



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### April

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Term 2 begins**

School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

2016 Prep Information Night  
7-8p.m.

#### May

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May

PYP Parent Information Night  
7-8p.m.

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

May

NAPLAN testing grades 3 and 5

#### June

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School Photos

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Public Holiday – Queen's  
Birthday**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June

School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Term dates 2015

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



## Assistant Principal's Message

Well, it's the last week of Term 1 and just like the past 8 weeks it has been busy and productive. Like every week at Kingsville, there is a great deal to be proud of. Teachers, students, support staff and parents have worked together to ensure a positive start for all our students. The preps have settled into the routine of school life and our grade one to five students have taken on the challenges of their new year level. The grade six students have begun their final year of primary school which involves many opportunities to synthesize the essential elements of the PYP.

Through collaborative work by teachers and students the 26 individual learning environments are set up with essential agreements, classroom libraries, numeracy centres and a range of anchor charts and displays that support student learning. The Kingsville program of instruction is well and truly embedded and our specialist programs have enhanced the learning on a weekly basis.

There have been many highlights in our first term including the information night sessions, parent teacher meetings, prep picnic, swimming, cross country, gala day events, a 'share and connect', secondary school visits by the grade 5 and 6 students and also our student leaders being acknowledged. There have also been many more individual, group or whole class achievements occurring on a regular basis in the learning environments around the school.

We had a wonderful finish to the term with our traditional Easter Hat Parade. We saw an amazing collection of designs and creations that drew on and demonstrated the attitude of enthusiasm being

### **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.

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willing to put in the effort to the process and the ability to enjoy the opportunity.

Well done everyone, enjoy the break and Easter and we will see you in second term which begins on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Jeff McDonald  
Assistant Principal

## SunSmart

Kingsville Primary School has been a SunSmart School for many years. SunSmart recommends that all schools implement a SunSmart policy to ensure a healthy UV exposure balance. As part of this balance children at Kingsville are required to wear a school approved hat during school hours from the beginning of September to the end of April. **This means that our hat and play policy will remain in place until the end of the third week of Term 2.**

SunSmart, encourages everyone to get some sun exposure to help with Vitamin D levels between May and August. **“UV below three – Safe to get some Vitamin D.”** Whenever UV index levels reach three and above sun protection is required. At that level, UV radiation is intense enough to damage the skin and contribute to the risk of skin cancer. In Victoria, average UV levels are below three between May and August, making it a great time to get outside for some sun to help with vitamin D levels.

On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015 the temperature reached a maximum of 18 degrees and was partly cloudy. The Sun Smart website indicated that even on this type of day the UV index would be above 3 between 10a.m. and 4p.m. and at some point the UV index would reach 7. The idea that even on a cool and partly cloudy day the UV radiation is intense enough to damage the skin and contribute to the risk of skin cancer is a hard concept for children to understand, but it is precisely the reason we expect students to wear a hat even on these days.



## No dogs are permitted in school grounds

A reminder to all families that schools are a 'no go zone' for dogs. We ask all parents to cooperate with this safety requirement.



## New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances

You may be aware through the media that from 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the *Tobacco Act 1987*. Officers from councils will be responsible for enforcing the bans, and will take an education approach, making sure smokers understand the new laws. However, an infringement penalty of \$147 could apply to adults caught wilfully breaking the law.



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

1/2 A	Ruby Masterton
1/2 C	Eva Willis
1/2 D	Lucia Morton
1/2 E	Stella George
1/2 F	William Jaffray
3/4 A	Griff Ward
3/4 B	Matilda Lester
3/4 C	Xavier Singleton
3/4 E	Hawii Abdu
3/4 F	Jasper Wisdom
5 A	Giancarlo Gangli
5 B	Yasmine Lester
5 C	Lily Furnari
6 A	Kiara Ciancio - Knauer
6 B	Knate Fieldhouse - Monaghan
6 C	Neo Panitheng



## Happy Birthday

26<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April

Happy birthday to Jack Reinoga, Evelyn Jaffray, Liam Craig, Ines Morgan, Brodie Clutterbuck, Devmina Ratnasekara, Syed Naqvi, Maya De Graaf, Nujhat Tabassum, Willow McIntyre, Cassius Cole, Angus Norton, Yasmine Lester, Alison Rae, Ava Artavilla, Ayub Naghar, Jaydan Lunt, Harriet Gould, Haider Naqvi, William Calleja, Julian Lau, Isla Stemberge, Alexandra Gould, Joe Perry, Aspen Santoro, Gabrielle Long, Floyd Usher, Veronika Puohotaua, Maddison Budlender, Heidi Junge, Mark Kazoglou, Finn Carrodus, Nicholas Tu, Mischa Zakharov, Joel Loverso, Phoenix Horne and Taylor Newbegin.

# Fundraising Update

I'm pleased to announce that KPS parents have rallied, as they always seem to do, and we now have a Fundraising Convenor and fairly robust sub-committee. Thank you to the 26 people who provided feedback, suggestions and constructive criticism on KPS fundraising. All the feedback forms will be passed onto our new fundraising team for their consideration.

I'd like to thank Max Grarock for taking on the role of Convenor, (as well as School Councilor), and to those who volunteered to join or assist the fundraising sub-committee.

The new team will be getting together in the first week of Term 2 to plan events for March 2015 - March 2016.

And, finally, a big thank you to Tanya Hill for organising the Hot Cross Buns event. I'm sure the students are extremely grateful!

Leah Young  
School Council President



**Thank You!!!**

## Hot Cross Buns

We hope the students enjoyed their hot cross bun morning tea on Wednesday. We had orders of 425 buns and 345

drinks! Many thanks to the six mums and one dad who helped to pack the orders and deliver them to the classrooms. We even managed to find the two students who forgot to put their names and grades on their order forms.

Thanks also to Bakers Delight at Yarraville Coles for supporting our fundraising. We raised just over \$700 to help support activities for the school.

Tanya Merchant

# Sports News



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Amelie Le Grand who took first place in 50 metre breaststroke for her age group at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Amelie will now go onto swim at the State Swimming Competition on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Cross Country

Congratulations to all children who participated in the school cross country last week. It was an amazing effort for all children who 'had a go' at this!

The following children have made it through to the District Cross Country which will be held in Yarraville Gardens on May 1<sup>st</sup>:

### 9/10 Girls:

Essie Houghton  
Lulu Greer  
Tessa Millington  
Sasha Nelson  
Carla Vallejos  
Gaby Furnari  
Tessa Crawford  
Evie Jaffray  
Scarlett Gunn  
Alyssa Reinoga

### 9/10 Boys:

Sam Heinnen  
Charlie Doucas  
Mackenzie Leith  
James Ward  
Phoenix Horne  
Austin Baker  
Oscar Marks  
James Kalpenos  
Stefan Holmes  
Lawlor Dummett

### 11 Girls:

Orla Grenfell-Fox  
Amelie Le Grand  
Lily Kynion  
Lily Furnari  
Charlotte Whiteside  
Grace Atherton  
Corrie Sawicki-Bennett  
Chelsea Davies  
Alex Mozjerin  
Grace Sim

### 11 Boys:

Joe Perry  
Roberto Salas-Miles  
Ronney Tang  
Leo Marshall  
Aleks Jankovic  
Harry Sidney  
Olly Greenshields  
Elliot McCarthy  
Harley Lumsden  
Jack Dodds

### 12 Girls:

Bella Stringfellow  
Saskia Junge  
Marissa Vallejos  
Coco Knowles  
Kiara Ciancio-Knauer  
Cecilia Karlovic  
Charlotte Coghlan  
Odessa McNamara  
Veronika Puohotaua  
Ella McConnell

### 12 Boys:

Gus Greer  
Angus Dart  
Finn Craig  
Iliya Zakharov  
Lucas Van Merkestein  
Corben Shirreff  
Austin Nelson  
Louis Houghton  
Fergus Browning  
James Calleja

Well done to you all.

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