Dates to Remember

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!
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

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NB. June 20th 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 29th 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.

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| 1C | Brodie Kupsch |
| 2B | Jasper Le Grand |
| 2C | Layla Carrodus |
| 2D | Dexter Fawcett |
| 3B | Matthew Diamond |
| 4A | Elouan Blouin Hussen |
| 4C | Alby Monagle |
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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  | Cate O’Kane | cateok@yahoo.com |
| FB  | Kirstie Williams | kirstie.williams@rmit.edu.au |
| FB  | FB  |  |  |
| FC  | Kerry Sanders | kerry.sanders@optusnet.com.au |
| FD  | Emma Ciolli | emma.ciolli@gmail.com |
| FE  |  |  |  |
|    | Asha Townsend | ashatownsend@gmail.com |
| 1A  | Renae Allen | bugden.renae@gmail.com |
| 1B  | Elaine Doloughan | clintandelaine@ekt.com |
| 1D  | Jodie Elg | jodie.m.elg@gmail.com |
| 1D  | Juliet Porter | julietporter@ymail.com |
| 2A  | Zoanne Morrissey | zoanne11@hotmail.com |
| 2B  |  |  |  |
| 2C  |  |  |  |
| 2D  | Marion Lavery | Marion-vince@hotmail.com |
| 3C  | Jodie Elg | jodie.m.elg@gmail.com |
| 4B  | Vita Budlender | vita.budlender@astrazeneca.com |

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

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 sated 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 22nd March**. Raffle drawn 24th 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 24th. Raffle tickets need to be sent back to the school by **Tuesday 22nd March**.

- **Hot Cross Bun Day** - Hot cross bun day will be held on Wednesday 23rd March. Please send a completed form back to the office (attached to this newsletter).

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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 27th 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
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.

Please return this form by Friday 20th 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: __________________________

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HOT CROSS BUN DAY
WED 23rd MARCH

Please return form / money by Mon 21st March

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

Total amount: (1 per child)
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