



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Thurs 7th May Mother's Day Stall
Mother's Day raffle tickets due back

Fri 8th May Mother's Day raffle drawn
12th – 14th NAPLAN testing grades 3 and 5

May

June

Tues 2nd June School Photos

Mon 8th June Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Mon 15th June School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

Fri 26th June

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

Term dates 2015

Term 2 - 13th April to 26th June

Term 3 - 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 - 5th October to 18th December



Principal's Message

Performing Arts

**The Musical Productions produced by Blagma Veljanoska and Carolyn Withers
1996 – 2014**

For two staff members to take up this work on a purely voluntary basis for nearly two decades was simply extraordinary. There would be very few schools I believe that could attest to such a record of ongoing voluntary work.

A musical production is not an expected component of a school Performing Arts specialist program. Without a doubt however, the voluntary undertaking by Carolyn and Blagma provided a wonderful additional performance opportunity for many students over a very long period of time.

When they began this work back in 1996 Kingsville was a much smaller school with just on 200 students and under 40 children in the cast. Last year, with 600 students and 140 in the production, both Carolyn and Blagma decided that 2014 would be the last year for the production as we had been used to. The number of students interested in participating and their professional work demands as senior staff members, meant a change was necessary. When Carolyn our then Assistant Principal retired in December it certainly spelt the end of an era for production as we had known it.

Now in 2015 we acknowledge that students who were keen to participate this year will be disappointed. It needs to be remembered however that our Performing Arts, specialist and class programs provide many opportunities for student expression. In addition, areas of the curriculum are

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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Program Manager Asi Malu

enhanced every year by teachers, parents and at times external providers. Showcasing of student work, the Year 6 Exhibition, concerts, choir, student leadership forums and student action groups, also bring with them further opportunities for performance. Performances within classrooms and via Friday assembly are ongoing and, as Principal I am proud of the voluntary work that staff take on in ensuring so many of these are long term sustainable components of provision.

Recently I have spoken to senior students, all teaching staff and have communicated with a number of parents about as a community being open to investigating any future viable opportunities for student performance. Not necessarily in terms of continuing with a musical production but, looking at a wider range of options and possible ways of supporting future performing arts opportunities.

Concert News

This year we are unable to hire the Williamstown Town Hall. The school concerts for 2015 will take place over 3 nights at the Yarraville Club in Stephen Street. More news later in the year for now just please ensure you mark the dates on your family calendars. They are the 8th, 9th and 10th September.

Enrolments for Prep 2016

On Tuesday evening we welcomed over 100 prospective 2016 parents along to the Prep Information Night. They gained information about Kingsville Primary School and the overall enrolment process. They also had the opportunity to visit current prep rooms, meet with a number of staff, ask questions and just 'be' in an early years learning environment.

Thank you to the leadership team and the staff who attended. From my point of view as Principal, it is as always a valuable night. We welcome in a large number of interested parents and community members and they share in the Kingsville story.

One comment overheard by a staff member as a prospective parent entered through the front doors -
"it even smells like a school"

I'm not quite sure if that was good or bad, but maybe we could bottle it the "school scent" for fundraising, no preservatives added, just the pure scent of a school – Kingsville No. 5.

Principal's Project 2015

Last year the main display board in the corridor leading down from the foyer of the school was by term 4 covered in over 200 wonderful photos. This was my ***"Where in the World are your reading"*** project. Students, teachers and parents, responded so well and currently these photos are being put together in a display book that will be available for viewing in the school library.

This year I am again asking teachers, students, parents and other family members to join in to creatively cover this wall. The 2015 focus will involve writing, poetry, drawing and other visual representations even cartoons relating to the IB-PYP Attitudes and our school values. These are seen as a vital focus in the development of positive attitudes towards people, the environment and learning. We aim to integrate them into being an explicit part of daily life and learning.

My project aims to reinforce, focus on and, highlight the attitudes in a significant visual way so that our students, community members and visitors can view and reflect upon them. There are twelve attitudes and the long display board will be divided up providing a section for expression about each one.

Each week for the next twelve weeks there will be a focus on one attitude. However at any time additional expressions about any attitude may be added to the appropriate section of the display. See listed below all of the attitudes so that students and families can start thinking ahead about ways of illustrating, writing, drawing about, what each one means to them.

- appreciation
- commitment
- confidence
- cooperation
- creativity
- curiosity
- empathy
- enthusiasm
- independence
- integrity
- respect
- tolerance

Week one focus

Appreciation – appreciation about the wonder of the world and it's people

To help guide efforts please talk about the attitude and ask the question

What could you or your family send in for the display that could illustrate appreciation?

Ideas

- a poem,
- a photograph
- a sketch
- a portrait
- lyrics to a song
- a quote
- a story from the news
- a proverb

There are so many different ways this could be done and so many more ideas.

Guidelines

- to accommodate hopefully many different expressions, I ask that they are no larger than A4 sheet and I hope many will be much smaller
- when you have completed your drawing, sketch, quote etc. either hand it in at the main office , there will be a collection box or, give it to the class teacher
- please make sure it is named with student name and family name and in big letters the attitude – so, if you are foing a drawing about what it means to you to be confident, make sure **Confident** is clearly marked across the top of the work

Annual General Reporting Meeting of School Council for 2014 school year

Please note this meeting will be held after the next School Council meeting on June 15th. The school Council meeting will run from 6.30 – 7.30p.m. and the AGM will begin at 7.45p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to report on the work of the 2014 School Council and acknowledge the members and the efforts of the sub committees. Also, as required by legislation to present the 2014 Anuual Report. The Annual Report for every Victorian Government School is published on the website of the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority’s State Register of Victoria n Schools.

CANCELLED!! Parent Information Night Cancelled

This was planned for next Wednesday May 6th – Topic being

“The Inquiry Approach to Teaching and Learning”at Kingsville

Due to the very small number of responses the session has been cancelled. It may however be offered again later this year

Jeff McDonald
Assistant Principal/PYP Co-ordinator

Kitchen Garden Working Bee

The Kitchen Garden needs some ‘tender loving care’ to prepare it for planting. If you are interested in joining some interested parents for a working bee or two, please contact Dayle Partridge, parent of Ruby Masteront 1/2A at daylepartridge@y7mail.com.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 8th May

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| Prep A | Sassy Mozjerin |
| Prep B | Zeke Lea |
| Prep C | Coen Junge |
| Prep D | Charlotte Hudson |
| Prep E | Mark Sonnenberg |
| 1/2A | Aida Hudson |
| 1/2B | Daniel Weldon |
| 1/2C | Phemie MacGregor |
| 1/2D | Sylvie Ward |
| 1/2E | Charlotte Fullerton |
| 1/2F | Jack Thurston and Beatrix Van Kalken |
| 1/2G | No Award |
| 1/2H | Sophie Zhang |
| 3/4A | Neylan Balbontin |
| 3/4B | Chloe Zhang |
| 3/4C | Lachlan Coveny - Sanders |
| 3/4D | Amelia Hull |
| 3/4E | Hadlee Koop |
| 3/4F | Tom Watson |
| 3/4G | Alec Usher |
| 5A | Joe Perry |
| 5B | Ollie Greenshields |
| 5C | Hugh Balmain |
| 6A | Ella Dockeary - Doyle |
| 6B | Bethany Pearce |
| 6C | Laura Milford |



Happy Birthday

30th April to 6th May

Happy birthday Riley Robson, Leon Nguyen Van Tri, Sophie Parnham, Naomi Lockwood-Hickey, Angelo Borg, Kate Harman, Ethan Nguyen, James Thompson, Sophie Goodenough, Blayde Smith, Rafid Haider, Fatuma Abdu, Erum Naqvi and Daniel Ta.

Fundraising News



Mother's Day Stall

The fundraising committee is once again running the Mother's Day Stall. It will be held on Thursday 7th May and the students will attend the stall with their class. We have some lovely gifts organised and they range in price from \$2 to \$6. Each child will also be given a gift bag to hide the goodies from mum. If there are any gifts left over at the end of the day, the stall will remain open until 4p.m.

Children love to shop at the stall and so, if you wish your child to be involved please provide them with the money that morning in a secure purse, wallet or a sealed named envelope. Teachers don't take the money up and give it out again so, it is important that the children know what money they have and where it is. We suggest that each child bring no more than \$10.

Anna Swan
Mother's Day Stall co-ordinator

Class Representative Network

Thank you to everyone who has so far nominated to be their child's Class Rep for this year. This is a vital role and helps improve the social connections and community inclusiveness of our children throughout their schooling. Please put your hand up and join the Class Rep Network for this year. It is a relatively easy task and key activities include; maintaining class contact list, organising social get-togethers and helping co-ordinate any volunteering requests. If you like getting to know new people, are slightly organised and enjoy a social outing, then we would love to hear from you. Further information will be provided when you submit your nomination.

Please send your details; name, child's name, class and contact information to petra.fawcett@gmail.com

Petra Fawcett
Class Rep co-ordinator

Class Reps so far:

| Class | Class Rep | Child | Email |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| PrepA | Renae Allen Bugden | Leo Bugden | Bugden.renae@gmail.com |
| 12A | Jen Thompson | James Thompson | Jen.thompson@on evita.com.au |
| | Dayle Partridge | Ruby Masterton | daylepartridge@y7mail.com |
| 12B | Moira Junge | Ruby Masterton | moirajunge@optusnet.com.au |
| 12C | Harriet Turnbull | Phemie Macgregor | Harrieturnbull@hotmail.com |
| 12E | Petra Fawcett | Dexter Fawcett | Petra.fawcett@gmail.com |
| 12H | Claire Morgan | Gilbert Strachan | 1clairemorgan@gmail.com |

Student Action/Achievement

Taking Action

Lily Hudson and Lulu Greer (and their parents) braved the horrid weather conditions on Sunday April 19th to participate in the MS Melbourne Cycle. They risked the expected hail to successfully complete the 30km ride in great time - just a little over 2 and a half hours. The girls rode up the Westgate Bridge without stopping and the sun even came out just as they crossed the finish line. Together they have raised almost \$1,200, and are still counting.



**Kingsville Primary School
Mother's Day Raffle – \$1 per ticket**

Name & Class: _____

Contact no.: _____

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