



Newsletter

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Celebrating 100 Years in Education 1919 - 2019



2019 Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

17th – 19th Sep

Fri 20th Sept

School Concert

- Last day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

Casual clothes day (JSC charity fundraiser)

Term 4

October

Mon 7th Oct

22nd – 24th Oct

28th Oct – 1st Nov

Thur 31st Oct

First Day Term 4

Year 6 Exhibition

Year 5 Roses Gap Camp

Year 3/4 Share and Connect 2.45pm – 3.25pm

November

Mon 4th Nov

Tue 5th Nov

Fri 22nd Nov

Fr 29th Nov

Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Year 2 Sleepover

Foundation 2020 Transition session 1

Foundation 2020 Transition session 2

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)

School Council Dates

Mon 21st Oct

Mon 18th Nov

Mon 9th Dec

School Council meeting – 6.30pm

School Council meeting – 6.30pm

School Council meeting – TBD

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.

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Assistant Principal's Message

New play equipment – Double Cube Climbing Play

The arrival and installation of our new piece of play equipment will begin in the first week of the school break. This amazing Double Cube climbing structure will be a welcome addition to the play-scape of Kingsville Primary School and, continues the installation of wonderful and engaging play spaces throughout the school in line with our conceptual master plan.

The new climbing structure will be another activity in the school which provides a form of exercise that promotes well-being and wholesome physical development. We expect that the children will be naturally drawn to this piece of equipment and, it will allow them to explore the structure develop muscle strength and coordination, and gain self-confidence. This new structure in the school is another example of a recess and lunch time activity and what is known as a '**Challenge by Choice**' activity. '**Challenge by Choice**' is a concept in which people are empowered to decide at what level to participate in an activity, respecting anyone's right to engage at a personalized level of engagement and comfort.

'**Challenge by choice**' in fact aims to prevent injury as it is the child's decision as to the level of risk they are prepared to take. However keeping children safe is a school responsibility and, we as educators are all charged with a specific legal duty of care. Working to ensure that we are not imposing too many restriction on children's play that could hinder their development and, working to mitigate risk is of course our challenge.

We know play is a necessary ingredient for healthy child development and there is evidence for supporting the need for what is termed *risky* play. This is because children have a natural propensity towards risky play and keeping children safe actually involves letting them take and manage a certain level of risk. Play of course affords children opportunities to develop autonomy and independence as well as to learn social and relationship skills as they explore their interdependence and connectedness with others.

In working to provide this *risk* opportunity and, manage it in line with our responsibility guidance for the students and clear expectations or protocols have been set.

As a community we need to highlight to the children their purposeful engagement in this new piece of equipment and have conversations around the concept of '**Challenge by Choice**' play. Teachers and staff will take every opportunity to reinforce the appropriate safety message and protocols and as parents we encourage you to assist us with such messages through at home conversations.

Whilst this equipment is on any normal day for the use of students in levels Foundation, 1 and 2, the day of the launch will see all students having the opportunity to 'have a go'. We are confident that the official opening of the equipment will take place on Monday 7th October at 10.45am. The ceremony (may have some ribbon cutting) will have a number of special features including a lucky dip to select the first student from each level to 'christen' the structure. Parents are welcome to attend.

Again it is important that all Kingsville families do understand that the new piece of play equipment is part of the Junior Play Area and so during school hours (8.45am – 3.45pm) is only for students in levels F, 1 and 2. Play after school hours by any child must be supervised by an adult.

Essential expectations for playing on the new equipment

- **Challenge by Choice** – play on the structure to your own level of ability, respect anyone's right to engage at a personalized level of participation and comfort.
- **Play** is a community activity for enjoyment and recreation.
- **The slide** has one direction – from the top to the bottom. Do not stop inside the slide or climb up from the bottom.
- **The Double Cube** structure is for students in years F,1 and 2, being part of the junior play area
- **The Double Cube** structure is supervised by school staff between the hours of 8.45am and 3.45pm – please note however it is not expected any student will be on **any** play equipment prior to 8.45am except when supervised by a parent or guardian.
- **The Double Cube** structure can be played on after school, 3.45pm, by all students, but students must be supervised by a child's parent or guardian.

Principal's Message

Parents/Guardians/Carers are asked to ensure that students do not bring toys or, personal items to school that have value that is either monetary or, sentimental.

Please note related policy for Victorian Government Schools with regard to this area is clear and it should be noted that -

- **private property brought to school by students is not the responsibility of the school i.e. staff or school council nor, is it the responsibility of the Department of Education and Training**
- **such property is not covered by any school or system insurance**

At times in any primary school there will be toys/play items that become popular for a period of time. Such is the case currently with Beyblades and Pokemon cards. Whilst we understand some children like to bring items such as these to school they can be damaged or go missing and, this can be very distressing.

It is important to remember that during recess and lunch breaks the school provides sporting equipment for student use. In addition, there are a number of well resourced carts with various items of play equipment for students to enjoy during both active and imaginative play with their peers.

Lost items finding their owners

At times items of school property or possibly possessions of another child e.g. - a sun hat or, a toy may find their way to your home which do not belong to your child/children. If this occurs please return them as soon as possible to the main office. To assist us reunite such items with their owners it is of course vital that school uniform and other items as possible are clearly named.

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Please see information in this newsletter in form of a "Fact Sheet" provided by the Department of Health & Human Services regarding Whooping Cough.

Please note

- there have been no cases of Whooping Cough reported at KPS for many years
- KPS currently has a very high rate of student immunisation for Pertussis
- whilst some cases of Whooping Cough / suspected Whooping Cough were publicly reported relating to Yarraville West PS, there have been no other cases reported that I am aware of, in any other close by government or independent primary school

Parents should always be assured that there is legislation in place and, required / immediate actions which must be followed should there be an outbreak of a reportable infectious disease in a school.

Please read the Fact Sheet which fully explains exclusions under the Public Health & Wellbeing Legislation.

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 20th September

FCW	Jonas Hockey	3/4 C	Edith Oliver
FDG		3/4 F	Rishi Mahendra
FEE	Benjamin Elg	3/4 I	Matilda Williams
FLB	Hudson Moca	3/4 K	Louise Bourke
FLI	Larnie Yeo	3/4 L	Ruiha Gemmell
1AM	Ella Taylor	3/4 N	Thomas Laverty / Elizabeth McColl
1JH	Atlas Hawkins	3/4T	
1JM	Tia Williams	5AA	Jack Wilkinson
1SH	Sophie Luong	5AO	Jayden Lee
2JD		5DS	Nirja Thacker / Austin Mulvogue
2KP	Caitlin West	5GJ	Salem Hafte
2MC	Sienna O'Donnell	6JD	Angus Hawker / Scarlett Howell
2SP	Chloe Yorke	6RM	Ryan Sharp
		6RT	Jevon Davies / Kaitlyn Le



Happy Birthday

12th Sept – 18th Sept

Happy Birthday to Flynn Blackley, Isaac Le, Charli Shaw, Max Philpots, Jim Philpots, Lewis Lorimer, Vansh Devata, Ruby Maxwell, Tali Tyler, Layla Carrodus

Premier's Reading Challenge

A very big congratulations to the following 105 students who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. There were a total of 3,938 books read during this time. What a wonderful achievement. Special mention to the Hazel Mcllroy 1SH, Pearl Persoglia Freeman 1JM and Vivian Leos FEE, who recorded the most books read – 100 books. Fantastic effort by all. Well done.

Foundation	1JM	Year 3	34N
FCW	Eloise Richardson	34C	Elise Doloughan Marion
Elliott Gavin	Luke Eva	Easton Nette	Madeline Mastroianni
FDG	Pearl Persoglia Freeman	Madeleine Salmon	34T
Angus Jensen	Thomas Gordon	Rowan Rowntree	Alexandra Pugsley
Mae Serpell	Tia Williams	Trinity To	Ryan Sheppard
Matilda Rafferty	1SH	34F	Year 5
Quinn Karunanayake	Beatrix MacGregor	Harry Robertson	5AA
Ruby Maxwell	Hazel Mcllroy	Joshua Metcalf	Bronte Abernethy
FEE	Jessica Sinfuego	34I	Eliza Lavery
Abigail Martini	Mikayla Tsiflidis	Flynn Abernethy	5AO
Margaret Williams-Valladares	Sophie Thy Luong	Isla Buttigieg	Alice Piper
Teya Buttigieg	Violeta Crouch Caralt	Lily Rowntree	Ava Artavilla
Vivian Leos	Year 2	34K	Dakira Nguyen
FLB	2JD	Lucy Nguyen	Loma Chung
Elizabeth Jago	Archie Taylor	34N	5DS
Harriet Nairn	Georgina Goodridge Kelly	Charles Le Marshall	Fynn Buttigieg
Luke Sutton	Malaki Germaine	Hazel Nguyen	James Jago
Naomi Simma	Olivia Le Marshall	James Taylor	Nirja Thacker
Scarlett Plieger	2KP	Minh Phuc Hoang	Phemie Macgregor
FLI	Matilda Gartside	34T	Renee Brown
Clara Green	Robert Dao	Vincent Ciolli	5GJ
Parv Thacker	2MC	Year 4	Isidora Green
Zack Hickey	Josephine Simnett - Sage	34C	Lalu Germaine
Zeph Buckley	Lewis Metcalf	Edith Oliver	Toma Kellam
Year 1	Oliver Pugsley	Genevieve Carlisle	Year 6
1AM	Rosie O'Brien	Nina Sheppard	6JD
Bastian Y Balbontin	Ryan Ly	34F	Max O'Brien
Ella Taylor	Sienna O'Donnell	Heidi Hua	6RM
Eva Goncalves	Xavier Martini	Henry Bishop	Jesse Parnham
Henry Salmon	2SP	Neve Doloughan Marion	6RT
Noah Lathleiff	Archie Buckley	Ruby Wenborn	Zoe Brown
1JH	Benjamin Marmo	34L	
Audrey Evans	Edward Lavery	Conor Evans	

Celine To	Isabelle O'Rourke	Ella Parnham
Isabella Ciolli	Levi Giacomini	Eve Harris
James Campbell		Nina Gartside
Zane Rowntree		

Casual Clothes Day – JSC charity fundraiser

Term three casual clothes day has traditionally been the day where children incorporate into the casual attire their favourite footy team's colours due to AFLM finals series that is in action.

Last year, the JSC and FOKPS decided to incorporate the casual clothes day into the opportunity to raise funds for a charity, and given the connection to what the children wear, a chance was realised to support the official 'Footy Colours Day' fundraising event.

Fight Cancer Foundation's 'Footy Colours Day' is a national fundraising campaign held during the month of September to support kids living with cancer. Schools, workplaces, groups and clubs across Australia are encouraged to wear their favourite footy team's colours and host an event to raise much-needed funds. Every dollar-raised supports Fight Cancer Foundation's education programs to help kids with cancer continue with their education during treatment and recovery.

Once again, the FOKPS have endorsed this year's JSC group request to donate the money raised on casual clothes day to a charity of their choosing. The JSC decided they would continue supporting 'Footy Colours Day' again this year.

Last year, the students raised over \$600, and JSC is hopeful of matching or doing better this year.

Junior School Council encourage all children to come dressed in casual clothes and, in acknowledgment of the charity, wear their favourite team's colours (it does not have to be just Aussie rules!) on the last day of term 3, Friday 20th September.

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

Junior School council

Hoop Time

On Friday 30th, students from grades 5 & 6 volunteered for the annual interschool basketball competition, Hoop Time. Kingsville put in 4 amazing teams, Kingsville Koalas, Kingsville Kings, a male All Stars team and a female All Stars team.

Out of 5 different pools and 5 different schools, Kingsville won the round robin championships – twice! Well done, the All-Star girls and the Kingsville Koalas.

The All-Star girls were up against Yarraville West in the grand finale, despite losing to them in the second round, they won in the end: 7-4. It was a great game with the All-Star boys cheering the girl's team on.

Kingsville Koalas also had a great win against St Leo's, a nail biter in fact! Taking home the win 6-4. Another great achievement for the Koalas was being undefeated the whole day. It was a great day for Kingsville and everyone had lots of fun. Next year, we hope to take home the win in every pool. Thank you to the teachers and parent helpers for the day, well done to all.

"It was a really, really, really, really, really great day!" – Joseph 2019

"Undefeated" - Toma 2019

Sports Reporter, Heidi Junge 6RT



Hoop Time Basketball

Written by Charlotte Egglestone and Madeleine Elg (34CM)

Hoop Time is an active and fun experience for year 3-6 primary school students. On Friday 6th September, the students involved had to arrive at school by 8:45am and we arrived at Altona Meadows Sports Centre at around 9:15am. Each team was made up of about 6-9 players (students) and participated in around 4-6 basketball matches throughout the day. We were amazed at the performances of all of the Kingsville teams, particularly the two All-Star teams. The girls' team won the Grand Final against St Augustine's and after that, the boys' team competed for 3rd place against Yarraville West Primary and won.

Overall, Kingsville's participants enjoyed Hoop Time because it is a fun way to apply newly learned gross motor skills. We enjoyed playing such a fun sport with our friends.

Comments by other Grade 3/4 students:

Hoop Time is an amazing experience for primary school students (Emerson A); Hoop Time was a great experience to play with my friends and practise basketball (Easton N); We showed great teamwork and sportsmanship (Philip K); It was good to play with new people (Frankie M); I liked working in my team and it was a challenge (Michael O); After Hoop Time, I now want to join a team and play more basketball (Mahli Y); Hoop Time allowed me to improve my abilities (Lola S); It was a really good experience and I didn't know I was so good at basketball (Ubaidah N); It was a fun experience that helped me to improve my confidence (Frankie B); It was a good time to make new friends (Harvey G); Next year I would love to do Hoop Time because it sounds really fun (Indi B); I can't believe I missed this great experience, I will contribute next year

Written by **Genevieve Bennetts**

Athletics

Tuesday 2nd September 5, 2019

It was a gorgeous sunny day down at Keilor Park.

32 KPS students went to divisional athletics, two relay teams made it through and about 5 others won their individual events.

Some highlights of the day were the KPS kids cheering different schools on, as well as their own school. Lots of lollies kept the energy high and the day was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Lorey and Rosemary for coming down and helping to supervise. It was a great day!

There were lots of kids going through to the next round, regionals on the 15th October. Well done to everyone that made it this far and good luck to those going on!

Sports Reporter, Charlie Gunn 5GJ



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

Name: Year level in 2019: Date finishing at KPS:

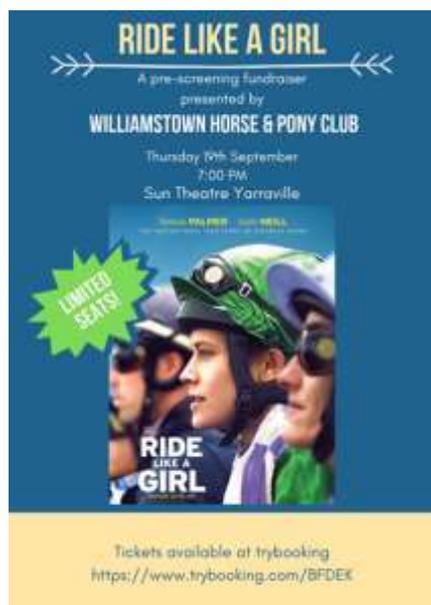
Name: Year level in 2019: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

Community Noticeboard



RIDE LIKE A GIRL

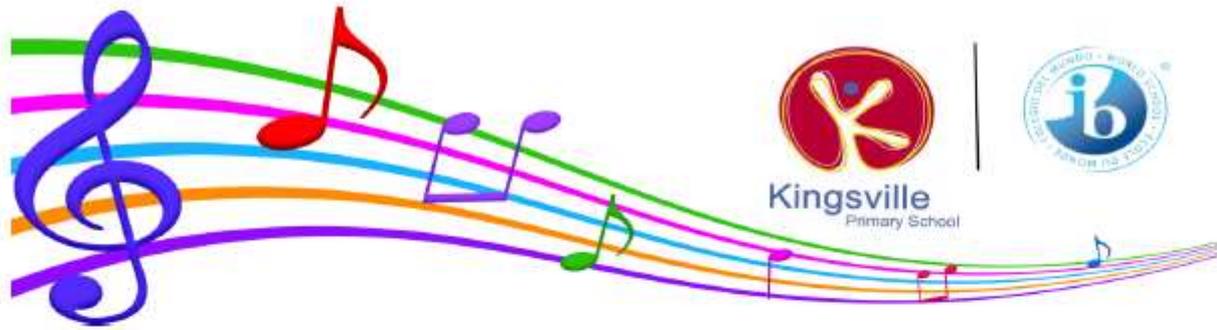
A pre-screening fundraiser
presented by
WILLIAMSTOWN HORSE & PONY CLUB

Thursday 6th September
7:00 PM
Sun Theatre Yarraville

LIMITED SEATS!

Tickets available at trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFDEK>

The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, the title 'RIDE LIKE A GIRL' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below it, in smaller white text, is 'A pre-screening fundraiser presented by WILLIAMSTOWN HORSE & PONY CLUB'. The date and time, 'Thursday 6th September 7:00 PM', and the venue, 'Sun Theatre Yarraville', are listed in white. A green starburst graphic on the left side contains the text 'LIMITED SEATS!' in white. The bottom section of the poster shows a photograph of three young girls wearing green and white riding helmets and goggles. The title 'RIDE LIKE A GIRL' is overlaid on the bottom left of the photo. At the very bottom, a yellow banner contains the text 'Tickets available at trybooking' and the URL 'https://www.trybooking.com/BFDEK'.



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).

Pertussis – the facts

May 2015

What is whooping cough?

Whooping cough is a highly contagious disease caused by the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis* and is spread by coughing and sneezing. Whooping cough is very serious in infants under 6 months old. Older children and adults usually have a milder disease. **Anyone can contract whooping cough. Immunisation is the best means of protection and it reduces the risk of infection. Immunity fades over time. You can still get whooping cough if you have been immunised, however symptoms are likely to be less severe and not last as long.**

What are the symptoms?

Initial symptoms begin like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, followed by a cough which gets worse over the following week. Symptoms include:

- Severe cough, which may develop into bouts of uncontrollable coughing.
- Whoop or gasping sound produced after breathing-in or between coughing bouts (this can sound like hiccups in young babies). This may not be present in every case
- Coughing until vomiting, gagging, or going red in the face
- Some babies may stop breathing for short periods or have difficulty breathing
- The cough can last for more than three weeks, sometimes months, and can be worse at night

How long am I infectious to others for?

You can give whooping cough to someone else for 21 days from when you start getting sick (blocked/runny nose), or until you have taken at least the first five days of a course of the right antibiotics.

What should I do if I think I, or my child, have whooping cough?

See your doctor and tell him/her of the symptoms. If possible take a video of your child during a bout of coughing and bring it to your doctor to help make the diagnosis. Inform your doctor if you, or your child, have been in contact with a confirmed case of whooping cough.

What if my child has whooping cough?

If your child has whooping cough, they **should not attend school, pre-school, childcare or any setting where there are young children and infants** for 21 days from when they start getting sick (blocked/runny nose), or until they have taken at least the first five days of a course of the right antibiotics..

Covering the mouth during coughing and hand washing should be encouraged. If your child has been coughing for more than 21 days, they are no longer infectious and can go back to school or childcare. In these circumstances, antibiotic treatment is not usually needed as it does not make recovery any faster.

What if I have whooping cough?

If you have whooping cough it is important to be mindful of your contact with others, **cover your mouth while coughing, wash your hands and avoid close contact with high-risk individuals or settings**. This means avoid women in their last month of pregnancy, children less than 6 months old, childcare centres, maternity wards and nurseries for 21 days from when you start getting sick or until you have received at least the first five days of a course of the right antibiotics.

What if my child is not vaccinated?

Children less than seven years of age who have not received three doses of a whooping cough vaccine are at higher risk of contracting whooping cough. **If they were in the same room with a child diagnosed with whooping cough** they will need to be excluded from school, childcare centres, family day care, and any other children's services centres for 14 days after the last exposure, or until they have taken the first five days of a course of the right antibiotics. This exclusion is required by law under the Public Health and Wellbeing legislation.

Immunisation for adults

Vaccination is recommended for any adult wishing to reduce the likelihood of getting whooping cough and to protect those in at risk groups:

- Women in the third trimester of every pregnancy should receive the vaccine to protect the newborn baby.
- Adult contacts who live in the same house and carers (e.g. fathers, grandparents) of children under 6 months old. Ideally 2 weeks before close contact with the child. A booster dose is recommended if 10 years have elapsed since a previous dose.
- All adults working with young children, especially healthcare and childcare workers. A booster dose is recommended if 10 years have passed since a previous dose.
- Adults should consider including the pertussis vaccine with their routine diphtheria/tetanus booster at 50 years of age.
- Adults from 65 years of age should consider a pertussis booster if they have not received one in the past 10 years.

What if I have had contact with someone who has whooping cough?

Living in the same house and close contact is considered enough exposure to get whooping cough. Close contact is having been **within one metre for longer than one hour** with an infectious person.

Are you:

- a healthcare worker?
- a childcare worker?
- in your last month of pregnancy?
- in a household containing an infant less than 6 months of age?

If you said YES to one of the above:

You are considered a high risk contact because you are likely to spread the disease to babies and adults in these settings if you become unwell. You should consult your doctor regarding preventative antibiotics as early as possible. **Antibiotics are not recommended in every situation. Antibiotic use is limited to high risk individuals and families that have had the types of contact described above.** If you are in your last month of pregnancy you should inform the maternity ward and your obstetrician/midwife as you may be at risk of infecting your own or other babies just after they are born if you get the disease.

If you said NO to all of the above:

If you've been exposed to whooping cough and become symptomatic **within three weeks** from last contact, please consult your doctor as early as possible. Your doctor will ask you about symptoms and may take a swab (cotton bud) from the back of your nose or throat or take a blood sample to confirm the diagnosis. **Antibiotics are recommended to treat early infection**, and will prevent the spread of the disease to others.

For further information, please contact Nurse on Call 1300 606 024

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