halloween was another fun tradition being embraced more and more in Australia and so the children participated in arts and crafts to display in the room.

Our community school garden bed is coming along nicely with attention given regularly by our service. We recently harvested some Snow Peas and look forward to more.

The past six weeks have seen us have our Monday afternoon incursion of Science Experiments to enthral the children and fuel their curiosity. Earthquake monitoring seismograph making, citrus volcanoes, Psychedelic milk and Non-Newtonian Fluids. Children participated in the hands-on experiments and really enjoyed the learning experience. We have also explored different ways to use paint and children have been so creative and imaginative doing this activity.

In the lead up to the end of year will start our Christmas craft activities and decorate the room and involve the children in making beautiful items to take home as well. By the end of the term children will be in party mode and we'll have singing and dancing along with the karaoke machine.

Some reminders for you, the last day of term school will finish at 1:30pm and so our service will start from then till 6:00pm. Also remember to go online and view the great Rocketeers (holiday) program for the summer holidays, planning is well underway. Please make sure all your details are up-to-date and any medication requirement forms are filled in.

Kind regards Arshdeep Kaur and Carmel Cooper



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

Your  
OSHC.



**Kingsville Primary School**  
**Christmas Raffle - \$1 per ticket**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are due back to school by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Raffle will be drawn Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at school.  
 TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON TRYBOOKING "KPS  
 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE". MINIMUM SPEND \$5 (\$5 = 5 ENTRIES)



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