



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 1

#### March

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March Teacher Planning Week

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Mar

**9 and 10 year old KPS Cross Country, 9a.m. – 11a.m.**

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Mar

**11 and 12 year old KPS Cross Country – 9a.m. – 11a.m.**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar

Last day for Hot Cross Buns

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar

Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar

- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- Easter Hat Parade 11.40a.m. – 1p.m.
- **Last day Term 1 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

### Term 2

#### April

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Term 2 begins**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April

School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

#### May

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May

PYP Parent Information Night 7-8p.m.

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> May

School photos

#### June

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June

School Council meeting 6.30p.m. including AGM

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

- Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
- **Last Day Term 2 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

### Term dates 2015

**Term 1** - 28<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 2** - 13<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** - 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** - 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December



## Principal's Message

### Easter Hat Parade - Reminder

Please see full details in the newsletter of February 27<sup>th</sup>. Just a summary now **so no one forgets.**

### Parade Details

**Date:** Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11.40am – 1pm approximately

**Location:** in the Monday morning assembly area in front of the stage

**Audience:** parents, grandparents, family and friends

### Dress Code

**for audience:** audience members are encouraged to wear a hat or a head wear creation - a parade of parents with hats will take place

### How long does it take?

- each of the 26 classes parades, dances or twirls around the rectangle (approx. 45 minutes)
- parents' parade takes longer than it should, as KPS parents are not shy and have been known to require some time to **"get off the stage"** (approx. 8 minutes)
- the parade of "special effort" winners (approx. 4 minutes)

### Remember

- don't panic**, we do not want Kingsville parents staying up creating "millinery masterpieces" into the wee small hours
- we do want it to be all about **participation** and fun for the students and creating great memories of events and traditions during their primary school life

### **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  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

So, families get together to create your headgear e.g.

- a Kingsville creation
- a school sun hat decorated
- traditional Easter theme
- PYP “Profile of the Learner” hat (and we might see):  
balanced  
open minded caring creative hats

Yes, usually a football theme will sneak in somewhere as well and that is fine. Teachers provide a great example and will always create and wear a hat and parade with their class.

So **glue guns to the ready**, let the imagination go and see what happens.

## School Council News

### School Council meetings change of dates

<b>Term 1</b> 23rd February	<b>Term 2</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> April 15 <sup>th</sup> June (including AGM)
<b>Term 3</b> 3rd August 14th September	<b>Term 4</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> October 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 7 <sup>th</sup> December

## Fundraising News



### Hot Cross Bun – Morning Tea

The Hot Cross Bun morning tea will be on Wednesday 25th March.

Please fill in the form, clearly requesting how many you would like, along with a drink. Don't forget your child's name and class so we can deliver.

A separate order form is required for each child, but you can pop all forms and money into a single envelope. Orders must be in by **Monday 23rd March**.

Tanya Merchant



## Sports News

### Cross Country News

### One final change of date!!

Please note that the due to planning week, the date for the school cross country will now be **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** for 9 and 10 year olds and **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** for 11 and 12 year olds. Both groups will be from 9am – 11 am.

Your child's classroom teacher will have distributed notes about this with more information about it.

If you are able to help on either day, please fill out the slip and return to your child's teacher, or email Lorey.

Lorey Bentley, PE/Sports teacher



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

12B	Jack Cookson Alison Rae
12D	Isla Droogleever
12E	Jack Furnari
12F	Sam Dynon
12G	Ava Artavilla
12H	Bonnie Schmidt
34A	Olive Moon Nicholas Tu
34B	Nathan Merchant
34C	Balen Sauter Jiaqi Cao
34D	Gabrielle Furnari
34E	Lily Nguyen
34F	Sophie McConnell Ava Leach
5A	Earl Vodicka Orla Grenfell-Fox
5B	Amelie Le Grand Jonah Bulic
5C	Billy Dynon Sophia Frangos
6A	Marisa Vallejos Damien Nguyen
6B	Sienna Abbatangelo
6C	Ronney Tang



## Happy Birthday

12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March

Happy birthday to Caitlin Dye, Gracie Droogleever, Asher Gilchrist, Matilda Stringfellow, Alice Robertson, Abby Droogleever, Ashleigh Cassidy, Justin Cassidy, Levi Matara-Ng, Amelie Le Grand, Ellie Robson, Misha Thornton, Ruby Phillips, Hollie Green and Tessa Crawford.



## Community Noticeboard

Mount Alexander College Open

### Day

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April - 11a.m. – 1p.m.

Principal's Address at 11a.m.

Tours every Wednesday at 9a.m.

Phone: 9376 1622

[www.mountalexandercollege.vic.gov.au](http://www.mountalexandercollege.vic.gov.au)

## To all Kingsville Parents/Guardians

### **Newsletter Access**

Just another reminder to all Kingsville parents/guardians the school newsletter is no longer sent home in hardcopy (see items about this in newsletters of 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February).

Access to the newsletter is now via the school website. Please note, parents can receive an alert that the newsletter has been uploaded to our website. To gain this alert please go to our Home Page, on the right hand side under the heading Newsletter, click on the yellow wording '*Subscribe to newsletter*'. This will take you to a page where you will be required to fill in your details to ensure you receive the alert.

### **Volunteers Required**

In a Victorian Government schools the School Council is the legally formed governing body. It plays an important role in the school accountability and improvement processes, and endorses key school planning evaluation and planning documents.

School Councils form sub committees and sometimes also short term working parties to assist them carry out their duties. Sub committees report regularly to School Council meetings, provide advice and, make recommendations to council. They do not however make decisions as decision making is a School Council responsibility.

The reality is that active School Council sub committees contribute greatly to the success of council and, in turn the learning experiences and environment available to the students.

Every year Kingsville benefits from the work of sub committees. At the end of 2014, we had a number of members of both the Fundraising and Buildings and Ground committees retire after carrying out significant and valuable work. Now in 2015, we need to gain new membership in both of these areas and Fundraising in particular is a priority

### **Work involved**

#### **Fundraising**

Being a member involves attending one meeting a month and volunteering to coordinate or assist in the coordination of specific fundraising events. There are usually about eight core team members but, we are also looking for other parent volunteers who may not be able to be a committee member but are willing to organise a specific event. Please note we are also looking for a Fundraising convenor.

Any parent interested in these roles please contact myself as Principal or Leah Young School Council President.

#### **Buildings and Grounds**

Again this involves one meeting per month and the assistance in organising of working bees. Other work focuses on grounds improvement and beautification in line with budget allowances.

Both committees work closely with myself with regard to ensuring all Occupation Health and Safety compliances are addressed.

### **Community Public Relations (CPR)**

This sub committee focuses on the KPS 'brand' so to speak, it ensure that the school community - parents, teachers and students are represented at a range of venues and of course publicity, newspaper articles, website additions are all considerations in their work. Kate Doyle, parent has convened this sub committee for some years, if you are interested in joining this as a non-school council parent member please contact Kate Doyle on [kmvdoyle@hotmail.com](mailto:kmvdoyle@hotmail.com)

### **Feedback requested for fundraising events in 2015**

This request has been attached to the last two newsletters however we have only had back four responses to date. Again there may have been issues with parents accessing and reading this so therefore, please see details below for your consideration. The School Council is currently wanting feedback and ideas as they work to refine the fundraiser table of events for Terms 2, 3 and 4 of this year.





### Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea – Wednesday 25th March

One form per child. **Orders must be in by Monday 23rd March.**

Name	Grade	Traditional Hot Cross Bun \$1.80	Choc Chip Hot Cross Bun \$1.80	Orange Juice \$1.50	App/Blackcurrant Juice \$1.50

Total Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

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No staples or money taped to form please. **Late orders cannot be accepted.**



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