



# Newsletter

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## 2021 Dates to Remember

### **Term 4** **October**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Students in Foundation return (see Kingsville schedule of return dates)  
School Council Meeting  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Students in Year 1 & 2 return (see Kingsville schedule of return dates)  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Students in Years 3 & 4 return (see Kingsville schedule of return dates)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Students in Years 5 & 6 return (see Kingsville schedule of return dates)

### **November**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> **Student Free Day**  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Melbourne Cup Day - **Public Holiday**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> All students back on-site

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting

### **December**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4 – End of school year 1.30pm dismissal**

Year level	Date of return	Days of week
Foundation	Monday 18 October	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 21 October	Thursday and Friday
Year 3 and Year 4	Tuesday 26 October	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 28 October	Thursday and Friday



## Principal's Message

Well done everyone we are now a week closer to all students being back at school and learning on-site. Please see comprehensive information regarding this in the Compass post sent yesterday afternoon. We are all very excited and looking forward to the return of our wonderful, resilient 76 Foundation students on Monday. What a sight it will be a mass of red and blue and moving towards and through the school gates.

Our youngest students will lead the way and will be followed by all the other levels in line with the published schedule (see under dates to remember). Also, in this newsletter and the Compass post please see a planner for October and November outlining the return to school.

NB. This planner along with the **Dates to Remember** in school newsletters note the School Council approved term 4 Student Free Day for Monday November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a vital day for teachers to work in the area of assessment and reporting and comply with the DET requirements for the end of the 2021 school year which, have only been recently provided.

It is important to note that children in Years 1 – 6 would have been at home engaged in remote learning on this day if it was not a student free day, however as a student free day all class levels will not be involved in a remote or on-site program. There are however many opportunities for students to continue with their personal inquiries if they wish to do so.

We thank parents for their support with regard to this.

### **Planning for 2022**

Please see if you have not already the information provided in the last newsletter October 8<sup>th</sup>. This is important as it provides context and details of considerations with regard to modelling and school organisation of class groups for next year. As noted updates regarding this area will be provided during the term as the modelling is refined.

## Student Voice in class groups in 2022

Student agency and voice refer to the level of autonomy that a student experiences in the learning environment. Agency gives students the power to direct and take responsibility for their own learning, creating independent learners. Student voice is about students having a say and giving their perspective with regard to important decisions that impact their learning and the environment they are a part of.

Classroom and specialist teachers, support staff and leadership have a voice in constructing the best learning environments for children via the 'Class Creator' program. In 2021, we will once again provide the opportunity for your child to have voice into their classroom environment and learning for 2022. Students will have the opportunity to provide to their teacher their perspective as to the students they believe will enhance their learning and, social and emotional development.

In being involved in this process of having a say into the 'Student Preference' data set of 'Class Creator', it is vital to understand that the recommendations you and your child may make should be considered through the same lens that the school uses that is, creating diverse learning communities with a balance of skills, knowledge, learning styles and relationships.

At Kingsville, each student has the opportunity to preference **five** friends/peers from their year level. Any of the five opportunities not taken up by your child will be filled in by your child's classroom teacher, allocating in conversation with your child, from their perspective peers that would enhance a child's learning and, social and emotional development.

The 5 students placed in the 'Student Preference' section of 'Class Creator' is filled, in the attempt to place students with one or more of the preferences where possible.

Students/families should use the format attached to the newsletter to note down selections. This can be found on page 4 of this newsletter and looks like this:

Student's name: (your child)

2021 teacher: (your child's current teacher)

Preference/Recommendation – child's full name	2021 class	Reason

Alternatively, your child's classroom teacher will send you a link to an Office 365 Form to complete the survey. The link will come via Compass by next Wednesday.

**As each preference/recommendation is chosen, please reflect on why this student should be considered a peer in the new class group.**

Any information/names that your child or you provide will be considered alongside other 'Student Preference' recommendations from teacher/staff. An informed and considered approach, taking into account parent/student and teacher/staff recommendations into the 'field' of student preference/relationships, are made when completing this data field.

**To participate please completed the form on page 4 of the newsletter or the Office365 Form and return or submit it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Please note:** Not all preferences/ recommendations by your child/you or the teachers will be met once the program 'runs', as this field is just one of many fields that are 'crunched' in allocating a child to a cohort.

The misconception that regularly occurs is that having preferred / recommended their best friend(s) they will automatically get that/these preference. There is significant other data attached to each child that influences and impacts a child's allocation to a cohort as the program builds a community of learner with a range of skills, characteristics and attributes.

The reality is that friendships can change from year to year and we encourage students to develop new friends; a life skill which helps build resilience. Friendships across classes and year levels is supported and encouraged at Kingsville through both the curriculum and at play times.

Jeff McDonald



Student's name:

2021 teacher:

Recommendation – child's full name	2021 class	Reason

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2021 teacher:

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# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

<b>FFW</b>	Lachie Nibloe / Dilan Ruiz	<b>34M</b>	Sonny Shrivell
<b>FLB</b>	Olivia Zhao	<b>34P</b>	David Guenthner / Maddie McRae
<b>FLI</b>	Lucinda Nguyen	<b>34S</b>	Ella Taylor
<b>FJH</b>	Estelle Kirby	<b>34H</b>	Josie Simnett-Sage / Tom Blair
<b>1CW</b>		<b>34A</b>	
<b>1DG</b>	Samuel Couper	<b>5AA</b>	Frances Blaisdell / Rose Brookman
<b>1RT</b>		<b>5AT</b>	
<b>1GD</b>		<b>5TD</b>	Michael O'Keeffe / Lila Chominsky
<b>2EE</b>		<b>56S</b>	Rowan Rowntree / Madeleine Salmon
<b>2MC</b>	Flynn Clenick / Chase Giacomini	<b>6KG</b>	Louis Anderson
<b>2JD</b>		<b>6SE</b>	Elise Doloughan Marion
<b>2AO</b>	Frieda Jeffery / Elsa O'Brien		
<b>34L</b>	Hazel Baddiley		
<b>34C</b>			



## Happy Birthday

16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Happy Birthday to: Charlie Robson, Jaspar Harris, Eliza Drew, Luka Mendelsen-Thornton, Violeta Crouch Caralt, Amelia Tagg, Mason Johnstone, Laughlan Gumley, Angus Jensen, Ryan Ly, Chloe Manuell, Damien Merchant, Arihia Gemmell, Cassandra Pruis and Lucy Nguyen.

## OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Foundation face to face learning at KPS	Foundation face to face learning at KPS	Foundation face to face learning at KPS	Years 1 and 2 face to face learning at KPS	Years 1 and 2 face to face learning at KPS	
	Years 1-6 Remote Learning	Years 1-6 Remote Learning	Years 1-6 Remote Learning	Foundation, Years 3-6 Remote Learning	Foundation, Years 3-6 Remote Learning	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Foundation face to face learning at KPS	Foundation Years 3&4 face to face learning at KPS	Foundation Years 3&4 face to face learning at KPS	Years 1, 2, 5, and 6 face to face learning at KPS	Years 1, 2, 5, and 6 face to face learning at KPS	
	Years 1-6 Remote Learning	Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 Remote Learning	Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 Remote Learning	Foundation, Years 3 and 4 Remote Learning	Foundation, Years 3 and 4 Remote Learning	

## NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Student Free Day	Melbourne Cup	Foundation Years 3&4 face to face learning at KPS	Years 1, 2, 5, and 6 face to face learning at KPS	ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO FACE TO FACE LEARNING AT KPS	
			Years 1, 2, 5, and 6 Remote Learning	Foundation, Years 3/4 Remote Learning	😊	

## 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](mailto: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: .....  
 Name: ..... Year level in 2021: ..... Date finishing at KPS: .....  
 Name: ..... Year level in 2021: ..... Date finishing at KPS: .....

New school (if known): .....



# Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bookings are now open for Pupil free Day – 1<sup>of</sup> November, 2021 Monday. We will be operating full day session from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Please login to your parental portal to make an online booking or call Camp Australia (Head Office) on 1300 105 343.

Thank you,  
Team OSHC.