



Newsletter

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2020 Dates to Remember

2020: Term 1

February

Sun 16 th	KPS Choir performing at Yarraville Festival at 9.50am till 10.00am
Wed 19 th	Parent Teacher Meetings, Foundation - Y6
Fri 21 st	Assembly Item – 5AA
Fri 28 th	Assembly Item – 2MC
17 th to 27 th	Swimming Program Grade 3/4
25 th to 26 th	Swimming Program Grade 5
27 th to 28 th	Swimming Program Grade 6

March

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

April

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

Camp

Grade 3/4	7 th Sept to 11 th Sept
Grade 5	To be advised
Grade 6	20 th Jul to 24 th Jul

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 Terry Cumming

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OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator 0401 054 261

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 – 28th January to 27th March

Term 2 – 14th April to 26th June

Term 3 – 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 – 5th October to 18th December

School Flyers

National Ride to School Day

Hot March Night - FOKPS event



Principal's Message

School Council News

Information regarding the outcome of the 2020 School Council election process was provided to the school community via a post on compass on Monday February the 10th.

As outlined, the number of nominations in both the Parent and DET categories were equal to the number of vacancies. Therefore, I was able to declare that:

Glen Yates	parent
Kirsten Sibert	parent
Neil Marshall-Inns	parent
Nuno Goncalves	parent
Samuel Eason	teacher

had been elected to the KPS School Council.

Congratulations to these new members.

School Council Membership 2019-2020

Parent Members

Patrick O'Brien	parent of Alice O'Brien
Kristine Bugeja	parent of Oscar & Harry Bugeja
Kirsten Sibert	parent of Rupert White & Maisey White
Neil Marshall-Inns	parent of Amy Marshall-Inns
Glen Yates	parent of Liam Yates & Sophia Yates
Nuno Goncalves	parent of Eva Goncalves & Alex Goncalves

DET Members

Jessica Rankin	Performing Arts Teacher
Samuel Eason	Year 6 Teacher
Kath Ginnane	Principal / Executive Officer of Council

Community Member

Dale Schumann

The new school council will meet next Monday February the 17th. They will elect office bearers and move through the first council meeting of the year.

Attendance

Entering a Parent Approval

Daily school attendance is the single most important factor for all children to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school have better health and life outcomes. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

Entering an absence

There are a number of ways to notify the school of your child's absence:

Option 1– Compass.

This is our preferred option

From the Compass home screen (or from your child's profile), click the 'Add Parent Approval' item.

From the pop-up window:

- select the reason
- enter a brief description of the absence
- select the start and finish time
- click the 'Save' button

Where possible, parent approvals should be entered prior to the absence occurring.

Option 2 – school office

Ring the school and listen for the prompt to take you to where you can leave a message of your child been absent. The office staff input notifications into the system at 9.15am.

Option 3 – email the teacher

This is our least preferred option

Email your classroom teacher explaining their absence and they will do the entry on Compass. It is the least preferred option as there are times when staff are not at school to access their email and record notifications.

Updating emergency contact details

When a student is enrolled at school parents must provide a range of information.

THIS INFORMATION COMES TOGETHER TO PROVIDE KEY REFERENCE POINTS FOR EACH CHILD ON A DAILY BASIS.

Whilst this information can be brought up instantly on a computer screen it is only as accurate as what parents and guardians provide and update during the seven years of primary school.

'Legal Duty of Care' requires Principals and teachers to take all reasonable steps to reduce risk to students. The ability to do this may be compromised if we do not have up to date and accurate details for each child.

Ensuring such information is updated is ultimately a parent responsibility, but in turn the school has a responsibility to remind parents and look for strategic ways to assist parents in gaining these updates.

Please contact the school if any of your details have changed kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au with a subject heading of 'Change of personal details'.

House Leaders Introduced

The Kingsville Primary School House system is developed to promote a positive and inclusive culture at the school. The system is designed to create a caring and supportive environment where all students are welcome and valued and can demonstrate loyalty and allegiance while contributing to the success of their House through a diverse range of activities and actions.

Benefits of the School House System include:

- a system which is inclusive of all learners and includes (but are not exclusive to) sporting, academic and artistic endeavours
- one that promotes positive self-esteem, self-identity, belonging, integrity and pride amongst all students
- the promotion of student responsibility, cooperation, communication, leadership skills
- the encouragement for students to achieve their best

All children are placed into one of the four houses on entry to Kingsville Primary School. Each class will have a variety of children who make up each House to allow children to work as a team, aiming for the success of the House in all challenges, activities and competitions. All siblings who enrol at Kingsville are placed in the same House allowing a sense of unity and togetherness throughout their time at Kingsville.

The House names are inspired by the park and streets that border the school.

Election at the start of the term has seen the following students elected as 2020 leaders

Yellow House – Bishop

Captains: Will Blair & Lucy McConnell

Vice Captains: Toma Kellam & Molly Strachan

Green House – Cruikshank

Captains: Dexter Fawcett & Lalu Germaine

Vice Captains: Lucas Marshall & Ruby Richardson

Red House – Julian

Captains: Jimmy Lawrence & Maddison Budlender

Vice Captains: Bello Yacin & Loila Balbontin

Blue House – Somerville

Captains: Dane Djuric & Quinn Jennings

Vice Captains: Jasper Waghorne & Ella Laverty

These highly regarded students, elected by their peers, were presented with their badges at the school assembly this morning.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal/Welfare Co-ordinator

School Leaders

At the end of 2019 the then current student leadership team, school captains and vice captains 'passed the torch' to their 2020 incumbents. Those students being:

School Captains: Mae Keating & James Jago

School vice-captains: Seniani Chung & Charlie Gunn

Congratulations to these students who gained leadership positions for the 2020. Our four school leaders are elected by their peers to represent their school in an official capacity. These four captains recognise the great responsibility bestowed upon them, and serve their school by actively promoting the school values at all times and providing leadership to the student body, demonstrating what it means to be Internationally Minded.

Student Voice

At Kingsville Primary School we acknowledge that Student Voice is a powerful driver to motivate learning and recognise that all students are able to participate, learn and lead. Student voice acknowledges that students have unique perspectives on learning, teaching, and schooling and should have the opportunity to actively shape their own education.

Student voice equals students actively participating in their schools, communities and the education system, contributing to decision making processes and collectively influencing outcomes by putting forward their views, concerns and ideas. Junior School Council (JSC) is one avenue where students are able to access authentic opportunities to develop a voice. The chance to be heard and be involved as key stakeholders ensures that view points from a range of perspectives are heard and this in turn leads to more informed decision making. Kingsville believes that students having a voice is important at both a local and global level.

Junior School Councillors have now been elected from grades F – 6 by the students. In 2020 the makeup of JSC sees one representative from each class. The JSC will meet on a fortnightly basis at lunchtimes. Congratulations to the following students on being elected by their peers.

GRADE	JSC REP
FLI	Jessica Eva
FDG	Tessa Moon
FJH	Fergus McIlroy
FLB	Seren Davies
1GM	Astrid Fawcett
1AM	Teya Buttigieg
1CW	Tali Tyler
1SH	Emil Chominsky
2EE	Emily Nguyen
2JD	William Ruplal
2MC	Eva Goncalves
2SP	Arthur Jennings
3/4K	Madeleine Salmon
3/4L	Joshua Metcalf
3/4N	Chloe Strachan
3/4T	Lucy Barnard

3/4C	Charlie Cumming
3/4I	Levi Giacomini
3/4J	Vincent Ciolli
5AA	Zoe Mullins
5AO	Mila Bakaitis
5DS	Madeleine Elg
5AT	Amelie Mullins
6GJ	Suneth Ratnasekara
6SE	Renee Brown
6RT	Oscar Richardson
6KF	Stella George
Vice School Captain	Seniani Chung
Vice School Captain	Charlie Gunn
School Captain	Mae Keating
School Captain	James Jago

On Monday night the School Council President will be elected. A significant and important role the Council President undertakes is to acknowledge the student body leadership group. Badges will be handed out next Friday 21st of February at Friday morning assembly by the School Council President or proxy.

Abbas Alidina, Natasha King and Samantha Meddis
The JSC Team

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 1st 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)

If you would like to nominate your child, please let Lorey know **BEFORE** Friday February 21st.

Lorey Bentley, Sport and PE Co-ordinator



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 21st February

2SP	Marlie Kupsch	6SE	Quinn Jennings
3/4JL	Freya Swan	6KF	Molly Strachan
3/4I	Eva Tyler	6RT	Kevin Tran
5AA	Indiana Bogoevski	6GJ	Suneth Ratnasekara
5DS	Henry Bishop		



Happy Birthday

13th February – 19th February

Happy Birthday to Hunter Hillman, Snithik Mittapalli, Aaliyah Cox, Luca Golante, Eric Justice, Jaiden Sibal, Archie Newham, Jack Moore, Audrey McColl, Rishi Mahendra, Harry Hoang, Darcy Crawford, Harry Burton, Ella Leith.

Training and Induction for volunteers

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 18/02	9.12am – 10.15am (approx.)
2	Wednesday 19/02	9.12am – 10.15am (approx.)
3	Thursday 20/02	9.12am – 10.15am (approx.)
4	Monday 24/02	9.12am – 10.15am (approx.)
5	Friday 28/02	9.12am – 10.15am (approx.)

These are the dates available for Term 1. We will however, depending upon interest look at further possibilities in Term 2.

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 Sonia Falcone if you have any questions Sonia.Falcone@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you,
Blagma Veljanoska, Acting Assistant Principal and Sonia Falcone, Office Administration

Community Noticeboard

- Community views requested: Footscray Library Community & Cultural Hub

The City of Maribyrnong is interested in your views.

Complete the online survey Your City, Your Voice: <https://www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au/next>

- Play activities at Footscray Market

Freaky
Friday 13 March 2020

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY



Kingville Primary School

will be celebrating National Ride2School Day on

Friday 13 March

Friday March 13 2020 is set to be a WHEELIE good day!
Join the freaky fun on National Ride2School Day by riding, walking or scooting to school.



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

Footscray Library Community & Cultural Hub

What's NeXT?

The existing Footscray Library is a highly valued and well-utilised facility, however it falls well short of the design, layout and digital capability of contemporary community facilities.

A Feasibility Study and Business Case have been completed resulting in four concept options for consideration: a like-for-like replacement and small/medium/large options to be developed on the current Footscray library & car park sites.

This project will only proceed if funding is able to be secured from a range of sources including state and federal governments and philanthropic organisations.



With a big project like this, community views matter.

- Visit our display suite installed at the Footscray Library
- Complete our online survey, **Your City, Your Voice:**
<https://www.yourcityyourvoice.com.au/next>
- Visit our project website page: <https://www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/Works-and-projects/NeXT> for further information and details of the pop-up information sessions



Play activities at Footscray Market

Footscray Market, 18 Irving St, Footscray

Families with children aged 0-8 years are invited to join us at Footscray Market for a range of children's activities to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week. There will also be information available about playgroups, kindergarten and other [early years services](#).

Thursday 26 March, 2020

10am - 12pm

For more information, contact Early Years on 9688 0138,
or via infoearlyyears@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au