



# Newsletter

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## *Celebrating 100 Years in Education 1919 - 2019*

Kingsville Primary School is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2019. A reunion for former and present students, staff and parents is to be held at the school on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 from 10am until 4pm.



## 2019 Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### May

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May FOKPS Election Day Sausage Sizzle  
 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May School Athletics carnival Year 3-6 & Sports Expo Year F- 2  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May School photos

#### Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 34KG assembly item  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 5AO assembly item  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May Kingsville Family Movie night – 6pm

#### June

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June 2JD assembly item  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June **Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday**  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June **Student Free Day (no students at school)**  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June 6JD assembly item  
 Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June Year 3/4 Share & Connect 2.45 - 3.20pm  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June 1AM assembly item  
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)**  
**Last day Term 2 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

### Term 3

#### July

#### August

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> August celebration day for current students marking the first day students attended at KPS being 1/8/1919  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August open day for the community to mark the Centenary of KPS at our school

### **General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:**

Preferred method of payment is BPay. Your BPay reference number can be located on your family statement and will remain the same throughout your child’s time at KPS. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Cash payments – correct money is required as there is not always access to change. Please do not send large amounts of cash with your child. Receipts will be issued through your child’s classroom. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit payments in the last week of any school term.

**Sharyn Fletcher, Business Manager**

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## **Term dates 2019**

**Term 2** - 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** - 15<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** - 7<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December

## **Student Free days 2019**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## **Fliers/Information attached**

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## Principal's Message

On behalf of the KPS School Council, I am very happy to announce that the official launch of Centenary celebrations took place at Friday school assembly today. This was an important experience for the students, staff and parents who were present. Members of school council, the centenary subcommittee and, volunteers were on hand to ensure a successful event.

The launch included details of the KPS Centenary Website provided by parent Sarah Thomas. Sarah took on the role of designing and building this website in 2018 and, the results of her creative work were acknowledged by all today. An outline was also shared regarding what to expect on the two key celebration days in August being - August 1<sup>st</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to school council member Petra Fawcett, teacher Jessica Rankin convenor of the Centenary Subcommittee and Jeff McDonald Assistant Principal for their work in ensuring "this event" in KPS history was a memorable one.

***Please see item from Jessica Rankin "Centenary Update" in this newsletter.***

### **Acting Principal**

Please note - Jeff McDonald KPS substantive Vice Principal will be Acting Principal for 10 days beginning Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **100 years in the school corridor**

If you are up at the school at any time please take a few moments to view the developing display in the main corridor leading from the foyer. When completed this will highlight information from 1919 – 2019. The focus is the history of the school the local area and, will include some key historical points regarding what was happening in Australia and in other countries during that time. It is currently a work in progress and being creatively managed by long term staff member Trish Harris (ES staff member) and volunteers. It is expected that this will be a wonderful "stop and read" point for visitors on our open day and at other times during the year.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

<b>FCW</b>	Astrid Fawcett	<b>2MC</b>	Alison Tran
<b>FDG</b>	Charlotte McKeown	<b>2SP</b>	Jensen Templar
<b>FEE</b>	Margaret William - Valladares	<b>3/4 C</b>	Ewan Cornish
<b>FLB</b>	Indiana Bull	<b>3/4 F</b>	Sam McDonald
<b>FLI</b>	Clara Green	<b>3/4 I</b>	Ali Jacob
<b>1AM</b>	Harry Bugeja	<b>3/4 K</b>	Aurelia Dorey
<b>1JH</b>	Evelyn Kinred	<b>3/4 N</b>	Chloe Strachan
<b>1JM</b>	Alexander Ritchie	<b>5AA</b>	Oscar Richardson
<b>1SH</b>	Flynn Blackley	<b>5AO</b>	Gideon Finlay
<b>2JD</b>	Alexander Ellis	<b>5DS</b>	Charlotte Fullerton
<b>2KP</b>	Albert Hamlyn	<b>5GJ</b>	William Jaffray
<b>6JD</b>	Phil Kyaw	<b>6RM</b>	Kate Harman



## Happy Birthday

16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

*Happy Birthday to Archie Buckley, Hazel Nguyen, Tayla Bogdanoska, Ella Laverty, Sylvie Ward, Kayla Burton, Josh Metcalf, Henry Bishop, Freya McGlone, Parv Thacker, Pearl Persoglia Freeman, Malaki Germaine, Rose Brookman, Ubaidah Naghar, Charlotte Ring, Olivia Ring, Madison Duong, Isla Macdonell and Marlo Cash.*

## Changes to ‘Visiting’ the School during school hours

At Kingsville Primary School we seek to provide an open and friendly learning environment for the whole school community, at the same time we recognise our duty of care to ensure a safe environment for the students and staff of Kingsville Primary School.

At Kingsville Primary School all community members arriving and departing during school hours (8.55am – 3.30pm) are required to sign in and out at the front office. Signing in and out is also required for any late arrivals or early departures of students.

To support the efficiency and accuracy of this procedure, the school is introducing a Compass ‘Kiosk’. This is an interactive, integrated terminal for ‘signing in and out’ both community members and students during school hours (8.55am – 3.30pm). The Kiosk, located at the Office, is a touch-screen unit that integrates seamlessly with the school’s system.

The new Kiosk will be used for:

- Visitors & Volunteers during school hours
- Late Arrival of students
- Early departures of students

### **VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS DURING SCHOOL HOURS -SIGNING IN AND OUT**

All visitors who arrive at school between 8.45am and 3.30pm must report directly to the Office to sign in via the Compass Kiosk and complete the following procedure:

1. Sign in following the prompts on the Kiosk screen to receive a ‘Visitor Pass’ and keep this with you for the duration of your visit.

2. Upon leaving the school, return to the Kiosk, follow the prompts to 'sign out' (entering the number on your 'Visitor Pass').

### **LATE ARRIVAL OF STUDENTS**

All children arriving to school after 9am must be signed in by a parent/guardian at the Office according to the following procedure:

1. Sign yourself in at the Office via the Kiosk to receive a 'Visitor Pass' and keep this pass with you for the duration of your visit.
2. Sign your child in via the Kiosk and take your child to their classroom.
3. Return to the Kiosk, follow the prompts to 'sign out' (entering the number on your 'Visitor Pass').

Please use the Compass Parent Portal to let us know if your child will be arriving late. Please note that this does NOT replace the above requirement to sign your child in via the Kiosk.

### **EARLY DEPARTURES DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

If your child needs to leave the school during school hours (e.g. medical appointment), it is necessary for you to:

1. Sign yourself in at the Office via the Kiosk, to receive a 'Visitor Pass' which should be kept with you for the duration of your visit.
2. Collect your child from the classroom (children are not allowed to wait at the gates).
3. Return to the Kiosk, follow the prompts to sign yourself out (entering the number on your 'Visitor Pass') and then sign your child out (via Kiosk).
4. In order to minimise disruption to teachers and students, children will not be called over the Public Address system for early pickups unless during recess, lunch or after school.

If your child needs to leave the school during school hours because they are unwell or injured, it is necessary for you to:

1. Collect your child from the Office or First Aid Room (children are not allowed to wait at the gates).
2. Sign your child out via the Kiosk before leaving.
3. Children are not permitted to leave the school during school hours unaccompanied or without being signed out by an adult

We appreciate that there is a significant piece of information and change presented above. To create best practice around this change, the community will have the opportunity to trial the new system. It would be expected that by the end of May all visitors and volunteers, late arrivals and early departures utilize this new system, complying to the new process and system.

The office staff will be on hand to support the community and visitors in navigating this new process.

**Please note: For major events like Monday and Friday morning assemblies, Easter Hat parade, Student Led Conferences, Share and Connects, the community are not required to use the Compass Kiosk facility.** Other specific arrangements will be communicated for such events.

Jeff McDonald  
Assistant Principal

# Education Week

This is the 75<sup>th</sup> year that Education Week will be celebrated in Victoria. In 2019 there will be acknowledgements regarding Education Week across the state from 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Throughout the year at Kingsville there are always a number of opportunities for community members to come in and see the students in action showcasing the learning that is, taking place. Examples can range from attending an assembly item, sporting event, a special day e.g. Easter Hat Parade or, being part of a “Share and Connect” experience.

During Education week this year there are some specific events that parents may choose to attend.

- Level 3-6 School athletic carnival - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Level F- 2 Sports Expo - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Level 2 Share and Connect. - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Levels 5 and 6 Gala day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

The theme of Education Week this year is all about “***celebrating careers and pathways that make your dream job come true***”. To assist students and families to connect with this theme a display will be set up in the library highlighting a multitude of careers and pathways available. We invite parents to contribute to this display by sending a photo of themselves engaged hopefully in their dream job. This image can be emailed to the school [kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and the subject being ‘my dream job.’

Jeff McDonald

## School Photos

Don't forget Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May is school photo day. **Envelope orders should be returned to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** (school photo day). Teachers will collect these envelopes in the morning for safety and hand them back to the children when they go off to have photos taken.

NB. students should be in full school uniform and don't forget some extra attention to appearances so their children and grandchildren in years to come will look back and admire their ancestors.

All hair accessories should be in school colours, and any tights should be navy blue.

## Road Safety Reminder

Staff have has a number of interactions with members of our school community recently regarding their observations of and, encounters with Kingsville students making their way to and from school. The majority of these have been positive highlighting the care and respectful way the students conduct themselves. Unfortunately, we are also hearing about some dangerous actions of some students walking and / or riding to school.

It is timely therefore to revisit our key road safety messages and, for parents to assist by talking about this important topic with their children. Whilst of late it is the older students who are the ones being observed taking unnecessary risks the discussion at home should be with all age groups.

### Walking

Pedestrians have to share the road with vehicles so it is important they take care when crossing the road. As a pedestrian, plan where you will walk and always choose the safest place to cross a road.

Children's Crossing Supervisors support the crossing of Julian Street and Somerville Road by students. Although supervisors assist children across the road, it is beneficial to reinforce the following points so children will remember them in other traffic situations.

### Crossing Tips

- A green man signal means you can cross, if it is safe to do so.
- A flashing red man means you can continue to cross but should not start crossing.
- A steady red man means do not start to cross - wait for the green man before beginning to cross.
- Do not cross the road within 20 metres of a pedestrian crossing - you must use the crossing
- move swiftly and safely across the crossing
- children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the car park, or when crossing the road
- children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

### Wheeling

Wheeling to school is something everybody can be involved in. Younger children are encouraged to wheel with their parents, and older children on their own when parents decide it's safe.

- cross only at corners or marked crosswalks. (If there is a crosswalk button, press the button and wait for the walk sign to indicate that it is safe to cross.)
- stop at the curb or edge of the road, look left, then right, and then left again before you step into the street. If a car is parked where you are crossing, make sure there is no driver in the car. Then go to the edge of the car and look left-right-left until no cars are coming. Keep looking for cars while you are crossing
- walk, don't run. This gives time for drivers to see you before you enter the roadway

### Bikes and Scooters in The School Grounds

*The riding on school grounds is not allowed at any-time by anyone. This is an important rule that needs to be modelled and reinforced by parents*

Jeff McDonald  
Assistant Principal

## School Council News

Further to recent notifications about the school uniform dress code and acceptable items. Please be aware that there is no expectation for any family to purchase new items. The dress code has NOT changed and is still covered by the current guidelines and policy. The Principal has asked the school council to conduct a review of the existing dress code and uniform provider to ensure that the standards match our school's needs. If you have any feedback or would like to provide any recommendations, please email them to school council at [cumming.terry.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cumming.terry.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Centenary Update

This year marks the momentous occasion of 100 years of Kingsville Primary School. Although there are various celebrations happening throughout the school year there are two key dates that we would like to bring to everyone's attention. The first is **Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August**. This day will be an *in-house* celebration for students to mark the first day children attended Kingsville Primary School in 1019. The year 6's will be in Canberra on this date, however they will be skyped in so that they can join the celebrations.

The second key date is **Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August**. On this day we will celebrate Kingsville's Centenary by inviting past and present students, families, as well as the wider community.

There will be numerous activities and entertainment throughout the day.

As noted in the Principal's message, at this morning's assembly we officially launched our centenary celebrations and unveiled the Kingsville Primary School Centenary website which is now live [www.kps100years.com](http://www.kps100years.com). We would like to say a big thank you to Sarah Thomas for all her work on creating this website for all to enjoy and utilize.

### **How you can help**

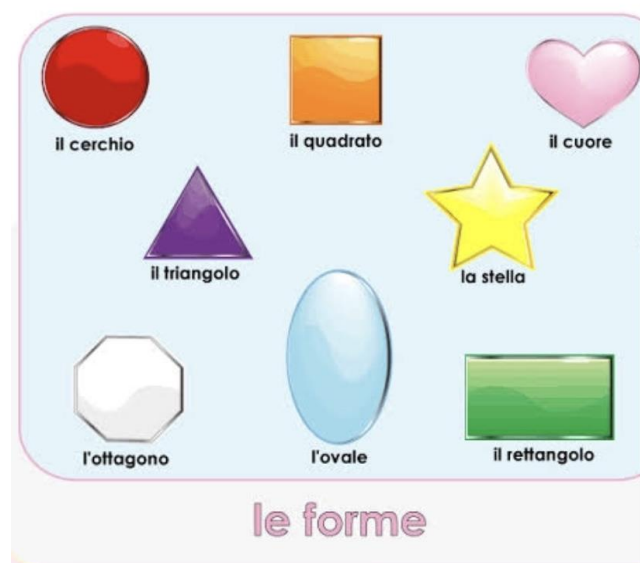
We are still seeking information on the last decade of the school, so if anyone has any further information please feel free to email [Kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Jessica Rankin

Performing Arts teacher / Centenary Subcommittee convenor

## Italian News

The Grade 1 children have been learning how to say the shapes in Italian. Please find a picture with the words if you would like to use these at home.



Samantha Meddis  
Italian Teacher

## Friends of KPS News

### **FOKPS SAUSAGE SIZZLE, CAKE AND PRESERVES STALL**

Come along to KPS on Saturday to vote and enjoy a democracy sausage or pick up a cake or jar of jam made by our **wonderful team of volunteers**. **Look forward to seeing you on the day!**

**BAKERS**, please drop your goodies off to the staff room on Friday or bring straight to the Stall on Saturday before 12. Thank you for your very valuable contributions.

Ché Stockley

FOKPS are hosting

# KPS MOVIE NIGHT

School Hall - entry via Bishop St  
May 31, Doors Open 6PM

BOOKINGS VIA TRYBOOKING  
\$7 PER CHILD, \$3 PER ADULT  
HOTDOGS, POPCORN AND DRINKS FOR SALE

