



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Mon 9th
10th – 13th

District Cross Country
Naplan – national literacy & numeracy assessment years 3 & 5

Monday 16th
Thurs 19th
22nd – 28th

School Council
Foundation 2023 Information Evening 6.30pm (onsite)
Education Week

June

Wed 1st
Monday 6th

2023 Foundation Tour
School Photo Day

Friday 10th
Monday 13th
Wed 15th
Tues 21st
Thurs 23rd
Fri 24th

Student Free Day
Queen's Birthday
2023 Foundation Tour
Student Led Conferences
Student Led Conferences
Last Day Term 2 (2.30pm)

Term 3

July

Mon 11th

Day 1 Term 3

Wed 27th

2023 Foundation Tour

2022 Term Dates

Term 2 Tuesday 26 April to Friday 24 June
Term 3 Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
Term 4 Monday 3 October to Tuesday 20 December



Assistant Principal's Message

Our first full week of term 2, and our second overall, saw us once again able to celebrate this morning as a whole school community through our Friday morning assembly. Thank you to all those parents who joined us virtually as we celebrated the achievements of a range of students. Next week will see the return of our assembly items, with our Kingsville Choir, ably supported by staff member Susan Philips, slated to perform. We will share the assembly item roster for the rest of the term via Compass next week.

I'd like to thank the members of the parent community, led by Ann Salmon, who provided KPS students with the opportunity to surprise their mums, aunties, grandmothers, carers, or other special figure in their life through the Mother's Day Stall. Activities such as this continue to build community and connection between school and home and is highly valued by Kingsville families.

The NAPLAN experience

Next week our year 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy.

Kingsville staff are always exceptionally impressed with the balanced and open-minded approach students display in undertaking this component of school life. With encouragement and support from teachers and parents and preparation being built into the yearly program they are well equipped to "show what they know".

NAPLAN is the only national assessment that all Australian students do. NAPLAN provides a snapshot in time of student progress and is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessment made by teachers about student progress, but it can provide teachers with additional information.

As a national assessment NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities with information about how education programs are working in a generalised and large scale manner.

This year schools are transitioning from paper-based to computer-based assessments and Kingsville students will complete NAPLAN tests online in 2022 for the first time. The only exception to this is that all Year 3 students, nation-wide, will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

As a PYP school we aim to send into the world internationally minded, caring young people who will help to create a better and more peaceful world through the pursuit of skills, knowledge and the taking of action as a result of the learning. NAPLAN can't measure all of these elements. It also can't measure uniqueness, open-mindedness, an inquiring mind or caring attitude. We know that when our students sit these tests they will apply themselves to the best of their ability and with great effort! What we will see as adults are examples of these student demonstrating the attributes of a life-long learner; commitment, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm and independence. What is wrapped up in this NAPLAN experience is the opportunity for all the students to learn more about themselves and the way they are preparing themselves for the challenges of a rapidly changing world in the 21st century.

So we want our students to come to school ready to do their best for the NAPLAN test and remember there is no one way to 'test' all of the wonderful things that make a Kingsville kid an active, engaged and compassionate lifelong learner!

Information sheets have gone home to Parents and Carers of year 3 and 5 students this afternoon providing further information.

PYP Evaluation

Thanks to all those families who took the time to provide their perspective and feedback on the effectiveness of implementation the Primary Years Programme at KPS. This feedback is valuable and a vital part of the evaluation process. The survey is still open and further engagement with this is hugely appreciated.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/dsvePpZWBr>



Enrolment process for 2023 continues

Information Evening & School Tours

- dates of school tours for prospective parents have now been determined – see below
- as current KPS parents we ask that you continue to assist the school **“enrolment drive”** for 2023
- keep spreading the word regarding the onsite regarding the Information Evening May 19th
- this may include you drawing attention of the tour dates to any prospective parents you know of - whether they are in or, outside of the neighbourhood zone
- dates of tours are **June 1st, 15th and July 27th** –they all begin at 9.15am from the main office area and will run for approx 30 minutes
- there may be additional tour dates added depending on demand
- a place on a tour must be booked by phone **9314 5869** or via email kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- general information will be provided by the tour leader and there will be some time for questions before the visit is completed



Thank you and well done

What a wonderful opportunity was provided for our students yesterday with the return of the Mother's Day stall. Provision of this shopping option for students to purchase a gift at school has been a long time tradition.

It is also a highly valued event only made possible each year due to very generous parent volunteers who donate their time. As has been the case over recent years the Friends of KPS team – subcommittee of school council are responsible for this event and the the 2022 Mother's Day stall was a great success.

I am pleased to report that I visited the stall and was in awe of the range and quality of gifts on offer for students to buy and all at such reasonable prices. I cannot imagine many schools having such a range of 'goodies' for their students to purchase.

With regard to this great 2022 event we are all indebted to parent Ann Salmon, for her overall significant resource and management and all of the many volunteers who participated – well done everyone.

Kath Ginnane
Principal



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 13th May

FFW		3/4C	Elizabeth Jago
FMC		3/4H	Flynn Blackley
FRT	Emily Hayes	3/4J	
1/2A	Celia Cadd	3/4L	Kanishk Mall Reddy
1/2C	Julian Browne	3/4S	Arthur Jennings
1/2D	Jimmy Dainton	5AA	Jarvis Crisp
1/2G	Isaac D'Souza	5DS	Sonny Shrivell
1/2H	Cooper Cox	5JL	Ted Lavery
1/2J	Deevon Sharma	6CB	
1/2M	Harvey Kindred	6CM	Harry Hoang
3/4A	Liam Blanco-Kombo	6EH	
3/4B		6LA	Michael O'Keefe



Happy Birthday

7th – 13th May

Happy birthday to: William Thomas, Bebe Hills, Felix Fuhge-McGann, Toby Wealands, Niamh Avery, Hattie Forgarty & Hamish Monk.

Friends of KPS

The Friends of KPS will be meeting this coming Monday 09/05 at 6pm in the staff room at school. We would love to see some new faces, Foundation and Grade 1 parents and beyond, so (us oldies) can start handing over the reins!

We will be chatting about upcoming events, ideas and how we can get things happening again! Shout out to Jodie at jodie.buckley@icloud.com if you would like to know a bit more or, come along and find out!

Thanks
Jodie



Information Evening for – Foundation / Prep enrolments - 2023 at – Kingsville Primary School



Kingsville Primary School staff will be holding a Foundation/Prep information evening on Thursday May 19th.

This evening is for all and any interested and /or prospective parents / carers who have children eligible to begin primary school in 2023.

Information will be provided at the session about –

- the enrolment process at KPS and, how families may apply for available places
- the school i.e. "who we are" in 2022

It will also provide the opportunity to meet the Principal, Assistant Principals and current early years staff.

Where: Kingsville Primary school hall
58 Bishop Street, Kingsville
(enter via Bishop St double gates entrance)

When: Thursday 19th May 2022 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Bookings are essential for planning purposes

RSVP by: Ph: 9314 5869
Email: kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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