



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 1

March

Mon 14 th	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Tues 15 th	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Fri 25 th	Ride to School Day
Mon 28 th	School Council meeting
28 th Mar- 7 th April	Foundation – Year 4 Water Safety Program

April

Fri 8 th	Easter Hat Parade Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)
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Term 2

April

Tues 26 th	First day Term 2
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May

Tues 17 th	School Photo Day
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2022 Term Dates

Term 1	*Friday 28 January (teachers return) to Friday 8 April
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



Principal's Message

Looking back to where we have come from since the beginning of the pandemic and, looking forward to what 2022 and beyond will hopefully hold for the KPS school community, is something I intend to refer to often in my "Principal's Messages" this year.

Looking back

Looking back to the same time in 2021 the newsletter referenced milestones such as, participation of the level 3 – 6 students in the yearly Cross Country event. Now in 2022 the return to such events and routines is so important in working to reestablish the school calendar as it was prior to Covid-19.

This week on Wednesday the students participated in the Cross Country event – a milestone. Children outside together moving, challenging themselves and, being cheered on by some parents and younger students was a joyous occasion. We have had great feedback about the event and thank you to Kingsville parents / carers for your ongoing support. Thank you also to Lorey Bentley (PE & Sport coordinator) and, all staff who contributed to the success of this event. We look forward now to other key school calendar events coming up including - the Water Safety Program Foundation – Year 4 (28th March until April 7th) to be held at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre.

Coming up as well is the **Easter Hat Parade** on Friday April 8th (last day of term 1). Details were provided in the last newsletter March 4th. In follow up to this information I am very pleased to be able to announce that this year the first year since 2019, parents / carers will be able to attend on-site rather than have to view from outside the fence as they did last year. To enable this to occur compliance with Victorian Government (Department Education & Department of Health) requirements and in turn, the KPS Covid Safe Management Plan need to be addressed.

Visitors to the school on this day for the purpose of watching the parade need to **understand that** –

- these requirements are separate, distinct and different from those which relate to short times they may be on school grounds for e.g. at student drop off or pick up time
- the Easter Hat Parade is classed as an event / function / gathering, where visitors are expected to be onsite for a longer period of time and therefore visitors are subject to specific regulations pertaining to this

Requirements

- all visitors i.e. parents / carers will be required to show proof of their double vaccination
- this will need to be ready to show to a staff member at the point of entry which, will be only through the Julian St gate
- all visitors will be required to remain in an area which will be cordoned off for them to ensure separation from staff and students

Please note – a supply of masks will be provided at the entry gate should visitors wish to access these.

In working to keep visitor numbers at a reasonable level we ask that **only parents / carers attend and not extended family members**. Whilst this is not back to providing every aspect of past hat parades, it is a step forward in the journey back.

Preparing for the millenary event of the year –

- forget Cup Day, Oaks Day or other - the KPS Easter Hat Parade is the only one worth mentioning
- please read full information in the Newsletter of March 4th (last week)
- we as in all years hope for full participation from students and all grade levels
- parents / carers / other family members attending will hopefully also wear an Easter bonnet or their version of it to be part of this celebration

The success of this event of course will be dependant on parent / carer assistance with the 'headwear' and also with the conditions, requirements relating to our Covid safe planning and overall risk mitigation (see requirements listed).

The other big consideration is the weather, we have had years where rain has caused the planned outside parade to be cancelled. If the weather on April the 8th meant no outside parade children would still participate within their classroom – level.

Let's hope for great weather and a joyous end to term 1 with our staff, students and community members together again.

Easter Hamper Raffle 2022

The School Council wishes to announce that the Easter Hamper raffle will go ahead this year. To achieve this we request for donations from our generous KPS families so the prize hampers can be made up. Donation table will be set up in main school foyer and Easter goodies need to all be in by Monday 4th April. So when you are out shopping please consider purchasing a small "Easter" donation for the hampers.

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on April 8th and information regarding ticket sales will be provided next week.

Friends of KPS (FOKPS) – Fundraising

For many years the school has benefited from the work of very effective volunteer fundraisers. The Friends of KPS is a subcommittee of school council and the council is currently looking for volunteers for that team. If you are interested or, would like to find out more of what this involves please let us know via school email and this will be passed onto school council.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 18th March

1/2A	Poppy Bell	3/4C	Flynn Clenick
1/2H	Poppy Windle	3/4H	Rory Finlay
1/2C	Leo Ellis	3/4J	Violet Friend
1/2G	Mikayla Mincherton	3/4S	Cassandra Pruis
1/2D	Claudia Nolan	5JL	Freya McGlone
1/2J	Estelle Kirby	6EH	Tara Kinsella
3/4B	Quincy Malone		



Happy Birthday

5th – 11th March

Happy birthday to: Cameron McIntyre, Eddie Costello, Brock Morton, Preetam Balu, Justin Curmi, Sonny Shrivell, Sajid Bushra, Harriet Nairn, Marley Couper, Alice O'Brien, Ivy Johnstone, Louie Lewicki, Meili Frew, Kenzie Wicken and Eleanor Edgley.

Sports News

Cross Country

On Wednesday 9th March almost 300 year 3 – 6 children were eagerly awaiting their chance to run in the school cross country event.

For some children this was their first chance to experience a school event where they could participate for points, for others it was their last opportunity before high school, and for most it was the first time in a year that they were participating in an organised sports event.

The nerves were high, but all children showed the resilience and strength of mind to complete the course to the best of their ability.

Due to the high number of children who were unable to participate in yesterday's event, due to isolation or other factors, there will be another chance for those children to complete the event before the end of term. More information will be posted about this soon.

Because of this, the House Points and school team will not be finalised until the end of term. The District event will be held on **Monday 9th May**.

Division Swimming Team

Congratulations to the following children who have qualified for the Division Swimming Team to represent the Westgate District Sports Team at Oak Park Leisure Centre on Wednesday 16th March.

KPS Division Swim Team 2022

Ella	TAYLOR	Relay
Violeta	CROUCH CARALT	Backstroke, Relay
Elli	MILLIGAN	Relay
Astrid	FAWCETT	Breaststroke
Evelyn	KINRED	Relay
Josie	SIMNETT - SAGE	Freestyle, Relay
Abigail	JAFFRAY	Relay
Isabelle	O'ROURKE	Freestyle, Relay
Phoenix	VOLPATO	Relay
Audrey	MCCOLL	(11 mixed relay)
Emma	HUTCHISON	Butterfly (11 mixed relay)
Chloe	STRACHAN	Butterfly
Ruiha	GEMMELL	Backstroke, Relay
Kitty	HONISETT	Relay
Lila	CHOMINSKY	Relay
Charlotte	SMITH	Relay
Flynn	CLENICK	Relay
Arthur	JENNINGS	Butterfly, Relay
Louie	LEWICKI	Relay
Charlie	CLENICK	Backstroke, Breaststroke, Relay
Keaton	FAWCETT	Breaststroke, Relay
Rafael	PHILLIPS	Backstroke, Relay
Harvey	GEORGE	Relay, Medley (Backstroke)
Thomas	LAVERTY	Butterfly, Relay, Medley (Fly)
Mack	LEWICKI	Relay, Medley (Free)
Ravi	KARUNAJEEWA	Breaststroke, Relay, Medley (Breaststroke)
Josh	METCALF	Backstroke

Tennis Clinics

All children in years 1 – 4 have had the opportunity to participate in a tennis clinic through the Sporting Schools Grants program this term.

This grants program is offered to successful schools once a term, and the schools that are chosen have the chance to work with local sports coaches from a number of different sports. This is a great opportunity for children to participate in sports that they may not have the chance to do outside of school, and is part of the scheduled year level sports program at KPS.

There has been great feedback from the students about this and it is fantastic to see the big smiles on their faces as they hit the tennis ball over the net.

Lorey Bentley

Sport and PE Coordinator



National Ride2School Day

Friday 25 March 2022

Join more than 350,000 students across the nation who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school on Friday 25 March 2022.



Did you know ?

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. In the 1970's eight out of ten students rode or walked to school. Today this has dropped significantly to just two out of ten.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for Australian students and school communities to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves. Walking, Riding or Scooting to school can improve children's health and wellbeing. The Australian Department of Health and Ageing recommends children do at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Children who walk, cycle or scoot to and from school have higher levels of physical activity and improved cardiovascular fitness than children who don't.

At Kingsville we promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage everyone to walk, ride or scoot to school as regularly as possible. This day is all about encouraging students (and their families) to leave the car at home and get a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in choosing to walk or wheel.

The experience of being involved in the day may encourage children and their families to make travelling to school a walking or wheeling option. However, it is important that as a community we are aware of the safest way to walk or wheel to school.

Walking or Wheeling Safety Tips

- Cross only at corners or marked crosswalks. (If there is a crosswalk button, press the button and wait for the walk sign to indicate that it is safe to cross.)
- Stop at the curb or edge of the road, look left, then right, and then left again before you step into the street. If a car is parked where you are crossing, make sure there is no driver in the car. Then go to the edge of the car and look left-right-left until no cars are coming. Keep looking for cars while you are crossing
- Walk, don't run. This gives time for drivers to see you before you enter the roadway

Walking or wheeling to school is something everybody can be involved in. Younger children are encouraged to walk or wheel with their parents, and older children on their own when parents decide it's safe. Common parent concerns about letting their children walk or wheel to school alone fade away when parents walk or wheel with their children from a young age, teach them about walking or wheeling safely, and gain confidence in their children's safety sense

Directions on the morning of Friday March 25th.

All the gates will be open slightly earlier at 8:40am to ease congestion. Please be aware and walk round to another gate if there is any congestion. To help ease the bike and scooter traffic entering the school, the gates will be open slightly earlier at 8.40am. Students will store their bikes, scooters or other "wheels" close to these gates – KPS staff will help students do this safely.

Please remember everyone needs to walk their bikes and scooters across the pedestrian crossings on Somerville Rd and Julian Street and once inside the school grounds.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact Frances Waugh or Sophie Hoffman. (Ride to School Co-ordinators)

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Student Free/Curriculum Day – Tuesday 15th March

Each year schools receive 4 student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting.

As part of Kingsville Primary School's commitment to continuous improvement we have engaged educational consultant Kylie Graham to facilitate the day. Kylie has previously supported our school through her involvement in the Department of Education PLC Initiative and has a sound knowledge and understanding of the processes, procedures, and culture at Kingsville.

On Tuesday the 15th March the staff will participate in a number sessions which will focus on:

- professional learning and critical conversations
- purposeful and meaningful use of assessment and data
- collaboration and collective efficacy
- differentiation within our classrooms.

This work is expected to increase consistency in understanding, approaches and disciplines within and across our school and builds on the significant work of the previous years in embedding and developing the PLC initiative and ethos within our school.

Lunchtime Opportunities

At Kingsville Primary School, we recognise the importance of play in children's lives. As a school we have worked hard to promote positive and quality play opportunities. We believe that play is at the very heart of the development of child-initiated learning and that we have a responsibility to ensure that everyone has sufficient time and space to explore and participate in a range of play-based learning as part of their education.

The school playground has been designed to support the engagement of all students during lunchtime by providing several different zones or spaces that are used for different purposes.

This includes:









- junior and senior play equipment for students to climb, hang and balance on
- artificial grassed oval for team sports
- sandpits
- downball wall
- quiet play area including play equipment trollies
- stages and platforms for dancing and drama
- grassed areas for sitting and lounging
- kitchen garden
- quiet outdoor library

During lunchtimes, our students also have the opportunity to join one of many lunchtime activities or activities on offer each year. The activities on offer vary as they depend around the resources that we have available, in particular human resources. The Lunchtime activities are supervised by volunteer staff and students are given the choice to participate in if they wish. The activities are offered as an extra curricular activity and provide student with the opportunity to socialise and connect with different groups of multi-age students with similar interests, as well as 'take a break' from the playground or challenge themselves by trying something new.

There are several activities available to students to participate in this term. Please note, that a few of the activities are only open to specific levels of children. Details of the activities will be displayed on a timetable around the school and in your child's classroom. Please find a copy of the current timetable below, although we are continuing to develop this as more activities "come online".



TERM 1 2022 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Karaoke in Performing Arts room (David)</p> 	<p>Choir 1.45 in Hall (Hilary and Susan P)</p> 	<p>Library open – reading/drawing/colouring (Sam)</p> 	<p>F-2 Storytime in Library (Christina)</p> 	<p>Library open – reading/drawing/colouring (Blagma)</p> 
<p>Board Games in the BER 1:45pm – 2:15pm (Lauren, Lizzie, Christie)</p> 	<p>Library open – reading/drawing/colouring (Sam)</p> 		<p>JSC (lunch eating) – FORTNIGHTLY – in Lizzie's classroom (Lizzie and Sam/Christie)</p>	
<p>Library open – reading/drawing/colouring (Blagma)</p> 				

Sam Eason
Acting Assistant Principal



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BOOKINGS!



These holidays we have exciting experiences and adventures that are not to be missed. Including the Handball Championships! Book now to get on the court and show us what you're made of!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bookings are now open for Pupil free Day 15th March 2022 Tuesday. We will be operating full day session from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Please login to your parental portal to make an online booking or call Camp Australia (Head Office) on 1300 105 343.

Thank you,

Team OSHC.

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at go.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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Big Art




Week



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