



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### June

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday–Queen’s Birthday
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Free Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sausage Sizzle (fundraising event)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June	5/6 Sports Gala Day
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Council Annual General Meeting 6.00p.m. – 6.40p.m. School Council Meeting 6.45 p.m. School Production – “Pinocchio”
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Donut Day (fundraising event) <b>End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal</b>

### Term 3

#### July

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 begins
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Student led conferences
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Student led conferences
<b>August</b>	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Kingsville Art Show
<b>September</b>	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal</b>

### Future Dates

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kingsville Fete
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Student Free Day
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

**Tickets are still available for the school production – “Pinocchio”. See form in this newsletter.**

NB. School Council Annual General Meeting  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Principal’s Message

### Reminder

This is a long weekend for Kingsville students with a **public holiday** on Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> and a **student free day** on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Kingsville teachers and education support staff will be undertaking professional learning on Tuesday related to the **new Performance and Development Process** requirements introduced this year by the Victorian Government.

At the heart of this new model is a focus on improved Student Learning Outcomes and this work will support schools to cultivate and embed professional practices that have been proven to lead to gains in student outcomes.

Staff will also be reviewing some instructional practice areas relating to whole school curriculum planning and complete the day with some anaphylaxis refresher training.

So four day break for KPS students and a great opportunity for some **Where in the world are you reading?** photos. Latest ones in my Inbox show -

- **Emma Giacchi** – inside a cupboard reading by torchlight
- **Millie Giacchi** under the bed reading by torchlight
- **Sam Heinnen** reading with his little sister, cousins and the sheep on the farm in Numurkah
- **Xuan Ho** reading at home with her dad by candlelight during a power cut
- **Olivia O’Rourke** reading on the Melbourne Star observation wheel at Docklands
- **Liam Ralley** and **Asha Ralley** reading on the travelator at Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris
- **Liam** and **Asha** also reading in the ‘Shakespeare and Company’ Bookstore in Paris and

### **General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:**

<b>End of Terms 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
<b>End of Term 4</b>	All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
<b>Cash Payments</b>	Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

**School Council President** Sam Elg 0437 774 338  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

- **Mori Milholland**, 6B teacher with students at the top of the gold mine at Sovereign Hill - a “class shot” in more ways than one

So local, country and international settings, well done.

KEEP THEM COMING PLEASE.

### Spotlight on Kingsville

I hope many families saw the article and photos in the Education Age last Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### ***Parent involvement in learning not just fundraising improves children’s achievements.***

Beautiful photos of a Kingsville parent, students and Carolyn Withers our Assistant Principal out in our “lush” kitchen garden and in the classroom setting. Thank you to parent Lauren Richardson, students Zoe Brown, Patrick Manning and of course Carolyn for taking the time to participate and ‘**shine a light**’ on our wonderful school.

At Kingsville ***parent engagement in learning*** is there for all to see. For those who tour the school or visit classrooms particularly during morning sessions, many parents as partners in education may be spotted in action on any day of the week.

In my short visits to just three classrooms on Wednesday morning I witnessed parents in each setting assisting with a range of learning support tasks and engaged in small group learning activities. In addition, a past Kingsville student now studying for his teaching degree was volunteering and assisting with Numeracy.

This work is ongoing and contributes significantly to each classroom learning environment. Both **parental involvement** and **parental engagement** are highly valued and very visible at Kingsville.

### Student Mid Year Reports

Government schools are currently required to provide “report cards” to parents twice a year. The term report card is still used by DEECD however, in fact the student report is now a number of pages including the very important student self-evaluation. Interviews or conferences are also expected and at Kingsville we provide a much anticipated Student Led Conferences which are held in July each year.

Please see details regarding components of the Report Card provided by Jeff McDonald with this newsletter.

### Where in the world is the Principal reading?

Yesterday I was presented with a wonderful opportunity to sit in a beautiful vintage 1918 Rolls Royce convertible right here in the front car park at Kingsville. So of course I grabbed one of my favourite reads “***School Leadership That Works***” - what else and seized a photo opportunity to add to the collection.

Thank you to Olive & Edith Dillon’s parents who drove the “Rolls” from Warburton to show the prep students. This related to their inquiry into “Where we are in place and time”. Their central idea being, *family histories can help us understand how the past is different from the present.* The 1918 Rolls Royce outside our 1919 building was certainly an historical moment.

### Components of the Report Card

**Jeff McDonald**

**Director of Teaching and Learning**

Assessment and reporting are vital processes which provide information about what students know and can do, they also provide recommendations for their future learning. The ‘report card’ is written to provide parents with a picture of their child’s progress against AusVels expected standards.

Teachers make informed, on-balance judgements against the achievement standards and the student reports will reflect student achievement at this point in time.

The actual report has a number of components and each should be read with reflection and reference with the others. The report has

- a graphical representation that shows achievement against the expectation AusVels during the reporting period
- a five-point A-E scale indicating achievement against the expected standard at the time of reporting
  - **A** Well above the standard expected at this time of year
  - **B** Above the standard expected at this time of year
  - **C** At the standard expected at this time year
  - **D** Below the standard expected at this time of year
  - **E** Well below the standard expected at this time of year
- **Information on what the student achieved** – this section of the report focuses on each student’s progress on the basis of assessment evidence gathered by the teacher over a semester

- **Suggestions for areas of improvement** – this section of the report focuses on future learning to be addressed in the following reporting period
- **Information on how the school will help the student to improve** – this section of the report makes recommendations for action to be taken by the school to help the student's future learning
- **Suggestions on how parents can help the student to improve** – this section of the report suggests specific ways in which parents can support the student, taking account of the areas for improvement or future learning.

The report for your child is written by both the classroom and specialist teachers. It also contains a piece of student self-evaluation.

### Enrolments for 2015 – Prep and other levels

As we move quickly towards the end of second term 2014 we are already planning for the 2015 school year.

Being able to predict enrolments with some degree of accuracy even at this halfway point in the year, is very important. Current Kingsville families can help out with this in different ways e.g –

- if any current families have children to enrol for 2015 please ring to book an enrolment interview as soon as possible
- if you know someone who is intending to put in an enrolment application for 2015, please remind them to do so as soon as possible

or

- if you know a family who may be interested in touring the school the important information here is
  - current weekly Wednesday morning tours cease at the end of Term 2
  - there are three more dates for group tours this term - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
  - to book a spot on a group tour parents must ring the school and book it in
  - depending upon demand there will be some group tours during Term 3, but they will **not** be weekly

### Students leaving KPS

- if as a current Kingsville family you are leaving the school during Semester 2, 2014 or from the beginning of 2015, please let the school know now, or as soon as arrangements are finalised.

Throughout Terms 3 and 4 reminder slips will be placed in the newsletter with the title

***Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2014?***

please use this slip to return information as appropriate

### Website Problems

There have been some issues with our Website over the last few days, these have now been rectified and the newsletter section updated.



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Prep A	Ava Artavilla
Prep B	Dane Djuric
Prep C	Seniani Chung
Prep D	Dexter Fawcett
Prep E	Xander Hunt
1/2A	Molly McCarthy
1/2B	Koki Christian
1/2C	Jack Furnari
1/2D	Raven Goffin
1/2E	Alexander Elg
1/2F	Olivia Ring
1/2G	Luke Crawford
3/4A	Hudson Mullane
3/4B	Edith Dillon
3/4C	Xavier Singleton
3/4D	Evelyn Jaffray
3/4E	No Award
3/4F	No Award
3/4G	Alfie Band
5A	Sienna Abbatangelo
5B	Laura Milford
5C	Isabella Richards
6A	Jude Macquire
6B	Taliah Mullane
6C	Maya Perry



## Happy Birthday

5<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> June

*Happy Birthday* to Lachlan Coveny-Sanders, Jasper Wisdom, Thanhtuoc Autran, Matthew Diamond, Amelia Giacchi, Scarlett Griffith, Lyla Artavilla, Declan Fredricks, Alyana Arellano, Dean Drossos, Hunter McNamara, Lawlor Dummett, Beau Macquire, Poppy Rose, Sophia Doulis and Pippin Zupan.



## HELP NEEDED!



On Monday June 16th the 5/6 children will be participating in a Sport Gala Day. The netball umpires that were originally booked are unfortunately required for a major tournament elsewhere, so we have none. We try to have impartial umpires so the teams feel they have a fair go. Umpires don't have to be badged for a primary school competition but need to have a good idea of the game. So we were wondering if there are any Kingsville parents or friends of students in any grade levels who would be willing to donate some time to umpiring. There are two pools of competition. The competition is taking place at two venues; Yarraville West PS where teams often need some direction (coaching) while umpiring and Whitten Oval where the teams have more proficient players. The games are from 10-2. Even an hour of help would be great.

**Please consider it and see us if you have any queries.**

Thanks Sue and Graeme Hodgart, Sports Department



## Fundraising News

### Donut Day

We are having a Donut Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. A sweet treat to finish term 2.

Please see attached order form.

If you can help on any future events – even if only for an hour – please contact Vita Budlender on 0432 000 910 or [bbudlender@gmail.com](mailto:bbudlender@gmail.com) . Any help is appreciated.



## Disco Thank you

A huge thank you to all the students and families who have donated money to support our World Vision sponsored child, Abdletif. The disco was very popular and some amazing dance moves were observed. Many students have also donated money by putting coins and notes in the boxes in the classrooms. So far this year we have raised \$728.50.

Thank you so much for your generosity  
Diane Graham



## Sausage Sizzle – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Complete ONE form per Child. **Orders must be in by Wednesday 11th June.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sausage on Bread \$2.50	Chocolate Milk \$2.00	Strawberry Milk \$2.00	Orange Juice \$1.50	Apple and Blackcurrant Juice \$1.50

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late orders cannot be accepted.**

Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope and hand to your teacher. **Remember: No staples or money taped to form, include your child's name and grade thanks!**

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

### *Pinocchio*

### TICKET SALES – ON NOW

Come and see some of our fantastic year 3 - 6 students. Adapted from Carlo Collodi's famous story of the lonely puppet-maker and his mischievous creation, this delightful show is packed with great songs, clear dialogue and simple but inventive scripting. Funny and moving, the story comes magically to life and will appeal to all ages. This year's production will be held again in the fabulous auditorium at the Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook. Don't miss out....

Tickets are on sale **NOW!!** Please place your money and the number of tickets required in an envelope and marked - School Production and clearly stating your eldest child's name and grade. All envelopes should be given to classroom teachers, tickets will be sent home with child.

KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION		
Performance 1 - <u>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014</u>		
Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp		
	<b>ADULTS - \$15</b>	<b>CHILDREN - \$10</b>
Tickets Required		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION		
Performance 2 - <u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014</u>		
Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp		
	<b>ADULTS - \$15</b>	<b>CHILDREN - \$10</b>
Tickets Required		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



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