



Newsletter

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2022 Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

22nd – 28th Education Week – “150 Years of Public Education”

June

Wed 1st 2023 Foundation Tour
Monday 6th School Photo Day

Friday 10th

Monday 13th

Wed 15th

Monday 20th

Tues 21st

Thurs 23rd

Fri 24th

Student Free Day

Queen’s Birthday

2023 Foundation Tour

Professional Practice Day / Student Free Day

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences

Last Day Term 2 (2.30pm)

Term 3

July

Mon 11th Day 1 Term 3

Wed 27th 2023 Foundation Tour

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

Foundation information night

An information evening for prospective Foundation/ Prep parents / carers, was held last night in the school hall. This was the first information evening to be held on-site for interested families since 2019 and, it was wonderful to have so many potentially new Kingsville school community members in attendance.

It was a very successful event with over 70 parent / carer participants attending and 90% of these were looking to place their first child into primary school. A very high proportion were from within the KPS school neighbourhood area (zone) however, a number were from outside the area who may choose to lodge an expression of interest for their child / ren to gain a place at KPS.

The first part of the evening saw a presentation from myself, Sam Eason and Blagma Veljanoska along with, school captains Oscar Mulhallen and Frances Blaisdell. There was also an entertaining, informative, professionally produced short film - "***The Life of Foundation Students at KPS***" and, a 'slide show' with commentary outlining key information about our school including beliefs, values, programs the transition experience and student and family engagement.

Following this the parents along with Foundation staff Mike Carey, Frances Waugh, Rosemary Talbot and volunteer Alison Michetti moved across to the current Foundation classrooms. Prospective parents were able to tour the classrooms, ask questions and hear from the teachers.

Thank you to all staff and volunteers involved including our administration and education support staff who came together and ensured a memorable evening.

Please see a repeat of the Compass post of 19th May **Student Free Day Monday June 20th**

It is very important for all parents / carers to understand that this day **is not a curriculum day** however, because all teaching staff in line with the recent Victorian Government recommendation will be involved in **professional practice** on June 20th, it will be a **student free day**.

Compass message -

a **student free day** which will take place on **Monday June 20th** – this is the Monday of Week 9 Term 2 being, the last week of this term.

Context

- this day **is not a Curriculum Day**
- **Curriculum Days** in Vic Gov schools are days allowed for by the Government being **four (student free days)** for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting purposes
- the dates of these days are **approved** by school council save and except for the first one which is required to be Day 1 of the school year prior to students returning
- the other 3 days are approved by council late term 4 each year for the following school year and, information is provided to current and incoming families - reminders of these dates are provided in every newsletter - "Dates to Remember"

- teaching staff have throughout the term of the current Victorian Government Schools Agreement VGSA benefited from the provision of what the agreement terms as **Professional Practice days** - one per term
- these days have released teachers from their scheduled duties to “ focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning
- Professional Practice days **are not** pupil free days
- the current agreement however has an expiry date of 30th April 2021
- teachers have not had access to their term 1 **Professional Practice** day in 2022 as an in-principle agreement i.e. a proposed replacement enterprise agreement that will apply to all teaching employees has recently been reached

In line with this and, with respect to **Professional Practice** days the Department of Education and Training (DET), has recently recommended that for Term 2, 2022 **only**, schools hold what would be their first Professional Practice day for the year on ***the same day for all staff***. It is stated by DET that this provision should work to -

- support effective and efficient use of the day and alleviate work force pressures

The process outlined by DET is that each school -

- selects a day for the Term 2 Professional Practice day by the required ***general consultative arrangements*** as per VSGA
- then communicates with School Council - this sees the council being advised by the Principal or delegate, of the nominated day staff request school council to endorse
- advises School Council that as a consequence of the recommended Term 2 2022 PP day being held on the same day for all staff, students are **not** required to attend school on the day

This process has been followed and negotiation has taken place between staff, leadership and school council.

At the last S/C meeting May 16th school council **endorsed** that a **Professional Practice day** for staff for term 2 2022 **only** be held on – **Monday June 20th** .

This will therefore see June 20th being a student free day for all KPS students.





Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 27th May

FFW	TJ McMahon	3/4C	Annabel Smith
FMC	Makayla Mai	3/4H	Hugo Becker
FRT	Luca Blackley	3/4J	Hugo Reaney
1/2A	Jarvis Warn	3/4L	Ugyen Tangbi
1/2C	Olivia Zhao	3/4S	Andre Hatzis
1/2D		5AA	Sasha Ellis
1/2G	Santana Kasir	5DS	Charlie Robson
1/2H	Hunter Hillman	5JL	
1/2J	Aaliyah Fraser	6CB	Dylan Madden
1/2M	Abir Naghar	6CM	Kitty Honisett
3/4A	Ivan Ellis	6EH	Olivia Despott /Ollie Enraght-Moony
3/4B	Emil Chominsky	6LA	Hazel Nguyen



Happy Birthday

21st – 27th May

Happy birthday to: Parv Thacker, Pearl Persoglia Freeman, Malaki Germaine, Rose Brookman, Ubaidah Naghar, Jarvis Warn, Timoci Chung, Benjamin Taylor, Heeva Thacker, Lachlan Stevens and Felix Crouch Caralt.

Education Week 2022

This year, Education Week runs from 22–28 May. The theme, '150 Years of Public Education' commemorates the past, celebrates the present and imagines the future of education in Victoria.

Education Week is an opportunity for our primary school to highlight our educational journey.

This year, Kingsville Primary School is 103 years old – an outstanding achievement. Kingsville Primary School has lived several lifetimes - growing, shrinking, and changing, always being reflective of the community surrounds us. As we enter our 104th year, Education Week offers an opportunity to celebrate where we are as a school in 2022.

Throughout the week teachers will be sharing via Compass a variety of activities, experiences and reflections from the teaching and learning that is occurring across KPS, highlighting the courageous inquiring students across our cohorts.



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Sports News

Sports Expo

On Monday 16th May, the Foundation to Year 2 children were able to participate in the Sports Expo, exploring Track and Field events, Hip Hop Dancing, and Tae Kwon Do. They all had an amazing time learning from State and National coaches.



Athletics Day

On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th May the Year 3 – 6 children participated in the school Track and Field Carnival. They were able to experience events such as discus, high jump, 800m, and triple jump. All children showed great sportsmanship and resilience when taking part in these events. The results from this will be announced in the next week.



A very big thank you to all staff for their support in running the sports events this week, and to the wider community for their support as well. Events such as these cannot happen without a community that is willing to support it.

Winter Gala Day

Next Friday the children in Year 5 and 6 will be competing against the schools in the Westgate District for their Winter Gala Day sports carnival. We wish them all the best of luck.

Division Cross Country

This event is now being held on 8th June at Brimbank Park. Information has been sent to the children competing, and we also wish them luck for the day.

Lorey Bentley
PE and Sports Coordinator

Newsletter

Upcoming incursion:

African Drumming

Friday, 10th June 2022

Come along and join us for a fun, engaging, and musical incursion in After School Care at Camp Australia – Kingsville Primary School OSHC. Joining us on Friday, 10th June 2022 will be Super Mande Percussion bringing their awesome African drumming, for all children to enjoy!

To enrol your child into the incursion at no extra charge than their regular session fee, make sure you book the After School Care program on 10th June.



Book now from your Parent Portal

Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Register free and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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2022 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Kingsville Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 6-06-2022

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 5-06-2022 ****

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 have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

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

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

- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 5-06-2022

- 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.

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