



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Thursday 5 th	Mother's Day stall
10 th – 13 th	Naplan – national literacy & numeracy assessment years 3 & 5
Monday 16 th Thurs 19 th	School Council Foundation 2023 Information Evening 6.30pm (onsite)

June

Monday 6 th	School Photo Day
Friday 10 th Monday 13th	Student Free Day Queen's Birthday

2022 Term Dates

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

Congratulations to all Kingsville students for their participation in the full school assembly this morning. This was a historic moment for the school with the return to our highly valued Friday morning assembly experience.

Well done to our student leaders who took up significant roles in overseeing and delivering the assembly components. The 2022 Foundation students were welcomed after everyone else was seated and, the student body clapped and cheered them as they proudly walked down the aisle.

These students were very well prepared they listened attentively participated and, engaged and took great pleasure in singing and having a go at signing the words to 'Happy Birthday'. Congratulations also to Year 1 and 2 students who have had limited experience with the Friday school assembly over the last two years, you also did very well.

Kingsville Awards given by class and specialist teachers have continued to be provided over the last two years. However today being able to hand these out personally was wonderful. The recipients proudly received their awards and demonstrated the obligately Kingsville bow with style.

The online parent audience was also welcomed, and we look forward to continued parent participation in the Friday assembly experience moving forward this term.

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

Thank you to families who have responded so far however that number is small and we do need all current families who have a younger child ready to begin Foundation in 2023 to let us know immediately.

We need a response 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’.





PYP Evaluation

As part of being an International Baccalaureate World School that offers the Primary Years Programme, schools must complete an evaluation every five years. The aim of programme evaluation is for the IB to ensure on a regular basis that the standards and practices of the programme are being maintained. The IB is aware that for each school the implementation of an IB programme is a journey, and that the school will meet these standards and practices to varying degrees along the way. However, it is expected that the school makes a commitment towards meeting all the standards, practices and programme requirements.

Kingsville Primary's next PYP evaluation is scheduled for October 8th- 10th 2022. This is a significant undertaking for the school, which requires the input of students, staff and parents. Schools must complete a self-study process assessing their implementation of IB standards and practices and gathering evidence to support their assessment. The IB evaluates that evidence and provides feedback to the school.

Programme evaluation engages the school in a reflective process leading to deeper understanding of both the aspects of the programme that are being implemented effectively and the aspects that need further development. It supports the school—as a learning community—to build the potential to work intentionally and strategically to develop its IB programme(s) and enables school leaders and teachers to better direct their efforts and resources. It is an opportunity for schools to receive support and meaningful, contextually appropriate feedback from the IB on the development of the programme(s) in the school.

Programme evaluation:

- is both a requirement and a service provided by the IB to IB World Schools
- is a reflective process that involves the entire school community
- assesses whether a school continues to meet the requirements in the IB *Programme standards and practices* publication and will remain an authorized IB World School

- supports school efforts to continually improve the delivery of the programme(s) through an intentional process aimed at building school capacity for organizational learning.
- During programme evaluation, the school:
 - reviews, updates and confirms that all programme documentation is complete and that programme requirements are in place
 - assesses their implementation of the IB programme standards and practices
 - analyses and reflects on the impact of its programme development efforts
 - identifies factors that contribute to positive school outcomes, building on these to address challenges and to further develop the programme(s).

Significant work has already been undertaken, guided by our PYP Coordinator Jeff McDonald, and involving staff and students in feeding back and reflecting on current practices, successes and next steps in our journey as an IB World School.

As we move through the Evaluation it's important to involve our wider community in the process. To help gain your perspective on the effectiveness of our Primary Years Programme we are looking for your support by completing this short survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/dsvePpZWBr>

We wish to thank you in advance for providing this valuable feedback and input into our Evaluation.



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Samuel Eason
Acting Assistant Principal



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 6th May

FFW	Lily Sumali	3/4S	Larnie Yeo
1/2A		3/4H	Hamish Monk
1/2C	Grace Tagg	3/4L	Maisie White
1/2D		5AA	Charlie Clenick / Scarlett Bull
1/2G		5DS	Alec Skaladzien / Chloe Yorke
1/2M	Oscar Monk	5JL	Levi Giacomini / Lucy Barnard
1/2J	Zian Thakker	6CM	Isla Buttigieg / Lily Rowntree
3/4C	Ava Clarke	6EH	Roger Nguyen / Audrey McColl



Happy Birthday

30th April – 6th May

Happy birthday to: Vincent Ciolli, Maddi McRae, Hugh Bowen, Dilan Ruiz, Olivia Zhao, George & Oscar Monk, Zane Rowntree and Sasha Nacov.

Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday 5th May, students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mother's Day at school. Items are varied and prices will range from \$2 to \$8. We are very lucky that MYER has donated many gifts to our stall this year & the options are looking better than ever! Each child will attend the stall with their grade to buy their present/s. Once all grades have had their turn, students will be invited back to purchase additional gifts at lunchtime if they wish. Money should be kept safe in a purse, wallet or labelled envelope. Please do not send money to school prior to the day of the stall.

Event coordinator Ann Salmon, Friends of KPS

Literacy Bulletin



The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge 2022 is now open!

Kingsville Primary School is excited to announce that we will be participating in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge again in 2022.

The Challenge encourages children and students from birth to year 10 to read a set number of books over the year, and record their efforts online. It is not a competition but a personal challenge for students to read a set number of books by 2 September 2022. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3.5 million students have read over 54 million books.

Number of books read to meet the Challenge:	
Foundation – Level 2	Read 30 books (including 20 or more Challenge books)
Level 3 – Level 6	Read 15 books (including 10 or more Challenge books)

All KPS students have been registered for the Challenge, and they will receive a username and password for logging into their online profile from their classroom teacher. The online profile is where students will record/register the books they have read for the Challenge. Please be advised that students are encouraged to get involved, but participation is optional.

More information about the Challenge can be found by following this web link: <https://www.vic.gov.au/school-student-and-parents-taking-part-premiers-reading-challenge>

On completion of the Challenge, students will receive a certificate for their efforts. Happy reading!

Lauren Anile
Grade 6LA Classroom Teacher and Literacy Learning Specialist





Information Evening for – Foundation / Prep enrolments - 2023 at – Kingsville Primary School



Kingsville Primary School staff will be holding a Foundation/Prep information evening on Thursday May 19th.

This evening is for all and any interested and /or prospective parents / carers who have children eligible to begin primary school in 2023.

Information will be provided at the session about –

- the enrolment process at KPS and, how families may apply for available places
- the school i.e. "who we are" in 2022

It will also provide the opportunity to meet the Principal, Assistant Principals and current early years staff.

Where: Kingsville Primary school hall
58 Bishop Street, Kingsville
(enter via Bishop St double gates entrance)

When: Thursday 19th May 2022 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Bookings are essential for planning purposes

RSVP by: Ph: 9314 5869
Email: kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

