



Newsletter

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2020 Dates to Remember

TERM 2

June

Monday 22nd

Friday 26th

New staggered drop off and pick up times

- **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)**
- **Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal**

TERM 3

July

Monday 13th

Term 3 begins

August

Monday 24th

School Photos

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 – 28th January - 27th March

Term 2 – 14th April - 26th June

Term 3 – 13th July - 18th September

Term 4 – 5th October - 18th December

School Council Dates

Monday 15th June

School Council meeting 6.30pm

Flyers

Camp Australia – Last Day of Term 2

Camp Australia – Holiday Club

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.

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Principal's Message

It has only been nine days since the Year 3-6 students returned and our pupil population Foundation to Year 6, have all been together again on site.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal, in his newsletter item last week June 12th, ***Return of Whole School Cohort to School*** – through his observations, painted a beautiful and heart-warming picture of the senior students arriving, leaving and, linking up with any younger siblings in the family during the first week back. I am pleased to report that the positive, joyful reconnection of friends, groups and classmates with teachers and others, has continued this week. I have undertaken a few “gate duty” sessions at both the Somerville Road and Julian Street entrances recently and have witnessed first hand just how successfully the overall exit and entry to school process is being handled by students, staff and parents.

I am very proud of all of our students and staff and, am also very grateful to parents/carers for the ongoing support that has contributed so much to the success of the return to school. As a consequence of parent compliance with and, support of the current staggered drop off and pick up times we are now able to make adjustments to the schedule.

Please see the information in the newsletter relating to the changes provided by Bagma Veljanoska, Acting Assistant Principal.

Capturing - your voice and, the collective voice of our school community via school survey

Please also see details regarding the survey in the last newsletter June 12th, under the heading of ***Capturing the voice of the Community***.

The information here provided a link to a School Survey we hope the majority of KPS families will complete. Parent opinion and feedback is always highly valued and, gaining a high level of survey responses will be appreciated. Results of survey returns will be provided back to the community in early term 3.

We have had many emails and comments of a positive nature from parents during term 2 regarding remote and flexible learning experience however, it is important that we gain feedback in a more formal way.

Target – minimum of 90% of families (437) returning the survey by June 26th – being 393 families

Progress - 19/06 - 30 surveys returned (6.8%)

So, quite a way to go but we are confident the target can be reached – please take a few moments to complete the survey as soon as possible.

The link <https://forms.gle/FSc7KZ6vvUqAsfT66> or QR code will take you to a SURVEY.



Changes to Drop Off and Pick Up Timetable

- beginning next Monday June 22nd

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you, once again for supporting Kingsville Primary School in working to ensure a successful and effective transition back to onsite schooling.

Due to families complying with our staggered start times, and a quick goodbye and drop-off at the nominated gates, we have had no queues and, physical distancing requirements has been adhered to.

So beginning from next **Monday 22nd June** we will be reducing our staggered drop-off and pick up times. The adjustments we have are minor however it is important that you refer to the table below to see **your new time**.

NB the gates remain the same as before.

Please note that the dismissal time for students who are walking/riding home on their own that is they are not being picked up by a parent /carer, is 3.30pm.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES FOR KINGSVILLE STUDENTS WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 22ND JUNE

Gate - Cruickshank Park (back of oval)

	Drop Off Times	Pick Up Times
Surnames starting with A, B	8.45am	3.15pm
Surnames starting with C	8.50am	3.20pm
Surnames starting with D and E	8.55am	3.25pm

Gate - Bishop Street (Ber double gates)

	Drop Off Times	Pick Up Times
Surnames starting with F, G	8.45am	3.15pm
Surnames starting with H, I	8.50am	3.20pm
Surnames starting with J, K	8.55am	3.25pm

Gate - Somerville Road

	Drop Off Times	Pick Up Times
Surnames starting with L, M	8.45am	3.15pm
Surnames starting with N, O	8.50am	3.20pm
Surnames starting with P, Q	8.55am	3.25pm

Gate - Julian Street		
	Drop Off Times	Pick Up Times
Surnames starting with R, S	8.45am	3.15pm
Surnames starting with T, U, V	8.50am	3.20pm
Surnames starting with W, X, Y, Z	8.55am	3.25pm

Blagma Veljanoska, Acting Assistant Principal

School Uniform Reminders and Update

With all students now back on site it is timely to remind parents, carers and students, about our School Dress code and approved uniform items. The school uniform list includes a range of items that can be layered to provide for all seasons and in Melbourne of course, the “four seasons in one day” that we know well. Items worn must be compliant with the Dress Code list of clothing/uniform items or, as outlined in the code items able to be purchased elsewhere apart from our provider PSW. Such items must match our school colours and style and, have **NO** other logo, writing or decoration on them.

At the moment there are a number of children wearing other **non-school uniform items**, particularly tops. Parents are reminded that our Dress Code as approved by KPS School Council contains the approved required uniform items list.

Dress Code Update

The Dress Code has been recently reviewed and updated by School Council and, will be up on the website before the end of Term 2.

Lost Property

A rack of lost property, ie. school uniform items has been placed in the foyer of the school. Parents who wish to check these items may if necessary come into the school (foyer area only) if they need to search for a recently lost item/s belonging to their child/ren. Social distancing will be required along with hand sanitizing upon entry and when exiting.

Children of course who misplace an item may ask at the main office if it has been handed in and, at this point in time this is the preferred method of investigation.

Please make sure all school uniform items are clearly named

Casual Clothes - Fundraising

As is always case the donations gained from the Casual Clothes days at the end of each term contribute towards the school fundraising target for the year. In 2020 the target was originally set at \$40,000 however, School Council has now reduced this figure to \$20,000 in response to fundraising limitations caused by COVID-19. FOKPS (Friends of KPS) - Fundraising Sub-Committee of School Council, are currently investigating possibilities for fundraising in the second half of this year. In the meantime we are hopeful that at least 90% of our 437 families will contribute next Thursday/Friday to the casual clothes day end of term fundraising event. We have 640 students and 437 families and if 90% of our families

saw fit to make their gold coin donation “the smaller one” then, that would provide fundraising with a much needed \$882. However any gold coin donation for the day will of course be welcomed.

There is no need to wait until the last day of term when finding a coin may be difficult, you can contribute that anytime next week via students providing the coin to the class teacher. Please remind the children to hand in their donation in to their teacher as staff will be tallying up the totals for each class. Then, in the last newsletter of the term we will announce the total.

To our **Foundation** students who have not yet experienced a casual clothes day due to the shortened end of term 1 we hope you will enjoy this day which is part of KPS tradition.

Casual Clothes

Don't forget sensible practical clothing as usual for the last day of this very different term 2.

Wall of Hope

Charlie Clenick 3/4T

Great photo choice Charlie - I can see a great deal of hands on Maths and the use of Duplo and Lego. The “Brick Multiplication Grid” is an engineering masterpiece.

Flyn Clenick 1CW

Flyn well chosen photo of you spending time with your little sister Eva. You are definitely taking on the teaching role reading to her and, she looks very engaged. Also, Eva is helping you out with some PE sessions with “Joe”.

Audrey Stewart 1GM & George Stewart FJH

Audrey, George some very happy pictures of both of you baking cupcakes, bike riding, and having fun with your little sister Florence. A great photo also of you enjoying ice-cream with Ruby Tivendale 1GM.

Bastian Balbontin 2SP

Cooking up a storm at home in the kitchen back in April making Anzac Biscuits. Well done Bastian you also wrote about what you learnt through the process.



Happy Birthday

11th Jun – 17th Jun

Happy Birthday to Max Harmer, Quinn Jennings, Hugo Becker, Georgia Stanton, Piers McColl, Olivia Baltruschat, Siraj Ahmed Syed Ali, Maya Hawker, Toma Kellam



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 26th June

FJH	Freya Grieve	3/4I	Isabel Grieve / Lucy Nguyen
FDG	Charlie Edlin	3/4K	Luka Jeka
FLB	Tesnim Beyan	3/4L	Scarlett Bull / Alec Skladzien
FLI	Eden Coleman	3/4N	Ravi Karunajeewa
1AM	Beatrix Langtree	3/4T	Tara Kinsella / Johnnie Munro
1CW	Ava Clarke	5AA	Hana Djuric
1GM	Audrey Stewart	5AO	Mark Sonnenberg
1SH	Mitchell Gumley	5DS	Madeleine Elg
2JD	Henry Salmon	6SE	Piers McColl
2MC	Eleanor Hook / Louie Lewicki	6KF	Phemie MacGregor
2SP	Marley Couper	6RT	Lalu Germaine
3/4C	Sydney Bailey / Frances Blaisdell	6GJ	Maddison Budlender / Layla Carrodus
3/4J	Joseph Burton		



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**LAST DAY OF TERM 2
CAMP AUSTRALIA WILL BE RUNNING
THE NORMAL PROGRAM STARTING
FROM 2:30 PM WHEN SCHOOL
FINISHES UNTIL 6:00 PM
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR
BOOKINGS ONLINE.**

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WHAT'S ON AT

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