



Newsletter

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Celebrating 100 Years in Education 1919 - 2019



2019 Dates to Remember

Term 3

September

Fri 20th Sept - Last day of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

Term 4

October

Mon 7th Oct

22nd – 24th Oct

28th Oct – 1st Nov

Thurs 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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Principal's Message

Three terms of our centenary year have now been completed and well done to every member of the community who has contributed towards this success. Celebrations and acknowledgments will continue next term and, a highlight of the assembly today was the unveiling of chosen items as they were placed in the centenary time capsule. Thank you to Jeff McDonald and Michael Carey for their efforts in ensuring this important work was completed. Together they involved every 20019 student and staff member in the process.

As this is the last newsletter of the term I would like to thank staff, students, parents and family members for their continued support, hard work and engagement with regard to what happens every day at Kingsville. This partnership and working together on a daily basis contributes so much to the rich learning environment we enjoy and benefit from. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to begin Term 4 on Monday October 7th.

Congratulations

The end of term 3 is traditionally highlighted by our much anticipated annual school concerts and 2019 was no exception. This year the audience was transported by the imaginative work of the 650 young performers. A trip to the sea, a night at the movies and, many other enthralling locations were experienced. We were entertained and mesmerized by the five colourful and creative events which showcased joy, confidence, resilience, team work and talent. Seeing our students/your children up on stage is always a delight and I know parents and staff alike are very proud of the efforts they make. So many memorable moments and images captured for the future along with, plenty of giggles and laughter. The younger students sometimes looking out into the vast crowd taking their time exiting the stage as they try to spot a familiar family face, is always so endearing.

Primary school concerts are always a joyous occasion that provide many golden moments and so many great memories. These concerts bring together the wider school community to help develop confidence and school pride. The continuing success of our concerts are of course a result of an ongoing team effort with class teachers, specialists, support staff and parents banding together to encourage the children and ensure their successful participation. So again, well done everyone for a fantastic team effort.

Special thanks this year to:

Our amazing student MC's: Sophie Goodenough, Jasper Le Grand, Dane Djuric, Phil Kyaw, Sylvie Ward, Giselle Bugeja, Rafid Haider, Anouk Waddell, Lewis Lorimer, Isabelle Townley, Samrawit Merasha, Ella Laverty, Suneth Ratnasekara, Jack Cookson, Heidi Junge, Macy Baker and Angus Ernst

Solos: Willow Macquire, Aliese Newnham, Gabrielle Long, Mia Davidson, Zoe Brown, Bronte Abernethy, Charlotte Philpots, Joseph Thompson-Madden, Harriet Gould, Alison Rae, Georgia Webb, Mila Marsh, Isidora Green and Salem Hafte

Staff and pre-service teachers- working with students to prepare the items and taking on specific roles front and back stage

Blagma Veljanoska- who has overseen the organising of transport to and from the Club for rehearsal as well as crafting a very well planned schedule for rehearsals. Blagma also worked with Sharyn to manage the online booking system

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Trish Harris, Carmel Cooper and Kim Cassidy- for their creative costume contributions

Parents - for the creative and imaginative interpretations of teachers request for costumes

And finally, but very importantly

Jessica, Myffy, Frances and Gareth, our Performing Arts teachers and concert managers who again this year

- supported and guided staff to ensure all grade groups were able to fully participate in the concert
- worked tirelessly to ensure that rehearsals and performances went off without a hitch

The finale which is the showstopper each year featured the song “We Are”. The lines that conclude the song “you’re not alone, you’re not alone just let the music take you home”, echoed the voices of KPS students as they let the audience know that they would never feel alone.

The song was written by a group of high school students for the annual nationwide Music Australia school initiative, Count Us In. All participating schools sing the song on the designated day of Big Sing in Term 4 each year. Kingsville has been a proud participant in the event for the past eight years.

Assistant Principal’s Message

Student Placement for 2020

It is important for all parents to be aware of our class placement process which begins early in term 4 as part of planning for the 2020 school year. As students at Kingsville progress from Foundation to Year 6 it is expected they will learn to work and relate to a range of teachers and students. As with all school decisions, the aim at Kingsville Primary School is to offer the best possible learning experience for all children. When we are compiling class lists many factors are taken into account including academic abilities, individual needs, gender, student friendships and previous class placements/teachers. Class groups are not allocated a teacher until the whole school organisational model is finalised. This ensures that it is the ‘dynamic’ of each group that is the focus rather than, a particular teacher.

Road Safety Reminder

Walking and riding bikes, skateboards or scooters to school is a healthy, popular and independent pursuit taken up by many in the Kingsville community. It has come to my attention, from a variety of sources, of Kingsville students involved in dangerous actions, both walkers and riders to and from school.

A couple of examples include:

- a student riding at pace on the footpath and crashing into a car reversing from a driveway, fortunately, from what we know, the child was ok, but the car sustained damage
- a student chasing onto the road an out of control basketball and almost being struck by a car, a heart wrenching experience for the parent driving of the car
- students riding skateboards on roads and in carparks without considering the traffic demands or frequency of vehicle movements
- a student running across an intersection without looking to see if it was safe, causing the driver to brake quickly to avoid impact

For younger students they have behavioural limitations in traffic situations, as they:

- are little and cannot be seen easily by drivers
- cannot immediately tell where sounds are coming from
- may not take any notice of what is going on outside their immediate field of vision
- cannot reliably judge the speed of vehicles
- are unpredictable
- do not understand traffic laws

However, these examples of 'near misses' are not stories of our younger students but of our year 3 to 6 students. With this in mind, I would suggest it would be a timely reminder, now and at the beginning of term 4, to all parents about talking to your child/children about road safety and for parents/guardians taking extra care whilst driving near the school and while picking up or dropping off children.

Bikes and Scooter in the School Grounds

The riding on school grounds is not allowed at any time by anyone. This is an important rule that needs to be modelled and reinforced by parents.

Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal/Student Welfare



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 11th October

FCW		3/4 C	
FDG	Emil Chominsky	3/4 F	Jasmine Volpato
FEE		3/4 I	Mahli Yacin
FLB		3/4 K	Rudraveer Thakur
FLI	Zeph Buckley	3/4 L	Lily Mitchell
1AM		3/4 N	Vivan Mondkar
1JH		3/4T	Emeline Fynn / Vincent Ciolli
1JM		5AA	Sophie Goodenough / Dane Djuric
1SH		5AO	
2JD	Joseph Burton	5DS	James Thompson
2KP	Daisy Mitchell	5GJ	Bello Yacin / Piers McColl
2MC	Ryan Ly	6JD	
2SP	Eva Tyler	6RM	
		6RT	



Happy Birthday

19th Sept – 9th Oct

Happy Birthday to Jensen Tame, Archer Loftis, Eva Tyler, Kanishk Reddy Mall Reddy, Alec Skladzien, Charlie Panton, Charlotte Smith, Ali Jacob, Easton Nette, Molly Crisp, Madeleine Salmon, Abi Martini, Jacob Borup-Hoggan, Alexandra Becker, Kaitlyn Le, Jayde Granger, Roger Nguyen, Emerson Atherton, Ava Waddell, Scarlett Costa, Charlotte Philpots, Saihaan Blouin Hussen, Sasha Ellis, Maya Hawke, Liam Donnelly, Nathaniel Lucas, Olivia Pizzirusso, Fatum Ibrahim, Charli McClatchey, Gabriel Mansfield, Judah Mansfield, Jasmine Volpato, Archibald Usher, Ryan Sheppard, Ayman Hossain

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.

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:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:



Exciting Excursions, Inspiring Incursions & Creative Club Based Days!

This season, we've got a full & varied program of educational, fun and adventurous activities. We've got Excursions; like going to the movies to see *Abominable in Movie Madness*. There's Activity Incursions; like *Gamergirl & Gadgetboy* where you'll make Superhero toys, board games and then complete an obstacle course. Maybe External Incursions; in *Operation: Rescue* you'll be completing your first Superhero rescue mission! Or get creative with our Club Based Days, where the program is largely created by you, the kids!



Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the sunny Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at **Superhero School Holidays**.

The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see <https://www.campastralia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions>. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 11:59pm AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: 55 Erina Plaza, 230 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at campastralia.com.au/families/holidayclubs & The Advertiser for any 54 winners) on 25/10/19. Prizes: 1x trip for 2 adults & 2 children (12yrs & under) to Coolangatta, QLD valued at \$6,600; & 8x \$500 travel vouchers. Promoter: Camp Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 96 060 703 120) of 1731 Malvern Rd, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146. Permits: NSW. LTPS/19/36128 ACT. TP19/03714 SA. T19/1121.

To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs