



Newsletter

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2021 Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

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| 15 th – 17 th | Year 6 camp |
| Monday 15 th | School Council Meeting |
| Monday 29th | Student Free Day |

December

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| Monday 6 th | School Council Meeting |
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Fri 17th

Last Day Term 4 – End of school year 1.30pm dismissal



Principal's Message

I would like to be able to declare that today marks the end of the first full school week of attendance for all students since the beginning of the last lockdown and period of remote learning back in early August. The exception to this however are the students in class 2AO who have been in quarantine due to being deemed primary close contacts of a confirmed student case. I am pleased to say that nearly all of this class are now out of quarantine and back to onsite learning and we expect they will all return by early next week.

Whilst I have communicated at length with parents / carers of students in 2AO recently, I wish to publicly acknowledge the resilience demonstrated by all the students in 2AO along with the care, support and patience of their families and their teacher Amila Osmanagic. You collectively were the first learning community who had to navigate your way through the requirements demanded by this unexpected turn of events. If and when we need as a school community deal with this process again which of course is likely, we will utilize all of the learnings gained and have access to additional resources in working through the expectations and compliances. One new “tool” will be the “rapid antigen testing”.

Please see Compass post earlier today providing details re “rapid antigen testing pilot” which is expected to assist in future such occurrences in schools. It is important to read all the information provided and it is recommended families keep the instructions at hand ready to use should they decide to utilize this option in the future. It is important to understand that this testing pilot is for

- PCCs of school exposure **only** (not for household PCCs or community exposures)
- unvaccinated and partly vaccinated PCCs only

Some good news

Next week our amazing Year 6 students will finally set off on their Year 6 “camping” experience. It has been quite a journey in itself to get to this point since the planned trip to Canberra (a Kingsville tradition), was cancelled earlier in the year. The students never gave up hope however that an alternative trip might be possible and demonstrated resilience, maturity and patience whilst awaiting any good news.

Blagma Veljanoska also never gave up and has been instrumental in being successful in organising a great alternative for the Year 6 students. On Monday they will leave for Mill Valley Ranch in Tynong and I am confident they will experience well deserved and memorable experience away.

I had the pleasure of meeting with them all this afternoon and their excitement and anticipation was palpable. They are **The Class of 2021** also graduating this year from primary school after two years of a very different school experience. They are 88 in number and are a strong, united and joyous group who will be acknowledged in many different ways over the next five weeks. I know that all members of our school community wish them a great time next week and a successful conclusion to their primary school life.

Thank you Blagma, along with teaching and non teaching staff who will accompany the students and care for them as they enjoy this end of primary school adventure.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 19th November

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| FFW | Shahad Bushra | 34S | Anouk Dewhurst |
| 1GD | Ella McRae / Isabelle Wu | 34A | Ava Jeffrey |
| 2MC | Angus Jensen | 5TD | Rishi Mahendra / Oscar Mulhallen |
| 2AO | Annabel Smith | 6KG | |
| 34L | Summer Windle | 6SE | Ollie Cannington / Flynn Newnham |
| 34P | Harry Bugeja | | |
| 34M | Bojana Peric | | |
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Happy Birthday

13th – 19th November

Happy Birthday to: David Guenther, Cathy Do, Luiza Phillips, Hamzah Khader, Jaisaiah Fraser, Oscar Bugeja, Matilda Rafferty, Oscar Hine, Archer McDonald, Lily Rowntree, Neve Marion Doloughan, Elise Marion Doloughan and Lachlan Cameron.

Uniform Recycling News

The facts

At Kingsville Primary School we have a wonderful navy, red and gold school uniform that our students wear with pride during their 7 years of primary schooling.

Over the course of a number of these 7 years families will have used any number of uniform items and their children will outgrow some. Regularly families will donate 'old' uniform to the school to be resold, at much reduced prices, at second-hand sale pop up shops. Currently the school has a build up of a large quantity of items which of course we are grateful for.

As we have been unable to have pop up sales over the last 18 months the large quantity we have remains. **Therefore, we ask that until further notice no further donations are made.**

It needs to be made clear that this has **nothing** to do with Covid restrictions or, parent access to the school. It is simply putting a hold on donations until, parent volunteers can sort through what we have and cull off items that are not suitable for sale.

Once we move back into a schedule of pop up sales which we know are very helpful for families we will call again for donations.

Donations should always be PSW uniform only and of a quality suitable for re sale.

School Leadership & Admin teams

Australian Mathematics Competition

At the start of August, 64 Kingsville students from Year 3 to 6 participated in the **Australian Mathematics Competition**. After eagerly awaiting the results, we are proud to congratulate all the participants and announce the winners.



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| 2021 KPS Champion | Ethan Nguyen |
| Year 3 Champion | Louie Lewicki |
| Year 4 Champion | Levi Giacomini |
| Year 5 Champion | Josh Metcalf |
| Year 6 Champion | Ethan Nguyen |

Congratulations to students who participated

all the

Year 3:

Susan Tang, Ava Jeffery, Violet Friend, Zane Rowntree, Bastian Balbontin, Kirah-Jade Cox, Thomas Gordon, Henry Salmon, Tia Williams, Hamish Monk, Pearl Persoglia Freeman, Willy Honisett, Celine To, Louie Lewicki, Sophie McColl, Atlas Hawkins, Arthur Jennings, Sophie Luong

Year 4:

Levi Giacomini, Emma Hutchison, Archie Taylor, Reuben Fithall, Rafael Phillips, Luna Blaisdell, Lewis Metcalf, Charlie Clenick, Phoenix Volpato, Joseph Burton, Ryan Ly, Isabelle O'Rourke, Tahmid Hasan, Gauri Gautam, Alice O'Brien, Max Philpots

Year 5:

Joshua Metcalf, Mack Lewicki, Frances Blaisdell, Trinity To, Roger Nguyen, Arwen Jeffery, Audrey McColl, Harvey George, Keaton Fawcett, Maddie Salmon, Harry Burton, Flynn Loftis, Elizabeth McColl, Kitty Honisett, Rishi Mahendra, Sam McDonald, Aaliyah Cox, Charlotte Smith, Harry Hoang, Lucy Nguyen, Amy Marshall-Inns, Nina Sheppard

Year 6:

Ethan Nguyen, Jasmine Volpato, Conor Evans, Ali Jacob, Siraj Ahmed Syed Ali, Rowan Rowntree, Lucy Giatas, Ryan Sheppard

Jennifer Duckworth

Learning Specialist
Year 2 Classroom Teacher

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



CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2022

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| Name: | Year level in 2021: | Date finishing at KPS: |
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| New school (if known): | | |



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

Updated: October 2021

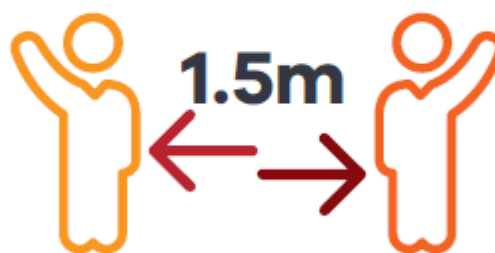
If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please follow these COVIDSafe behaviours to protect yourself and others.

Wear a fitted face mask when both indoors and outdoors whenever you leave your home.*



Maintain 1.5 meters distance from others.



Avoid handshakes and hugs.



Wash your hands regularly.



*Applies to those aged over 12, unless you have an exemption.

For detailed information visit:
www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au



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