



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Mon 12 th May	School Council Meeting 6.30 p.m.
Tue 13 th May	School Self-Evaluation Focus Group 9.15a.m.
Tue 13 th to Thur 15 th May	NAPLAN testing - Grades 3 and 5
Wed 14 th May	School Self-Evaluation Focus Group 6.30p.m.
Mon 19 th May	School Self-Evaluation Focus Group 2.45p.m.
Tue 20 th May	2015 Prep Parent Information Night – 7p.m.
Thur 22 nd May	School Photos
Fri 23 rd May	Walk to School Day

June

Mon 9 th June	Public Holiday–Queen’s Birthday
Tue 10 th June	Student Free Day
Mon 16 th June	5/6 Sports Gala Day
Mon 23 rd June	School Council Annual General Meeting 6.00p.m. – 6.40p.m. School Council Meeting 6.45 p.m. School Production – “Pinocchio”

Tue 24th and
Wed 25th June

Fri 27th June **End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal**

Term 3

July

Mon 14th July **Term 3 begins**

August

September

Fri 19th Sept **End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

Future Dates

Sat 18 th Oct	Kingsville Fete
Mon 3 rd Nov	Student Free Day
Tue 4 th Nov	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

NB. CHANGE OF DATE FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM From May 12th to June 23rd



Principal's Message

Safety / Traffic Issues

Currently there are considerable road works being carried out in the area. This is predominately road resurfacing and the works are being carried out by Vic Roads. There is of course no question that this is causing issues for everyone in the area.

From a safety aspect, I urge parents if at all possible, to walk with students to school as getting in and out of the immediate school area is very challenging at the best of times and at the moment, potentially very dangerous.

There are limited parking places in Bishop Street and it is not possible to drive down and use the turning circle at the moment. Unfortunately this week a number of parents have been driving into Bishop Street and using driveways to make a turn. There has also been a number of cases of double parking whilst waiting for children.

Last night equipped with my loudest megaphone I had to direct a number of cars out of Bishop St to park and wait elsewhere.

These unsafe driving behaviours cannot continue.

Parents **must** park further away and walk to school to pick up their children and then together walk back to their cars. This is sound practice at any time but very necessary at the moment.

Please always let your children know where to wait for you and plan to be there in time to get out of your car, to meet them in a prearranged spot.

It is unfortunate that both the Vic Roads work and the contracted City of Maribyrnong works at the end of Bishop St are taking place at the same time. However, we need to deal with the situation we are

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.

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faced with and all work together for the safety of students and other family members.

When works are completed at the end of Bishop St families and students will have a much safer access from the park to the footpath that leads to the school. Works undertaken include a speed hump, pedestrian access walkways, a reduced crossing space and signage. Parents please be assured teachers are reinforcing road safety messages with students at the moment and hopefully all works will be completed in the near future.

Enrolment processes

Enrolments have began for Prep students 2015. Tours are taking place on Wednesday mornings and a Prep Information night is being held on Tuesday 20th May at 7pm. Please note bookings for both tours and the Information Night are required.

At this time of the year office staff answer many questions to do with eligibility for enrolment at Kingsville Primary School.

I have outlined the key aspects of policy relating to enrolments below. Hopefully this may assist current Kingsville families who may have friends or acquaintances asking them questions about gaining a place at our wonderful school.

Government expectations are that with regard to placement in schools

CHILDREN WILL ATTEND THEIR NEAREST GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

- all schools are expected to implement enrolment procedures in line with this expectation
- the closest government school is determined in metropolitan areas as “a straight line from the student’s residence”
- this is reflected in **Neighbourhood Area Maps**
- each government school has a *neighbourhood area map*
- Kingsville Primary School is the closest government school for all families living within our *neighbourhood area map*
- any families living outside of that area who having read and understood Government expectations as listed above and still wish to seek enrolment at Kingsville Primary School need to discuss the reasons for this with myself as Principal or, Carolyn Withers Assistant Principal.

All schools in our local network of government schools are working together in 2014 and beyond in managing enrolments in line with “the local school expectation”.

So in summary we are no longer using the term of “ZONING” (this applies only to schools that have reached physical capacity for students as determined by the Department of Education).

Preps 2015 Information Night

Our Prep Information Night for 2015 prospective parents is on Tuesday May 20th. Prospective parents both inside and outside our *Neighbourhood Area* are welcome to attend.

This session will begin at 7p.m and is expected to run for approximately one hour.

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School Review

Parent Participation in the Self-Evaluation Process

In 2014 we will be conducting a School Review to support the development of our next Strategic Plan for the period 2015-2018.

I have recently been informed by our Regional Director that Kingsville has qualified to conduct a Peer Review. This category of review was expected however, confirmation was still very welcome news. Schools named for a Peer Review have over their past 4 years achieved expected benchmarks and above in all areas of student achievement and compliance.

So well done Kingsville and now the work continues to complete a Self-Evaluation process and complete a Self-Evaluation report this term.

The actual Review will take place during term 3. Self-Evaluation of course is not just restricted to the review year and at Kingsville we regularly evaluate progress. We reflect and undertake analysis of available data and examine how well the financial, physical and information resources of the school have been deployed to achieve the goals and priorities that have been set in our plan.

Sound Self-Evaluation should now in 2014 be a process which engages whole school community. It should provide opportunities for students, parents and teacher to participate in the process.

Students and teachers are currently being engaged in this process and it is now timely to structure some additional opportunities for parents.

We wish to “hear from parents” as we recognise and celebrate successes of the last four years and in turn identify areas where the school could focus future effort.

Opportunities as listed below are being made available for parent involvement.

Attending a focus group session

These sessions will run for approximately 40 minutes and will be a relaxed opportunity for parents to respond to some key questions and provide feedback overall.

Sessions being offered provide both day and evening times. Parents who are unable to attend a session are welcome to send through feedback. This should be regarding overall school achievement and/or challenges, relating to all or any part of the last 4 year period.

To focus feedback some reference points

- what do you feel we have done well?
- as we move into the next 4 year period what are the things that are important to take with us?
- what is it you want for your child/children in the next 4 year period at Kingsville Primary?

Please provide feedback via email to kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and/or complete the attached response slip.

Sessions

- Tuesday 13th May 9.15a.m.
- Wednesday 14th May 6.30p.m.
- Monday 19th May 2.45p.m.

The Assistant Principal Carolyn Withers will facilitate parent sessions which will be held in the school library.

Annual General Reporting Meeting of School Council for the 2013 school year

Please note the date for the Annual General Meeting has been changed from May 12th to Monday June 23rd. The purpose of this meeting is to report on the work of the 2013 School Council and acknowledge the members and the efforts of the sub committees. Also as required by legislation, to present the 2013 Annual Report.

The Annual Report for every school is usually completed by March 31st in the following year. In 2014 however this date was extended until April 30th due to the current Victorian Government education reform agenda. All School Annual Reports are published on the Website of the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority's State Register of Victorian Schools.

2013 School Council Membership **Parent Members**

Leah Young
Jessica Mason *replaced by* Deb Nelson
Kylie Artavilla
Adrien Powning

Dale Schumann
Sharone Ciancio
Mike Lagastes
Sam Elg

DEECD Members

Kath Ginnane
Sue Hodgart
Hilary Fairlie
Jeff McDonald

Officer Bearers were

President	Leah Young
Vice President	Adrien Powning
Correspondence Secretary	Mike Lagastes
Minute Secretary	Kylie Artavilla
Treasurer	Jeff McDonald

The 2013 council members were publicly thanked for their work prior to the election of the 2014 School Council. It is however appropriate again now to acknowledge their work and the contributions they made as members of the 2013 Governance team.

The AGM of School Council is a public meeting. If you are planning to attend please email the Principal:

Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au



Where In The World Are You Reading?

Great work. I now have up to about 40 photos and am almost ready to begin the first stage of this display. To help with families some ideas for unusual reading locations, here are some already in Reading:

- in the cubby house
- down on the farm
- on a surfboard
- at the Aquatic Centre
- at the Sydney Cricket Ground
- at Taronga Zoo, Sydney
- at Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland
- at Barwon Heads, Ocean Grove and Anglesea
- in tents, up trees
- reading from the Haggadah at Passover Seder
- at Bondi Beach
- at Scienceworks
- at Auntie's house in Brunei

and two of our latest from preschool members of our community

- very new addition Emma Bentley, newborn of teacher Brigitte Bentley reading Harry Potter (so advanced)
- and Isabella Meddis, daughter of Samantha Meddis sharing her story with teddy and Coco the dog

So please keep them coming in. Photos can be added at any time during Terms 2 and 3 so mid-year holiday locations might provide an opportunity. Please remember shots taken at home or around the Yarraville or Melbourne area can be just as creative. Thank you to families who have taken the time to set these up so far – more please!

Kath Ginnane, Principal



Choir News

The choir will be performing at Friday morning assembly on 16th May. We have been working hard and can't wait to show off some new songs!

Hilary Fairlie, Performing Arts teacher



Thank you Fundraisers

Parent volunteers provided a wonderful opportunity on Wednesday for Kingsville students to be able to shop for a Mother's Day gift on site. Beautifully presented choices for everyone. The effort made was greatly appreciated.



Prep Working Bee

Thank you to the 18 families who came along last Sunday and worked very hard to improve the garden beds in the quiet play area. Other important work was also carried out around the school. Well done to our Buildings and Grounds team and to Leah Mannion for her leadership and contributions.



Emailed Newsletter

Several parents have contacted the school to say that they have not been receiving the newsletter by email as requested this term. If you receive your newsletter via email please check your Junk or Spam folders if it isn't in your inbox. Also a reminder that if you change your email address at any stage please let the staff in the office know. Thank you



Happy Birthday

8th to 14th May

Happy Birthday to Emma Giacchi, Luke Loverso, Corben Shirreff, Sam Heinnen and Ermias Mersha.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 16th May

Prep A	Ines Morgan
Prep B	No award
Prep C	Darcy Crawford
Prep D	Eva Willis
Prep E	Caitlin Caldwell
1/2A	Ryan Sharp
1/2B	Prisha Gautam
1/2C	Hunter McNamara
1/2D	Lucia Panetta
1/2E	Scarlett Howell
1/2F	Lewis Lorimer
1/2G	No award
3/4A	No award
3/4B	Amelie Le Grand
3/4C	Willow McIntyre
3/4D	Mietta Gardiner
3/4E	Mali Hawke
3/4F	Thomas Frangos
3/4G	Lawlor Dummett
5A	Jamie Balassopoulos
5B	Sophia Doulis
5C	Knate Fieldhouse-Monaghan
6A	Katherine Ly
6B	James Rukuwai
6C	Anton Ngan

Sports News



The District Cross Country event was held last week on Friday which turned out to be cold, windy and a little wet.

Fifty two students from Kingsville bravely endured the conditions and represented the school with commitment and dedication.

Individual highlights were achieved by Bella Stringfellow (first), Sam Komp (first), Coco Knowles (third) and Marissa Vallejos (third). All the participants should be congratulated for their achievement in reaching the district level. Approximately twenty children will now compete in the Maribyrnong Division Cross Country event to be held on Thursday 29th May at Green Gully Reserve, Taylors Lakes.

Special thanks to Carolyn, Lucy and Nicole who supervised the children. It was also great to see so many parents turn up and cheer on their own child as well as others. Tania Hardin (Mackenzie's mum) provided all the competitors from Kingsville a wonderful photo collage as a memento of the day.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart, Sports Department

Kingsville Primary School proudly present...

Pinocchio

Published by Bushfire Press.
music & lyrics by Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara

Caroline Chisholm Catholic College
204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook. 3019

Tuesday 24th June
&
Wednesday 25th June

Tickets on Sale

Check Newsletter for details.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Pinocchio

TICKET SALES – ON NOW

Come and see some of our fantastic year 3 - 6 students. Adapted from Carlo Collodi's famous story of the lonely puppet-maker and his mischievous creation, this delightful show is packed with great songs, clear dialogue and simple but inventive scripting. Funny and moving, the story comes magically to life and will appeal to all ages. This year's production will be held again in the fabulous auditorium at the Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook. Don't miss out...

Tickets are on sale **NOW!!** Please place your money and the number of tickets required in an envelope and marked - School Production and clearly stating your eldest child's name and grade. All envelopes should be given to classroom teachers, tickets will be sent home with child.

KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Performance 1 - Tuesday 24th June, 2014

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

	ADULTS - \$15	CHILDREN - \$10
Tickets Required		
TOTAL		

Eldest Child's Name _____ Grade _____



KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Performance 2 - Wednesday 25th June, 2014

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

	ADULTS - \$15	CHILDREN - \$10
Tickets Required		
TOTAL		

Eldest Child's Name _____ Grade _____

