



Newsletter

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2019 Dates to Remember

Term 1

February

Mon 11th Feb

Term 1 Planning week

School Council nominations close at 4p.m.

Tue 12th Feb

Foundation Information Night 6.30 – 7.30p.m.

Wed 13th Feb

Levels 1 and 2 Information Night 6.30 – 7.30p.m.

Thur 14th Feb

- Swim Team training, Roberts Street Pool, 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

- Levels 3 – 6 Information Night 6.30 – 7.30p.m.

Fri 15th Feb

Swim Team training, VU Swimming Pool, 6.50a.m. – 8a.m.

Sat 16th Feb

FOKPS Bunnings BBQ

Wed 20th Feb

Parent Teacher meetings

26th – 27th Feb

Grade 5 – 6 Swimming Program, Williamstown Beach

March

Fri 1st Mar

Hot March Night (FOKPS event) from 6p.m.

Mon 4th Mar

Foundation students first full week

Fri 8th Mar

Curriculum Day – no students at school

Mon 11th Mar

Public Holiday (no students at school)

Wed 13th Mar

KPS Cross Country

18th – 29th March

Foundation – Grade 2 Swimming Program 9a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Grade 3 – 4 Swimming Program 12.30 – 3.30p.m.

April

Fri Apr 5th

- **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)**

- **Easter Hat Parade**

- **Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

Term dates 2019

Term 1 - 29th January (students begin Wednesday 30th January) – 5th April

Term 2 - 23rd April – 28th June

Term 3 - 15th July – 20th September

Term 4 - 7th October – 20th December

Student Free days 2019

Friday 8th March

Tuesday 11th June

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

School Council President Glen Yates 0447 520 058 **School Council email** yates.glen.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Uniform Primary School Wear 9768 0342 **OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator Arshdeep** 0401 054 261

Monday 4th November



Principal's Message

Well done to every member of our school community for contributing to a successful beginning to the 2019 school year. The successes of course have been due to the combined efforts of Kingsville families and staff along with our wonderful 656 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 2019 I am pleased to say we have 42 new families joining our school community. It is vital 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 2019 distributed on Feb 1st details of school council vacancies were published. Information included the election timeline and a parent information flyer provided by The Department of Education & Training (DET). 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 4th. These notices in entry ways and, on doors 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 3

DET Teacher Category 2

They also state that forms in response to this call for nominations can be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4p.m. next Monday 11th 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 Feb 1st.

Please note - if the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies in either the category then, a **ballot** will be required.

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, Glen Yates prior to close of nominations. The first school council meeting for 2019 will be held on Feb 18th. 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.

Our current school council has been acknowledged for their work at the end of 2018 however, it is timely for me to express one last time my gratitude on behalf of the school community for all their work and engagement over the last school council year.

To members completing their term of office Grant Philpots, Adelle Pearce, Lillian Burton, Christie Miller and Sam Eason – many thanks

Congratulations to Foundation students 2019 – 101 of them in our 100th year

To the now 101 students (49 girls and 52 boys) who began their primary school life on February 1st well done. What an honour to begin at KPS in its 100th year. 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.

To parents of students beginning their school life in 2019, your children are known by the Government as part of “cohort 2032” – 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, 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 2019

They are of course 75 Year 6 students, 39 boys and 36 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. Well done to our student leaders who this week stepped up to lead and facilitate our first Monday Morning assembly of the year.

Student Leaders 2019

Congratulations to these students who gained leadership positions for the 2019 Centenary year.

School Captains

Heidi Junge
Rafid Haider

School vice-captains

Harriet Gould
Kip Arthur

Teacher planning weeks

In 2019 there will be two teacher planning weeks, one in Term 1 and one in Term 4. The Term 1 planning week is next week beginning Feb 11th and Term 3 Planning Week is Week 1 15th – 19th July

Planning Days

Monday 11/2	Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 12/2	Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 13/2	Foundation, Year 3 & 4
Friday 15/2	Specialist teachers

What happens during these weeks?

During these weeks a day is allocated to class teachers in levels and specialists teachers to collaboratively plan the teaching and learning for the next term. 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 programme 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
Kingsville Primary School
IB World School

Parent -Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 20th February 2019

Parent-teacher meetings offer great opportunities to deepen the working relationship between parents and teachers. The meeting is an opportunity for both parties to highlight the child's strengths, discuss academic and/or social challenges, and share vital information.

Parent support for, and involvement in their child/children education is a critical factor which impacts on engagement and achievement. Creating a true partnership in a child's education establishes shared expectations for the child as they work to achieve their full potential.

We therefore encourage all parents to take time to attend these meetings.

Parent Teacher meetings will be held for **all students** from **1.30pm to 6.50pm on Wednesday 20th February**

Parent Teacher meetings will be of **10 minutes duration**.

To book a time for the parent teacher meeting you will need to access your **COMPASS** parent portal.

Access to bookings will be available from Monday 11th February. See the steps below to make this booking.

Using COMPASS you will be able to book the times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. A computer is available in the front office foyer during school hours (8.45am – 4.00pm), if you do not have internet access at home or elsewhere.

To make the Parent-Teacher meeting booking for your child/children complete the following steps:

- Log into the Compass parent portal using your Username and Password
- On your Compass homepage a list of your children will be displayed. A meeting link will appear under their name
- Click on this link
- Select a booking sheet. This will display the parent teacher conference dashboard, which includes a list of all of the times available
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.
- If you encounter any problems using Compass system, please contact the school office by phone on 9314 5869
- This process will need to be repeated for every child
- Please consider that you will need to move between rooms for sibling meetings and to therefore leave a gap to allow you to make your next meeting appointment time

School Leadership Team
Kath Ginnane, Jeff McDonald, and Blagma Veljanoska

Training and induction for Volunteers required

At Kingsville, volunteers work together with staff to enhance the learning of our students in many different ways, such as sporting days, excursions, fundraising events and classroom help, etc. In order to become a Kingsville volunteer, parents/guardians must comply with relevant procedures and practices to ensure we are compliant with the relevant legislation. We also are required to provide volunteers with information about school expectations and protocols associated with being a volunteer at Kingsville.

Please note any parent/guardian who wishes to volunteer in any capacity in the school must :

1. have and be able to produce a copy of their valid Working with Children card and
2. participate in the one hour information session which will ensure both OH&S Induction and, the necessary information required for parents to be able to participate in the classroom helpers or other school programs

Yearly induction is required but volunteer training does not need to be carried out each year. Parents of course are welcome to stay for the full session for a refresher.

All sessions will be held in the staffroom and the induction session will take approximately 15 minutes. The parent helper session (see information below) will take 30 minutes. Parents attending these sessions will need to sign in via the visitor's book at the main office.

Parent Volunteers Information Session and Occupational Health and Safety Induction

Session	Date	Time
1	Tuesday 12 th Feb	9.05am
2	Wednesday 13 th Feb	2.35pm
3	Thursday 14 th Feb	9.05am
4	Tuesday 19 th Feb	2.35pm
5	Wednesday 20 th Feb	9.05am

Please note, that these are the only dates available for Term 1. We will however be keeping a list of interested volunteers throughout the year and once we have reached a minimum of 5 we will offer further sessions.

If you have a current valid Working with Children card please bring this along. If you do not have one, details regarding gaining one will be provided at the sessions.

Please email Nicole Shirreff if you have any questions shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you

Blagma Veljanoska

Acting Assistant Principal and

Nicole Shirreff

Education Support Staff



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 15th February

1JH	Jack Spencer	1JM	Aarav Bhalla
2JD	Hazel Baddiley	2KP	Tommy Zarakis
3/4C	Chelsea Nguyen	34F	Harry Robertson
34I	Flynn Abernethy	34K	Sophie Keating
34L	Eve Harris	34N	Isla Stembridge
5GJ	Isidora Green	6RM	Kip Arthur
6RT	Diesel Singh		



Happy Birthday

7th to 13th February

Happy Birthday to Kirah Cox, Lucas Nguyen, Amelie Mullins, Zoe Mullins, Ruby Richardson, Charlie Keirs, Emil Chominsky, Mila Coleman, Zoe Hine, Snithik Mittapalli and Aaliyah Cox.



Friends of KPS News

Calling on volunteers for KPS' first ever Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser.

Where: West Footscray Bunnings – Corner of Geelong Road and Geelong Street, West Footscray

When: 9.00 – 4.00pm Saturday 16th February

Go into the draw to win a \$20 Bunnings Voucher by signing up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/J9FXB>

FOKPS are hosting HOT MARCH NIGHT on 1 March 2019 - which really is a night not to be missed! With delicious food, wine, craft beer, stalls a super family friendly fun night with entertainment being led by "The Normals"

See attached brochure with further information.

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.

Key Sporting Dates for 2019

Term 1

Date	Event	Type
Tuesday 26 th March	5/6 Swimming	School
Wednesday 27 th March	5/6 Swimming	School
Friday 1 st March	Swimming	District
Wednesday 13 th March	Cross Country	School
Monday 18 th – Friday 29 th March	F – 4 Swimming	School
Tuesday 19 th March	Swimming	Division
Tuesday 2 nd April	Swimming	Regional

Term 2

Date	Event	Type
Wednesday 24 th April	Swimming	State
Friday 10 th May	Cross Country	District
Monday 20 th May	Athletics (3 – 6)	School
Monday 20 th May	Sports Expo (F – 2)	School
Thursday 23 rd May	Winter Gala Day (5/6)	District
Wednesday 5 th June	Cross Country	Division
Thursday 20 th June	Cross Country	Regional

Term 3

Date	Event	Type
Thursday 18 th July	Cross Country	State
TBC	Winter Gala Day	District
Tuesday 20 th August	Athletics	District
Tuesday 27 th August	Athletics	Division
Friday 13 th September	Summer Gala Day (5/6)	District

Term 4

Date	Event	Type
Tuesday 15 th October	Athletics	Regional
TBC	Summer Gala Day	District
Monday 28 th October	Athletics	State

Please note: all dates are subject to change

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 **Friday, 1 March 2018**. 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.



Friends of KPS proudly presents

HOT MARCH NIGHT

**“THE NORMALS “ SUPPORTED BY
GUEST ARTISTS**

CAKE, GARDEN AND CENTENARY STALLS

**SHADOWFAX WINES, HOP NATION AND
MOONDOG BEERS, SOFTDRINKS**



EVENT

FRIDAY 1 MARCH DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

BOOKINGS OPEN

8 FEB AT 11:00 AM VIA TRYBOOKING



FOKPS fundraiser event, Strictly no BYO