



Newsletter

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Celebrating 100 Years in Education 1919 - 2019



2019 Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

Mon 9th Sept
Fri 13th Sept

School Council meeting – 6.30pm
Assembly Item – 5GJ
Summer Sport Gala Day

17th – 19th Sep

School Concert

Fri 20th Sept

- Last day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

Term 4

October

Mon 7th Oct
22nd – 24th Oct
28th Oct – 1st Nov

First Day Term 4

Year 6 Exhibition
Year 5 Roses Gap Camp

November

Mon 4th Nov
Tue 5th Nov
Fri 22nd Nov

Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Year 2 Sleepover
Foundation 2020 Transition session 1
Foundation 2020 Transition session 2

Fr 29th Nov

December

Fri 6th Dec
Thur 12th Dec
Tue 17th Dec
Fri 20th Dec

Foundation 2020 Transition session 3
Foundation Families 2020 Picnic/Social event
Year 6 Graduation

- Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event – gold coin donation)
- Last day of Term 4 (1.30pm 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

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School Council Dates

Mon 21 st Oct	School Council meeting – 6.30pm
Mon 18 th Nov	School Council meeting – 6.30pm
Mon 9 th Dec	School Council meeting – TBD

Student Free Day

Monday 4th November

Fliers/Information attached

KPS School Concert

Camp Australia – Fun Without The Sun



Assistant Principal's Message

August 1st and 17th 1919 were two significant days in the history of Kingsville Primary School acknowledging that, one hundred years ago, Kingsville began educating children.

Next Monday on September 9th, we will celebrate another significant historical milestone being, 10 years since Kingsville was authorised as an IB world school. We are now a member of a worldwide family made up of 5,139 schools in 156 countries. Back in 2009 however, we were one of only 45 authorised PYP (Primary Years Program) schools in Australia. Today, there are 195 authorised IB schools in Australia with 135 implementing the PYP, and across Victoria a strong network of authorised and candidate schools now exists comprising of 80 state and independent schools.

Uptake of the PYP and gaining IB authorisation then was early for KPS in the 'PYP story' in Victoria. We now have a sound reputation across the network as a school to visit to gain an understanding of the program its impact upon teaching and learning and, the development of internationally minded students, which is at the heart of the IB philosophy. Just recently, the school was pleased to welcome visitors from Tasmania's Launceston Grammar School during 'PYP Open School' fortnight and last Friday the whole school, 30 staff, arrived from Mildura West Primary School. Their Principal, Anne Robinson wrote following their visit,

"Your staff and your children were simply fantastic - so welcoming, so friendly and so passionate about their work and their school. We were all blown away with the way in which your kids were able to articulate their learning – simply incredible! So thank you once again for your hospitality and your support on our PYP journey."

As a community of learners we are proud to be able to facilitate the development of other schools and their educators. However, this is not a one way benefit! Opening our doors builds relationships with other like-minded educators, cultivating a sense of community. It also benefits our staff by being involved in reflective practices that have huge benefits in increasing self-awareness, a key component of emotional intelligence, and in developing a better understanding of their own teaching and learning practices. Reflective practice can also help staff to develop creative thinking skills, and encourages active engagement in the standards and practices we, as a school, believe drive children's learning and development.

Research shows a positive relationship between professionals who engage in reflective practice and positive outcomes for children.

Congratulations and ‘**complementi a tutti i nostri settanta partecipanti**’ or well done to every one of our 70 participants who entered the recent **Language Perfect World Championships Competition**.

Language Perfect began 13 years ago when a 15 year old New Zealand secondary school student struggling with preparation for French and Japanese exams created a fun resource to help himself.

The program tested him on key vocabulary and enabled him to hear the words pronounced by a native speaker and to focus on words he was struggling with the most. As they say – **the rest is history**. Teaming up with his brother he turned learning some vocabulary into a huge online competition. Now in 2019, 70 Kingsville students have taken up the challenge and have achieved a great deal.

Thank you to our Italian teacher Sam Meddis for supporting and encouraging students to undertake this work. Also to parents for their understanding on the home scene with the use of computers/lpads. Please see details of the achievements in the report by our Italian teacher and some of the students involved.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal/Student Welfare

Language Perfect Competition Achievements 2019

This year 70 students from years 3-6 participated in the Language Perfect World Championships Competition. This is an online languages competition where students answer questions in many different languages. Our students competed in their own time at home and during lunch.

I would like to thank our wonderful staff for supervising students during lunch times and parents for supporting the efforts at home. It is important to mention that our students were also competing against high school students, who were given time in some of their elective classes to participate. This means of course that our students really did excel.

Kingsville participants answered a total of **218,456** questions and spent **411** hours learning languages over the 7 days of the competition. Congratulations to **all** students who participated, you did an outstanding job and our school community is very proud of you.

I would like to particularly acknowledge the following certificates that were awarded –

Emerald (5,000-9,999 points)

Rafid H, James J, and Jasmin F

Gold (3,000-4,999 points)

Loila B, Phemie M, Olivia R, Ella L and Maddison B

Silver (2,000-2,999 points)

Kaitlyn L, Alice P, Lucy M, Rowan R, Anouk W, Charlotte F, Matilda S and Madeline M.

Bronze (1,000-1,999 points)

Nuradin J, Zoe B, Wilfred J, Madeleine S, Milla B, Sophie G, Amelia G, Austin M, Olive D, Zoe H, Mark S, Charlotte E, William F, Lalu G, Toma K and Angus E.

Credit (500-999 points)

Quinn J, Xander H, Dakira N, Emerson A, Mia D, Madeleine E, Renee B, Oscar H, Herbie G, Madeline T and Bello Y.

School Achievements:

- ≡ 5th in VIC for the 101-250 students category (out of 75 schools)
- ≡ 107th overall globally (out of 1,612 schools)
- ≡ 15th overall in the 101-250 students category (out of 441 schools)
- ≡ 79th overall in Australia (out of 1,162 schools)
- ≡ 22nd overall in VIC (out of 299 schools)

- ≡ 12th in Australia for the 101-250 students category (out of 322 schools)
- ≡ 21st overall in Italian (out of 910 schools)
- ≡ 24th overall in Arabic (out of 633 schools)
- ≡ 70th overall in German (out of 951 schools)
- ≡ 26th overall in Greek (out of 564 schools)

Samantha Meddis, Italian Teacher

Student reflection on the experience:

A large amount of students from KPS participated in Language Perfect in 2019. These students participated in several different languages, the most common being Italian. We learnt and enjoyed Language Perfect, because you could revise your mistakes and still earn points. This gave it less of a test environment. We also enjoyed it, as it had online cheers you could give and receive from your peers and teachers. KPS students have enjoyed Language Perfect and we encourage people to try this competition in the coming years. We thank the teachers for making this experience possible for us.

By James Jago and Jasmin Friedmann

Sun Hats Now Required

The Dress Code and uniform requirements are on the school website under *Parents / Dress Code*. Of particular importance at this time of the year are sun hats. At Kingsville it is compulsory to wear sun hats from September 1st through until April 30th in line with *The Cancer Council Victoria's Sun Smart Program*. Students must wear either a navy legionnaire hat or a navy slouch hat as listed in the Dress Code and available from PSW.

Please make that sure hats along with all other school uniform items are named.

School Concert Timetable

Kingsville Concert at the Yarraville Club

Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September, 2019

Session 1	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Concert starts at 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm)	FCW	FLI	FLB
	1SH	2JD	1JM
	2MC	2SP	34I
	34T	34F	34N
	5AA	5GJ	5AO
	Finale	Finale	6RT
			Finale
Session 2	Tuesday	Wednesday	
Concert starts at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm)	FEE	FDG	
	1JH	1AM	
	34C	2KP	
	34K	34L	
	6JD	5DS	
	Finale	6RM	
		Finale	



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 13th September

FCW	Georgia Stanton	3/4 C	Madeleine Elg
FDG	Henry McDonald	3/4 F	Keaton Fawcett
FEE	Tharun Balu	3/4 I	Julian Lau / Ubaidah Naghar
FLB	Scarlett Plieger	3/4 K	Harley Djuric
FLI	Mitchell Gumley	3/4 L	Sassy Mozjerin
1AM	Henry Salmon	3/4 N	Ruby Thompson
1JH	Celine To	3/4T	Angelina Citra / Sabine Barbetta
1JM	Nicholas Ritchie	5AA	Ellie Robson
1SH	Hazel Mclroy	5AO	Samuel Land
2JD		5DS	Anisa Monemi
2KP		5GJ	Samra Mersha
2MC	Rafael Phillips	6JD	
2SP	Anish Kodidasu	6RM	
		6RT	



Happy Birthday

5th Sept – 11th Sept

Happy Birthday to Ben Elg, Evelyn Kinred, Xander Hunt, Beatrix Langtree, Henry Salmon, Nicholas Ritchie, Alexander Ritchie, Phoenix Volpato, Mirka Cumming, Tharun Balu, Charlotte Fullerton, Jesse Parnham, Linda Kitanovski, Sonny Fithall, Baradu Abdu, Desi Collins, Orla Strachan, Madeleine Ahlip

Centenary Memorabilia for sale at the office

Celebrate 100 Years of Kingsville Primary School. We have memorabilia for sale that can be purchased at the office. Limited stock, don't miss out! Please see prices below:

Umbrellas:	\$40
Keep Cups:	\$15
Micro Fibre Tea Towels:	\$15
Key Rings:	\$10
Pens:	\$3
Stickers:	\$2

Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2020

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2020 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 2020

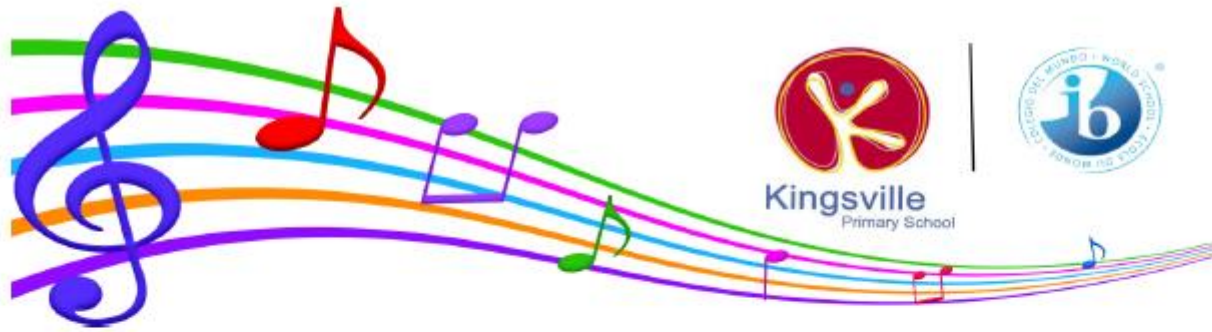
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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:



Kingsville Primary School School Concert

Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th 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 Monday 2nd September via
trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFEPB>**



**Contact: Blagma Veljanoska and Sonia Falcone for any queries
Ph: 9314 5869 or email: falcone.sonia.s@edumail.vic.gov.au**

General Information

Tickets

- At this stage tickets are limited to four per family per session until Monday 16th 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 adult 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 Blagma Veljanoska and Sonia Falcone on 9314 5869 or falcone.sonia.s@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).



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Fun without the sun!

Tips to staying dry this Winter.

Needing some help coming up with ideas on what to do with the children this wet season? Well, at Camp Australia, we're experts at having fun, regardless of what's happening with the weather. Rain, hail or shine we always have something fun for the children to participate in!

Here are a few wet weather activities to keep out of the rain:

1. Cook up a storm! In OSHC we have a Camp Australia Cookbook full of healthy fun recipes.
2. Make jigsaw puzzle from magazine pictures, postcards or photos. Glue the pictures onto cardboard and when the glue is dry, cut it into puzzle shapes. Then piece it back together!
3. Create a board game – let the children come up with the rules and teach their friends how to play.
4. Turn on the music, turn off the lights and have a disco or you could even have a dancing competition.
5. Go to the Library and read books, do colouring in, play snakes & ladders, lego and Pictureka. Do art and craft activities.
6. Go to the hall and play group games like dodge ball, soft ball and bowling.

So much fun to be had in Before and After School Care. If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and your Coordinator, will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to call us, you can contact our Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you in service soon!

The Team at Camp Australia

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