



Newsletter

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2020 Dates to Remember

TERM 3

September

Friday 18th

Last day of Term 3

Footy Colours Day

October

Monday 26th

School Photos

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 – 28th January - 27th March

Term 2 – 14th April - 26th June

Term 3 – 20th July - 18th September

Term 4 – 5th October - 18th December

School Council Dates

Mon 7th Sept

School Council meeting

Flyers

School Photos – Advanced Photography

Enrolments for 2021

Foundation (Prep Enrolments for 2021 are now due)

If you have a pre-school child to enrol for 2021 ***please take action immediately by contacting the school administration to gain an “Enrolment Pack”.***

Taking Action

Please spread the word within the community and to other families within the school neighbourhood zone. If you are unsure of which school is your neighbourhood school, please visit the Find My School website - <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>

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

Thank you to the Friends of KPS (FOKPS) – the 2020 fundraising subcommittee of our current school council. This year has been challenging on many fronts, and a number of fundraising events that were planned for have of course not been able to go ahead.

For many years our school and students have benefited from the work of very active, passionate and successful fundraising teams. This year is no different and sub-committee members have done whatever possible and are now promoting an online fundraising event which I expect many families will wish to participate in.

Locally raised funds which include money raised via school council approved fundraising events, are a vital component of the cash budget for all schools. Funds raised via such efforts provide support for programs in each school year. This year we have 22 programs with aligned budgets and whilst all of these rely on government funding, they also benefit from locally raised funds gained from fundraising.

The School Council and the 2020 fundraising team - Kristine Bugeja, Glen Yates, Kirsten Sibert, Neil Marshall Inns and Jessica Rankin have certainly had to adjust their planned schedule for the year, and the level of expected revenue. However, now as we move towards the end of term 3 I am pleased to say they have come up with what I expect will be a very successful and engaging fundraising activity. The **cookbook fundraiser** (see details in this newsletter) will certainly raise funds but also has the potential and capacity to bring our community together in a very creative way.

This will hopefully be a best seller and a treasured cookbook for current and future generations.

Assistant Principal's Message

Feel Good Friday Or Focus on Friday Or (*other*)

As we head to the end of term 3 we are hoping for a return to onsite attendance for all students as soon as possible in term 4. As has been the case throughout this term we continue to reflect upon the flexible and remote learning program being provided by the teaching staff provided via the Home Learning Timetables.

Teachers in collaboration with school leadership collectively work together in an ongoing partnership to ensure this weekly provision. This relationship sees level team members engaging together in reflecting on programs, activities and feedback gained from students, parents and carers. The consideration and response to student voice and agency is paramount in the planning as is, the consideration of student age and, of course individual family circumstances.

In determining the schedule/weekly timetables for the last 3 weeks of this term and, in consideration of student voice an adjustment to the look and feel with respect to the **FRIDAY** of each week has been made.

Feel Good Friday or Focus on Friday as we now refer to it (a working title) will aim to provide an increased focus on elements of "school life" as students have known it and in turn provide opportunities for greater independence in involvement in possible activities, and experiences regardless of the age or level of the student.

Just as is the case for other days of the week there will still be a recommended Friday program provided. However this program, will focus on those opportunities to further engage with others through assemblies and clubs. Additionally there are openings to grow personal capacities and dispositions as a learner by taking on independent opportunities in reading and writing and, personal inquiries that might focus on -

completing work, strengthening a skill or disposition or following a passion. Please view **Feel Good Friday or Focus on Friday** as an opportunity for –

- **students** agency to shine through choice, decision making, self-regulation and taking some personal responsibility
- **parents/carers** to take a step back and let this Friday engagement evolve

Student Competition:

Our new Friday timetable has a working title of '**Feel Good Friday or Focus on Friday**'. To help us move from a working title to an actual title, we are confident can benefit from the creative ideas of our students.

So to every one of our 636 creative minds please consider entering the competition "**Name Your Friday**".

You along with your parents will see what the new Friday looks like in the schedule for next week.

Having experienced this i.e. our new perspective on a Friday please think on the two dot points below and send in your suggestions -

- ***Is one of the working titles a better name than the other for what our Friday is now all about?***
- ***What would you name our Friday? – would it be one of the working titles or can you think up another one***

Note to parents/carers –

- please feel free to assist your child/children in reading and understanding the information about the intent of Fridays moving forward and, the idea of being able to suggest a name for the day for the remainder of the online learning period

Send your suggestion via email to

kingsville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Subject: Friday Name Competition

Jeff McDonald
Assistant Principal

Virtual Clubs – KPS lunchtime clubs move online

The virtual clubs opportunity provided in the ~~Feel Good Friday~~ timetable adaptation of our successful lunchtime clubs run during school years. lunchtime clubs offered students the chance to engage and participate in that they enjoy and are passionate about, so will our online clubs. These experiences open opportunities to socialise with groups of multi-age students, 'taking a break' from the home learning to connect with peers and relate with others in different ways. Our vision for these clubs are, to be places where children can connect and socialise with their peers over shared interests and, possibly lead to new friendships.



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The clubs on offer will be facilitated by a number of staff who are willing to share their time, skills and expertise with our students during the set times, **11.30 – 12.00 for the F-2 students and 12.00 -12.30 for the 3 – 6 students.**

There are elements of the unknown and certainly risk taking (courage) by staff to provide a virtual club experience. The first sessions will provide insights into how we can grow and enhance this experience during remote learning.

The online play space that the teachers are opening up requires some clear understanding by those who are visiting and an essential agreement of involvement should be clearly understood by those entering the virtual club space.

Structure

- Login to the waiting room of the teacher running the club – use your name
- Introduction and greetings
- Play and ‘talk’ with others in the group – your club coordinator will explain how you can ‘talk’ to others
- Sharing and packing up



Essential agreement

When I join a Virtual Club, I agree that I will...

- listen attentively to my club coordinator and peers
- be kind to my club members and thinking about how the things I do or say online might make them feel
- think and respond appropriately and in context to the club
- put my hand up when I want to share ideas with others and our club coordinator will ‘unmute’ us
- understand that if my behaviour interrupts the fun or hurts the feelings of another I will be placed in the ‘waiting room’
- understand that if my behaviour does not improve having been invited back into the club I will be suspended from the club and my parents informed

Myffy Scott-Walker, Grade 1 Teacher



Happy Birthday

20th Aug – 26th Aug

Happy Birthday to Eva Goncalves, Sydney Bailey, Frances Marks, Bailey Windle, Myra Raynold Peter, Nina Skladzien, Charlie Cumming, Celine To, Poppy Giansiracusa,

Luke Pritchard, Teya Buttigieg



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 4th September

FJH	George Monk	34C	Charlie Cumming
FDG	Finlay Adams	34L	Alexander Ellis
FLB	Poppy Windle	34N	Thomas Blair / Mila Coleman
FLI	Myra Raynold Peter	34T	Charlie Clenick / Samuel Keirs
1AM	Maggie Williams - Valladares	5AA	Frankie Marks
1CW	Tali Tyler	5AO	Alexandra Becker
1GM	Clara Green / Maisie Hills	5DS	Levi ,Matara - Ng
1SH	Sonny Fithall	6SE	Max Harmer
2EE	Jonathan Kang	6KF	Dakira Nguyen
2JD	Judah Mansfield	6RT	Tayla West
2MC	Hamish Monk	6GJ	Olive Dillon
2SP	Bastian Balbontin		



Footy Colours Day

The last day of Term 3 has traditionally been the day where children wear their favourite footy team's colours as we head into the grand final of the AFLM.

The JSC did not want to miss this opportunity, 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 18th September** during their class Webex sessions.

There will also be footy related activities in the Me-Time Matrix for that week.

We have decided that the focus for this year will be connection and community.

There is still the option to donate, *if people choose to*. The link can be found here: <https://footy-colours-day-2020.raisely.com/kps?edit=1>

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

Friends of KPS (FOKPS)



Recipe call out

Friends of KPS (FOKPS) is organising a cookbook fundraiser in time for Christmas. So brush off those aprons, get the mixing bowls ready and start cooking. We would love special family recipes, tasty treats and good old staples. We would love a range of recipes, from a range of cuisines and cultures. You can upload them directly to the website:

<http://publishedauthors.com.au/recipes/> and select Kingsville Primary School, or email them to us: kpsrecipes@gmail.com

All we ask is that you let us know where the recipe came from, even if it's a favourite cookbook or magazine. Feel free to add a comment on why the recipe is special to you and any tips. Please note that recipes might be edited for purposes of consistency. Should any similar recipes already be submitted we will contact you and request another one.

If you email it through, please include the recipe title, ingredients, method, serving size, your name (student or family name) and any tips.

We would also love to include photos in the book - of your recipes, cooking or of your family sharing a meal together.



Recipes are due by Sunday 4 October.

Details on how to purchase a KPS recipe book will be available in late October. More important information will follow.

Please feel free to email us with any questions.

"Happy cooking!"



Westgate District Virtual Track and Field

Why do we participate in sport? There are many reasons, for some it is a chance to have fun with friends while learning new skills, and for others, they like a bit more of a competition, whether it is against themselves or others.

From the SSV website: All Victorian students are welcome to take part in this great opportunity. There are several ways you can be involved. SSV is not looking for the best performance, we are looking for students to give it a try.

By taking part in this great event, you will not only score points for your school, but you will also be improving yourself every time you try. There is nothing better than self-improvement and personal bests.

Over the next few weeks, grade 3 - 6 children are invited to participate in the Virtual track and Field run by School Sports Victoria.

As a District, we have also decided to have a little competition amongst ourselves!

This is an optional activity that has been offered to all of the schools in the Westgate District, and we will have a Virtual Trophy for the winning school!

The District competition will run until the end of Term 3, although children can still enter results until Friday 30th October.

The activities that you can choose from are too:

- COMPETE LIKE RICHARD COLMAN
- SPRINT LIKE MORGAN MITCHELL
- RUN LIKE KELLY PEEL (NEE HETHERINGTON)
- JUMP LIKE BROOKE STRATTON
- THROW LIKE BEN VOOGD
- WALK LIKE A TALLENT, or
- COMBINE IT LIKE CELESTE MUCCI

Further information can be found in this week's 3 – 6 Specialist Planner.

To go to the SSV Virtual Track and Field website, click here:

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/SSVVirtualTrackandField.aspx>

Lorey Bentley

PE / Sport teacher

Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2021

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2021 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 2021

Name: Year level in 2020: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

Exciting News!

Photo day is coming in Term 4

Date: Monday, 26 October 2020

Dear Parents,

Please rest assured that we have been working hard with your school during remote learning and have provided them with a document detailing COVID-19 safety and social distancing procedures for photography.

It is a privilege to work with your school and we are excited that we will again be able to provide your community with a memory of the 2020 school year.

Kind Regards,

The **advancedlife** team

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