Dates to Remember

Term 3
July
Mon 15th July
Fri 26th July
Tue 30th July
August
Thur 1st Aug
September
Wed 18th Sept
Thur 19th Sept
Fri 20th Sept

Term 3 Begins
Kingsville Athletics Day, all grade
3-6 students at Newport Park
Student led conferences
Student led conferences
Kingsville Primary School – 94th
Birthday
School Concert
School Concert
End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 4
October
Mon 7th Oct
Sat 12th Oct
14th – 16th Oct
16th – 18th Oct
28th Oct – 1st Nov
November
Tues 12th &
Thur 14th Nov
Fri 20th Dec

Term 4 begins
Kingsville School Fete
3/4 Camp – Group 1, Anglesea
3/4 Camp – Group 2, Anglesea
5/6 Camp – Roses Gap,
Grampians
School Production
End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal

Principal’s Message

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate both students and teachers for their hard work, commitment and engagement over the last 11 weeks.

Term 3 begins on Monday 15th July and I look forward to everyone being back at school ready to begin “Chapter 2” i.e. Semester Two for 2013.

A further reminder regarding notifying the school if your child/children are leaving Kingsville either next semester, Term 3 or 4 or in the future.

Every one of the 560 children at Kingsville is a valued member of the school community. It doesn’t matter if a Kingsville Primary School student was here for 1 year or 7 or even a few months – they will still have contributed to the history of the school. With this in mind we work to ensure farewells are carried out in a positive and celebratory manner. Of course we don’t like to let anyone go “early” i.e. before the end of year 6, but when it is necessary acknowledgements within the class group and the whole school are very important.

Building school traditions is part of our practice and something as Principal I work to maintain, support and further develop. Therefore, that last Kingsville Award matters, along with the sharing of information about the school a child is moving to. In addition teachers need to spend some time packing up children’s work and ensuring portfolios and other records of student progress and achievement are sent home.

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
Principal Kath Ginnane p 9314 5869 or 9314 1132 f 9314 8498 e kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au w kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au
So please let us know of any moves as soon as possible so we can help make the transition a smooth one. The important message is always

“Once a Kingsville student, always a Kingsville student”

So to families leaving school please keep in touch.

School Council Vacancy
A PARENT CATEGORY vacancy has recently arisen on School Council. Jessica Mason, parent of Audrey and Stella has resigned from Council due to a family move away from the area.

Therefore what is termed as a casual vacancy has come up. A casual vacancy is filled by Council co-opting a person who is eligible for election to the particular category, in this case a parent / guardian.

Therefore we are seeking out a parent who may be interested in being co-opted to this position. If more than one expression of interest is gained Council meets and determines who they will ‘co-opt’. The successful person then fills the remaining term of office for the school councillor they are replacing – in this case that is until March 2014.

If you are interested or would like to find out more about this please email Principal Kath Ginnane Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au

Term 3 Staffing News
Farewell to Deborah Davidson Grade 1/2 teacher. We are sad to say goodbye to Deb however we congratulate her on being successful in gaining a position as a Visiting Teacher for visually impaired students. This position will see Deb working with children across South - Western Region.

Assembly shock
What a memorable way to end the term with a flash mob at Monday morning assembly this week. Congratulations to Lindsay Ipsen, Asha Ralley, Ruby Goonan and Millie D’Arcy from the ‘Student Voice Action Group’ for organising this. Well done to grade 1/2S for leading the way - you momentarily brought the assembly to a standstill. Our preps appeared quite shocked to begin with but then quickly joined in with the rest of the school. I think there would have been at least one hundred cameras being used by parents to capture the moment so plenty of opportunities to relive the fun.

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Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 19th July

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Happy Birthday
27th June to 17th July
Schoolkids Bonus
The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid in July and eligible families who have not updated their child’s education details with Centrelink have until 29th June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child’s education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything.

For further information, please go to australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

Important - EMA 2nd Instalment
Please note that if you received the first EMA instalment at Kingsville P.S. this year, you do not have to reapply for the second instalment - it will be paid automatically by the Department of Education.

The following information is for those parents who need to apply for the second instalment (i.e. your child enrolled at Kingsville Primary School after 29th January 2013 OR you have become eligible since January 2013):

Eligibility
To be eligible to receive the second EMA instalment, parents must hold a current Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Benefit Card, a Veterans Affairs (TPI) Pensioner Card, or be a foster parent, as at the first day of Term 3 (i.e. 15th July 2013).

Application
Application must be made in person at the General Office by the eligible card holder and the relevant Centrelink card must be provided for verification. Application can only be made between 9.00 a.m. & 3.30 p.m. from Tuesday, 16th July until Friday, 2nd August, 2013. Please note that the Department of Education does not accept any late applications and parents cannot receive EMA for a previous period if they forget to apply (even if they were eligible at the time).

School Uniform
The “Pop Up” Second hand uniform shop made $239 in sales this week. Thank you to Tracy Doherty and all helpers.

Sports News
Winter Gala Day
Last Friday the grade 5 and 6 students participated in the Yarraville District Winter Gala Day. The sports played were hockey, soccer, softball, AFL and netball. The students played with enthusiasm, cooperation and integrity. Together with the Girls’ Teeball team who won the District Final in Term One, the Girls’ Hockey and Girls’ Soccer team won their competition and will be playing in a Division Final at the beginning of Term Three.

The Gala Days can only be successful with the assistance from family and friends of Kingsville Primary School. Thank you to the following people who assisted with coaching or managing teams: Peter Maynard, Andrew Hodgart, Chris and Dharma Picking, Grant Powell, Leah Young, Lynette McGowan, Moira Junge, Kate Atherton, Helen Liang, Anthony La and Peta Oates.

Reminder - Parent Payments
A reminder to all those parents who elected to pay their 2013 Parent Payment in two instalments that the final payment is due at the beginning of Term 3. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS (Visa, Mastercard or debit card). If you have any questions regarding the amount owed, please speak with Linda or Betty in the main office.
Woolworths Earn & Learn program
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thank you to everyone who supported our school. We are now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So please return your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have at the beginning of Term Three. Remember to check your bags, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!
Sue and Graeme Hodgart

Community Noticeboard

Mount Alexander College
Application for second round entry to Mount Alexander College’s DEECD accredited SEAL Program for Year 7 in 2014 is now open.
Registration closing date: Friday 12 July, 2013
Examination date: Thursday 18th July, 2013
Register now:
www.mountalexandercollege.vic.edu.au (and follow the links) or

Telephone: 03 376 1622

NEWPORT ATHLETICS DAY – HELP REQUIRED

I/We can assist at the Kingsville Athletics Sports on Friday July 26th.

Name: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: _________________________________
Grade: __________________________

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