Dates to Remember

Term 1
February
Thur 11th Feb Foundation information night 6.30-7.30p.m.
Mon 15th Feb Grades 1/2 information night 6.30-7.30p.m.
Tue 16th Feb Grades 3/4 information night 6.30-7.30p.m.
Wed 17th Feb Foundation family picnic
Thur 18th Feb Grades 5/6 information night 6.30-7.30p.m.
Thur 25th Feb Yarraville District Swimming Carnival
Mon 29th Feb Foundation students first full week

March
Wed 2nd Mar Teacher/Parent meetings
Fri 4th Mar Hot March Night (fundraising event)
Mon 7th Mar Teacher Planning Week
Mon 14th Mar Public Holiday – Labour Day
Tue 15th Mar Student Free Day – no students at school
Fri 18th Mar Summer Sports Gala Day Years 5/6
Tue 22nd Mar WMR Swimming Carnival years 3-6
Thur 24th Mar Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
End Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)

Term 2
April
Mon 11th Apr Term 2 begins
Tue 12th Apr F-2 swimming lessons
Fri 22nd Apr

Principal’s Message

Well done everyone we have had a very successful beginning to the 2016 school year. This has been due to the combined efforts of Kingsville families and staff along with, of course our amazing 649 students.

Congratulations Foundation students 2016
You have all settled in so well and have completed the first week of your school life. You survived Day 1 and the exhausting photo shoots and your families now have significant visual evidence of your first day at school for the family history file. You have toured the school, made new friends and learnt to line up with your class. Many of you have already participated confidently in the entry assessments and, you all have a senior school buddy to help show you around. Great achievements all round and that was all in the first 4 days.

Thank you
On Wednesday I sent out a follow up communication being an email to parents/guardians regarding the emergency action that had been carried out at the school on Tuesday. The purpose of this, was to ensure that accurate information regarding the need for an activation of our emergency management procedures was provided to all parents. Later in the day, throughout that evening and on Thursday, I received over 50 responses to this email from parents.

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:
End of Terms 1, 2 & 3 All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
End of Term 4 All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
Cash Payments Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

School Council President Leah Young 0418 369 039
OSHC Camp Australia 0401 054 261
School Uniform Primary School Wear 9363 8458
Program Manager Asi Malu
I wish to thank parents for those responses and also to those who made calls or emailed me since. These were not expected or required however, they were certainly very affirming and welcomed by myself along with administrative and teaching staff. In addition to the thanks, the feedback, ideas, suggestions, queries and links to resources received will assist us as we continue to debrief and fine tune our practices.

**Please note** about 30 undeliverable emails to parents showed up during the process. That of course tells us that we need to remind our parent community to update email addresses provided to the school if and when they change. Any parent who did not receive the email may collect a copy from the main office.

**Updating emails**
Please send any new addresses to Betty Petrovski petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

**School Council News**
Please see the first newsletter of this year January 29th, for full details relating to the 2016 **School Council Election** process. Nominations were called for yesterday February 4th, in line with the published timeline and will close at 4p.m. next Thursday February 11th. Nomination forms may be collected at the office or can be sent home if requested. **Please note if there are more nominations than vacancies then we will move into the ballot process.**

**A message from the Assistant Principal**

**Growth Mindset**
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the kind congratulations and best wishes that I have received regarding my new position as Assistant Principal. This is a very different role for me and will require time, patience and hard work to meet the challenges of the role. I would also like to say thank you to the leadership team that have given me great support and encouragement and I will continue to rely on their knowledge and experience throughout my time in this role.

One idea that I am going to rely heavily upon is the idea of a **Growth Mindset**. Mindset is a simple idea discovered by world-renowned Stanford University psychologist Carol Dweck in decades of research on achievement and success—a simple idea that makes all the difference. In a fixed mindset, people believe their basic qualities, like their intelligence or talent, are simply fixed traits. They spend their time documenting their intelligence or talent instead of developing them.

They also believe that talent alone creates success—without effort.

In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.

At Kingsville PS we promote the idea of a growth mindset. Our brains are a muscle just like the other muscles, it changes and gets stronger the more you use it. The approaches we take to assessing learning, the kinds of tasks we assign and the way we report success or failure at school send powerful messages to students not only about their own learning, but also about the nature of learning itself.

Carol Dweck refers to this way of thinking as a growth mindset:

When [teachers and students] change to a growth mindset, they change from a judge-and-be-judged framework to a learn-and-help-learn framework. Their commitment is to growth, and growth takes plenty of time, effort and mutual support. (Dweck, 2006, 244)

No one thinks babies are stupid because they can’t talk. They just haven’t learned how to yet. But some people will call a person dumb if they can’t spell a word right, or read fast—even though all these things are learned practice. At first, no one can read or solve equations. But with practice, they can learn to do it. And the more a person learns, the easier it gets to learn new things—because their brain ‘muscles’ have gotten stronger.

Working hard, struggling and having difficulties with reading, spelling or maths problems should be seen as a good thing. It means your brain is working and is therefore growing stronger. If we only do things that are easy for us then we are not working our brain muscles. Just like a person going to the gym will gradually try harder and heavier weights to build their muscles.

I hope to continue to build my Assistant Principal brain muscle for many years with Kingsville.

Peter Ritchie
Assistant Principal
PYP Coordinator
Parent Engagement in the life of KPS

Engaging with Kingsville families, parents, guardians and other family members is an ongoing school priority. How we work to build the all important home school partnership will take many different forms.

At various times of the 7 year primary school journey parents, or other family members, may be able to donate time, energy or expertise to a range of school areas. Overall parent participation, assistance in class rooms, membership of teams, or volunteering are all highly valued avenues of contribution.

Each class/level will need/request assistance and seek engagement of parents at different times during the year. Teachers will let parents know when they need assistance and how their particular parent helpers program will work.

Training and induction required

We need to work to ensure that parents are ready and able to volunteer. The first consideration relates to the required procedures and practices to ensure we are compliant with legislation. The second important area is providing parent helpers with information about school expectations and protocols associated with being a parent helper / volunteer at KPS.

In 2016 we are combining our past Parent Classroom Helpers Program and Induction Program into one information and training session.

Please note any parent who wishes to volunteer in any capacity in the school must

1. have and be able to produce a copy of their valid Working with Children card
2. participate in the one hour information session which will ensure both OH&S Induction and, the necessary information required for parents to be able to participate in the classroom helpers or other school programs

In working to accommodate parent needs and staff demands the training program for 2016 will be as listed.

Parent Volunteers Information Session and Occupational Health and Safety Induction

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All sessions will be held in the staffroom. Parents will need to sign in and a delegated staff member will sign off on your attendance.

If you have a current valid Working with Children card please bring this along. If you do not have one, details regarding gaining one will be provided at the sessions.

Please note induction and training need to be carried out for all parent helpers / volunteers on a yearly basis.

Please email Nicole Shirreff if you have any questions shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you
Blagma Veljanoska and Nicole Shirreff

Kitchen Garden 2016

Interested in helping out with the Kitchen Garden in 2016? We're starting with a small working bee next Wednesday 10th February, 9am-10am. BYO coffee, enthusiasm and gloves! For more info call Leah on 0418 369 039.

Information Nights

Information was sent home earlier this week regarding our planned Information nights, including a response slip.

This information is included at the end of this newsletter for families who did not receive it.
Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 12th February

| 1A | Aurelia Dorey |
| 1C | Archie Barfield |
| 2B | Jasper Walker |
| 2C | Ella Laverty |
| 3A | Ryan Sharp |
| 3B | Lewis Lorimer |
| 4C | Neylan Balbontin |
| 5C | Will Calleja |
| 5D | 5D |
| 6B | Jonah Bulic |

Happy Birthday
11th to 17th February
Happy Birthday to Aleeya Reen, Zoe Hine, Aaliyah Cox, Finley Panetta, Katie Ngan, Liam Hutchison, Ngor Thuc, Achan Thuc, Audrey McColl, Alex Fullerton, Georgia Fullerton, Billy Dynon and Darcy Crawford.

Fundraising News
Hot March Night
Friday 4th March – 6p.m.
Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Community Noticeboard
Yarraville Glory Football Club

Fancy Giving Football a Go?
Then come along to YARRAVILLE GLORY on a Wednesday or Friday evening beginning February 10th.
You’ll be able to meet our coaches, chat with current players from our boys & girls teams, and see whether football (soccer) is for you!

What: Yarraville Glory Football Pre-Season
When: Beginning 10th Feb
Where: Yarraville Football Club, McIvor Reserve, Fogarty Avenue, Yarraville
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm

For more information on the 2016 season go to www.yarravillegloryfc.com.au

Assembly Item
Roster Term 1

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Kingsville Primary School Information Night

Creating a strong partnership between school and home is very important at Kingsville Primary School. In working to promote and build this relationship the school holds information nights for parents in February. At these nights, the teachers working in the levels provide information about routine and expectations and will outline the program for 2016. Details will also be provided regarding the ways parents can contribute to the learning partnership. The nights will of course provide an opportunity for parents to clarify and ask questions.

These sessions are aimed at overall “setting the scene” for the 2016 school year. They are not meant to be lengthy and we ask parents to respect the set finishing times. There are planned parent / teacher meetings coming up in March which will provide the opportunity for interaction and conversation with the classroom teachers.

The information nights for the school are outlined below:

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IMPORTANT
This form has been sent home with every student and to assist with organization, we ask you return the response slip to the classroom teacher by the due date.

Family name: ___________________________________ Level: ________

Thank you but we will not be attending the information night ☐

Thank you we will be attending the information night: ☐ Number of adults attending: ________

Please return this to your child’s classroom teacher by Tuesday 9th February.
HOT MARCH NIGHT

Tickets are now available for the HOTTEST night of the school year! So pack your picnic blanket, grab the camp chairs and join the KPS community for an evening of music, food and family fun…… Featuring:

MUSIC
- The Sweet Carolines a talented group of KPS parents & teachers playing live
- DJ Marky B spinning rock and new wave

FAMILY FUN
- Learn carpet bowls
- Join the paper plane Comp
- Paint your masterpiece

DINNER
- Gourmet BBQ
- Salads
- Sweets and cupcake stand

DRINKS
- Soft drinks
- Temple Brewing Co Beer
- Shadowfax wines
- Mandala Yarra Valley sparkling

Hot March Night is a family-friendly event. Alcohol is available for purchase, but we remind all adults to consume alcohol responsibly. Strictly, NO BYO.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____________________________
Children's names: ___________________

I wish to purchase (select one by ticking box):
☐ Premium Family Ticket (2 adults, unlimited children) $20
☐ Premium Single Family Ticket (1 adult, unlimited children) $12
☐ Registered Volunteer Family Ticket (2 adults, including 1 registered volunteer, unlimited children) $15

Would you like to volunteer for 45 minutes on HMN?
All Volunteers pay a discount entry ticket.
Please supply your volunteer information:
- Contact number: _______________________
- Email Address: _______________________

Please place this form along with your payment in an envelope and return to your child's teacher.