



Newsletter

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2021 Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Monday 29th **Student Free Day**

December

Monday 6 th	School Council Meeting
Tues 7 th	State wide year 6 – 7 transition day
	Step Up Day at KPS
Fri 10 th	Raffle drawn
Mon 13 th – 15 th	Year 3/4 Camp
Tues 14 th	Year 6 Graduation
Thurs 16 th	Holiday Stall – fundraising event
Fri 17 th	Last Day Term 4 - 1.30pm dismissal



Principal's Message

It was great to be able to share some good news earlier today by Compass post regarding the changes to Covid restrictions.

Well done to all Kingsville students, families and staff for another successful school week onsite. Our students have well and truly settled in now and seeing the smiles and experiencing the greetings each day is certainly heart-warming.

This morning we welcomed our Foundation students for 2022 to their first transition experience. This is always a very joyous occasion as the future of KPS comes through the gates. All of the 'beginners' did very well indeed, and we look forward to welcoming them back next Friday to the second transition session.

To current parents / carers congratulations with regard to your 'new contribution' to the KPS student body. To new families to KPS a very warm welcome from myself and all staff. All participants in the school tour which was part of the transition provision today, were enthusiastic and engaging and so many expressed interest in coming on board as parent volunteers as soon as possible.

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 2022 **or**
- have left it until now to seek enrolment in Foundation 2022 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.

The preschool to Foundation transition began today so, **last call** for students to enrol so they can be part of the remaining transition sessions over the next two weeks.

Planning for the new year

As we move through term 4 it is timely to provide the community with details regarding planning for the 2022 school year.

This work is of course well underway and, will continue for the remainder of the term. The processes involved see us 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 other 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.

End of year fundraising activities –

as approved by School Council – **1. raffle 2. stall**

Hamper Raffle

For many years the ***hamper raffle with holiday festive theme*** has been a much awaited event. This year of course there have been significantly reduced opportunities to hold fundraising activities. Therefore, we are hopeful of ensuring that our end of year raffle will be a huge success. To achieve this we need all KPS families to contribute so we can have a large number of hamper prizes -

- ***we are hoping to have 20 or more baskets to raffle off***

Please note:

- **there is now only under 4 weeks to donate** as all items would need to be in by Wednesday 8th December, to allow volunteers time to work their magic with the wrapping

- I know how generous Kingsville families are and, I am confident that many ‘hamper suitable’ items will be donated but **please do not leave it too late**

Shopping guide

- **Festive type food** (shortbread, fruitcake, fruit mince pies, stollen, gingerbread, fudge, truffles, chocolates, sauces, jams) any food items like this or other, would be greatly appreciated
- **If such items are hand made please ensure ingredients are clearly marked on an attached label**
- **Luxe bath and beauty– soaps, creams, bath products**
- **decorations or Christmas themed trinkets**
- **pet products** for the pampered Yarraville canines, felines and others varieties
- **toys**
- **vouchers**
- **christmas stockings**
- **travel/holiday items**
- **other gift type items** that would be suitable for any member of the family

Donations of alcohol are acceptable, however please ensure an adult delivers alcohol directly to the school office.

So spread the word and tell your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues that there are many changes for them to win an - “**Exclusive Kingsville festive season hamper**”.

All tickets must be returned/ purchased by Thursday 9th December. Tickets will be available on Try booking early next week.

The raffle will be drawn at school on Friday 10th December. This allows time for winners to collect prizes during the last week.

2. stall

A holiday / gift stall for students will be held in the last week of term on Thursday December 16th. This will be run by parent volunteers in the same manner as Mother’s Day , Father’s Day stalls. More information to be provided as soon as possible.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 26th November

FFW	Ben Taylor	34S	Pearl Persoglia Freeman
1GD		34A	Markus Hatzis
2EE	Luiza Phillips	5TD	Flynn Abernethy / Sev Herrmann/ Lyric Anderson
2AO		6KG	Samuel Tu
34L	Nicholas Ritchie	6SE	Finn Julian / Ella Landsmann
34P	Delilah Swanson		



Happy Birthday

20th – 26th November

Happy Birthday to: Ike Williamson, Amelie Reiken, Maggie Williams-Valladares, Scarlett Bull, Alexandra Pugsley, Ruby Lambert, Pema Choden, Charlie Stevens, Abigail Jaffray, Angelina Citra, Lucy Giatas, Isabel Grieve, Luke Eva, Elliot Luci, Harry Bugeja and Audrey Lawrence.

Mobile Phones and Cellular Connected Wearables at Kingsville

A reminder and up-date to students bringing Mobile phone or Cellular Connected Wearables (smart watches) to school.

Reminder that -

- students who bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours
- student who wear wearables (smart watches) must have the cellular function turned off or restricted during school hours
- students who wear wearables (smart watches) and are unable to turn off the cellular function must securely store them during school hours
- the school provides secure storage for mobile phones that are brought to school at the front office



Mobile phones and /or smart watch owned by students are brought to school at the owner's risk like any other personal items. The Department's "Personal Goods Policy", states that private property brought to school by students is not insured by school or, covered by school insurance and is not the responsibility of the Department of Education and Training or, a school if that property is lost stolen or damaged. Consequently, DET Victoria advises parents/carers to consider obtaining appropriate insurance for phones and any other device that may connect to or, have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as smart watches.

If a family chooses to provide their child with a phone or smart watch to take to school please note:

- ❖ take mobile phone and/or cellular connected smart watch to main office each morning (the goal would be before 9am)
- ❖ the child will be provided with a 'zip lock' bag with name tag and they will place their bag in the storage facility
- ❖ at the end of the school day, that is after 3.30pm they are required to collect their phone and/or cellular connected smart watch

It is important to note that whilst the school provides secure storage it is the responsibility of the student to ensure they securely store their device as directed to do so. Teachers or other staff member do not store the phone for them.


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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

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2022

Name: Year level in 2021: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

