Dates to Remember

Term 4
October
23rd – 25th Oct
Thur 24th Oct
Mon 28th Oct
28th Oct – 1st Nov
November
Fri 1st Nov
Mon 4th Nov
Tues 5th Nov
Thu 7th Nov
Fri 8th Nov
Sat 9th Nov
Tues 12th & Thurs 14th Nov
Fri 15th Nov
Mon 25th Nov
27th - 28th Nov
December
9th – 13th Dec
Mon 9th Dec
Tues 10th Dec
Thurs 12th Dec
Mon 16th Dec
Fri 20th Dec
Grade 6 Exhibition
Last day Book Club
School Council Meeting
5/6 Camp – Roses Gap, Grampians
Prep 2014 Transition Session 1
Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
‘Do you know what your kids are up to online?’ Parent Information Session 7p.m. in the school hall
Prep 2014 Transition Session 2
2014 Prep Transition Session 3
School Council Meeting
Grades 5/6 Beach Program
Teacher Planning Week
School Council Meeting
Grade 6 Orientation/Step Up Program
Kingsville Carols
Grade 6 Graduation
End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal

 Acting Principal’s Message

Glorious weather, great food and coffee, entertainment, bargains galore, exciting rides and a very large dose of goodwill - Kingsville was definitely the place to be last Saturday!

After months of planning our Fete team successfully organised a second brilliant School Fete. Whilst of course the goal was to raise funds for the school and our students, our fete provided a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together - building new relationships and renewing old friendships.

So a resounding success on every level but from a fundraising point of view we have raised approximately $27,500, a terrific achievement.

Major events like this rely on committed, enthusiastic volunteers and so as Acting Principal I very much wish to acknowledge and thank this year’s fete team who have worked tirelessly through last term to bring this huge event together:

- Nicole Virtuoso - administration/coordination
- Dale Schumann - operations manager/coordination
- Jackie Parnell, Sheri Farrell, Liz Reinoga, Sue Mate, Vita Budlender, Sam Elg, Kirraly Schumann, Tanya O’Brien - fundraising committee
- Emma Davidson - Graphics
- Lynette McGowan & Sonya Porter – newsletter photocopying
- Brett Hapi – stage manager
Thank you also to:

- those fantastic class reps who coordinated stalls
- parents, teachers and students who volunteered their time both prior and on the day
- all those who donated and contributed items for our stalls

Many thanks to you all.

Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 25th October

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Happy Birthday
17th to 23rd October
Happy Birthday to Neo Panitheng, Sophia Nicholls, Mahnoor Javed, Sophie Zhang, Hudson Mullane, Thien Tuoc Autran, Aida Hudson, Rhys Cocking, Charlotte Whiteside, Louis Houghton, Charlie Roberts and Angus Roberts.

PYP Exhibition
The PYP exhibition is a requirement of all Authorized PYP schools. It represents a significant event in the life of a PYP student, making sense of the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community.

The exhibition provides the culminating experience of the student’s engagement with the Primary Years Programme (PYP). The exhibition is an extended collaborative investigation, which is undertaken by students in their final year of primary school and provides a forum for demonstrating the attributes of the Learner Profile to our community.

So Why Do We Do It?
- to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate with purpose the way they have included the learner profile and attitudes into their learning
- to provide authentic opportunities for students to take responsibility for their learning
- to celebrate this rite of passage with all the key stakeholders – parents, teachers, Kingsville students and the wider school community
- to give our local secondary school teachers an understanding of the capabilities of Kingsville students
- to provide teachers and students with authentic evidence to assess understanding.
- to provide parents with information about what has been learnt and the process of getting there
- to give younger students a significant event to look forward to and the expectations that go with it

The staging of the exhibition in week three of this term is the culmination of this extended collaborative investigation and our students are looking forward to sharing their learning with both their parents and the wider school community. The transdisciplinary theme being explored is WHO WE ARE - An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.

The children will be sharing their knowledge and understandings along with the actions they have taken through inquiries into the central ideas below.

- the wellbeing of our community may rely on our decisions, which in turn may affect our personal relationships and emotional state of being
- low self-esteem can lead to many issues in which there may be help
- social issues may influence behaviours that can lead to physical and mental changes
• the nature of the self maybe shaped by factors that result in changes to our existence and wellbeing
• social issues may influence behaviours that can lead to physical and mental change
• the brain is a powerful organ that requires proper nurturing to significantly function and develop
• the actions we can take can improve and sustain our mental self
• the choice that we make can have an effect on our human body or mind
• research and development may have an effect on our physical and mental health
• health services play an important role in providing support and guidance to the community
• a community that supports its members can help and create a sense of belonging
• the different elements of a collaborative community may affect who we are and our beliefs and values

I encourage all parents including those from other year levels to take this opportunity to visit our exhibition and talk with our fantastic grade 6 students. The exhibition will be held in the grade 5/6 building and the hall and is open on:

**Wednesday 23/10** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Open to Grade 6 families and Kingsville students

**Thursday 24/10** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Open to Grade 6 families and Kingsville students

**Thursday 24/10** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Open to Grade 6 families and school community

**Friday 25/10** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Open to School community, PYP network schools and students; and representatives from secondary schools.

Jeff McDonald, Teaching and Learning
PYP co-ordinator

**Important information for parents, carers and students**

**Road safety at Kingsville Primary School - Road Safety Report – Term 4**

With the ongoing traffic issues at Kingsville PS it is timely to re-introduce myself to parents, carers and students.

In 2011 vehicles driving around the school were contributing significantly to traffic congestion making our environment less than safe for our students. As a concerned parent, I approached Ms Ginnane about helping the school with road safety and since then I have been working with the school to promote the road safety message.

Road safety issues have been addressed with adjustments being made to signalled traffic lights to allow vehicles more stopping time, updated traffic signs, provision of a crossing supervisor (Julian Street) and Council Infringement Officers dealing with illegal parking. The school has four road safety events in the school year, one of them being the school’s own Road Safety Week @ KPS.

There have been some serious issues identified at the school (through an official audit) when it comes to the behaviour of drivers and pedestrians, many of whom are part of the school community. Some serious concerns have been identified at the school crossings. Problems with drivers include speeding, failure to stop at red lights, driving while on the phone, using bike lanes as a car lane and not stopping on the crossing lines.

Students using the crossings are often riding bikes or scooters across the crossing and/or not paying attention when crossing. In Bishop and Julian Streets, the congestion of cars is very dangerous and certainly not assisted by drivers doing U turns, three point turns and reversing in driveways and in the streets. Such behaviour reduces the visibility of drivers and pedestrians, making the risk of a traffic accident happening more likely.

Maribyrnong City Council is addressing some of these issues by recommending the placement of kerb outstands and speed cushions in Bishop Street, having a roster of Council Local Law Officers to address illegal parking and updating traffic signs. The council is also working on a Truck Action Strategy to deal with the number of trucks using Somerville Road. The council has applied to Vic Roads to have LED school zone signs (40kph) installed at the Somerville Road crossing.

Research has shown that the introduction of flashing lights in a 40kph area decreases the speed of drivers while static signs do not have the same result. It is hoped that the council is successful in their application for the new lights as this area has been identified as a high risk area for traffic accidents.

Clearly driver behaviour around the school needs to improve. The rain is no excuse to park or turn illegally in residential and school driveways or to double park. Doing U turns or three point turns around the school is dangerous. Always check the crossings before driving and watch for the instructions of the crossing supervisors. These rules and laws are not there to annoy you or make you late; they are there to protect your children from traffic accidents.

Please be aware that the Footscray Highway Patrol will be targeting unsafe drivers in the area in the next few months and charging people for illegal and dangerous driving.
Many road safety events promote walking or cycling to/from schools so it is important that we keep safe regardless of how we get to school- we can all play our part. It is really important that we all work together as a community to address road safety issues. Most people who drive, cycle and walk to school do the right thing, unfortunately the dangerous and illegal behaviour of some parents and carers, creates a very unsafe environment.

If I could say one thing, it would be please, please be more careful as a driver, cyclist or pedestrian when going to and from the school. Please observe the traffic signs and crossing signals. Do not congest the streets around the school and do park where it is safe and legal to do so. Walk and ride carefully when using the crossings and be aware of traffic around you. Please think of the school community as a whole and behave in ways that promote road safety and reduce the risk of accidents to people using the roads near the school.

If anyone has any queries or issues relating to road safety, please leave a message for me at the school office, email me at komunikate@live.com.au or find me on the school grounds.

Kathryn
Road Safety

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

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Once upon a time...

TICKET SALES – ON NOW

Come and see some of our fantastic year 3 - 6 students. Travel back to NURSERY TOWN in a show that explores the boundaries of imagination with no boundary umpires! Who let Captain Boredom out? Who’s in charge, and what really happened to Bo-Peep’s sheep? Mother Goose is back and she is NOT HAPPY. The story is filled with wonderful characters from nursery town. 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 12 November 2013

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

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KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Performance 2 - Thursday 14 November 2013

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

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Uniform Sale
Take 5% off everything!*  
MON 11 NOV - SAT 14 DEC  
Don’t miss out! Limited time offer!

AVAILABLE AT PSW DEER PARK  
58 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall, VIC 3023  
Phone: 03 9363 8458

TRADING HOURS  
Monday to Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM  
Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Sunday CLOSED

Buy all your 2014 uniform needs today and save!

*Take 5% off original RRP for purchases made in store between November 11 to December 14, 2013. Lay-bys available with a 20% deposit. Lay-bys must be collected by Friday 20 December. Offer not available online. PLEASE NOTE: Our store will be closed Tuesday 5 November and from Saturday 21 December, 2013 to Sunday 5 January, 2014.