



Newsletter

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2021 Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

Monday 6th School Council Meeting

Fri 17th Last day term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

Term 4

October

Monday 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

Please see a repeat of details regarding the **Optimism and Hope Project** which were provided in last newsletter August 27th. We are hoping that Kingsville families will take up the opportunity provided to help create our vision of this school community space

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://www.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



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 10th September

FFW	Cameron McIntyre / Arthur McKeown	34M	Amelia Attard
FLB	Sadie Luci	34P	Alec Skladzien
FLI	Sarah Hart	34S	Logan Bellis
FJH		34H	Jarvis Crisp
1CW	Ned O'Shaughnessy	34A	Jessica Sinfuego / Emma Hutchison
1DG	Maisie Richardson	5AA	Dylan Madden / Thomas Laverty
1RT	Sena Kellam	5AT	Josh Metcalf / Tara Kinsella
1GD	Freya Grieve	5TD	Ubaidah Naghar /Charlotte Smith
2EE		56S	Audrey Lawrence/ Dinh Le
2MC	Isaac Le / Madison Duong	6JI	Kobey Upeke/ Levi Matara-Ng/ Oscar Bugeja
2JD	Maggie Williams-Valladares	6KG	Lola Speldewinde/ Madeline Mastroianni de Rozairo
2AO		6SE	Jaisaiah Fraser / Megan Harman
34L	Audrey Evans		
34C	Mia Kisto		



Happy Birthday

4th -10th September

Happy Birthday to: Ben Elg, Evelyn Kinred, Beatrix Langtree, Henry Salmon, Nicholas Ritchie, Alexander Ritchie, Phoenix Volpato, Sarah Hart, Tharun Balu and Normandy Rose.

Literacy Bulletin

Another brilliant Book Week!

Last week, the Kingsville Primary School community expressed a shared love of reading and literature in a week-long national celebration known as Book Week.

During the week, students participated in a variety of activities as part of the Remote Learning Program and our class WebEx sessions, including a virtual parade, where students dressed up as their favourite book character on the last day of Book Week.

Some of the Level 3/4 students and teachers participating in a virtual parade on WebEx.



The Book Week Scavenger Hunt on Thursday was a big success, with KPS families putting their favourite book titles in their front windows to connect with one another and share their love of literature with the world.

Many went for a walk around the neighbourhood to search for books and authors, and some even shared their findings by completing the survey. Some students reported finding as many as 75 books on their walk, with J.K. Rowling, Dr. Seuss and Roald Dahl among the authors most frequently found.

Some of our KPS students said they were inspired to read some new titles: **Freya** from **3/4A** said she would like to read *Fashionista* by Maxine Beneba Clarke, **Clara** from **2MC** said she would like to read *Wolf Girl* by Anh Do, and **Eden** from **1CW** said she would like to read *Matilda* by Roald Dahl.

All of the staff at Kingsville PS would like to say a big *well done* and *congratulations* to all of students (and parents) who got involved.



The students in FFW dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Lauren Anile
Level 34 Teacher and Learning Specialist- Literacy

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):



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EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

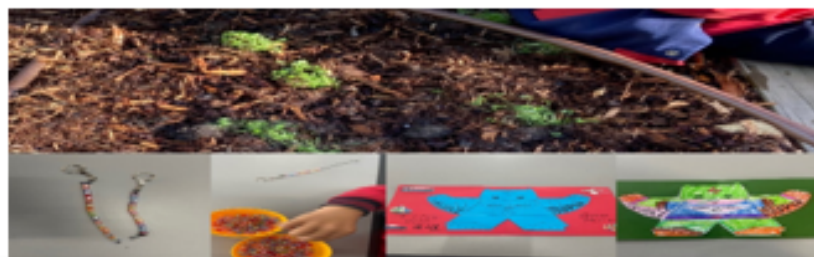
Bookings now open for Mission III

www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers



A message from your Coordinator

Hello Kingsville Community, This week our children were involved in making gifts (beaded keyrings) & cards for their fathers on "Father's Day" and for their special person in their life. We also got to plant out the seedlings which had been growing...hopefully they will thrive in our Kingsville Community Garden.



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

- colour & patterns
- Soccer
- Age appropriate Puzzles

What's on the menu

- Fruits / Vegetables
- Rice Cakes
- Baked beans / toast

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