



# Newsletter

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## 2020 Dates to Remember

### 2020: Term 1

#### February

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School council nominations close at 4pm</b> Term 1 Teacher planning week
	Access to Parent-Teacher meeting booking on Compass open
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Information Night 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	Swim team training – Roberts Street Pool
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Swim team training – VU Swimming Pool
	Assembly Item – 6GJ
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	KPS Choir performing at Yarraville Festival at 9.50am till 10.00am
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Meetings, Foundation - Y6
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Assembly Item – 5AA
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Item – 2MC
17 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program Grade 3/4
25 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program Grade 5
27 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program Grade 6

#### March

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Foundation students first full week</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curriculum Day – no students at school</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Public Holiday – Labour Day</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	'Windows to the World' Week (International Week)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Hot March Night - FOKPS event
	Assembly Item – 1CW
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Item – 3/4N
16 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program F – Grade 2
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Raffle – FOKPS event
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event - gold coin donation)</b>
	<b>Easter Hat Parade</b>
	<b>Wacky Cake Stall (FOKPS event)</b>
	<b>Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)</b>

#### April

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ (FOKPS event)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Public Holiday – Easter Monday</b>
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First day Term 2</b>

#### 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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<b>Camp</b>	Grade 3/4	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept
	Grade 5	To be advised
	Grade 6	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul

### 2020 Term Dates

**Term 1** – 28<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 2** – 14<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** – 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** – 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Flyers

Hot March Night - FOKPS event



## Principal's Message

Well done to every member of our school community for contributing to a successful beginning to the 2020 school year. The successes of course have as always been due to the combined efforts of Kingsville families and staff along with, our wonderful 636 students.

### School Council 2019

Information regarding the processes involved to fill vacancies on the KPS School Council is always provided to the community at both the end of one school year and, the beginning of the next. In 2020 I am pleased to say we have 43 new families joining our school community. It is vital of course that they along with all other families are fully aware of the procedures relating to the yearly school council election process.

In the first newsletter for 2020 distributed on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> details of school council vacancies were republished including the election timeline. In addition to this and, in line with regulations a number of notices were put up on display around the school on Monday morning Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. They are positioned in entry ways and on doors and have a heading of SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS. They clearly indicate the number of positions vacant in each of the two membership categories that is - DET (employee member) and PARENT member being -

**Parent Category            4**  
**DET Teacher Category    1**

They also state that forms in response to this call for nominations may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by **4p.m. next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

After the close of nominations a set process is followed. Please see full details of this in the School Council Election Timeline in newsletter Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Please note if -**

- nominations equal the number of vacancies in either or both categories members will be duly 'declared'
- the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies in either category then an election / ballot will be required in one or, both categories
- the nominations are less than the number of vacancies in either category there will be a further call for nominations for a three day period in one or, both categories ***(if this is required information will be provided by a compass post early on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>)***

If any Kingsville parent eligible to self-nominate or, be nominated has a question about the process or, the role of a school councillor please do not hesitate to contact myself or our school council President, Terry Cumming prior to close of nominations. The first school council meeting for 2020 will be held on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. Depending upon whether or not a ballot is required this meeting will either be the last meeting of current school council or, the first meeting of new school council.

## **Annual Privacy Reminder**

In line with DET requirements please see annual privacy reminder for school community. This is published to assure parents/guardians that the school is complying with the Privacy and Data Protection Act.

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) (on DET website).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#).

## **Congratulations to Foundation students 2020**

To our 82 students (36 girls and 46 boys) who began their primary school life on January 31<sup>st</sup> well done. You have settled in well and have now completed the first week of your school life. You survived day 1 and the exhausting photo shoots and your families now have significant visual evidence of your first day at school for the family history file. You have toured the school, made new friends, learnt to line up and, will soon experience your first Monday morning assembly. Many of you have already participated in the required entry assessments and, you all have a senior school buddy to help you. Great achievements all round and that was just in your first 5 days.

In addition to all of the above this morning, Foundation students came across and were part of the Friday morning school assembly and everyone was so impressed with their confidence and maturity. Congratulations to Lachlan Bellis, Seren Davies and Tessa Moon who demonstrated the traditional Kingsville bow at their very first assembly.

To parents of students beginning their school life in 2020, your children are known by the Government as part of "cohort 2033" – that of course is the year they are due to finish their thirteen years of education. It is also when your amazing 5 and 6 year olds will have grown into equally amazing 17 or 18 year olds. My advice every year is the same being - don't think too much about the journey to adulthood now just focus on the year ahead which I hope you and your children will remember for many years to come.

## **The class of 2020**

They are of course the 99 Year 6 students, 48 boys and 51 girls, you are now the leaders of the school. I am confident you will be excellent role models for all younger students, and I look forward to being part of your final year at primary school.

# Teacher planning weeks

In 2020 there will be two teacher planning weeks, one in Term 1 and one in Term 3. The Term 1 planning week will take place during week 3 this term beginning Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and in Term 3 week 1, 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Term 1 Planning Days**

Monday 10/2	PLC / PLT Leaders
Tuesday 11/2	Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 12/2	Foundation and Specialist
Thursday 13/02	Year 3 & 4
Friday 14/2	Year 5 & 6

## What happens during these weeks?

During these weeks a day is allocated to Professional Learning Community and Professional Learning Team Leaders, class teachers in levels and, specialists teachers to collaboratively plan teaching and learning. This planning is driven through one of the six transdisciplinary themes to create a unit of inquiry, e.g. "Sharing the Planet". Teachers in teams reflect on the disciplines of Numeracy, English, Humanities, Science, Technology and The Arts and plan to incorporate important skills and knowledge into the unit. They also focus on planning "stand-alone" units within these subject areas. The specialists also plan collaboratively and contribute to one specific unit of inquiry from each level during the year. They will explore their own discipline, connecting the five essential elements and continuing the coherent nature of a transdisciplinary program.

At the heart of the transdisciplinary curriculum is the learner constructing meaning through the five essential elements: concepts, knowledge, skills, attitudes and actions. These elements go beyond disciplinary barriers and forge the curriculum into a coherent whole.

The curriculum is transdisciplinary in nature because the meaning of the prefix "trans" is two-fold: to convey learning that has relevance across, between and beyond the subject areas and more importantly, learning that transcends the confines of the subject areas to connect to what is real in the world.

Through acknowledging and aiming to meet the diverse needs of the student – physical, social, intellectual, aesthetic, cultural, the program aims to create learning that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant.

Inquiry is the pedagogical approach to teaching and learning at Kingsville Primary School. It is the process initiated by the students or the teacher that moves the students from their current level of understanding to a new and deeper level of understanding. This can mean:

- exploring, wondering and questioning
- experimenting and playing with possibilities
- making connections between previous learning and current learning
- making predictions and acting purposefully to see what happens
- collecting data and reporting findings
- clarifying existing ideas and reappraising perceptions of events
- deepening understanding through the application of a concept
- making and testing theories
- researching and seeking information
- taking and defending a position
- solving problems in a variety of ways

It is a significant undertaking by the school both logistically and financially to facilitate a time such as this, for teachers to engage in a collaborative exercise that takes into account the approach outlined above.

***On the day that teams are planning, the classroom program continues with the support of the specialists and casual relief teachers. The class teachers will talk to the children about this and prepare them for what to expect on their level planning day.***

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal & Welfare Coordinator

# Friday Morning Assembly

There was a Friday assembly for students and staff held today. This however was just be to have students familiarise themselves with their placement in the hall and, the key components and expectations of a Friday morning assembly. As noted in newsletter 31/01 parents are welcome to attend full Friday morning assemblies and, these will begin with items and awards from Friday 14/02 (see compass post sent Thursday 06/02).

<b>Roster for Assembly Items Term 1 2020</b>		
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Friday Assembly</b>
3	14/2	6GJ
4	21/2	5AA
5	28/2	2MC
6	Curriculum day	No item
7	13/3	1 CW
8	20/3	3/4 N
9	27/3	Easter Hat Parade

## FOKPS

The Friends of Kingsville Primary School subcommittee are meeting at the school staff room on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. The FOKPS would like to invite anyone interested in joining the group to come along to the meeting.

### **FOKPS - Hot March Night - Save the Date**

Hot March Night is the first **Friends of KPS** (FOKPS) fundraising event for the year. It is THE entertainment night not to be missed. To be held this year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the night will have entertainment provided by KPS' own Dad band, The Hansen Reserves and local DJ, as well as the ever popular cake stall, lolly stall and up- crafting stall for children. There will be a bar with local craft beer, wine and sparkling as well as soft drinks and water. Pre-ordered picnic hampers will be available to order online when tickets sales are opened. Ticket sales will open next week and further information will be provided in next week's newsletter. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Zoanne and Jodie - event organisers, FOKPS

# Sports News

## Team Vic State Trials

School Sport Victoria State Team Trial Registrations are now open for: Australian Football, Netball, Basketball, and Football (Soccer). These trial registrations close **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**. You can find all the details via [School Sport Victoria's website: http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic)

There are also other sports available to nominate for as well.

If you think this is for you, please see Lorey or Jeff for further information.

## Key Sporting Dates for 2020

### Term 1

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Type</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	1/2 Hockey Clinics	School
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	3/4 Swimming	School
Tuesday/Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> February	Grade 5 Swimming	School
Thursday/Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> February	Grade 6 Swimming	School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming	District
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country	School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	F – 2 Swimming	School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming	Division
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming	Regional

### Term 2

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Type</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Swimming	State
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Cross Country	District
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics (3 – 6)	School
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Expo (F – 2)	School
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Winter Gala Day (5/6)	District
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Cross Country	Division
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Cross Country	Regional

### Term 3

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Type</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Cross Country	State
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Winter Gala Round Robin	Division
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Athletics	District
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	3/4 Hoop Time Basketball	District
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	5/6 Hoop Time Basketball	District
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Athletics	Division
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Summer Gala Day (5/6)	District

### Term 4

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Type</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Summer Gala Round Robin	Division
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Athletics	Regional
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Athletics	State

**Please note: all dates are subject to change**

Lorey Bentley, Sport and PE Co-ordinator

## Italian:

The Kingsville Oath is recited each week at Monday morning assembly. In class we will be learning the Oath in Italian however, if you would like to revise it at home you can listen to it on the school website:

<http://www.kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au/>

## Kingsville Oath



We are standing with friends we care for and respect.

The flag reminds us that Australia is our home.

We must do what we can, to make it a fair and a happy place for everyone.

## Giuramento di Kingsville



Siamo in piedi con amici che vogliamo bene e che rispettiamo.

La bandiera ci fa ricordare che Australia è la nostra casa.

Dobbiamo fare quello che possiamo, per farlo un posto felice e uguale per tutti.



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

3/4JL	Harry Robertson	5DS	Emerson Atherton
3/4I	Sam McDonald	5AT	Amelie Mullins
5AA	Sebastian Arthur	6KF	Joseph Thompson-Madden
5AO	Zeke Lea		



## Happy Birthday

5<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> February

Happy Birthday to Kirah Cox, Lucas Nguyen, Lanza Rowlands, Zoe Mullins, Amelie Mullins, Ruby Richardson, Emil Chominsky, Mila Coleman.

# HOT MARCH NIGHT

13  
03  
20

FOKPS EVENT

DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:00PM



## ENTERTAINMENT /STALLS

"The Hansen Reserve"s

Cake Stall, Lolly Stall,  
Upcraft stall  
Bar, hampers available

STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL