Dates to Remember

Term 3
July
Fri 26th July  
Kingsville Athletics Day, all grade 3-6 students at Newport Park
Last day for Book Club

Tue 30th July  
Student led conferences

August
Thur 1st Aug  
Student led conferences
Kingsville Primary School – 94th Birthday

Sat 3rd Aug  
Prep Working Bee 9a.m.–12p.m.

Mon 5th Aug  
School Council meeting 6p.m.

Fri 16th Aug  
District Athletics

September
9th – 13th Sept  
Grade 1/2 Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Sat 14th Sept  
Teacher planning week

Mon 16th Sept  
School Council meeting 6p.m.

Wed 18th Sept

Sat 19th Sept

Fri 20th Sept  
End Term 3 - 2.30p.m dismissal

Term 4
October
Mon 7th Oct  
Term 4 begins
Kingsville School Fete

Sat 12th Oct

14th – 16th Oct

16th – 18th Oct

28th Oct – 1st Nov

Nov

November
Tues 12th & Thur 14th

Fri 20th Nov

Fri 20th Dec  
End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal

Principal’s Message

Welcome back to all Kingsville families for the third term of 2013. It was great to see those smiling faces, all 551 of them on Monday morning back for a very busy 10 week term.

As usual please make sure you check the weekly “Dates to Remember” in every school newsletter.

Parent Opinion Survey
The 2013 Government Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide between July 29th and August 9th. The overall objective of this survey is to collect data regarding parent opinion across the state and for individual schools to use this data to assist with school improvement.

At Kingsville Primary School parent opinion, feedback and ideas are highly valued. The gaining of opinion data on a range of issues and as a measure of school performance, is vital in working to ensure our school is the very best it can be.

We encourage and request parent feedback and opinion throughout the year and also involve parents, teachers and students in the annual anonymous Department of Education and Early Childhood Development state wide opinion surveys.

The particular Government Parent Opinion Survey held in early Term 3, is one that parents/guardians may be involved in a number of times over the 13 years of primary and secondary education for their child/children. Selection for inclusion in this survey is by a random sample involving 15% of parents each year.
Surveys will be mailed out on Monday 29th July and are due back on Thursday 8th August. If you do receive a survey please take the time to fill it in and return it in line with the instructions provided.

Retirement
Marg Forbes has announced her intention to retire from The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development on Friday August 2nd. Marg has had a long and distinguished career and 18 years of this has been spent at Kingsville.

Throughout this time hundreds of children and their families have benefited from having Marg as their teacher. So many other teachers, students and parents have also gained from her knowledge, passion and friendship just by being here during some of those years.

Marg’s retirement will be formally acknowledged by the students at a school assembly on August 2nd. I know every Kingsville family will join with me in congratulating Marg on her achievements and wish her all the best for the future. The good news for Kingsville and particularly for her current 24 students is that after a very short break Marg is returning. Marg will return as a short term contract teacher just for the remainder of 2013.

So well done Marg, you will be forever part of Kingsville Primary School history and you have certainly left your mark. Thank you.

School Photos
Individual sibling and class photos have all been ordered and were delivered last term. There are however still some group photos available that parents may choose to order.

The photos are of these combinations or groups

- School Captains
- Vice Captains
- School and Vice Captains
- House and Vice Captains
- School Choir
- Student Voice Teams
- Junior School Council
- Action Team 2013
- Green Team 2013

These photos are on display in the foyer of the school. Order forms may be gained by your child coming to the office to request one or by an email to Administration Officer Betty Petrovski.

Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday to Neylan Balbontin, Angus Hawker, Liam Brophy, Mira Holleman, Elliot McCarthy, Ebrar Koyu, Kip Arthur, Lulu Greer, Maranatha Tessema and Max Cameron.

Friday Assembly July 26th (Prep – Year 2)
All year 3-6 students will be involved in the Kingsville Athletics Day. There will however be a Prep – year 2 assembly with those 290 children having the luxury of spreading out and having the hall to themselves. The 3-6 awards published in this newsletter will be given out on Friday August 2nd.

2013 Fete October 12th
Fete preparations have begun and the first Fete Newsletter will go home next week.

One of the very early considerations is to ensure we have one or hopefully two parents who will gain a “food handling licence” as this is absolutely necessary for us to be able to sell food on the day. We need a trained person who would be responsible for overall food safety. To also have a trained “back up” person would be great.

Please note the trained person designated would not be on their own but, they would need to lead a small team to ensure safe food handling practices are adhered to. The school will cover the cost of the training (which can be done online). So please respond asap if you are interested by returning the slip at end of this newsletter.

Parent Volunteers organised by Kingsville Dads
Organised by School Councillor Dale Schumann (see also newsletter of June 21st for full details)

Dale would like to confirm all volunteer names and emails so even if you may have sent one in before please email back to Dale now at the beginning of term 3.

The team will be holding a meeting next Wednesday July 24th at 7p.m. in the staffroom. Email responses or interest in joining the group to kydal05@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday
18th July to 24th July
Happy Birthday to Neylan Balbontin, Angus Hawker, Liam Brophy, Mira Holleman, Elliot McCarthy, Ebrar Koyu, Kip Arthur, Lulu Greer, Maranatha Tessema and Max Cameron.
Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 26th July

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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.

Italian News
Language Perfect
The following students will be acknowledged at assembly on Friday 2nd August for their outstanding achievements in the Language Perfect competition.
Elite (over 10,000 points) Romina, Ambrosia and Marisa
Gold (over 3,000 points) Victoria, Jessica and Frances
Silver (over 2,000 points) Khan, Bella, Hazel and Katie
Bronze (over 1,000 points) Joan, Jack, Anika, Sonia, Charlotte Coghlan, Patrick, Zhengyi, Beatrice, Saskia, Maddie, Zoe, Julie, Isabella.R, Harry, Nicholas, Anaya, Elise and Aspen
Credit (over 500 points) Isabella.G, Oenone, Mason, Rose, Jamal, Faith, Darci, Ruby, Alyana, Maria, Charlotte Cuthbert and Caitlin
Participation: Jonah Bulic, Gabrielle Dempsey, Lindsay Ipsen, Max Morgan, Mikey Smith, Madison Rogers, Makayla Moriarty, Frances Harrison, Sophie Taylor, Beau Macquire, Angus Dart, Chloe Bradbury, Willow McIntyre, Taylor Kendall, Ruby Hennessy, Noah Smith, Sainandan Nathi, Emily Butcher, Eric Nichol, Ella Taylor and Poppy Trewenack.

Congratulations to all of the above students.
Sam Meddis and Lisa Fedele, Italian teachers

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).

Woolworths Earn & Learn program
Monday is the last day to return the your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers that you may have. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart
Sports News

Kingsville Athletics Day
On Friday 26th of July, the students from grade 3-6 will be competing in the Kingsville Athletics Day.

Family and friends are welcome to come and support all the students.

The athletics will be at Newport Park, North Road, Newport. We will be starting at 9.30am and finishing by 3pm.

There will be many opportunities for parents to assist on the day. Please contact Mr or Mrs Hodgart if you are available to assist for all or part of the day.

After the Athletics Day at Newport Park, students will be selected to represent Kingsville Primary School at the Yarraville District School Sports Victoria (YDSSV) Athletics Day to be held at Newport Park on Friday 16th August. The selection will be based on times and performances at the Kingsville Primary School Athletics Day.

While students participate in all events at the school athletics, there is a limit on the number of events that each student can participate in at the District and Regional level.

The boys 8/9/10 year old age group and the girls 8/9/10 year old age group will each be divided into two groups to reduce the size of the groups. At the conclusion of the sports day the distances and performances achieved by students in each of these groups will be combined to select the 8/9/10 year old Kingsville PS representatives for the Yarraville Districts Sports.

The names of all students who are selected to represent Kingsville Primary School at the YDSSV Athletics Day will be placed on the sports noticeboard as soon as possible.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart
PE and Sports Department
hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Fundraising News

Sausage Sizzle
We are having a Sausage Sizzle! It is on Friday 9th August. Please see attached order form.

Kingsville Fete
As you are all aware the fete will be held on 12th October. Keep an eye out for the yellow newsletter next week.

If you would like to help with organising this particular event, and would like further information please contact Nicole Virtuoso nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com Jackie Parnell on 0425 750 497 or andyjac13@hotmail.com or Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or ereinoga@telstra.com.

If you can help on any future events – even if only for an hour – please contact Liz Reinoga on 0424 158 532 or ereinoga@telstra.com. Any help is appreciated.
Will Your Child / Children be at Kingsville in 2014?
If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2014
or
If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1
Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2014

Name: ………………………………………   Year level in 2013: ……. Date finishing at KPS: ………
Name: ………………………………………   Year level in 2013: ……. Date finishing at KPS: ………
Name: ………………………………………   Year level in 2013: ……. Date finishing at KPS: ………
New school (if known): …………………………………………………………………………………………
Signature of parent/guardian: ………………………………………………………………………

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Expression of interest
2013 Fete – Food Handling Licence

Name: ____________________________________________ Contact Number: __________________
Eldest Childs Name: ____________________________________________ Grade: ________________

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Sausage Sizzle – Friday 9th August 2013
Complete ONE form per Child.  *Orders must be in by Monday 5th August.*

Child’s Name: _____________________________       Grade: _____________

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Total Amount Enclosed $__________       Late orders cannot be accepted.

Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope and hand to your teacher.
Remember: No staples or money taped to form, include your child’s name and grade thanks!