



Newsletter

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2018 Dates to Remember

Term 3

August

Thur 30th Aug

Fri 31st Aug

September

Wed 5th Sept

Mon 10th Sept

10th -14th Sept

18th – 20th Sept

Fri 21st Sept

Term 4

October

Mon 8th Oct

Sat 20th Oct

23rd – 25th Oct

November

Mon 5th Nov

Tue 6th Nov

December

Thur 20th Dec

Fri 21st Dec

Father's Day Stall (FOKPS event)

Level 5 Share and Connect

Year 5 Sovereign Hill excursion

School Council Meeting

AGM 2017 – 6.30p.m. – 7p.m.

School Council Meeting 7p.m. – 9p.m. (approximately)

Grade 3/4 Camp – Camp Oasis

(10th-12th: grades 34AM, 34SP, 34MC)

(12th-14th: grades 34HL, 34GP, 34KG & 34JL)

School Concerts

- Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)

- **Last Day Term 3 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

First Day Term 4

KPS School Fete

Year 6 Exhibition

Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup (no students at school)

Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)

- **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event)**

- **Last day Term 4 (1.30p.m. dismissal)**

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

Term dates 2018

Term 3 - 16th July – 21st September
Term 4 - 8th October – 21st December

Fliers attached

KPS School Concert (pages 7&8)
KPS Fete information (page 9)
KPS Father's Day Raffle tickets (page 10)
W/shop for Parents/Carers autistic children(page11)



Assistant Principal's Message

Book Week

Congratulations all Kingsville staff, students and parents for your contributions to a very engaging Book Week. Grace Parslow, 3/4 teacher and, Book Week coordinator through her hard work ensured that the theme '*Find Your Treasure*' was well and truly visible and audible throughout the week.

Students were invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday. The dress up outfits or 'touches of a character' were well and truly paraded so to speak and admired within the classroom settings, and some show and tell between grades within the levels also occurred. Teachers came up with many creative ways to incorporate the book characters who arrived for the day into the class and specialist programs. I know there are many wonderful photos that were taken to mark the occasion.

PYP Exhibition Parent Information Night

We had a wonderful turn out by the parents of our grade 6 students to our 'Exhibition Information Night' on Thursday night. This evening provided an understanding of this important event in the life of the Kingsville child. The evening unpacked the journey the teachers take the students on as they move from the big idea of '*How we express ourselves*' to, presenting an engaging personal inquiry and resulting 'action'. I am confident the parents of our grade 6 students came away feeling more informed and confident about both their role and, their children's role in this significant journey.

The Exhibition is a requirement of all authorized PYP schools. It is a culminating experience of the student's engagement with the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and represents a significant event in the life of a PYP student. The Exhibition is an extended collaborative investigation, making sense of the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community.

I would encourage all parents of children in our school to take the opportunity to visit our Exhibition and talk with our fantastic grade 6 students. The Exhibition will be held in the grade 5/6 building and the hall on:

Tuesday October 23rd to Thursday October 25th

Grade 6 exhibition

The grade 6 Exhibition journey kicked off with a bang on Wednesday, with our now traditional conference style event. This was a fun day that included a number of diverse, interesting and engaging sessions to mark the start of this special time for the year 6 students. Some things included in the day were:

- a welcome gift pack (pens, pencils, notebooks, journals, highlighters)
- a catered welcome, morning tea and lunch
- a keynote speaker, Leith McPherson – Leith is a voice and dialect coach and Senior Lecturer in Voice and Movement at the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music at the University of Melbourne. She's also a major film nerd who worked as a vocal coach on Peter Jackson's The Hobbit trilogy.

Leith spoke to the students about how to find your voice, speak with passion, step forward and take the space and the opportunity to tell your story. Leith spoke with passion about working with actors and students to build their confidence when speaking to an audience of many or an audience of one.

A significant part of the day was also given over to working with the students on the idea of *comfort zones and a growth mindset*. Students and teachers discussed the concept of comfort zones and what it feels like to be in or out of your comfort zone. As described in her book "The Buzz", Tracey Ezard describes how people can often feel that stepping out of their comfort zone is similar to those under high stress situations, anxiety, anger, fear and increased heart rate. In a growth mindset environment we can see these emotions differently and instead feel excitement, motivation, anticipation and clarity. Providing the right level of support alongside the right level of challenge is a key element in reducing the anxiety levels of students and promoting a growth mindset. What is meant by this is that a correct combination of high challenge with high support leads to a thriving learning environment as opposed to high challenge and low support leading to a barely surviving learning environment.

Following on from this event, the students will be connecting to the '*How we express ourselves*' theme, exploring and understanding the importance of being involved in the exhibition and unpacking the five essential elements of learning. In the coming weeks the grade 6 teachers will give a call out to members of the community who might be able to provide insightful professional knowledge relating to the theme '*How we express ourselves*' – *an inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic*.

A big thank you must go out to the small group of people who helped put this conference day together, including buying, cutting and serving the food and putting the gift bags together. A special mention to Kim Cassidy for the mountain of voluntary work she undertook to make this day a special one for the grade 6 students.

The IB Learner Profile

A major focus for the grade 6 students at the beginning of the Exhibition is spending some time on what it means to be an internationally minded person.

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognise their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

The learner profile is central to the PYP definition of what it means to be internationally minded, and it directs schools to focus on the learning. The profile of an internationally minded person is a set of ideals that can inspire, motivate and focus the work of the school, teachers and the school community, uniting them in a common purpose. The learner profile is seen as a significant part of the development and education of the whole student.

The attributes of the learner profile are: **Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Courageous, Balanced and Reflective**

These attributes are known within the school as the Learner profile and are the dispositions we want the students to; feel, value and demonstrate towards people, the environment and their learning. At Kingsville PS (and in fact at any PYP school), a truly internationally minded person is one who is developing and living the attributes of the learner profile in all situations, not just at school.

Peter Ritchie, Assistant Principal/PYP Co-coordinator



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 31st August

FCM	Ella Taylor	34AM	
FCW	Bastian Balbontin	34GP	
FDG	Sidratul Montana	34HL	
FEE	Ashley De Valle	34JL	
FLI	Akur Awar	34KG	
1JG	Luna Blaisdell	34MC	Zoe Mullins
1JH	Lucy Barnard	34SP	Bronte Abernethy
1RM		5AO	Dante Tyler
1SH	Andrew Nguyen	5DS	Ryan Sharp
2AT		5GM	Campbell Nguyen
2GJ	Angie Citra	6JD	Hunter McNamara
2LB	Mila Coleman	6MM	Susie Luong
2RT	Emily Tran	6SE	Olivia Powell



Happy Birthday

23rd to 29th August

Happy Birthday to Charlie Cumming, Celine To, Poppy Giansiracusa, Luke Pritchard, Noah Harrison, Maia Salter, Bastian Balbontin, Charlotte Hudson, Seniani Chung and Lachlan Wilson-McKenna.

Kingsville's Centenary Celebrations

Planning for the Centenary celebrations is well under way (please see the flyer that was sent home with children today). However, we are currently looking for more members of the community to help in a variety of ways. To participate in the planning for this historic event, and be part of the 100 Years Working Group, please join us at our next meeting. This meeting will be held in the staffroom at KPS on Monday, 3rd September at 7pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, email

3988-100years@schools.vic.edu.au with a subject [title "Centenary 3rd September"](#)

Thanks,

Christie Miller

On behalf of the Centenary and Community and Public Relations school council sub-committee

Sports news

District Athletics

Last Tuesday Kingsville had over 70 children head to Newport Athletics Track to represent the school in the Yarraville/Spotswood District Athletics Event. They competed against seven other local schools. All children who competed did exceptionally well, and showed great sportsmanship to all competitors. The results were very close and had to be triple checked as only 4 points separated the top 2 schools. Kingsville came in third place this year.

From this event, we have about 25 children who will be competing in the Division Carnival to be held on Tuesday 4th September. The list of children will be posted outside the sports area once it has been finalised, and more information will be sent home to those students.

It is exciting to announce that we had three district records broken on the day with *Carla Vallejos* jumping 1.35 metres in the high jump, and 3.77 metres in the long jump. *Tayla West* jumped 1.20 metres in the high jump as well. Well done girls on your achievements as some of those records have been set for many years.

A big thank you to the staff who helped support this event, both at the track and back at school.

Summer Gala Day

All the grade 5 and 6 children participated in the Summer Gala Day on Friday 24th August. They were able to choose from Volleyball, Volleystars, T20 cricket, Tee Ball, or Hot Shots Tennis. A massive thank you to the staff and parents for their help with this as it is a big undertaking, but certainly worth the effort for what the children get out of it.

Hoop Time

Next Friday 31st August, grade 6 children will be competing in the district Hoop Time event. We wish them all the best and thank you to Jen and parents for their help with this.

Lorey Bentley, PE and Sport teacher/coordinator

Friends of KPS News

Father's Day Hamper Raffle

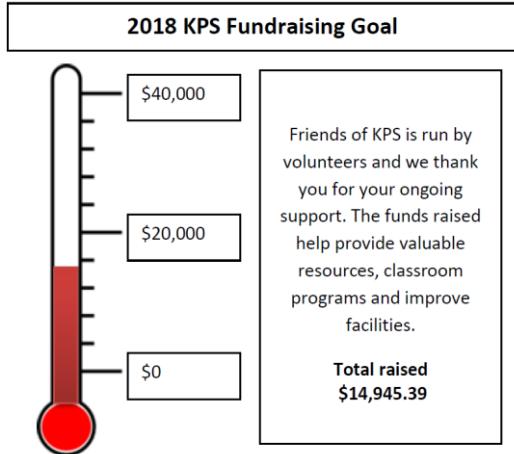
The annual Father's Day Hamper Raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st August. Donations for the raffle can be placed on the table in the office. Raffle tickets are attached to the newsletter and also will be distributed at school - look out for the tickets in bags next week. Raffle tickets should be returned by 30th August.

Father's Day Stall

On Thursday 30th August, students can buy a gift for dads, grandads and special friends at the Father's Day Stall. We will be selling lovely and inexpensive gifts for a variety of tastes. Gifts are priced between \$4 and \$8, and correct money is appreciated.

Each grade will visit the stall to purchase one gift per student. Students can purchase additional gifts over lunchtime once all grades have visited the stall. Money should be kept safe in a purse, wallet or labelled envelope. Please do not send money to school prior to the day of the stall.

Event coordinator Ann Salmon



Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2019?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2019 or

If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1

Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2019

Name: Year level in 2018: Date finishing at KPS:

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KPS.....

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

X-----

Community Noticeboard

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College

Open Mornings 2018

20th September, 18th October and 15th November
9.15a.m. – 10.30a.m.

Register online: www.msj.vic.edu.au

133 Maidstone Street, Altona

PH: 8398 2000

MSJ College Reunion (classes of 1968/78/88/98 and 2008)

Saturday 27th October, 2018 2p.m. – 5p.m.

Tennison Woods Learning Centre, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona

Drinks and light refreshments provided. Tickets through www.tickethost.com.au (free of charge)



Kingsville Primary School School Concert

Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th September

Held at: The Yarraville Club - 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville

Session 1: Doors open 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start

Session 2: Doors open 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

**Tickets on sale 9.00 am on Wednesday 22nd August via
trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=409657&bof=1>**



**Contact: Nicole Shirreff for any queries
Ph: 9314 5869 or email: Shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au**

General Information

Tickets

- At this stage tickets are limited to four per family per session until Monday 10th September. After this date additional tickets may be purchased if any more seating is available.
- Tickets are NOT required for performing students in their own session, however if they are staying to watch a sibling in another session they must purchase a ticket.
- The cost is \$5 per adults and \$3 per child.
- When booking your ticket please do not leave single seats by themselves in a row.
- Performing children must have at least one guardian accompanying them to the school concert.
- On the night of the concert please bring proof of your ticket purchase (either a printout or a download on your mobile device)
- There will be NO cash tickets sales available at the door
- If you have any questions or need any assistance with purchasing tickets, please contact Nicole Shirreff on 9314 5869 or shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Car Parking

Parking at the venue is limited and restrictions apply so please read signs carefully. Please note if you are attending session 2, we recommend that you do not arrive any earlier than 7.20 pm. This will provide families from session 1 with enough time to exit the car park and create more parking spots.

Costumes

Parents are not expected to purchase any costumes. Your child's teacher will send a note home about what they need to wear on the night (eg. dark pants, bright top).



Donations

Donations are important for the **financial success of the fete..... Which all the children at KPS will benefit from.** We are trying to stagger donations to make it easier and possible for all families to contribute. The fete committee really needs all families to support the fete.

20th August- We will be receiving donations of good quality pre-loved women's, men's and kids clothing, shoes and accessories. Please ensure they are in good condition and clean.

27th August- Lob a choc donation. Please donate chocolate for the lob a choc stall. We need a mix of small snack size bars to larger family blocks. Please put a block in your shopping trolley when you are at supermarket and send it to school. Thankyou

Collection boxes are at the office.

Fete Wrist Bands

Last week to get a yellow wrist band!

Win one of three all day ride passes valued at \$30. Colour bands will be sold for \$2 each.

Buy one, give your name and the first winner will be announced at Friday's assembly on the **31st August.**

They are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's on the deck at RECESS time.



Check us out!

Keep up to date with fete information at <https://www.kpsfete.com/> and join our event on Facebook: Kingsville Primary Community Fete!

'Kingsville's Got Talent'
returns to the fete in 2018!

Students of all ages and abilities are encouraged to get up on stage and sing, dance or act, solo or in a group.

There are no judges or prizes – just the fun of performing on the stage.

This popular activity will be run by Sarah Macalaine, and to ensure you secure a spot please email Sarah directly at sarah.maclaine@yahoo.com.

Please include in your email:
Name/s of participants

- Age/s
- Class/s
- A brief description of what you'll be performing.
E.g.: the name of the song and how long the performance will go for.

Sarah will provide you with a rough idea of the time slot for your performance in the weeks leading up to the fete.

Ride Pass

Unlimited ride passes are available for pre-purchase online for only \$30 per person and will give you access to all the rides between 10am and 4pm. Available at www.kpsfete.com

**Kingsville Primary Father's Day
Raffle – \$1 per ticket**

Name & Class: _____

Contact no.: _____

Tickets due back to school by Thursday 30 August. Raffle drawn Friday 31 August at Assembly.
Please cut your tickets out before returning them along with the money in an envelope to your class teacher. Thank you!



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positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum



Parkville, Melbourne

16th & 17th
October 2018

9.30am - 2.30pm

Free to attend

*Morning tea & lunch
provided*

Location:
The Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue
Parkville

2 day Parent and Carer workshop to support school aged students on the autism spectrum

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

To register today click here



Or visit,
positivepartnerships.com.au

For help call: 1300 881 971



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