



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 1

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Mar

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Public Holiday – Labour Day**  
**Student Free Day – no students at school**

Summer Sports Gala Day Years 5/6

First meeting of new school council

- last day for Easter raffle donations

- WMR Swimming Carnival years 3-6

Hot Cross Bun day (fundraising)

- **Easter Raffle draw**
- **Easter Hat Parade 11.40a.m. - 1p.m. approx.**
- **Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)**
- **End Term 1 (2.30p.m. dismissal)**

### Term 2

April

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Apr

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Apr

to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr

**Term 2 begins**

F-2 swimming lessons

### Term dates 2016

**Term 2** - 11<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** - 11<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** - 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December



## Principal's Message

### Well Done Kingsville

**Only at Kingsville** after so many Friday nights in a row being fine and clear weather wise – the ‘heavens’ opened as the fun was about to begin at the Hot March Night. We experienced torrential rain for quite a period of time and what began as a few drops had everyone quickly scrambling to cover equipment and find shelter. Not to be put off however Kingsville parents and friends just kept coming, the rain stopped and a great night followed.

At 6.30pm it was time for the opening speeches and I thank Amanda Brocklebank for joining with me in officially opening the event. I didn't have a huge audience to begin with, however a number of KPS students obediently sat down the front and even contributed to my speech by adding some Italian counting.

As I stated then a night to remember for KPS, one which I'm sure will be spoken about for quite a long time to come. Yes a fundraising purpose, but also the type of event which helps bind a community and builds the engagement of parents and the broader community.

**So congratulations** to everyone who came together, assisted, participated and contributed, the list is endless. A veritable ‘army of volunteers’ enlisted by our fundraising team and in particular the dynamic KPS parent Ché Stockley and her key team.

Entertainment provided by parents, teachers and community members along with so many donations and contributions. A huge success!

### **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** Bruce Abernethy  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

## School Council News

The 2016 School Council met for the first time last night. The first meeting of any new council is termed the **“Special and First Council Meeting after the poll”** and has the **sole** purpose of electing office bearers. The results of this election were

President - Bruce Abernethy  
Vice President – Max Grarock  
Minute Secretary – Glen Yates  
Treasurer – Martina Ryan

Congratulations to these council members for accepting nominations to these roles

## **School Council Meeting Dates for 2016**

### Term 1

March 21<sup>st</sup>

### Term 2

May 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Term 3

August 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 12<sup>th</sup>

### Term 4

October 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 28<sup>th</sup>  
December 12<sup>th</sup>

**NB. June 20<sup>th</sup>** meeting will have two components  
A – Annual General meeting for 2015 year  
B – School Council meeting

## Staffing News

In the first newsletter of the year, January 29<sup>th</sup> some staffing details were noted and information was provided regarding forthcoming recruitment. That particular recruitment process has now been completed.

Congratulations to Jacqui Leslie, Greg Milholland, Meagan Allen and Rhonda McLeod who were all successful in gaining positions both ongoing and contract.



## Easter Happenings

Please see full details later in the newsletter of Easter Hat Parade, Hot Cross Bun Day, Easter raffle details.

Please see newsletter of 4<sup>th</sup> March for full details regarding the Easter Hat Parade (**the millinery event of the year**).

We look forward to an exciting draw of the Easter Raffle on March 24<sup>th</sup> with baskets full of *goodies*. As usual, it is expected we will receive loads of donations for the baskets from our very generous Kingsville families.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March

1A	Mark Sonnenburg
1B	Scarlett Cornish
1C	Brodie Kupsch
2B	Jasper Le Grand
2C	Layla Carrodus
2D	Dexter Fawcett
3B	Matthew Diamond
4A	Elouan Blouin Hussen
4C	Alby Monagle
5A	Sam Heinnen
5B	Ella Brooks
5C	Oscar Goonan
6A	Matthew Cameron
6B	Joe Perry
6C	Sophia Frangos



# Happy Birthday

10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March

Happy Birthday to Jack Owens, Gracie Droogleever, Mali Romero, Ella Landsmann, Asher Gilchrist, Matilda Stringfellow, Alice Robertson, Abby

Droogleever, Justin Cassidy and Ashleigh Cassidy.

# Class Network

Thanks very much to everyone who has returned their class contact list consent forms. If you're still yet to return and interested in participating in the Class Network, please see the attached form in this newsletter.

What a great response we've had for the class rep volunteers, thank you! Based on previous years experience and feedback, this initiative will be co-ordinated for Grades Foundation-2. We know that once our children reach the higher grades, class get-togethers are in less demand. Please see your class reps below.

FA		
FB	Cate O'Kane	<a href="mailto:cateok@yahoo.com">cateok@yahoo.com</a>
FB	Kirstie Williams	<a href="mailto:kirstie.williams@rmit.edu.au">kirstie.williams@rmit.edu.au</a>
FB		
FC	Kerry Sanders	<a href="mailto:kerry.sanders@optusnet.com.au">kerry.sanders@optusnet.com.au</a>
FD	Emma Ciolli	<a href="mailto:emma.ciolli@gmail.com">emma.ciolli@gmail.com</a>
FE		
1A	Asha Townsend	<a href="mailto:ashatownsend@gmail.com">ashatownsend@gmail.com</a>
1B	Renaë Allen	<a href="mailto:bugden.renae@gmail.com">bugden.renae@gmail.com</a>
1C	Elaine Doloughan	<a href="mailto:clintandelaine@ekit.com">clintandelaine@ekit.com</a>
1D	Jodie Elg	<a href="mailto:jodie.m.elg@gmail.com">jodie.m.elg@gmail.com</a>
1D	Juliet Porter	<a href="mailto:julietporter@ymail.com">julietporter@ymail.com</a>
2A	Zoanne Morrissey	<a href="mailto:zoanne11@hotmail.com">zoanne11@hotmail.com</a>
2B		
2C		
2D	Marion Lavery	<a href="mailto:Marion-vince@hotmail.com">Marion-vince@hotmail.com</a>
3C	Jodie Elg	<a href="mailto:jodie.m.elg@gmail.com">jodie.m.elg@gmail.com</a>
4B	Vita Budlender	<a href="mailto:vita.budlender@astrazeneca.com">vita.budlender@astrazeneca.com</a>

We have had a lot of interest from parents in 3-6 wanting to join the class lists so, if you are a parent in a class Grade 3-6 and would like to volunteer as Class Rep it is still welcome and will be included in the network where there is the interest.

Please provide your details on the form attached to this newsletter.

Many thanks  
Petra  
[Petra.fawcett@gmail.com](mailto:Petra.fawcett@gmail.com)

# Fundraising News



## Hot March Night

The return of Hot March Night in 2016 was a great success, with the school community out in force on a magical autumn evening. More than 120 families set up picnic

blankets and chairs on the oval, pulled out the cheese and dips and settled in for the night.

The MC's, Pat and Amanda did an outstanding job of keeping everything running smoothly. Music was provided by DJ Marky B who maintained a great vibe. The Sweet Carolines, rocked us, with a few very special guest teachers, including Hilary "I will survive" Henderson, Greg "Fight for your right to Party" Milholland and Mik "You Shook Me All Night Long" Weir.

There were around 40 volunteers who joined forces on the night - a great big thanks to one and all. In addition to them, the wonderful Kingsville bakers cooked up a storm (we sure know how to bake-sale) and there were sweets and cakes for everyone, all ably coordinated by Maribel and Linda, the cookie dream team.

We had some exceptional talent on the BBQ, who were not deterred by the downpour at the start of the night, and recovered wonderfully to have everyone sat and happy within a few short hours.

More very busy volunteers could be found on the extra-curricular activities, including paper planes, bocce and painting. MacKillop Family Services foster care sponsored the painting activity (<https://www.mackillop.org.au/>). The paper plane champion was Jack Cookson.

We were so fortunate to have parents who were able to help us out with supplying the beer and wine, a big shout out to Phil from Shadowfax, Mark from Temple Brewing and Angie from Dig+Fish who, along with the fabulous bar volunteers, ensured everyone was well hydrated.

The Fundraising Committee has a task ahead this year with the fundraising target set at \$50,000. Hot March Night has been a great social and fundraising start to 2016, and we look forward to your continued support of our activities in the months to come.

# Easter Happenings



- **Easter Egg donations** - the fundraising committee are asking for donations for the Easter egg hamper. Donations of yummy chocolates, eggs and associated Easter goodies can be left outside the office until **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. Raffle drawn 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Easter Raffle** - the Easter raffle tickets are attached to this newsletter. The Easter raffle will be drawn during the Easter Hat parade, on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets need to be sent back to the school by **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.
- **Hot Cross Bun Day** - Hot cross bun day will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please send a completed form back to the office (attached to this newsletter).

# Community Noticeboard



**FOOTSCRAY CITY COLLEGE**  
**OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 20th March

Principal's Address 1.30pm  
Guided Tours 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM (SEALP)**

*Limited places for students of high academic ability and potential*

SEALP Applications close **Friday 6th May**  
Edutest Selection Test for SEALP **Friday 13th May**

For more information visit [www.footscray.vic.edu.au/seal](http://www.footscray.vic.edu.au/seal)

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# Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions
- \$125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students
- payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student
- families holding a valid means-tested concession card, or temporary foster parents, are eligible to apply
- for more information, contact the school or see: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- to be eligible, students need to be enrolled at the school on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- forms are available from the General Office and application must be made in person by the concession card holder – the concession card must be presented at the time of application
- applications close 03/06/2016

Linda Bowman, Business Manager

Principal: Kath Ginnane

Assistant Principals: Jeff McDonald and Peter Ritchie

Business Manager: Linda Bowman

09/02/2016

**The Volunteer Parent Representative Network is approved by School Council.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are initiating the Parent Representative Network for 2016. The role of the volunteer parent representative for each class is to foster communication, parent volunteering and social connections within the class.

Volunteer Parent Representative

We are looking for parent volunteers to take up these representative role for 2016, and be part of the Parent Rep Network. If you like getting to know new people, are slightly organised and would like to contribute, please complete the expression of interest form below and return to your child's teacher.

Inclusion on Class Contact list

When the parent representatives are in place there will be parent contact lists created to assist their work. If you/or your partner would like to be included in the class contact list please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher.

If you have any questions about this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me at [petra.fawcett@gmail.com](mailto:petra.fawcett@gmail.com).

**Please return this form by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2016.**

Regards

*Petra Fawcett* - Class Representative Co-ordinator

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I **WOULD** like to nominate as the Parent Representative for 2016.

I **WOULD** like to be included on any class contact list.

I **DO NOT** want to be included on any contact list.

Do you consent for your email address and /or phone number to be made available to other parents in your child's class?

Email      Yes      No      Phone      Yes      No

                      

Email address/es: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number/s: \_\_\_\_\_



# HOT CROSS BUN DAY

WED 23rd MARCH

PLEASE RETURN FORM / MONEY BY MON 21ST MARCH

HOT CROSS BUN \$1.50 / GLUTEN FREE \$2.50

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Class:</u>	<u>Std/GF</u>
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TOTAL AMOUNT: (1 per child)

**Kingsville Primary School Easter Raffle – \$1 per ticket**

**Name & Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact no.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets due back to school by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Raffle drawn Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Easter Hat parade

Please cut your tickets out before returning them along with the money in an envelope to your class teacher. Thank you!



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