



Newsletter

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2021 Dates to Remember

Term 3

August

Sat 21st– Fri 27th Book Week

September

Mon 6th School Council Meeting

Fri 17th

Last day term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

Term 4

October

Mon 4th First day Term 4

2021 Semester 2 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4 Monday 4 October to Friday 17 December



Assistant Principal's Message

Optimism and Hope Project- a Kingsville P.S Community initiative Capturing and Promoting Optimism and Hope:

One of the best things we can develop in children is an optimistic attitude. Optimism is great for promoting positive wellbeing and “inoculating” children against depression, but we can go one better and also promote a sense of hope. Optimism focuses on thinking, while hope focuses on action. The smallest actions linked to hope can provide opportunities to see life as it is and focus more on the things that they as children can control, rather than those they can't.

Sharing our joyful moments:

Our Kingsville community is made up of resilient and optimistic individuals and families. The staff have witnessed this in every Webex, where children are eager to share the different ways they have been finding fun in these uncertain times. We would like to share this joy, creativity, optimism and hope with all of our Kingsville community.

Invitation to contribute:

Teachers often comment during morning check-ins they hear stories of families bonding together through activities and experiences such as:

- * playing board games,
- * taking a bike ride,
- * walking pets,
- * baking cakes,
- * camping out in the back yard,
- * watching a movie,
- * playing a musical instrument and a myriad of other examples.

We eager to capture these moments and create a space that shares the planned moments of joy that are happening in the community. By sharing the actions of hope, others may take ideas and plan activities they haven't thought of and in doing so bring optimism and instill a sense of hope to all in our community.

What you can do:

We have created a platform for your family to upload examples of joy and hope you have experienced during these challenging times through photos, drawings, quotes, poems or stories.

STEPS:

1. Think of a moment of joy, creativity, optimism or hope that you would like to share
2. Go to padlet via the link [A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood \(padlet.com\)](https://padlet.com)
Or scan the QR code



3. Upload your 'moment' by clicking on the + sign in the bottom right hand corner.
4. Wait for Kingsville staff to moderate for appropriate content.
5. See your contribution on the padlet page.
6. Borrow ideas from other members of our community.

We hope that this platform will remind students and families of the community they belong to, even if they can't see one another like they used to.

Jeff McDonald, School Leadership & Specialist Teams

Science Week 2021

One of the Kingsville Citizen Science activities during Science Week was an inquiry into the recycling of food waste. The data is in and on average each Kingsville household contribute 5.4 kg of food waste per week to the City of Maribyrnong recycling program. That is about 5 and a half average bag of groceries. In a year, the community ensures that 26,208 kg or 26 metric tonnes of food scraps don't go to landfill. A tonne is about the weight of fully grown white rhinoceros or a small car.



By putting your food scraps into the food and green waste bin instead of the general waste bin, the amount of waste going to landfill is reduced.

Councils send food and green waste to an organic facilities which turn the waste into a high-quality compost which can be used by Victorian farmers. This aids the growth of fresh food and reduces the amount of damaging methane gases created by food rotting in landfill.

Health and Wellbeing Resources

DET and Regional centres consistently provide schools with recommended resources to support schools, students and families during periods of lockdown. In sharing these we understand that different ideas and resources will apply in different situations depending on family experiences. The school provides these links as options with the hope that they will assist and validate parental experience and situations.

Emerging Minds

The link below is for the organisation "Emerging Minds" who have a history of 20 years plus of work dedicated to advancing the mental health and emotional wellbeing of Australian infants, children, adolescents and their families.

<https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/managing-routines-for-children-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>



Story Books for Children: BOOM! The Book -

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/939871/18-19/>

Boom! shows what happens when one family is thrown together like never before.

The Boom! family's emotions get them all tied in knots, but they are able to all work together to get through the tangle. The Book was created to help make sense of a challenging time in all our lives, when families and individuals have had a lot of big feelings to cope with. The book is a collaboration between a public health doctor, a child psychiatrist, a children's writer and illustrator and a graphic designer. It reflects a team of individuals making something in collaboration, free-of-charge, to help children and families pause, reflect and recover.

There are many great resources available for parents and students at this time that may assist with resilience, positivity, anxiety, life skills and self-esteem. Any that are noted by the school are suggestions only and, we are not recommending one above another or, the purchase of any specific resource.

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Foundation 100 days of school

Last week, was an exciting week in the Foundation level as we celebrated 100 days of school. As part of the celebration, students made collections of 100, using items from home, listened to stories and completed some inspiring craft activities. In numeracy, the students practised counting to 100, demonstrated the number 100 in multiple ways and created wonderful structures using 100 pieces of Lego.

It was an absolute pleasure to see the students celebrate this event during our WebEx meeting wearing their special '100' day hats, sharing their collections, dancing and singing along to our 100th day song. Congratulations to all Foundation students on reaching this important milestone in your learning!

Foundation Teachers,
Frances, Louise, Jane and Luisa





Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 3rd September

FFW		34M	Thomas Gordon
FLB	Hugh Bowen	34P	Max Philpots
FLI	Alfie Raine	34S	Lucas Nguyen
FJH		34H	Willy Honisett
1CW	Matilda Edwards	34A	Susan Tang
1DG	Zachary Boddey	5AA	Amy Marshall-Inns / Eila McCarthy
1RT	Reuben Simnett-Sage	5AT	Ruiha Gemmell / Jacob Borup Hoggan
1GD	Fin Adams / Lochy West	5TD	Aaliyah Cox / Anthony Hine
2EE	Ruby Maxwell	56S	Ali Jacob / Ravi Karunajeewa
2MC	Maisie Hills	6JI	Saskia Mozjerin / Mark Sonnenberg
2JD	Vivian Leos	6KG	
2AO	Mitchell Gumley	6SE	
34L	Andy Diep		
34C	Luna Blaisdell		



Happy Birthday

28th August - 3rd September

Happy Birthday to: Annabel Smith, Bastian Balbontin, Charlotte Hudson, Sadie Piert, Seren Davies, Sabbi Fogwill, Iris Mulhallen, Lotus O'Brien, Orlando Lamberti, Ella Taylor, Rafael Phillips, Heidi Hua, Apteer Gill, Stephanie Stojcevski, Sebastian Arthur and Arlo Marks.

Father's Day Stall

At this point with Stage 4 restrictions, the students are potentially back at school next Friday 3rd September. If that does happen, **Friends of KPS** are prepared and will run the annual Father's Day Stall in our traditional format during the day out of the school hall.

Students will hopefully have the opportunity to purchase a gift and if so, items as in past years would be varied and prices would range from \$2 to \$8. Each child will attend the stall with their grade to buy their present/s. If the children are back money should be sent with them to school on the day in a purse, wallet or labelled envelope.

Ann Salmon Event coordinator

Update information regarding Kingsville Primary School's Camping Program - Term 4 2021

We would like to share some great news regarding our school camping program.

As you are aware after the announcement of Lockdown 6.0 it was necessary to cancel all arrangements for the upcoming trips: - Level 3/4 Camp Wilkin and Grade 6 Canberra

We are proud of the way the students had received the news and demonstrated resilience.

After ongoing communication with the providers of our school camps and the extensive work undertaken, in attempting to secure alternative dates and accommodation we are pleased to announce the following;

- **Foundation**
 - Date: 12th November 2021
 - School Breakfast- Kingsville Primary School
- **Grade 1**
 - Date: 8th October 2021
 - Late Stay - Kingsville Primary School
- **Grade 2**
 - Date: 5th November 2021
 - Sleepover -Kingsville Primary School
- **Grade 3/4**
 - Date: 13th-15th December 2021
 - Mill Valley Ranch
- **Grade 5**
 - Date: 25th -29th October 2021
 - Roses Gap
- **Grade 6**
 - Date: 15th -17th November 2021
 - Mill Valley Ranch

Please note: The organisers of the 3-6 Camps will be contacting me at the start of term 4 to finalise the programs and as soon as they are available, I will be emailing the information out to families.

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding during these challenging times.

Blagma Veljanoska Acting Assistant Principal & School Leadership Team



GARDENING NEWS



Can you bee-lieve it's nearly spring?

With the arrival of the spring weather, it's time to update you with the progress of our beloved kitchen garden.



The Foundation garden is looking green and lush and there is silverbeet and spinach ready for harvesting.



The trees in the Grade 5 garden are starting to blossom and the vegetable and herb seedlings are beginning to grow.



Gardening Club members helped plant some native plants in the Grade 3/4 garden, in celebration of NAIDOC week at the beginning of Term 3. The Grade 3/4 students used these plants as inspiration for beautiful watercolour artworks.



The carrots and radishes in the Gardening Club beds are thriving and the broad beans are starting to flower.

The Kingsville students who have been completing the learning program onsite have had the opportunity to help with some important work in the garden. We have used newspaper and mulch to prevent pesky weeds from re-surfacing. They have also helped water the garden on a regular basis and spread nutritious plant food.

The Foundation students also helped plant 100 seeds in celebration of their 100th day of school. The seeds will hopefully be ready for planting when we transition back to onsite learning.



Last but not least, we have ordered some new composting caddies. Once we transition back to onsite learning, we will be able to get our composting system up and running again. The composting system will help us reduce our waste and help convert our green waste into a valuable resource for our garden. Monica and Tracey will be providing more information about how to use these caddies in the near future.

Tracey Doherty and Monica Gallivan
Gardening Club Coordinators

Sports News

HPE Day

On **Wednesday 1st September**, KPS will be involved with the National Health and Physical Education (HPE) Day. This day has been designed by the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Inc. (ACHPER) to raise awareness of, and advocate for, a greater focus of HPE in our schools.

The theme of HPE day this year is Good for Children, Good for Schools and Good for Communities.

Classroom teachers will be allowing time for an 'Active Hour' on this day, and we encourage all families to participate.

For more information, you can visit: <https://hpeday.com.au/get-involved/>



Footy Colours Day (Please note that this is the name of the charity)

The last day of Term 3 has traditionally been the day where children wear their favourite footy (or other) team's colours as we head into the grand final of the AFLM. The JSC again were keen to support this, so this year's Footy Colours Day is going virtual, with more of a community focus.

Children will be encouraged to wear their favourite team's colours (it doesn't have to be just Aussie rules) on the last day of term 3, **Friday 17th September** during their class Webex sessions.

There will also be footy related activities on offer for that week.

There is still the option to donate, *if people choose to*. The link can be found here: <https://footy-colours-day-2021.raisely.com/kingsvilleps>

For more information about this cause, please visit: <https://www.fightcancer.org.au/footy-colours-day-homepage>

Thank you,

Lorey Bentley and Sam Meddis on behalf of the JSC.

Student Achievements / Community News

Congratulations Abby

A very big (and belated) congratulations to Abby Drooglever on her selection in the State Under 12 Girls' Aussie Rules team. This is an amazing achievement at any time, but more so this year. Abby was one of only 22 chosen in the 'White' team, from girls all throughout the state who applied through our affiliation with School Sports Victoria. We are very proud of her achievements. Well done Abby 😊



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A message from your Coordinator

Hello Kingsville Families,

Last week we celebrated "Science Week". The children enjoyed a wide variety of experiences such as No-cook playdough, Puffy paint pictures, Fizzy fun and many more. We also celebrated 100 days of preps in school by making special afternoon tea and painting activity.

This week we are celebrating "Book Week". Children are encouraged to read their favourite books every day. We have special fun and exciting activities planned such as Making your own story book, bookmarks etc

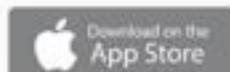
In upcoming week, we plan to deliver a engaging program related on upcoming "[Fathers Day](#)".

Looking forward to see you all.



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 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.



Activities coming up

- Father's Day Special
- Cricket
- footy

What's on the menu

- Rice noodles with Vegetables
- Banana Bread
- Fruit / Vegetables

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

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

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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):

