



# Newsletter

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## 2021 Dates to Remember

### **Term 3** **July**

#### **August**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Kingsville Primary School's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> School Council Meeting  
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> & Student Led Conferences – cancelled onsite (please see information  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> within newsletter)  
9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3/4 Camps

#### **September**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> School Concert  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> School Concert  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Last day term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

### **Foundation enrolments for 2022**

A reminder to all Kingsville families if you have a younger child to begin Foundation in 2022 and you have not yet enrolled them please take action regarding this now.

### **2021 Term Dates**

Term 1 Wednesday 27 January to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Happy Birthday Kingsville  
1919 – 2021 102 years old.**

Every year we celebrate the anniversary of the opening of our wonderful school. For new and 'old' families, I like to provide at this time each year some history relating to the opening of and, early days of Kingsville.

So for the record, Kingsville Primary School first opened the doors on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919. On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 therefore, it will have provided an outstanding learning environment for children of Kingsville and surrounding areas for 102 years.

Over time the 'large red brick school' as it has often been referred to, has stood the test of time and inhabitants have witnessed many changes in the now more than ten decades.

Back in 1919, the main building boasted eleven classrooms, a staffroom, one store room, an office and a foyer area. A photograph of the time shows the significant two storey structure dominated the physical landscape of the area and even now, with built up housing and the adjacent large greenbelt, it can be seen from quite a distance.

Two hundred and eighty children were enrolled or taken in on day one. All the records were entered by hand and a long line of prospective students, so the history books tell us, was out the door and around the corner.

Within a week another 59 students had been added to the school enrolment then, by the end of August the total was 387 and by December and the Christmas break 410 students. Obviously the word spread quickly right from those early days that Kingsville was a great school.

The current 582 students and all staff wished their school **Happy Birthday** today on Friday July 30<sup>th</sup> in advance of the big day Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August.



## Welcome back

The number of “welcome backs” from lockdown occasions for students continues to grow. These of course when they take place are all great days and Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup> was no exception. Having our students back on-site in the school environment with their teachers and friends is always a joyous time. Once again staff have expressed how proud they are of KPS students and the way they have settled back into school life once again

# STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student led conferences provide an opportunity for the person central to both the purpose of, and the work done at a school, **the student**, to voice their perspective about the learning they are participating in and, the learning journey they are undertaking. Student led conferences move the student to the centre of the reporting process giving the student a sense of responsibility and accountability for their own learning. The opportunity allows the student to be ‘centre stage’ to discuss -

- **Learning to know:** understanding one’s self as a learner and having a better understanding of their own personal strengths and weaknesses;
- **Learning to be:** taking personal responsibility for reporting on their own learning and being able to justify and explain themselves to others; and,
- **Learning to do:** taking the initiative and leading the feedback process

**Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, the planned on site Student led Conference nights have been cancelled.**

The students of course have been working hard to prepare for this yearly event. Now as times were set aside (booked in by most families) your child /ren would certainly appreciate parents / carers demonstrating that they value the conference experience by giving them their 15 minutes of uninterrupted time at home to share stories from their portfolios. In this way you would be working to replicate as best possible the Student led conference experience.

### Hints for helping the STUDENT LED CONFERENCE run smoothly...

**NB.** these hints are applicable for both on-site and off-site experiences.

These meetings are a great experience for everyone and we would like to make sure they are an enjoyable and valuable experience for all. Listed below are some ideas for how you can prepare for the meetings and how to help them run smoothly on the night.

Please take the time to read through these ideas and start discussing the meetings at home.

#### **Leading up to the meeting:**

- talk about the meeting casually at home e.g. “I’m really looking forward to hearing about your learning”
- show enthusiasm about the Student Led Conference
- portfolios will be sent home on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

#### **At the meeting:**

- at the meeting, ask your child where you should sit etc. - remember, they are in charge
- be encouraging and supportive as your child is speaking to you
- use praise when the opportunity arises, you could say things like: ‘This work looks great., I especially like...’ or ‘I think you have thought really carefully about these goals’ or ‘I’m so impressed with how you can talk about your learning.’

- ask questions to show you are interested e.g. ask HOW they decided on the page they are showing you or, WHY it is important to share this piece of work with you. WHAT might be next?

#### After the meeting:

- praise the effort your child has put into the meeting
- tell them what they have done really well e.g. speaking clearly, explaining their learning, showing confidence
- if there are other opportunities during the week continue the sharing. Portfolios must be returned by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of August**

#### Try some of these prompts if your child gets nervous or isn't sure what to talk about...

- What made you choose this piece of work?
- Why do you think it is important to be able to do that?
- How has your understanding of what you are doing changed?
- What are you going to do to try and improve on this piece of work?
- Do you think it is going to be easy or hard to improve your learning? Why?
- What sorts of things do you do to try and be a good student and learner?
- Is there something else you think you need to get better at in Maths/ Writing/Reading etc?
- What sorts of things can we do together at home to help you improve your learning?

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal & Student Welfare / PYP Coordinator



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

<b>FFW</b>	Heeva Thacker	<b>34M</b>	Luke Eva
<b>FLB</b>	Qadar Khader	<b>34P</b>	Beatrix Macgregor
<b>FLI</b>	Eamon O'Connor	<b>34S</b>	
<b>FJH</b>	Luke Stewart	<b>34H</b>	Lucy Barnard / Julian Duff-Breman
<b>1CW</b>	Sam Dao	<b>34A</b>	
<b>1DG</b>	Kai Charleson-Tan	<b>5AA</b>	Lucy Nguyen / Chelsea Nguyen
<b>1RT</b>	Felix Riley	<b>5AT</b>	Kitty Honisett
<b>1GD</b>	Jake Daghish	<b>5TD</b>	Bailey Windle / Emily Tran / Charli Shaw
<b>2EE</b>	Louie Conboy	<b>56S</b>	Harvey George/ Lulu Giansiracusa
<b>2MC</b>	Matilda Rafferty	<b>6JI</b>	Sabine Barbetta / Neve Doloughan Marion
<b>2JD</b>	Hudson Moca	<b>6KG</b>	Frankie Marmo
<b>2AO</b>	Isis McKenzie	<b>6SE</b>	Ewan Cornish / Leroy Waghorne / Oscar Hine
<b>34L</b>	Eva Goncalves		
<b>34C</b>	Rafael Phillips		



## Happy Birthday

31<sup>st</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August

Happy Birthday to: Reuben Simnett-Sage, Samuel Keirs, Ayten Abubaker, Lyric Anderson, Leah Watsford, Albert Hamlyn, Nellie Dummett, Frankie Marmo, Aidan Kisto, Oliver To, Joseph Burton, Ruiha Gemmell, Aizah Fatima, Mia Kisto and Kitty Honisett.

# 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](mailto: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): .....

## Advancedlife

**20% Discount on Sports & Co-Curricular Group Photos available until 6/08/2021**

Dear Parents,

These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 18/05/2021:

House Captains		
Junior School Council		
School Captains and Vice Captains		

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 6/08/2021 you will get a 20% early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.



Images can also be viewed by visiting [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) entering the code: ZXB YJ7 YLX and clicking on "Group Photos"

### Important

Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school

If your child's group or team is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered

Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed

Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's **advancedorder** and your child's **advancedyou** photo sites **advancedlife** would like to express our appreciation to Kingsville Primary School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money-back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advancedlife** experience, please contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



# Literacy Bulletin

## CBCA Book Week

Each year since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time, schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

This year, Book Week will be celebrated from Saturday 21 August – Friday 27 August (Term 3 Week 7). The theme for Book Week is **old worlds, new worlds, other worlds.**

As a school, we will be celebrating Book Week with class activities in line with the 2021 theme to share our enthusiasm for reading and literature. As part of the fun and celebration, we are inviting all students to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 27 August 2021.**



Throughout the year, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations in the children's book world to bring images and stories into the hearts and minds of children and adults. The quality of some of Australia's most creative people and their work is affirmed through **the CBCA Book of the Year Awards**, of which there are six categories. The winner for each category will be announced on **Friday 20 August 2021 at 12:00pm.**

Kingsville Primary School would like to congratulate all of the authors whose books have been shortlisted this year. We encourage families to enjoy some of the shortlisted books on Story Box Library. To access these stories, simply click on the **CBCA Book of the Year Shortlisted Stories Playlist.**

### Story Box Library



[www.storyboxlibrary.com.au](http://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au)

Username: **kingsvilleps**

Password: **kingsvilleps**

Lauren Anile  
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## A message from your Coordinator

Hi Kingsville families,

This week our children will get involved in the "Olympics" with making and decorating medals, laurels and flags. They will also be very active outside engaging in "Our Olympic" sports. Running, jumping etc developing gross motor skills, team-ship and collaboration.

Next week we will have a "Jewellery" theme base activities where children will hone their fine motor skills and creative juices in designing and making their own jewellery.

Last week children had some great fun learning and creating with an African theme. They constructed from kit form an African traditional musical instrument called a Kalimba and they also coloured and decorated African masks.



## Activities coming up

- Jewellery Making
- Age appropriate Puzzles
- Soccer
- Football
- Cricket
- Netball

## What's on the menu

- Pancakes
- Rice Paper Rolls
- Fruit / Vegetables

## 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](http://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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