



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 1

March

28th Mar- 7th April Foundation – Year 4 Water Safety Program

April

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

Term 2

April

Tues 26th First day Term 2

May

Tues 17th School Photo Day
Thurs 19th Foundation 2023 Information Evening 6.30pm (onsite)

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

As we approach the end of term 1 it is timely for me to acknowledge the combined efforts of students, parents, and staff. The collective work of all parties have ensured a positive and successful term.

In the newsletter last week I praised the Foundation students 2022, the cohort made up of 29 boys and 27 girls. Their pre-school experience may have been interrupted and impacted on by Covid-19 however they have all settled into the routine of school life. They have risen to many challenges, and participated in Monday morning assembly, linked in with their senior school buddies, toured the school on a number of occasions and, been welcome visitors in my office.

Congratulations also to our 386 Year 1- 5 students. They have moved up to their new year levels and have had a very successful first term. Finally, let us not forget our 91 Year 6 students who I also mentioned last week they have all transitioned into their final year of primary school with great energy and passion. A unified group of 48 girls and 43 boys with, a high percentage having been at Kingsville since Prep / Foundation. They are hardworking, respectful, definitely inquirers and, all living examples of what epitomizes a Kingsville student in every sense of the word. I visited them all today and they willingly and joyfully shared with me preparations for their end of term **share and connect**. Their presentation of knowledge, relating to the latest Unit of Inquiry will take place next week. Thank you to Year 6 students and teachers.

There have been many highlights during this first term as we have worked through a period of consistent onsite learning. Just a few of these have been information nights, parent teacher meetings, water safety programs, Ride 2 school day, cross country and a range of sporting events. Achievements have also included the introduction of lunchtime clubs, formation of school choir and the Junior School Council as well as the appointment of student leaders and, the establishment of the 2022 – 2023 School Council. In addition to all of this there have been many achievements on a daily basis during the 11 weeks across the school within classrooms, levels and specialist areas which have all enriched the learning environments.

We look forward now to the last week of term which finishes on Friday April 8th at 2. 30pm. The traditional Easter Hat Parade will be the feature of the last day, please see further details in this newsletter.

Student enrolments 2023

Preparing for student enrolments for the next school year always begins early in Term 2.

Step 1

- establish what the requirement for places will be from current KPS families for 2023

So

we need a response now from any current families who are likely to request a placement for a child into Foundation 2023. Whilst there may be some 'in question' placements e.g. age, or possible residential move or, a further year in pre-school please lodge your details now to assist us in this first planning stage.

If there are any need for changes later in the year then your request can be adjusted.

In 2022 we have just under one third of the foundation cohort being siblings of older students. We need to establish very quickly what percentage is likely for 2023.

Please email us kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au with subject line **Foundation Enrolment 2023**

Family Name :

Child / children currently at KPS:

Child/ children's name for 2023:

Contact number:

Information for prospective 2023 Foundation students

Thursday May 19th 6.30 – 7.30pm

There will be an information evening onsite in the library or school hall (to be determined), on –

Thursday May 19th beginning at 6.30pm

This evening is for “**all and any**” interested and prospective parents who have children eligible to begin primary school in 2023.

Please note –

- the audience **is not** restricted to families living in the Kingsville PS enrolment neighbourhood area
- information will be provided at the session regarding the enrolment process at KPS and how families **may apply for available places**

Information is being sent to a large number of pre-school / kindergarten and, childcare centres in the immediate area and, further across the Yarraville/ Footscray/ Seddon/ Spotswood/ Newport areas. This is in line with our practice each year.

We request that current KPS parents assist in the advertising of this event by **spreading the word** amongst friends, neighbours etc to help us raise awareness in the area.

Responses from parents / carers wishing to attend are expected and important in assisting us in organising the event.


Any KPS parents / carers who have a child/children who will begin in Foundation in 2023, should fill in the notification form above and, hopefully will be also able to attend the session on May 19th.

If KPS parents / carers are informing friends and neighbours about the event, please let them know they need to respond to the school – details below.

We are holding the event onsite with the goal of re-engaging with our immediate and wider community. The session will provide an introduction to KPS – “**who we are**” and, will ensure context and information about programs, provision and strategic intent. It will also be a time for parent questions and guidance by staff about important transition matters - practical aspects and considerations.

For those wishing to attend the information evening on Thursday May 19th please reply to kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au with a subject line of ‘2023 Information Session’.

Easter Hat Parade reminder and updates

- also see more detail in newsletter March 4th “Easter Hat Parade”
 - at this stage with only one weekend left we are hopeful that students and families have had some fun thinking and creating student headwear for the millinery event of the year
 - so, as I have said before glue guns to be ready and see what can be created
 - it does not have to be ‘over the top’ less is best in most circumstances
 - what is important is that your child / ren had some agency in the creation and that they feel comfortable wearing it
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Parent / carer audience

Please read requirements carefully as we wish to ensure parents / carers coming onsite do so with full knowledge of requirements and expectations at this point in time.

- this year we can only have parents and carers as audience members (pre-school children and younger members of the immediate family of course are welcome)
- all parents carers attending may only enter through the gates that will be open being
 - at the end of oval at Cruickshank Park *and*
 - the Julian St gates at the school crossing
- these gates will not be open until approximately 11.40am
- proof of double vaccination will be required to be shown at entry point via either a printed copy of vaccination status or, by visible evidence on a device
- once inside the grounds parents will be required to sit in a marked area which will be separate from students and staff (a requirement of being on-site for this event)
- parents/carers please ensure that any pre-school family members who come along with you remain in the sectioned off area

Easter Raffle

Again, thank you to families who have generously donated Easter goodies for the hamper raffle prizes. The hampers will be put together next Wednesday April 6th so, there is still time to donate.

Assistant Principal's Message

As we hurtle towards our the end of our first term of 2022, I would like to congratulate all students, staff and families for their efforts. I've heard the reference several times now that students (and staff and families) at schools across Victoria have lacked "match fitness" in returning to full-time face-to-face teaching and learning. In that context, our term 1 pre-season and season launch has left us in a perfect position to attack the rest of the year!

At this time, as we head into a well earned break, I wanted to share some information and context to the idea of being *Internationally Minded*.

The Learner Profile – The IB mission statement in action

Kingsville Primary School has been an authorized IB World School for 14 years offering the Primary Years Program (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate.

The aim of all IB programmes is for students to develop and demonstrate **international-mindedness**. It is a multifaceted concept that captures a way of thinking, being and acting. Internationally minded students are open to others and to the world and are cognizant of our deep interconnectedness (IB 2017).

A key feature of the PYP is the PYP Learner Profile. The learner profile supports students in developing **international-mindedness** and in taking action for positive change. Exercising their agency, students take ownership of their learning, express their ideas and opinions, and reflect on their development of the learner profile attributes.

The PYP Learner Profile provides a consistent language and understanding at Kingsville for students, staff, and the wider Kingsville PS community. They develop and underpin our school culture via classroom essential agreements, restorative practices, collaborative discussions and student wellbeing and engagement policies.

The Learner Profile attributes are:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced

Through the promotion and development of attributes, both at school and at home, Kingsville students understand what it means to be a citizen in our modern world. A truly **internationally minded** citizen is one who lives the learner profile, personally, at school, at home and in the wider world.

As we move through the year, we'll unpack the different attributes via the newsletter and provide ideas and resources that could be used at home to develop and discuss them at home.

Samuel Eason

Acting Assistant Principal

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Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 8th April

1/2A		3/4C	Astrid Fawcett
1/2C	Maggie Cann	3/4H	James Campbell
1/2D	Jethro Blassan	3/4L	Harry Bugeja
1/2G	Louis Ellis	6CM	Harry Robertson
1/2J	Luke Stewart		
3/4B	Matilda Rafferty		



Happy Birthday

26th March – 1st April

Happy birthday to: Tahmid Hasan, Ashton Tran, Seth Loftis, Ruby Thompson, Louis Ellis and Luke Sutton.

Sports News

Cross Country Update

We had the last of our children complete the cross-country last Friday. All their times were added to their various age groups, and we can now announce the Cross-Country House Champions, and the school team.

A very big congratulations to:

- Cruikshank!!! 1st place with 21 640 points
- Somerville 2nd with 20 530 points
- Bishop 3rd with 19 890 points
- Julian 4th with 18890 points

The school cross country team has also been determined, and is as follows:

9/10 Boys

METCALF	Lewis	5AA
GIACOMIN	Chase	34A
CLENICK	Charlie	5AA
CLENICK	Flynn	34C

9/10 Girls

MILLIGAN	Elli	34B
CROUCH CARALT	Violeta	34A
MCILROY	Hazel	34B
MACGREGOR	Beatrix	34L

11 Boys

KEIRS	Samuel	5AA
FITHALL	Reuben	5JL
GIACOMIN	Levi	5JL
PHILLIPS	Rafael	5AA

11 Girls

ROSS	Frankie	5AA
GOODRIDGE - KELLY	Georgina	5JL
GIANSIRACUSA	Poppy	5DS
O'ROURKE	Isabelle	5DS

12 Boys

METCALF	Josh	6EH
ROBERTSON	Harry	6CM
HINE	Anthony	6EH
KARUNAJEEWA	Ravi	6CB

12 Girls

NGUYEN	Hazel	6LA
SMITH	Charlotte	6EH
HAWKE	Maya	6CM
GEMMELL	Ruiha	6EH

Congratulations to all runners.
More information will be given to these children early next term.

Lore Bentley,
Sport and PE Co-Ordinator



Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Camp Australia will be operating **2:30pm to 6:00pm** for after school care session for last day of term 1 - 08/04/2022. To make a booking for the day, please call camp Australia (Head Office) on 1300 105 343.

Thank you!

Team OSHC



KPS Easter Raffle

\$1 per ticket

Name and Class: _____

Contact No: _____

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