



Newsletter

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2021 Dates to Remember

Term 1

January

Tues 26th

Wed 27th

Thurs 28th

Public Holiday – Australia Day

School staff return – no students at school

Grade 1 - 6 students begin school

February

Mon 1st

Foundation students begin school

March

Mon 2nd

Fri 5th

Mon 8th

Foundation students first full week

Curriculum Day – no students at school

Public Holiday – Labour Day

April

Thurs 1st

Last day Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 2

Mon 19th

First day Term 2

2021 Term Dates

Term 1

***Wednesday 27 January (teachers return) to Thursday 1st April**

Term 2

Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June

Term 3

Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4

Monday 4 October to Friday 17 December

***Please note:** Wednesday, 27th January (teachers return) is designated as a student free day for all Victorian Government schools. **Children in grades 1-6 return to school on Thursday 28th January.**



Principal's Message

As this is the last newsletter of the 2020 school year I along with, all KPS staff would like to wish Kingsville students and their families a very happy and safe Christmas and holiday break. To our 629 students who have worked hard and contributed so much during this challenging year – congratulations, you now deserve this well-earned break.

I hope you enjoy your holiday time and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

Congratulations to our Year 6 graduating students who successfully participated in our first live streamed graduation ceremony on Tuesday morning. Your maturity, flexibility and positive approach in taking on this challenge ensured success. Your enthusiasm for the event was matched by that of your amazing Year 6 teachers who worked tirelessly to ensure you would have abiding positive memories.

It was my honour and great pleasure to address and congratulate all of you at the ceremony. Ninety nine wonderful young men and women you are now ready to leave behind primary school and confidently take the next step into secondary school.

Class of 2020 as I emphasised to you on Tuesday I hope you are all very proud of yourselves individually and, the team that you belong to. You presented yourselves with confidence and style as you were awarded your certificates. In true Kingsville tradition you ensured you congratulated your classmates and acknowledged the achievements of others.

Thank you to year 6 class teachers who prepared the students so well along with specialist and all other staff who assisted

- **Rosemary Talbot, Georgia Jennings, Sam Eason, Frances Waugh and Kate Middleweek** for preparing the students so well for this important occasion and sharing the work as MC's
- **all Kingsville staff** who have known, taught or worked with the students
- **Glen Yates** School Council President for receiving the traditional framed Year 6 signature school uniform item and, his words to the graduates and families
- **2020 School Captains** James Jago and Mae Keating who spoke so eloquently
- **Graeme Brown** who presented the Jan Brown Memorial Award to Nuradin Jacob the recipient of the award
- **Anthony La** , past Kingsville student who volunteered his services to record the ceremony
- **parents** of graduating students for entrusting us with their precious sons and daughters

Such a ceremony whether with a full parent audience in the school hall or watching on line is an important milestone for the students, their families and the history of this great school. These students are now additions to the 'roll of honour' made up by the thousands of students who have passed through and graduated from Kingsville over the last 101 years.

Student Free Days 2021

Each year Victorian government schools allocate four student free days (when student instruction does not occur). These days are used for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and, student assessment and reporting.

The first day of Term 1 each year is a student free day in all government schools in Victoria. The remaining three are set by schools and approved by the School Council.

KPS School Council has approved the Student Free Days for 2021. These will of course be listed in all newsletters next year however, advance notice for all Kingsville families is now provided.

1. Wednesday January 27th (state wide)
2. Friday March 5th
3. Tuesday June 15th
4. Monday November 1st

Student Leadership 2020 / 2021

**Congratulations to –
our outgoing 2020** leadership team members -

School Captains

James Jago
Mae Keating

School vice-captains

Seniani Chung
Charlie Gunn

and to our newly appointed leadership team members for 2021–

School Captains

Charlotte Egglestone
Levi Matara-NG

School Vice-Captains

Eve Harris
Liam Yates

Kingsville Primary School – School Council

Are you interested?

School Councils play a key role in Victorian Government schools.

At Kingsville Primary School we have a long history of very successful and active governance teams who have helped establish the broad direction and vision for the school.

Successive councils have carried out their key roles effectively and in doing so enhanced the Educational opportunities of our students over a long period of time.

The School Council election process in government schools begin straight away in Term 1 (see timeline below)

2020 / 2021 School Council Membership Vacancies

The size and configuration of Kingsville Primary School, School Council is set down in its Constituting Order and is –

Parent members – 7

DET members – 4 (including the Principal as Executive Officer)

Community member - 1

A total of **12** members.

For the 2021/2022 council year there will be -

3 Parent vacancies

and

2 Teacher/DET vacancy



School Council Election Schedule 2021

Monday 1 st February	Call for nominations
Monday 8 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations close 4pm • Display list of candidates, nominator & seconder • Declare new School Council if nominations accepted equal the number of vacancies • If the nominations are less than the number of vacancies in either category, call again for nominations for a 3 day period.
Monday 15 th February	If election / ballot required – distribute ballot papers by this date
Monday 15 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no election / ballot required hold the first School Council meeting of new School Council i.e. first special meeting to elect office bearers followed by first full normal meeting • If election / ballot required – current School Council meets for the last time on this day
Monday 22 nd February	Close of ballot for election (if required)
Tuesday 23 rd February	Count votes & declare poll (if required)
Wednesday 24 th February	New School Council able to meet from this date
Monday 15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting of new school council if election / ballot required - to elect office bearers – followed by first full meeting of new school council
Friday 26 th March	Government compliance attained by due date of March 31 st .

Kingsville Staff

Farewell to -

Jessica Rankin
Lidiana D'Amico
Natasha King

Thank you for all that you have done for KPS students.

Welcome back to -

Jeanette Mejak

Congratulations to staff who have gained contracts at KPS beginning 2021

Laree Springall
Juri Ilves
Tracey Doherty



Happy Birthday

12th – 31st December

Happy birthday to Harvey Kindred, Sophie Luong, Omer Abubaker, Violet Friend, Jarvis Crisp, Esther Harrison, Nirvair Gill, Trinity To, Louis Anderson, Eva Willis, Evie Giansiracusa, Andrew Nguyen, Sophia Tang, Salem Hafte, Flynn Clenick, Chloe Strachan, Astrid Fawcett, Sam Dao, Jamari Fraser, Eve Harris, Luna Blaisdell, Isabelle O'Rourke, louie Conboy, brodie Kupsch, Isidora green, Rosamund Hamlyn, Flynn Newnham, Ella Parnham, Lucy Barnard, Anthony Hine, James Taylor and Sebastian Watts.



Congratulations to our year 6 graduating students

The Graduating Class of 2020

Congratulations!

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



In 2021 Year 6 students will move onto Secondary Schools, the destinations are

Melbourne Girls' College	2	Footscray High School Pilgrim Campus	44
Footscray High School Barkly Campus	19	Bayside Williamstown Campus	2
Bayside Altona Campus	4	Braybrook College	3
Rosehill Secondary College	1	Truganina P-9 College	1
Williamstown High School	2	University High School	1
Maribyrnong Secondary College	4	Emmanuel College	1
Saint Kevin's College	1	Mount Saint Joseph Girls' College	1
Mount Saint Joseph Girls' College	1	Marion College	1
Westbourne Grammar	1	Wesley College	5
Scotch College Kew	1	Lauriston Girls School	1
Mercy College Coburg	1	Christian Brothers College St Kilda	1
East Doncaster Secondary College	1		

What is OSHC and why is it right for your family?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. Camp Australia's OSHC service provides enrichment and care for primary school-age children outside school hours and during the school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

At Camp Australia, our vision is *To support families in achieving their dreams* and our promise is that we will *Guide Your Child's Growth*.

To do that we take a unique approach to OSHC based on over 30 years of experience.



Bookings now open for 2021. Secure your spot today.

Enriching experiences that children love

Our experienced educators involve your child in designing the experiences that make up our OSHC program. Our industry leading approach to program development ensures that your child is at the heart of what we do each day.

A place for friendships to form

OSHC is a great place for your child to meet new friends and bond over shared interests. We design programs that bring children together so they can connect and grow outside school hours.

Easy, hassle-free care

Our service is available to all families, no matter the need. Our extended hours offer peace of mind so you can manage work, health, study and more stress-free. Plus, our industry leading Parent Portal gives you unrivalled access to make and manage your bookings.



FREE to Register

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal at pp.campastralia.com.au

Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Introducing our brand-new Parent Portal app for smartphone

Earlier this year, we conducted customer focus groups to get direct feedback from parents regarding their experience with Camp Australia.

This research highlighted the need to have a streamlined way for parents to access their accounts and manage their bookings and enrolments; and informed the design for our brand-new Parent Portal app for smartphone.

- Easy booking features.
- Simple booking calendar overview.
- Track your spend.
- Contact your service Coordinator.
- Update your and your child's details.



Search for **Camp Australia Parent Portal** on the App Store or Google Play, download the app and register free with us now.