



Newsletter

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2021 Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Mon 10th

Mon 17th

Tues 18th

Friday 21st

June

Mon 14th

Tues 15th

School Council

Sport Expo: Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2

Athletics Day Year 3 & 4

School Photos

Athletics Day Year 5 & 6

Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday

Student Free Day (no students at school)

2021 Term Dates

Term 1 *Wednesday 27 January (teachers return) to Thursday 1st April

Term 2 Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June

Term 3 Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4 Monday 4 October to Friday 17 December



Principal’s Message

Planning for 2022

Thank you for the response to the call made in recent newsletters for parent / carers with younger siblings for 2022. Prior to the last newsletter April 30th we only had 2 responses, I am pleased to say we now have 14. However, I am confident there are many more and we do need these responses. **So – again a reminder**

We need to hear from –

any current families who are likely to request a placement for a child into Foundation 2022. 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.

Families who have a child likely to begin school in 2022 please fill in and return the information slip below. Please email us kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au with subject line **Foundation Enrolment 2022**

Family Name :
Child / children currently at KPS:
Child/ children's name for 2022:
Contact number:

In addition

We need to hear from –

Any families who know they will be leaving KPS this year ie, during the year or earlier. This is also vital information to have as early as possible and as soon as families make any such decision.

To provide this information now or, at any time during the year please fill in the proforma provided in this newsletter.

Foundation 2022 Information Night

This week on Wednesday evening we welcomed 35 prospective parents representing 28 families to the Foundation 2022 information night. The participants were mostly new parents (no other students at KPS). There were however a small number of current families and, a few from outside of the KPS neighbourhood area. The audience gained information from Foundation and Specialist staff, as well as the school leadership team. Along with details about the overall enrolment process, values, expectations and priorities, curriculum provision was highlighted. The staff utilized images, film and graphics and the large screen in the hall was utilized to great advantage. The recorded descriptions of being a Foundation student in 2021, were a highlight and the joy and energy students displayed as they shared their stories resulted in smiles and laughter from the audience.

Thank you to other members of the school leadership team Jeff McDonald and Blagma Veljanoska, for their participation. Special thanks to current Foundation level teachers, your assistance and participation was very valuable and your presentations exemplary.

Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you on behalf of KPS students

A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents and carers who volunteered and assisted in providing the opportunity for students to purchase gifts at the Mother's Day stall on Thursday. This is a traditional yearly event and one that is highly valued by Kingsville families.

The choices and quality of items on offer was amazing and thank you to Ann Salmon for working to gain access to such a range of donated 'goodies'. Thank you also to the parent volunteers who helped out on the day their understanding and flexibility with regard to current compliances with a range of regulations for having visitors on site was very much appreciated.

There was however evidence of some mums not going to get their full gift on Sunday as a couple of empty 'Happy Mother's Day' jelly bean boxes found in the school grounds after 3.30pm last night. Obviously the temptation was just too much but hopefully the edible component was only a small part of the purchase / gift.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an important piece of assessment that provides students, parents, teachers schools and the Department of Education with information about how young Australians are meeting important expected educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN tests the type of skills that are essential for every student to progress through school and life; reading writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. These tests also assist in understanding how individual students are performing academically at the time of the test.

Next week, our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN tests. These are nationwide assessments and parents will receive a report about their child's literacy and numeracy achievements later this year. The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday 11 May** – Language Conventions/ Writing
- **Wednesday 12 May** – Reading
- **Thursday 13 May** – Numeracy

It is important to remember that NAPLAN is only one form of assessment and while it demonstrates what the child was able to do on the day, it does not reflect all the student is capable of.

Students at our school are involved in continuous dialogue with teachers reflecting on and analysing their work together. Teachers and students use work samples and a range of classroom based assessments to identify the learning achieved and to set personalised learning goals to guide future learning directions. Learning is a continuous journey and it is vital students are active participants.

As a PYP school we aim to send into the world internationally minded students who caring young people who will help to create a better and more peaceful world through the pursuit of skills, knowledge and the taking of action as a result of their learning. NAPLAN does not measure uniqueness, open-mindedness, caring attitude or the level of an inquiring mind.

We know that when our students sit these tests they will apply themselves to the best of their ability and with great effort! What we hope for is that as adults our students able to demonstrate the attributes of life-long learners; commitment, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm and independence. What is wrapped up in this NAPLAN experience is the opportunity for all the student to learn more about themselves and the way they are preparing themselves for the challenges of a rapidly changing world in the 21st century.

So we want our students to come to school ready to do their best for the NAPLAN testing but please remember there is no one way to 'test' all of the wonderful things that make a Kingsville child an active, engaged and compassionate lifelong learner.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal



School Photos 2021 – final reminder

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 18th May**, please clearly mark this date on your family calendars.

Photo packs should be with you and instructions inside the envelope outline the online ordering process.

ONLINE ORDERING: Families may order their school photos securely online for both individual student photos and sibling/family photos. ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 17/05/2021 **Please note that envelopes are not required to be returned to the school when ordering online.**

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS: Sibling order envelopes may be obtained from the main office. The cut-off date for online ordering of sibling photos is 17/05/2021.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE: Please note that any orders completed via an ENVELOPE do not come back to school before Tuesday 18st May (school photo day).

Envelope orders should be returned to school on Tuesday 18st May (school photo day). Teachers will collect these envelopes in the morning for safety and then hand them back to the children when they go off to have photos taken.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 14th May

FJH	Henry Kienhuis	34P	
FLB	Amani Awar	34S	Matilda Gartside
FLI	Jimmy Dainton	34M	Louie Lewicki
FFW	Eliza Drew	34A	Heidi Land
1CW	Henry Milligan	5AA	Matilda Williams
1RT	Amelie Reiken	5AT	Gabriel Kocher
1DG	Hunter Hillman	5TD	William Thomas
2EE		56S	Elodie Casemore
2JD	Grace McDonald	6JI	Ava Waddell
2AO	Elizabeth Jago	6KG	Violet Mautner
34L	Elli Milligan	6SE	Jack Reinoga
34H	Rosie O'Brien		



Happy Birthday

1st – 7th May

Happy Birthday to: Vincent Ciolli, Maddi McCrae, Hugh Bowen, Dilan Ruiz, Olivia Zhao, George & Oscar Monk, Zane Rowntree, Sasha Nacov, Ethan Nguyen and William Thomas.

The Approaches to Teaching

Teachers in an IB World school approach the teaching of the broad and balanced range of academic studies and learning experiences by drawing on internationally recognised and diverse approaches and considerations of practice. Of significance is the idea that teaching is:

- based on inquiry
- focuses on conceptual understandings
- developed in local and global contexts
- focused on effective teamwork and collaboration
- differentiated to meet the needs of all learners
- informed by formative and summative assessment

These actions assist our students to develop knowledge, conceptual understandings, skills and the attributes of the IB Learner profile to make a difference in their own lives, their communities, and beyond.

As an essential member of your child's learning community, you play an important role helping them take their learning deeper. In acknowledging Taryn BondClegg and the IB here are 5 simple ways you can support your child's learning at home. Whether it is the more formal learning connected to their schooling, or the incidental, unplanned learning through play, exploration and life experience; these 5 strategies will help you, help your child become a lifelong learner.

1. Take an inquiry stance
 - meet a question with a question - how could you find that out?
 - be prepared to inquire together - let's figure it out together!
 - ask an open-ended question - what do you notice?
 - be and model a learner - here is how I'm going to find out
2. Support conceptual understanding
 - value process - how did you do that? Why did you do that? What strategy did you use?
 - harness the power of key concepts
 - Form – what is it like?
 - Function –how does it work?
 - Connection – how is it connected to other things?
 - Change – how does it change?
 - Causation – why is it like that? / why is it the way it is?
 - Perspective – what are the different points of view?
 - Responsibility – what are or responsibilities?
3. Support your child's agency
 - invite and involve their voice - let them express themselves
 - support their choices - what choice are you making for yourself as a learner?
 - emphasise ownership - you're in the driver's seat
4. Prioritise reflection
 - Get them thinking about their thinking
 - how do you know?
 - what makes you think that?
 - is there another way that you could do that?
 - what did you find easy or challenging? Why?
5. Give feedback that goes beyond the moment
 - teach the learner, not the learning - Move from asking how are you doing? to Where to next?
 - give specific feedback on the process - I like how you did... what might you try doing next?

In a PYP classroom teachers constantly craft these 5 strategies into the teaching and learning that takes place. These and many other elements of the PYP enhance the learning experiences and development of our students. This giving our students a distinct advantages by building their critical thinking skills, nurturing their curiosity and their ability to solve complex problems as we all strive to develop humans who will build a better world through intercultural understanding and respect, alongside a healthy appetite for learning and excellence.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal



Grade 5 and 6 Italian

In Italian Grade 5 and 6 children are focusing on the origins and history of the names of the planets in our solar system.

Please find some vocabulary they have been learning below:

Il Sistema Solare – The Solar System

Sole – Sun

Luna – Moon

Marte – Mars

Mercurio – Mercury

Giove – Jupiter

Venere – Venus

Saturno – Saturn

Nettuno – Neptune

Terra – Earth

Urano – Uranus



Nude Food Day

As an IB World School our students are encouraged to display the attributes of being Thinkers and Caring by “exercising initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions. They also as have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.” This week on the 4th of May we had Kingsville’s very first Nude Food Day. Nude Food day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet. An event like this can give us all at KPS a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in packing a healthy, wrapper free lunch regularly.

The day was a huge success and we were able to significantly reduce our plastic waste on that specific day. On the 27th of April 6Jl weighed the school’s rubbish and we had 19.2kg of plastic waste. On the Nude Food Day we had just 11.9kg of plastic waste. This means that we were able to lower our rubbish by 7.3kg, (the size of an average 6 month old baby).

We are hoping that by having regular Nude Food days we will be able to impact positively on the environment by taking action in how we pack our food. But, please remember that you don’t just have to bring Nude food in on a Nude Food Day! A wrapper free lunch everyday will greatly reduce the amount of rubbish in our environment. We describe action a number of ways. By organising this event the JSC is taking ‘advocacy’ action, while students who decide to change their habits and bring nude food outside the dedicated day are taking action we describe as ‘lifestyle choice’ action. With this in mind, the JSC have decided to hold another rubbish audit on a random day, to see how we are going with reducing our waste and seeing how the advocacy for this initiative is impacting upon our community.

By having Nude Food Days we are aiming to raise awareness of the effects that our rubbish can have on our natural environment and are encouraging our school community to develop positive habits to create less waste and reduce single use plastic.

We would like to congratulate 5AT on winning the Nude Food Day Challenge! The JSC are very passionate about continuing our Nude Food Days so we will be holding more of these in the future. Let’s work together to Wipe Out Waste (W.O.W)!

Samantha Meddis and Juri Ilves
On behalf of the JSC

A COMPARISON OF THE KILOGRAMS OF RUBBISH COLLECTED FROM CLASSROOMS



Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2022

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2022 or if they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1 Please fill in below or email the school Kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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 CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2022

Name: Year level in 2021: Date finishing at KPS:
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New school (if known):



2021 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Kingsville Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 18/05/2021

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 17/05/2021 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [ZXB YJ7 YLX]

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [ZXB YJ7 YLX]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 17/05/2021
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

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A message from your Coordinator

Hello Kingsville community, we are looking forward to seeing the children here for the coming week.

This past week the children have greatly enjoyed themselves with our "Recycled Materials" activity, taking on board the idea of creating something great out of bits and pieces. Some of the results have been just wonderful. And the children have looked forward each to see what has been added to the on floor try of items.

Next week as you can see from a preview of the Program Highlights we have some interesting things to do.

So book your child in and let them join in with their school mates.

Activities coming up

Program highlights

Outside we will play football/soccer with staff helping develop those eye to foot/hand co-ordination skills and team building. "Octopus" is another great team game that the older children lead, helping younger ones to participate & enjoy.

Next week leading up to "Mother's Day" the children will have opportunities to create something great for their wonderful mothers in our craft sessions. Also as well as our everyday inside activities we will have clay-motion where children get to use their imagination and create all sorts of things from "Plasticine".

What's on the menu

- A menu highlight will be making "Banana Bread" (with ingredients:- mashed bananas, self raising flour, ¼ cup sugar, baking soda, milk, vanilla essence & a pinch of cinnamon. Following recipe amounts and method the end result will be a favourite of the children.

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.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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