



Newsletter

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2020 Dates to Remember

TERM 4

November

December

Tuesday 8th
Monday 14th
Friday 18th

Step Up Day
Graduation
• **Casual Clothes Day (FOKPS event)**
• **Last day Term 4**

School Meeting Council Dates

Monday 16th November
Monday 7th December

Flyers

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

Well done to all Kingsville students, families and staff for another successful week back at school on site. Our students have well and truly settled in and seeing the smiles and experiencing the greetings at the beginning and end of each day, is certainly heart warming. Certain events and expected and anticipated term 4 activities in any 'normal year' of course, cannot be experienced in the usual way this year. However creative adaptations, modifications and planning by staff are currently and will continue to work to ensure an enjoyable end to 2020.

Moving forward you will hear more about plans for a number of term 4 activities and experiences at school, on line and / or, virtual e.g.

- Year 6 Exhibition and Graduation
- assessment and reporting by teachers
- specialist programs and their return to their particular environments e.g. the Visual Arts and Italian rooms.
- transition and stepping up to the next school year all students
- transition experiences for Foundation students
- end of year activities particular to various levels

Enrolment alert

We are still receiving information from families who are either –

- leaving the area and moving from KPS and will not be returning for 2021 **or**
- have left it until now to seek enrolment in Foundation 2021 for a sibling

Unfortunately school administration will sometimes hear about moving school or, a younger brother or sister coming in the following year from current students in the first instance. This means time has to be spent by admin staff in follow up and investigation to gain facts. Information should of course have come from parents in the first place.

So please notify the school if the above is relevant for your family.

Planning for the new year

As we move through term 4 it is timely to provide the community with details regarding planning for the 2021 school year.

This work is of course well underway and, will continue for the remainder of the term. The processes involved see us moving through prioritising and addressing every aspect relating to or impacting upon school organisation, overall provision, staffing, budgeting and productivity. Every action needs to support the core business, purpose and values of the school. All decisions should contribute to providing the best possible learning environment for every student and also, opportunity for engagement of families, community members and stakeholders.

The current Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022 outlines a school vision being **to -**

build a purposeful community of active learners who can meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world and become responsible global citizens

In working to realize this vision decisions associated with the many aspects of provision must relate back to student enrolment. Knowledge of the actual student numbers at each level is the key base line component necessary to ensure effective planning. From the number of grades, staff able to be

provided, rooms to be used and, right down to furniture all arise from and, are made possible by that magic number i.e. the confirmed student enrolment.

Any Kingsville family who has a child to begin in Foundation in 2021 should have already completed the enrolment process. Unfortunately, as in my plea made to families above (**enrolment alert**) even though ongoing reminders have been given during the year we are still gaining enrolments from current families at this late stage. Whilst it is acknowledged that, there may be a very small number of enrolments pre-school to Foundation pending for specific reasons - all others should now be completed. Please take action as appropriate for your family.

Acknowledgement of our student body 2020

We have acknowledged the flexibility, resilience demonstrated by all of our students this year through newsletters, compass posts and other forms of communications. Now as we move closer to the end of the year it is important to ensure documentation for the students, families and school history. So let's begin with the **class 2020** our amazing 99 school leaders who will complete their 7 years at primary school in December this year. Please see a "**roll call**" document in this newsletter that hopefully families will keep and treasure.

Roll call

To all 2020 graduates this of course is a year like no other you have experienced so far however, it has been one where you have survived, thrived and shone. On behalf of all KPS staff and I would expect all members of this school community I would like to take this opportunity mid-term 4 to congratulate you publicly.

There will be still of course many activities, engagements and involvements for our Year 6 students over the next 6 weeks. They will be involved in end of year rituals in particular the "leaving their mark" initiative and, other leadership opportunities.

The Year 6 teachers in partnership with KPS school council is also planning an action to acknowledge the graduates of this particularly challenging year. So we can look forward to hearing more about this and the unique ways the students will mark their graduation and transition.

Parent Payments 2021

We ask that all parents also refer to the information under the heading of Student Resources 2020/21 in the newsletter of October 9th this year.

This information provided some detail regarding the use of Parent Payments during 2020 taking into account both the onsite and at home learning periods this year.

Moving forward for 2021 as is usual at this stage of the term initial information regarding Parent Payment request for the following year is provided. This ensures families have knowledge of what the Parent Payment request will be and when the payments can be made from.

Context

The *Education and Training Reform Act 2016* provides that instruction in the *standard curriculum program* is delivered free to all students in Victorian Government schools; this is referred to as 'free instruction'. The Act also grants school council the power to charge fees for goods and services to support the delivery of free instruction and to raise funds.

These materials include but are not restricted to –

- materials that the students will take possession of during the course of the year e.g. work books, a wide range of stationery items
- and
- materials for learning and teaching where the student “consumes materials” and/or takes possession of a finished article

Such **Essential Student Learning Items** are used to support the provision of the *Standard Curriculum Program* in both the classroom and, within a range of specialist areas including Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE and Sport and in LOTE Italian.

Requests may also be made under the area of **Optional Items**. Such items and resources are seen to enhance and broaden the schools experience.

Specific information regarding 2021 Parent Payments will be posted on the Compass Portal by the end of November. However, as is usual practice no payments are required or taken until the following year. Payments will begin in February 2021 (date to be published).

Please note –

- the school council is responsible for setting the level of parent payment request on a yearly basis
- whilst there was an increase in the request from 2019 for 2020 , the School Council has determined that there will be **no increase** for the 2021 year.
- the requested parent payment for 2021 will be **\$460 for each child**,

Financial support for families

As in past years, a range of flexible payment plans/ support options are available to parents. If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact Sonia Falcone Acting Business Manager, for a confidential discussion as may be necessary.

Assistant Principal’s Message

Forming class groups for 2021

It is important to note that class groups are not allocated a teacher until the whole school class model is completed. 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 is to offer the best possible learning experience for all our children.

Therefore, **parents are asked to assist the process by not requesting a particular teacher.**

Remembrance Day

On the 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. In the four years of the war, more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the postwar decades.

Each year on the 11th of November at 11am, the school stops to observe one minute’s silence. Next Wednesday the school will pause to reflect on this major event, giving the community an opportunity to contemplate on the sacrifice of our nation's servicemen/women and the war whose enduring legacy shaped our world.

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.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 13th November

FDG	Mason Lee / Sabbath Fogwill	3/4J	Luella Hawker
FJH	Claudia Nolan / Jaiden Sibal	3/4N	Hazel Baddiley / Amy Marshall-Inns
FLB	Zachary Boddey	3/4L	Harry Hoang
FLI	Liam Ahlip	3/4T	Gauri Gautam / Alison Tran
1AM	Luiza Phillips	5AA	Anton Marijanovic
1CW	Luka Nacov	5AO	Jasmine Volpato
1GM	Sidney Porth	5DS	Ari Sherwood
1SH	Isaac Le / Tharun Balu	5AT	Ella Parnham
2EE	Kanishk Mall Reddy / Jayde Granger	6SE	Jack Jacobsen
2JD	James Campbell	6KF	Wilfred Johnson
2SP	Dylan Vellu	6RT	
3/4C			



Happy Birthday

31st October – 6th November

Happy birthday to Sidratul Montaha, Finn Julian, Samuel Land, Zara Zammit, Thomas Gordon, Felix Riley, Deni Stojcevski, Ted Lavery, Ava Jeffery, Lily Mitchell, Sage Kocher, Indy Bull, Isla Buttigieg and Stella George.

JSC – “taking action” 'Gold Coin Challenge' for The Smith Family

Last term the Junior School Council representatives and KPS school captains unanimously agreed on a **service** which they would like Kingsville to support them in this year.

As an IB world school action” is considered to be both an application of learning and an opportunity for students to engage in a form of contribution or service.” With this in mind, the JSC explored different ways that we could contribute to our community and have decided to sponsor a child in need. In order to sponsor this child, we will be raising funds by holding a school wide ‘Gold Coin Challenge’. Children will be encouraged to bring a gold coin/s

and then each year level will make a line with the coins. The year level with the longest line of coins will be the acknowledged "victor". All of the coins will be donated to The Smith Family.

The Smith Family is an Australian, independent non-profit children's charity, whose goal is to create opportunities for disadvantaged children and their families and encourage them to participate more fully in society, using education as a key tool.

When:

The 'Gold Coin Challenge' will take place on: **Thursday the 12th of November**

What:

Bring in a coin (or more than one, if you like), to see which year level can create the longest line made out of coins. Note: Students in 3/4 will have two separate lines. Silver coins will be donated but will not contribute to the length of the line.

Kind regards,

Jüri Ilves
Year 3/4 Classroom Teacher
Year 3/4 Professional Learning Team Leader

Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2021

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2021 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 2021

Name: Year level in 2020: Date finishing at KPS:
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New school (if known):

Reminder to return borrowed school devices

We **request** that school owned borrowed devices are now returned.



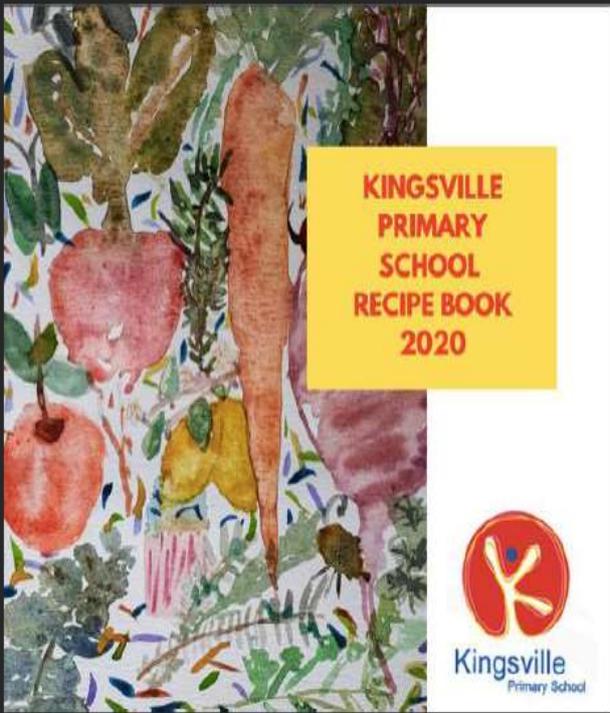
Always Was, Always Will Be.

8-15 NOV 2020

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

NAIDOC (8-15 November) invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history that dates back thousands of generations – with the 2020 theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be' recognising that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years and that hundreds of Nations and their cultures covered this continent.

You can take part in NAIDOC Week celebrations. To find out about NAIDOC Week activities and to support acknowledging and celebrating NAIDOC Week click on the link: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/2020-theme>



KPS FAMILY FAVOURITES

FOKPS is delighted to present the KPS Family Favourites Cookbook!

\$25.00 each

Sales now open through TryBooking – <https://www.trybooking.com/BMGMI>

Sales close midnight, Tuesday 10th November

Packed with over 160 recipes from families in our community including lunchbox ideas, snacks, salads, pies, soups, the famous Fete butter chicken, award winning sponge cake recipe and Italian cooking with Sam and Che!

Anticipated delivery of cookbooks is second week in December. Pickup at KPS admin.

- Illustrated front / back covers by KPS students including photos of kids cooking.
- A wonderful gift idea for Christmas, KK, keepsake for students and families.
- Thanks to Simone Barlow and FOKPS Committee!



Congratulations to our year 6 graduating students

The Graduating Class of 2020



ABDU	Nadya	GIANSIRACUSA	Evie	MCCONNELL	Lucy
ABERNETHY	Bronte	GIATAS	John	MERSHA	Samrawit
AHLIP	Madeleine	GOODENOUGH	Sophie	MILLINGTON	Gus
ARTAVILLA	Ava	GREEN	Isidora	MONEMI	Anisa
BALBONTIN	Loila	GUNN	Charlie	MULVOGUE	Austin
BLAIR	William	HAFTE	Salem	NAGHAR	Ammar
BLOUIN HUSSEN	Saihaan	HARMER	Max	NGUYEN	Dakira
BOGDANOSKA	Tayla	HARRISON	Esther	PHILPOTS	Charlotte
BROOKMAN	Charlie	HO	Xuan	PIPER	Alice
BROWN	Renee	JACOB	Nuradin	PRITCHARD	Luke
BUDLENDER	Maddison	JACOBSEN	Jack	RATNASEKARA	Suneth
BUTTIGIEG	Fynn	JAFFRAY	William	RICHARDSON	Ruby
CALDWELL	Caitlin	JAGO	James	RICHARDSON	Oscar
CAMERON	Thomas	JENNINGS	Quinn	ROBSON	Ellie
CARRODUS	Layla	JOHNSON	Wilfred	STRACHAN	Gilbert
CHUNG	Seniani	KEATING	Mae	STRACHAN	Molly
CLARKE	Kiera - Mai	KELLAM	Toma	STRINGFELLOW	Matilda
CRAWFORD	Darcy	LAND	Samuel	THACKER	Nirja
CUMMING	Mirka	LAVERTY	Ella	THOMPSON	James
CURRIE	Daniel	LAVERY	Eliza	THOMPSON -MADDEN	Joseph
DILLON	Olive	LAWRENCE	James	TRAN	Kevin
DJURIC	Dane	LE	Ann	UPEKE	Wilfred Jnr
DO	Alan	LE GRAND	Jasper	USHER	Archibald
DONNELLY	Liam	LEE	Jayden	VEGA	Dyani
FAWCETT	Dexter	LEITH	Ella	VRISAKIS	Finnegan
FINLAY	Gideon	LOFTIS	Archer	WAGHORNE	Jasper
FINNIN	Aurelia	MACGREGOR	Phemie	WALKER	Jasmine
FRASER	Jed	MANJESHWAR	Vansh	WARN	Reese
FULLERTON	Charlotte	MANJESHWAR	Varun	WEST	Tayla
GEMMELL	Rangimarie	MARSHALL	Lucas	WILKINSON	John
GEORGE	Stella	MASTERTON	Ruby	WILLIS	Eva
GERMAINE	Lalu	MCARTHUR	William	WILSON - MCKENNA	Lachlan
GIACCHI	Amelia	MCCOLL	Piers	YACIN	Bello