Dates to Remember

Term 4
November
Mon 2nd Nov  
Student Free Day
Tue 3rd Nov  
Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup
Fri 6th Nov  
Prep 2016 transition program – 9a.m.-10a.m. session 1
Mon 9th, Tue 10th & Wed 11th Nov  
School Musical Production – ‘Adventures of a Comic Book Artist’
Thur 12th Nov  
Grade 2 Scienceworks sleepover – Group 1
Fri 13th Nov  
• Prep 2016 transition program – 9a.m.-10a.m. session 2  
• Major fundraiser drawn
Tue 17th Nov  
Grade 2 Scienceworks sleepover – Group 2
Thur 19th Nov  
Grade 2 Scienceworks sleepover – Group 3
Fri 20th Nov  
Prep 2016 transition program – 9a.m.-10a.m. session 3
Sun 22nd Nov  
Grade 3-6 Working Bee
Mon 23rd Nov  
School Council meeting
Fri 27th Nov  
Prep 2016 transition program – 9a.m.-10a.m. session 3

December
Mon 7th Dec  
School Council meeting
Tue 8th Dec  
• Step Up Day  
• Grade 6 Orientation/Secondary school
Thur 10th Dec  
Kingsville Carols 6:30-9pm, Beavers Reserve, Kingsville
Mon 14th Dec  
Grade 6 Graduation
Tue 15th Dec  
Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Wed 16th Dec  
Grade parties
Thur 17th Dec  
• Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
Fri 18th Dec  
• Last day Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal

Principal’s Message

Kingsville Camping Program

Today sees the completion of another successful year 3-6 camping program. A total of just under 300 students and 32 staff have participated in camps over the last 3 weeks.

We acknowledge that not all children are able to participate in every school camp however when they do attend there are certainly challenges, great excitement and many rewards.

Whilst no 2015 campers had to actually pitch a tent or sleep under canvas there were still a few queries at cabin check in time. Some exclamations/questions and comments have come back such as –

“there is no television in the cabin”
and
“What – no air conditioning!”

These certainly remind us of what a wonderful opportunity it is for students to move out of their comfort zone for a short period of time. The conditions of course are comfortable but, in no way luxurious and the expectations and the tasks set for students provide invaluable experiences. Working as a team to gain those all important cabin points and keep your area super tidy for cabin inspections is always a highlight. Another positive is usually the food, for some inexplicable reason primary aged children on camp will very often eat what they won’t eat at home (no choice of course).

Thank you to all staff involved you ensured students were able to access a great camping experience. Parents we know you will receive home as your reward a large bag of washing but, just remember you have provided and facilitated an experience that will provide memories for years to come and an

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:
End of Terms 1, 2 & 3  
All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
End of Term 4  
All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
Cash Payments  
Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

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School Uniform Primary School Wear  9363 8458
OSHC Camp Australia  0401 054 261  
Program Manager  Asi Malu
opportunity for the development of resilience, confidence and life skills.

Building confidence to participate in the school camping program is very important and begins in
- Preps with breakfast at school
- Grade 1 students via an exciting late stay
- Grade 2 the much awaited sleepover

**World Teachers’ Day**

October 30th sees an acknowledgement of teachers on a global scale. Inaugurated on October 5th, 1994 by United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) the day is now marked in over 100 countries.

Today we acknowledge the vital contribution teachers make in an increasingly complex world.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

These words by Nelson Mandela are important ones to reflect upon today. I know that all Kingsville families will join with me in thanking and paying tribute to our dedicated teachers. Every day Kingsville teachers embody Mandela’s words in the work they do, the professionalism they show and the care and support they give to their students.

**Student Enrolment 2016**

As I have outlined on a number of occasions recently enrolments for 2016 need to be completed. I am still however getting enrolments for Preps 2016 from siblings of current Kingsville students.

**Last Call for Preps 2016**, the transition program begins next Friday 13th November and grade groups will be formed after that. There is no excuse for any Prep enrolments coming in after that time unless it is from someone new moving into the school area.

**Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2016?**

Please inform us if your child/children will not be returning in 2016, this is absolutely vital planning information.

**Major Fundraiser - Hamilton Island Raffle**

Thank you to Kingsville families who are sending back sold raffle tickets and money. A further reminder to everyone to get these back as soon as possible as, any unsold tickets can be redistributed. Last day for returned tickets and money is Wednesday 11th November.

*The raffle is drawn on Friday 13th November during school assembly.*

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE 2015**

**The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist**

Director: Greg Milholland
Music Director: Mori Milholland
Book and Lyrics by Pat Lydersen
Music by Wendy Wooff
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc. Denver, Colorado

**Where:** Kingsville Primary School Hall
**Dates:**
- Night 1: Monday 9th November
- Night 2: Tuesday 10th November
- Night 3: Wednesday 11th November

**Show Times:**
- Doors Open: 6.30pm
- Show Begins: 7.00pm
- Duration: 90 minutes (there will be an intermission)

**Cost of ticket:** $12 per seat
Enter via the Bishop Street Gates

Well done in advance to the 60 students who continue to work hard rehearsing for our school show, ‘The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist’.

Rehearsals are ongoing with some after school and weekend times coming up. Thank you to Mori and Greg Milholland, and the parent volunteers who have been working away designing, painting and constructing. Also thank you to Nicole Shirreff for management of ticket sales

We hope that many, if not most Kingsville families will be able to attend and enjoy the show. The run of three nights, with approximately 240 seats available each night, should ensure adequate access for all those who want to see our talented students in action.

Posters advertising the performance have gone up around the school and in the community and one is attached to this newsletter. The intriguing and creative artwork is by our own Sophia Doulis, year 6.
Ticket Sales
With the success and ease of the school concert booking system last term, we are again using Trybooking for the school performance. Please note there will be no restriction on the number of ticket you can purchase.

Booking Method
2. Search “Kingsville” or “Adventure”. The link to the show will appear.
3. Select ‘Continue Booking’
4. Select the night you wish to attend.
5. Select/highlight the seat locations you want. Note: If you are book for a second or third night click on the link ‘This Event’ and process through again
6. Click ‘checkout’ and complete the payment process.

Note: If you book for a second or third night go through the same procedure again

Parents who have any computer access problems at home may use the computer in the foyer of the school.

Should you have any problems regarding using this system please do not hesitate to contact Nicole Shirreff either via email shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au or by phone 9314 5869.

Please ensure that all of your ‘tickets’ are printed off (or available to view on ‘smart phone’) and you bring them on the night to verify your booking.

Term Dates 2016
Term 1 Wed 27th January – Thu 24th March
Term 2 Mon 11th April – Fri 16th June
Term 3 Mon 11th July – Fri 16th September
Term 4 Mon 3rd October – Tue 20th December
*Please note 27th January is designated as a student free day for all Victorian government primary schools. Grades 1-6 students return to school on Thursday 28th January

Happy Birthday
29th October to 4th November

Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 6th November

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Parent Payment

A reminder to all parents who have not yet paid their 2015 parent payment (Materials & Requisites, Head Checks both required payments) and Buildings & Grounds (voluntary payment) – this payment is due now.

If you wish to use BPAY or EFTPOS to make this payment it must be completed by 30th November. Following this date, only cash or cheque payments can be accepted. Thank you.

Sport News

On Monday 26th October, 4 young ladies went to Albert Park to compete in the State Athletics event.

Congratulations to the 12 year old girls’ 4x100m relay team made up of Bella Stringfellow, Marisa Vallejos, Saskia Junge and Anaya Wenham. They ran their little hearts out and came a commendable 9th place.

Bella also ran in the 1500 m event, and I am very proud to say that she came FIRST in the State! Her time was 5:06.43, only 14 seconds off the state record which was set six years ago.

From the entire Kingsville community, we say congratulations to all the girls!

The leader newspaper also has an article about the girls’ soccer team:

Lorey Bentley
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Music: Count us In “Big Sing”

Kingsville students join half a million singers.

As has been the case for the past three years, on Thursday 29th of October at precisely 12:30pm, Kingsville participated in the annual ‘Big Sing’. Every year, a national contest run by Music Australia finds the best young songwriters in the country. The talented winners of the competition spend a day with professionals from the music industry writing a song to be sent out to schools to encourage singing and music education in the classroom. The result this year was “Gold”, a song about looking towards a bright future. This was also the song we used as a finale at the recent Kingsville concert. With great enthusiasm, Kingsville students joined half a million other students from schools all around Australia to share in the joy of singing.

More information can be found at
https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

Hilary Fairlie
Performing Arts teacher

News from the Art Room

Kingsville is going completely dotty

- the dots are coming
- look out for the dots
- dots are taking over

Deep dot questions

- what do they mean?
- what is the difference between a spot and a dot?
- what happens when dots join together?
- what is a polka dot?

How exciting – see how many you can spot. Have a look at the display wall opposite our world map.

To help your inquiry

View the latest display outside the staffroom. It is a photo of an interactive installation at the Queensland Gallery. To google the image look up Yayoi Kusama, Obliteration Room.
Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2016?
If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2016
or
If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1
Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2016

Name: ...........................................  Year level in 2015: .......  Date finishing at KPS: ...........
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Name: ...........................................  Year level in 2015: .......  Date finishing at KPS: ...........
New school (if known): ........................................................................................................
Signature of parent/guardian: .............................................................................................

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