



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

- Mon 19th May School Self-Evaluation Focus Group 2.45p.m.
Tue 20th May 2015 Prep Parent Information Night – 7p.m.
Thur 22nd May School Photos
Fri 23rd May Walk to School Day

June

- Mon 9th June **Public Holiday–Queen’s Birthday**
Tue 10th June **Student Free Day**
Mon 16th June 5/6 Sports Gala Day
Mon 23rd 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

Wed 20th Aug Kingsville Art Show

September

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

Future Dates

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

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



Principal’s Message

Congratulations

Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students who completed Naplan testing this week. They carried out this compulsory testing with confidence and without fuss or drama. There may have been a little anxiety for some, but with encouragement from teachers and parents they were all able to “show what they know” so to speak and should feel very satisfied with their efforts.

Thank you to our expert Year 3 and 5 staff for preparing the students for the testing and to Dianne Sturrock as Naplan co-ordinator, for her leadership and management.

So well done to Kingsville students – you handled this hurdle very well.

It is important for us all to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass or fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in Literacy and Numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers across Australia. NAPLAN is in fact “one slice” of the overall assessment data available to teachers and schools.

At Kingsville we have excellent assessment processes and schedules in place which ensure a range of approaches and tools which provide evidence of student learning. A ‘triangulation’ approach i.e. data provided from three key sources is enhanced by effective teacher observation and the use of common assessment tasks. Multiple sources of evidence therefore verify teacher judgements and assist in instructional planning.

Ongoing professional learning and development for Kingsville teachers, ensures their deep

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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understanding of individual student learning needs. Teacher assessment practices always include -

- assessment **for** learning which occurs when teachers use inferences about student progress to inform their teaching
- assessment **as** learning which occurs when students reflect on and monitor their progress to inform their future learning goals
- assessment **of** learning which occurs when teachers use evidence of student learning to make judgements on student achievement against goals and standards

NAPLAN results produce data that is important for whole school planning. This is ultimately in a form of a summative report which summarises the development of learners (the students) at a particular point in time. The analysis of school wide data also assists schools in their planning and enables them to monitor our overall Literacy and Numeracy progress over time.

Naplan student reports will be provided to schools and in turn parents towards the end of Term 3.

School Review

Parent Participation in the Self-Evaluation Process

For full details please see Newsletter No 13 9th May

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

Information has been provided regarding opportunities for parents to provide feedback and to participate in the process.

1. focus groups on site were organised and there is still one focus group meeting opportunity available on Monday 19th May at 2.45p.m. (school library)
2. use of the feedback sheet provided again with this newsletter
or
3. email responses to withers.carolyn.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parent feedback so far has been minimal and we would really value a great deal more. If you cannot attend the last focus meeting next Monday, please consider sending ideas or suggestions back, via the response sheet attached or email again to Carolyn Withers.

Question: What do I focus on regarding my feedback?

Answer: Please focus on these 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?

RSVP Focus Group Meeting 19/5 2.45pm

If you are able to attend this meeting please email the Assistant Principal Carolyn Withers.

Staff Changes

Staff member Demetra Karageorgiou is currently on long term personal leave and will not be returning in 2014.

I would like to welcome our newest Kingsville staff member Jessie Clarke who will begin as class teacher for 3/4B next Monday 19th May. Jessie will remain in this position for the remainder of the year.

Parent Volunteers organised by Kingsville Dads

Help is always required at Kingsville Primary School and we benefit from many enthusiastic parents and "handy" mums and dads through working bees during the year.

In 2013 two Kingsville dads aware of the need for additional volunteers came up with the idea of developing an extra level of parent volunteer support via with a dad's team.

This team was during 2013 able to organise flexible work times for volunteer dads who took on a range of projects.

Now in 2014 a meeting has been organised to hopefully bring together both "old" and new members.

When? Wednesday May 21st 7p.m. in the staff room

So Kingsville dads please consider joining this group, you don't have to be a "handy man" as such, just willing to help out. RSVP if you can make this meeting or can't make the meeting but are interested. Please contact Dale Schumann phone: 0418 397 747 or email kydal05@hotmail.com



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 23rd May

Prep A	Afrasyab Khan
Prep B	Piers McColl
Prep C	Ammar Naghar
Prep D	Maddie Ahlip
Prep E	Jasper Waghorne
1/2A	No Award
1/2B	No Award
1/2C	Olivia Powell
1/2D	Giselle Bugeja
1/2E	Eve Astbury
1/2F	Neylan Balbontin
1/2G	Tam – Nhu Le
3/4A	Beau Macquire
3/4B	Alyssa Reinoga
3/4C	Griff Ward
3/4D	Jack Dodds
3/4E	No Award
3/4F	Archie Lorimer
3/4G	No Award
5A	Emily Fredricks
5B	Kiara Ciancio - Knauer
5C	No Award
6A	Carlos Morton
6B	Luka McMahon
6C	No Award



Happy Birthday

15th to 21st May

Happy Birthday to Jasper Walker, Ella Laverty, Sylvie Ward, Indigo Thornton, Phoenix Goffin, Jiaqi Cao,

Jack Dodds, Charlotte Ring, Olivia Ring and Angus Dart.

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 _____

ENVELOPE AND ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Parents & Students**PHOTO DAY IS THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2014**

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

Important Information

- Every student ordering photos must return an order envelope *before* photo day.
- Every student ordering photos must return *their own* order envelope – even if their payment is in their sibling's envelope.
- Sibling photo order envelopes can be collected from the school office and must be returned to the school office *before* photo day.
- Orders placed after photo day will be charged a *late order fee*.

Order Instructions

1. **Select a photo package option** - each option is explained on the flyer attached to the order envelope.
2. **Complete your order envelope** - use a black or blue ball point pen and fill in your order and contact details.
3. **Complete payment** - using one of the following options.

CASH

- Put exact money in order envelope.
- *No change* will be given.
- You can pay for all siblings in one order envelope - you must write on each order envelope the name and class of the sibling that has payment.

CHEQUE

- Write your name, address and telephone number on the back of the cheque.
- Dishonour fees will be charged if payment is declined.
- Make cheques payable to:
ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
- Allow up to 60 days for payment to be completed.

CREDIT CARD

- Payment can *only* be made online.
 1. Go to website: www.advancedlife.com.au
 2. Click on *online payments and re-orders*, then click on *proceed*
 3. Enter the three (3) letter online payment code found on your order envelope (example: SCH), then click on OK
 4. Click NO, (9 digit code is not required for your school)
 5. Follow the payment instructions
 6. Write your receipt number on your order envelope under payment method – online payment.
- You can pay for all siblings in one transaction – you must total the amount of all order envelopes and write the receipt number on each order envelope.

From the team at AdvancedLife Photography.

Community News

Merriwa Kindergarten

Parents Can Do Coping: Effective strategies for you and your child

This program is designed to support parents with practical and easy to implement strategies on how to raise happy, confident and respectful children. Each session will include a theoretical introduction followed by a range of examples and activities that parents can do apply within the home. Real-life examples relevant to the participants will feature.



Testimonials

"The parenting program has helped me immensely & has really changed the way I interact with my sons – and my husband too!"

"The parenting program has given me lots to think about & reflect on, as well as some great new strategies to try."

Program Details

Day/Date: Three consecutive Tuesdays: June 3rd, June 10th, June 17th 2014.

Time: to be confirmed.

Location: Merriwa Kindergarten, 60A Bishop St, Yarraville, 3013.

Cost: Approx \$125 per person for full program + comprehensive session materials. *Exact cost to be confirmed once we have definite numbers of participants confirmed*

**For further enquiries, please contact Merriwa Kindergarten:
T: 93142265
E:Merriwa.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au**

Please note the sessions will be combined and spread over the 3 evenings.
Light supper will also be provided – please inform us of any dietary restrictions you may have.

Parenting Program

Parenting for the 21st century

By Erica Frydenberg PhD

*A Program for
Family Coping* with

children 3 to 8 years of age



Parenting Program

