



Newsletter

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Celebrating 100 Years in Education 1919 - 2019

Kingsville Primary School is celebrating its 100th anniversary throughout 2019. A reunion for former and present students, staff and parents is to be held at the school on Saturday 17th August, 2019 from 10am until 4pm.



2019 Dates to Remember

Term 2

June

Fri 14 th June	FEE assembly item
Wed 19 th June	Year 6 Excursion to the Sun Theatre
Thurs 20 th June	Year 3/4 Share & Connect 2.45 - 3.20pm
	Regional Cross Country
Fri 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1AM assembly item • Year 5 Share & Connect 2.45 - 3.20pm
Tue 25 th June	Student Led Conferences 3.45 – 7.00pm, Years Foundation, 1 & 6
Wed 26 th June	Student Led Conferences 3.45 – 7.00pm, Years 2, 3 / 4 & 5
Fri 28 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation) • Last day Term 2 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 3

July

29th July – 2nd Aug Grade 6 trip to Canberra

August

Thurs 1 st Aug	celebration day for current students marking the first day students attended at KPS being 1/8/1919
Sat 3 rd Aug	KPS Trivia Night 7pm start
Fri 16 th Aug	6JD assembly item
Sat 17 th Aug	open day for the community to mark the Centenary of KPS at our school

Term dates 2019

Term 2 - 23rd April – 28th June

Term 3 - 15th July – 20th September

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

Preferred method of payment is BPay. Your BPay reference number can be located on your family statement and will remain the same throughout your child's time at KPS. EFT/credit card facilities are available over the counter at the main office. Cash payments – correct money is required as there is not always access to change. Please do not send large amounts of cash with your child. Receipts will be issued through your child's classroom. To help the office in finalising accounts, where possible, please limit payments in the last week of any school term.

Sharyn Fletcher, Business Manager

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Principal's Message

We are now moving closer to the end of Semester 1 and Term 2 with eight weeks of this ten week term completed. Well done to all of our 655 students, staff and, Kingsville school families together you have achieved so much. There are now only 10 school days remaining but still so much to be enjoyed, undertaken and accomplished.

Centenary Celebrations

It is important to note that acknowledgments, celebrations, inquiries, research and planned specific activities are ongoing throughout the centenary year. Whilst there are 2 key days with a specific centenary focus being August 1st and, August 17th the important milestone for our school is part of all planning and considerations for the year.

Some current examples include -

- student research into school and local area history
- student staff and family investigations and special projects
- a planned centenary school photo to be taken with hopefully our 655 students and 46 staff forming the shape of **100**
- an opportunity for students to design a centenary logo (see details in this newsletter)
- students composing a school song
- curriculum planning providing for student research, writing, along with performing arts and visual arts expressions
- development of the "History Wall" display

Year 6 Students

Our Year 6 students will be proudly representing Kingsville Primary school in "the capital" on August the 1st. School trips to Canberra are booked at least two years ahead however, these students will certainly not be missing out on the activities planned for this important day. They will be part of the whole school assembly via Skype and, will also be enjoying their own KPS birthday cake interstate. Other activities that may occur here such as ensuring our school song is heard by all will be replicated by the year 6 students and teachers. Students will also proudly wear their centenary badges and, be letting everyone know why this is a special day in the history of their school.

Keeping Warm and Dry

A couple of times during the last 3 weeks, we have had sudden changes in the weather and heavy rain. Students being prepared such events is very important and, whilst a raincoat or umbrella may be rarely needed it is important to be ready just in case. Wednesday May 29th provided such a challenge with children being caught out when it began raining heavily just before 3.30pm. I happened to be in the foyer of the school at that time when a number of students were gathered waiting for their delayed "pick up". I noted that a number were already wet from coming across from their classrooms and, did not have a coat or rain jacket to protect them. On Wednesday morning this week the rain began just before 9.00am and again a number of students were caught out. Whilst a coat, jacket, or parka is not a required school

uniform item, a light rain coat would have provided some protection. So, with colder weather and the potential for unexpected wet weather occurrences waterproof jackets kept in school bags could prove to be valuable. Of course students need to remember they are there so reminders at home please. One year 6 student told me she did have a jacket in her bag but that is size 6 and she is now size 14.

Obviously some “antique” clothing items may need replacing. Well done to Heidi Junge, Tess Riley and Luna Blaisdell who provided some excellent examples of a small umbrella, a parka/puffer jacket and a light rain coat at assembly today.

Thank you to all KPS families with regard to the overall care and attendance you give to the school uniform on a daily basis. Please however check all items are marked with the name or current user or owner. Sometimes items will have the name of the past pupil – family member or other and this makes it hard to return items to owners from lost property.

Taking pride in our school uniform

Talking to students about uniform choices is very important and I will at times do this when visiting classrooms or at Friday assembly. Student voice regarding how they feel about their uniform and the school dress code is always highly valued information. Well done this week to 5AO, Amila’s class, we had a chat about uniform and the choices in the range of items suitable for all types of weather. They also had some excellent ideas about possible additional uniform items e.g. a KPS beanie for the cold days. I will certainly pass this onto our School Council who will be carrying out a review of the current dress code in the near future

Centenary Mascot

Details of the design a “Mascot Challenge” were outlined to students at the assembly today. Whilst this is not compulsory we are hoping as many children as possible will take some time to enter a design.

Calling students to submit a design for our Centenary Mascot

To celebrate Kingsville Primary School turning 100, the centenary planning committee is offering art enthusiasts of all year levels the chance to design a Centenary Mascot that will be the face of our Centenary celebrations.

Details

When creating your mascot please consider the following as possible ideas to get you started:

- a suitable name of the mascot
- will it link to any attributes of the IB Learner profile?
- is there relevance to the Kingsville area and community?
- is it linked to the history of Kingsville Primary School?
- any connections to the traditional owners of the land?
- local flora and fauna current and past.

Once you have finished your drawing please also describe in 50 words or less what this mascot represents and why you feel it would be an appropriate Centenary Mascot.

When entries have been submitted each class will choose, through an agreed student voice process an example from their class, and from there it will be up to leadership and the teachers to choose one from each year level.

Once the six finalists have been decided upon, students of each class will then have the chance to vote for the final design that will be the Centenary Mascot.

The mascot will be displayed in places around the school for students to find as part of a scavenger hunt next Semester.

Entries must be submitted with the students name and class and are to be drawn in the below box.

Final designs are due by Monday June 24th.

So get your art on for a chance to be a part of Kingsville Primary School

Name:

Grade:



Description:

John Diegan 2JD, on behalf of the Centenary Committee



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 21st June

FCW	Maisie White	3/4 C	
FDG		3/4 F	
FEE	Ollie Williamson	3/4 I	Harvey George
FLB	Frieda Jeffery	3/4 K	Scarlett Costa
FLI		3/4 L	
1AM	Eva Goncalves	3/4 N	Maggie Ellis
1JH		3/4T	Liam Yates
1JM	Kirah Cox	5AA	Jack Jacobsen
1SH		5AO	
2JD		5DS	Nuradin Jacobs
2KP	Seth Loftis	5GJ	
2MC	Anouk Dewhurst & Byron Le	6JD	
2SP		6RM	Lewis Lorimer
		6RT	



Happy Birthday

13th – 19th June

Happy Birthday to Sam Dynon, Hugo Becker, Georgia Stanton, Piers Mccoll, John De La Rue, Maya Hawker, Toma Kellam, Georgina Goodridge-Kelly, Jack Thurston, Byron Le and Ewan & Scarlett Cornish.

Sports News

Cross Country

Well done to the 15 children who competed in the Division Cross Country last Wednesday. We now have 12 children going through to the Regional event on Thursday 20th June, which is an amazing effort! Best of luck to: Ella Leith, Abby Drooglever, Seb Arthur, Josh Metcalf, Loila Balbontin, Lucy McConnell, Charlie Gunn, Will Blair, Asha Karunajeewa, Macy Baker, Charlotte Ring, and Charlotte D’Arcy.

Sporting Schools

Thanks to the Sporting Schools Grant that we have received this term, the grade 1 children have been enjoying their golf lessons with Paul from Altona Lakes Golf Course. They have had a lot of fun in these sessions, and there is also a holiday program called Junior Tiger Golf. For more information about this, please go to: <http://www.juniortiger.com.au/> .

In other sports news, the foundation children have begun their PMP lessons to assist the development of children’s gross motor skills and therefore assist with the development of fine motor skills, essential in

the learning of reading and writing. The grade 2 children have been working on their fundamental movement skills, in preparation for playing gala day sports. The grade 3 and 4 children have been having lacrosse lessons, and the grade 5 and 6 children are in the process of choosing their sport for the Summer Gala Day Sports.

Lorey Bentley, Sport and PE Co-ordinator

The Friends of KPS present
The 2019 Trivia Night



Clueless?

Or do you think you have the
answers?

Saturday 3rd August

'90s Theme

6:30pm for 7:00pm start

Kingsville Primary School Hall
Tickets on sale Friday 21st June

from 6:00pm

www.trybooking.com

Tables of 8 \$200

BYO food but strictly NO BYO alcohol
This is an adult only event