



Newsletter

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2020 Dates to Remember

2020 Term 1

March

Mon 2nd

Fri 6th

Mon 9th

Mon 9th – 13th

Fri 13th

Tue 17th

Wed 18th

Fri 20th

16th to 26th

Thur 26th

Fri 27th

Foundation students first full week

Curriculum Day – no students at school

Public Holiday – Labour Day

'Windows to the World' Week (International Week)

Assembly Item – 1CW

Ride to School Day

Hot March Night - FOKPS event

Numeracy and Literacy Information Sessions 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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Assembly Item – 3/4N

Swimming Program F – Grade 2

Easter Raffle – FOKPS event

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 4th

Mon 13th

Tue 14th

Bunnings BBQ (FOKPS event)

Public Holiday – Easter Monday

First day Term 2

Camp

Grade 3/4

7th Sept to 11th Sept

Grade 5

To be advised

Grade 6

20th Jul to 24th Jul

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

Camp Australia – Pupil Free Day

Hot March Night - FOKPS event

National Ride to School Day

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
School Uniform Primary School Wear 9768 0342

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OSHC Camp Australia co-ordinator 0401 054 261



Principal's Message

Information Nights Levels 1-6

A change of focus regarding the traditional yearly information nights for families with students in levels 1 – 6 was outlined in the first newsletter of the year, January 31st. These sessions have now been organised and will take place on **March 17 and 18**.

At these sessions information will be provided regarding philosophy, approaches, practices and overall teaching and learning with regard to these two significant areas of curriculum. On each night there will be both a **Literacy and Numeracy** session running at the same time. Sessions will begin at 6.30pm and finish by 7.30pm. Entry to the school will be through the Bishop Street double gates to the hall. Signage will direct you to locations for these sessions.

Our teams of teachers are currently preparing for these nights and we would of course like as many parents/guardians as possible to attend.

Please see information below from Jeff McDonald Assistant Principal, which parents will need to use when responding with regard to attendance.

Classroom Cuisine - Wednesday Lunch Orders

We are very fortunate at Kingsville to have a lunch order opportunity for students each Wednesday. This is provided through the company Classroom Cuisine and, this service is approved by the KPS School Council.

Parents who chose to take advantage of this do so, by ordering online. Some families of course will have a permanent ongoing order in place for their child/children. We ask that parents consider any such bookings they have made and, cancel the order if their child/children will not be at school on a particular Wednesday. This could be due to parent choice, illness or an excursion/camp which takes the children off-site for the day.

Please note if the order is not cancelled and the child is away it will be put in a fridge in the staff room for the next 24 hours. Thank you to the many families who support this provision.

Message from Assistant Principal

Confirming Attendance at Information Nights March 17th and 18th, Year 1 – 6

In order to plan for these sessions the school requests parents / guardians to indicate their attendance by returning the attendance slip at the end of this newsletter with their eldest child to the teacher or, by emailing the school kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

We ask that the slips or, email communication of attendance to be returned by **Friday 13th March**.

A return email should include:

Subject heading: Information night

Year level: (indicate your child/children's year level/s)

Number: (note number of people attending)

Sessions: Parents/Guardians have the flexibility to attend one or two sessions, over the two nights and should indicate this by including details of the night/nights of attendance and the session/sessions to attend of the nights on offer

E.g. if you are attending both nights you would note

Tuesday 17th March: Numeracy 6.30 – 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th March: Literacy 6.30 – 7.30pm

Student Free/Curriculum Day – Friday 6th March

Kingsville Primary School is committed to continuous improvement and a key feature of this is ongoing professional learning. Each year government schools are entitled to four student free days (when student instruction does not occur). These days allow for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting. The first day of term 1 each year is a specified student free day in Victorian government schools and, this allows for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students.

Curriculum days or, student free days at Kingsville are seen as a very valuable resource and an opportunity to engage in deep professional conversations and work directly related to whole school improvement.

On **Friday March 6th** staff will participate together as a whole group and in teams, with a focus on the concept of Professional Learning Communities (PLC). The Department of Education and Training (DET) has invested heavily in developing this whole of system reform which assists schools to refine and develop already existing Professional Learning Communities. This work is expected to increase consistency in understandings, approaches, and disciplines within and, across schools. In 2019 two members of the leadership team and six teachers participated in significant PLC professional development and training. In 2020, we have moved into the second phase of the PLC initiative. The pupil free day will see the eight instructional leaders present to the staff a tightly structured, scaffolded and innovative approach to support the implementation of a high impact inquiry-based approach.

New Kingsville Staff Member

We are pleased to inform the community that we have appointed Lidiana D'Amico to a contracted position at the school. Lidiana was the successful candidate to fill a position that calls upon many skills and attributes. The position is in a shared teaching role in 2JD and will also support the specialist programs of PE, Italian, Visual and Performing Arts. I am confident you will embrace her involvement in the Kingsville community and find a time to introduce yourself.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal / Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Italian News

Students in Grade 2 have been learning the vegetable names in Italian. This week we made my nonna's minestrone soup. *A big Grazie to all the wonderful parents who came to help us and also to Che for helping me to 'run the show.'* I'd also like to say grazie to Dom from Casa Di Tutti in Seddon, for giving up his time and helping our children to cook. We really couldn't have cooked without the support of you all!

Student reflections about the experience:

"I really, really liked making minestrone! The chopping was fun and using a peeler was especially fun." Gabe 2SP

"I thought it was really great doing all the jobs like cutting, peeling and cooking the minestrone. The soup was really buono (delicious)." Beatrix 2JD

"I really like how the parents were together helping us to make this delicious soup. I love learning the vegetables in Italian. I really liked eating the soup because normally I don't like all those vegetables." Alice 2EE

"I liked eating the minestrone while it was very warm. I loved it so much that I'm making nonna's minestrone tonight at home." Liam 2MC.

Sam Meddis, Italian Teacher



Hot March Night - 13 March 2020

Entertainment

Purchase your tickets now for the HOTTEST night of the school year! Pack your picnic blanket, grab the camp chairs and join the KPS community for an evening of music, food and fun. The evening will feature:

- The Hansen Reserves from 6:15 pm interspersed with DJ Mila DJ Marky B
- Amazing food from our very special family - Wood & Spoon **must be pre- ordered - not available for purchase on the night
- Our very special DJ Milla and Marky B!
- Cake and sweets stall
- Craft beer and local wines and bubbles!
- Crafting for kids - with awesome up-cycling fun

Experience

- Entry and Exit will be via Bishop Street from 6:00pm. We will have a door list to tick off names
- Please bring chairs, rugs/mats as well as BYO non-breakable refillable glass for wine/drinks (Strictly NO BYO alcohol due to licensing requirements)
- Pre-ordered hampers can be collected from the Kitchen – once again, we will have a list with your orders
- Bar sales will have contactless payment, such as 'Tap and Go' and cash sales
 - Bar will remain open from 6:00pm – 10:00pm
- Bring some money for the raffle \$5 per ticket on the night – the prizes are amazing!
- Cash sales will be located at the Cake/Lolly stalls

Event concludes at 10:00pm Bookings for tickets can still be undertaken via <https://www.trybooking.com/BILVW>

- If you sign up to volunteer, we will provide 1 x free drink voucher to be redeemed at the bar (valued at \$6). Sign up to help out on the night here - <https://volunteersignup.org/C7WQ3>

All KPS Bakers – Cake Stall Information

Thank you for assisting in preparing baked goods for the cake stall. Here are some tips and requirements of food safety and handling practices.

- Please provide backed goods with NO cream or custard
- Write all ingredients on label, and attach it to the packaging along with your child's grade and first three letters of surname e.g. Charlotte Philpots write 5AA Phi
- You may use your own container, or containers and labels will be supplied (pick up from office from 12 March). If using own container, please label clearly on base and lid with your child's name and class.
- Drop offs for baked goods can be left at office on the day of HMN during school hours or at the kitchen from 3:30pm

Zoanne Morrisy on behalf of FOKPS



Happy Birthday

27th February – 4th March

Happy Birthday to Isobel Trollope, Naol Ahmed, Ava Clarke, Scarlett Plieger, Arie Huang, Mitchell Gumley, Conor Evans, Samrawit Mersha, Rosa Marzano, Eliza Lavery, Alison Tran, Jasmine Walker, Logan Bellis, Charlotte Willis, Heidi Trollope

Community Noticeboard

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 at 10am – 12pm

For more information, contact Early Years on 9688 0138

Numeracy and Literacy Information Sessions Return Slip

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Not attending

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Literacy 6.30 – 7.30pm

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Not attending

Numeracy 6.30 – 7.30pm

Literacy 6.30 – 7.30pm

Pupil Free Day

Come and join the fun with the Camp Australia Team at our upcoming Pupil Free Day!

-  **Date:** 06-Mar-2020
-  **Time:** 07:00 to 18:00
-  **Location:** The Before and After School Care Room at Kingsville Primary School
-  **Fees:** \$57.24



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on **1300 105 343**

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HOT MARCH NIGHT

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FOKPS EVENT

DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00PM

Book Your Tickets Now
<https://www.trybooking.com/BILVW>



ENTERTAINMENT /STALLS

"The Hansen Reserves"

DJ Milla and Marky B

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

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.

