



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

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
Sat 10th Working Bee 10am – 1pm
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)
Fri 16th Whole school 'Play Day'

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

This is the last newsletter for the month of November. Next Friday we move into December and that much closer to Tuesday December 20th being the last day of the 2022 school year.

As I noted in the November 18th newsletter, I will be on personal leave from next Monday 28th November. It is timely therefore for me to thank all KPS staff, students and families, for their work and engagement throughout 2022. To our 517 students who have contributed so much risen to challenges and, taken up on so many opportunities – congratulations.

Congratulations also, to our year 6 students 2022 over ninety percent of this cohort began their school life in 'Prep' back in 2016. Whilst we are always sad in one respect when our year 6's leave I am confident the class of 2022 will, carry the KPS spirit with them.

I speak for all staff when I state how proud we are collectively of his wonderful cohort who have certainly "left their mark".



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 2nd December

FFW	Koa Peden	5AA	Alison Tran / Phoenix Volpato
FMC	Amelia Weir / Jack Lawson	5DS	Tom Blair / Louis Barbeta
1/2A	Freya Grieve / Nick Pryor	5JL	Anouk Dewhurst / Byron Le / Luna Blaisdell
1/2D	George Monk / Alfie Raine	6CB	Orla Strachan / Sophia Tang / Sophie Keating
3/4B	Eric Justice / Dylan Vellu	6CM	Gabriel Webb / Cathy Do
3/4J	Judah Mansfield / Mia Edwards	6EH	Charlotte Smith
		6LA	Luka Mendelsohn-Thornton



Happy Birthday

19th – 25th 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 Reminder

Donations please by December 12th

So **only 2 weeks** left to contribute and help fill these hampers.

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

Donations

Thank you to generous KPS families who have donated so far however, we still need many items to ensure a 'good' number of hamper prizes.

Tickets

Ticket sales have been slow so far please do not miss out on your chance to win a hamper.

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 this 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.

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):



Kingsville Working Bee

Saturday 10th December, 10a.m. – 1p.m.

Our rescheduled working bee has been set for Saturday 10th 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 7th December.

Responses can be sent:

- to the school email 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 10th December, 10a.m. – 1p.m.

Family name: _____

Eldest child’s name/grade: _____

There will be [] members of the family attending.

Kingsville Primary's Play Day returns in 2022

We are excited to announce that on Friday December 16th Kingsville Primary School's 'Play Day' returns! In line with the philosophy behind Global School 'Play Day', which will be held in the Northern hemisphere on the first Wednesday in February each year, students at KPS will be partaking in a day of PLAY! Global School Play Day/Kingsville Play Day is more than just a day of play. It's a day of acknowledgment that play matters, that children need play.

Why is a day of play important?

Children are designed, by nature, to spend huge amounts of time playing freely. That's how they develop social, emotional, and physical skills and it's how they become creators and innovators. It is how they learn to take charge of their own lives. Play is where they learn to solve their own problems and learn therefore, that the world is not so scary after all. Play is where they also experience joy. Play is where they learn to get along with peers and see from other's points of view and practice empathy. Play is by definition creative and innovative.

What will the day look like?

The staff and children will engage in sustained opportunities to experience and participate in unstructured play. Students will be free to play from 9.30am-1.30pm without organised lessons. In providing this opportunity, some key components will be in place:

- **Safety:** Teachers will supervise and support students to ensure they are playing safely throughout the day
- **No Structure:** Teachers will not organise or run games. Student problem solving, being creative and imaginative are key elements of the day
- **Support:** Teachers and 'play ambassadors' will be in support to assist in students managing and adapting to the experience
- **Inside / Outside:** Students will have the opportunity and be able to choose where they play
- **Stations:** There will be stations set up around the school (inside and outside) with resources students can choose to use for play. The children can be as creative as they wish with the resources e.g.; dress-ups, odd parts, active and passive zones etc.
- **No Screens:** Play will not involve electronic devices
- **Sunsmart:** Stations and 'play ambassadors' will be in place for students to apply and reapply sunscreen
- **Hydrating and energy:** Snack and lunch eating times will be as per normal and regular reminders by both teachers, 'play ambassadors' and peers will prompt the importance of hydrating and eating
- **Periods of boredom:** Boredom helps stimulate creativity. When our minds wander, we are more likely to come up with new ideas and innovative approaches to problems and tasks. If we give our brains a moment to rest, we have room to start thinking and daydreaming, which allows us to make new creative plans to accomplish those dreams.

Teacher support

In order to ensure the day runs successfully, teachers will be preparing students in class by:

- Revisiting the school's Sunsmart approach: slip, slop, slap, seek, slide
- Outlining the opportunities for play
- Providing sentence starters to engage in play e.g. "That looks like fun, can I join in?"
- Providing options to make the day successful e.g. "Have you looked at what is happening in the quiet play area?"
- Outlining the essential agreement for play at Kingsville
- Discussing how to invite someone into a game and the attitude of empathy



Parental support

- Talk about the excitement that the day offers by discussing possible things they might enjoy playing
- Ensure your child is Sunsmart prepared for the day. slip, slop, slap, seek, slide
- Coach your child on how to cope in social situations
 - Talk with children about facial expressions, and body language and how these can provide clues to other people's thinking
 - Before making your approach, watch what the other kids are doing. What can you do to fit in?
 - Try joining the game by doing something relevant. For example, if kids are playing a restaurant game, see if you can become a new customer
 - Don't be disruptive or critical or try to change the game
 - If the other kids don't want you to join in, don't try to force it. Just back off and find something else to do

Not only will the students be enjoying a day of play but they will also be covering core curriculum areas including that are in the domain areas of:

- **Health and Physical Education:** where students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to strengthen their sense of self, and build and manage satisfying relationships
- **Personal and Social Capability:** which is essential in enabling students to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives, work and learning more effectively

We look forward to making this a sustained annual day, where children can interact with the world around them by using their creativity and developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strengths through unstructured play.



Myffy Scott-Walker and the "Whole Day of Play" Team

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Kingsville Primary School



A message from your Coordinator

Hello Kingsville Parents/carers and wider community,

How quick the year has gone. We are now entering the last few weeks of the school year and hoping for some better weather to finish with.

The children at the service have enjoyed a busy few weeks with lots of activities with the past 6 week's science incursion experiments a highlight.

We have been tending our little patch of the community garden and also tidying up around the garden beds near the play equipment.

Moving forward we will be starting "Christmas" craft activities and hopefully enjoying some more time outside with ball games, group games, sandpit adventure and play equipment exploring; a great time to extend on gross motor skills. We will also be doing other imaginative & interesting arts/crafts to fuel the children's imagination.

Please ensure that children still have adequate sun protection with school hat and sun screen each day they attend.

A reminder that the last day of school will be Tuesday 20th of Dec. finishing at 1:30pm so the service will run its program from 1:30 till 6:00pm.

The Rocketeers Holiday program will run from Wed 21st till Fri 23rd Dec 7:00am till 6:00pm and then restarting Tues 3rd Jan 2023. Parents/carers will need to book for these Rocketeers days.

Kind regards

Arshdeep Kaur & Carmel Cooper

Activities coming up

- Scratch art
- Harmer beads
- Christmas & seasonal decorations

What's on the menu

- Fresh fruit & vegetables
- Spaghetti/Baked beans & mountain bread
- Banana bread

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.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.



Visit our blog

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

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Christmas Raffle - \$1 per ticket

Name: _____

Class: _____

Contact Number: _____

Tickets are due back to school by Wednesday 14th December.
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