



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

May

Tues 26th May Last day for Book Club

June

Tues 2nd June School Photos

Mon 8th June Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Fri 12th June Family Movie Night (fundraising)

Sun 14th June Working Bee grades 3-6

Mon 15th June School Council meeting 6.30p.m. followed by AGM at 7.45p.m.

Fri 26th June

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

Term 3

July

Mon 13th and Tue 14th July Student Free Days (staff PYP workshop)

Wed 15th July Students begin Term 3

August

Sat 1st Aug Working Bee grades P-2

Mon 3rd Aug School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

September

Mon 14th Sept School Council meeting 6.30p.m.

Fri 18th Sept

- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- **Last day Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

Term dates 2015

Term 3 - 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 - 5th October to 18th December



Assistant Principal's Message

Thinking and Questioning

Inquiry is a pedagogical approach to teaching and learning at Kingsville Primary School. The inquiry approach often transcends subjects and through this process students develop an understanding of important concepts, acquire essential skills and knowledge, develop particular attitudes and learn to take socially responsible action.

Inquiry emphasises the development of inquiry skills and the nurturing of inquiring attitudes that enable individuals to continue the quest for knowledge throughout life. The focus is on 'how we know' rather than 'what we know', with students actively involved in the construction of their own knowledge. Memorizing facts and information is not the most important skill in today's world. Facts change, and information is readily available – what is needed is an understanding of how to get and make sense of the mass of data.

Good thinkers take power over their learning. They are not passive recipients of information; they are able to make judgements as to what they think is relevant. They are able to draw conclusions and make comparisons, and when they find a new insight they are able to test it against what they already know. Good thinkers are involved and connected to their learning.

When a student is a good thinker they respond to questions, value solid reasoning and question others' thoughts. They are able to clarify meaning successfully and coherently and ask insightful and problem solving questions. Such students can find reasons for the actions they take. They are able to demonstrate empathy and respect for others.

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
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Program Manager Asi Malu

How do we create a good thinker? Through questioning that supports students to develop deep understanding of skills, concepts and of their own learning.

Teachers use a variety of questioning techniques to engage students in the learning that is taking place in the classroom. "Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers." – Josef Albers

Teachers will incorporate many questioning techniques to draw students successfully and safely into the discussions and gain some of the possible answers. Outlined below are a few of the techniques, some that you could try when questioning your child. 'Cold Calling' is a technique that is sometimes referred to as the 'No hands up rule'. 'Cold Calling' is asking a student a question without waiting for them to indicate whether or not they have the answer. A 'Question Relay' can often follow this type of question if a student wants to shrug off a question with an 'I don't know'. The teacher will ask them to listen to two other responses and determine which is the best response. Another effective technique is the 'Inverted' question. This is where teachers will frame a question with a statement of fact and then ask why or how is this the case, as opposed to asking a closed question to discover that fact. Exemplifying is where a student who has answered a question correctly or one of their classmates is asked to provide examples to support the response. Teachers call on a number of questioning techniques throughout the day, but significant to these questioning techniques working effectively are 'Wait' and 'Pause' time. Wait time is when a teacher waits after a question to give the student an appropriate amount of time to think of an answer. Pause time is when the teacher pauses after the student gives the answer to encourage them to add greater depth and detail or clarify and change their response.

Teachers utilize these questioning techniques deciding when, why and which tool to use depending on the students and tasks. These techniques are developed and honed over many years and require pace, timing and appropriateness. When teachers engage in questioning every student response is valued. Getting it wrong is the pathway to getting it right.

Jeff McDonald
Assistant Principal
PYP Coordinator

Principal's Project 2015

Thank you to families, students and teachers who have contributed to the display over the last 3 weeks. Unfortunately these have been small in number however, I do realise everyone is very busy and that the '***Where in the world are you reading?***' photos in past years were an easier option.

Currently students are focusing in on a poetry contribution. So here is an opportunity for all families to get involved and contribute family poems related to **Appreciation, Commitment and Confidence**.

For next week I am not going to move into another attitude but rather, give everyone time to catch up and contribute to **Appreciation, Commitment and Confidence**.

To help with ideas and motivation have a look at the artwork and contributions already displayed in the corridor down from the main entrance to the school. Also reference back to the last 3 newsletters for further details regarding the project.

Working bee

Thank you to the 30 parents who participated in the working bee last Saturday morning. A great deal was achieved and they all signed in and followed OH&S guidelines '*to the letter*'. Thank you to Dale Schumann and Tolly Browne for their organisation and contributions.

The school kitchen has now been fully cleaned out and new shelving and storage has been provided in the fundraising storeroom.



Happy Birthday

21st May to 27th May

Happy birthday Olivia Ring, Charlotte Ring, Angus Dart, Charlie Gunn, Oliver Greenshields, James Greenshields, Tayla West, Benjamin Budlender, Annika Crees, Lucy McConnell, Isla Droogleever, Tasmin Hapi, Knate Fieldhouse-Monaghan, Gilbert Strachan, Taye Ragheb and Roberto Salas-Miles.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 29th May

Prep A	Scarlett Costa
Prep B	Ethan Nguyen
Prep C	No Award
Prep D	Murtaza Naqvi
Prep E	Iliana Exarhos
1/2A	Ella Leith
1/2B	Olivia Ring
1/2C	Charlotte Ring
1/2D	Jasper Lagastes
1/2 E	Jarraah Sasaki
1/2F	No Award
1/2G	No Award
1/2H	Ziggy Kamal - Haywood
3/4A	Oscar Goonan
3/4B	Dev Ratnasekara
3/4C	Lloyd Deunk
3/4D	Leonardo Sidney
3/4E	Harrison Louey
3/4F	Ryder Kynion
3/4G	Izzy Louey
5A	No Award
5B	Leon McCann
5C	Archie Lorimer
6A	Gabe Liley
6B	Aspen Santoro
6C	Max Morgan

Fundraising Helpers

The fundraising subcommittee are compiling a list of people willing to help out during fundraising events. You don't need to be on the fundraising subcommittee to help with any of the events. If you'd be interested in helping out with an event or two please email mgrarock@me.com with your name, email address and phone number. Those in charge of running events will be given your details and will send out requests for help when they need an extra hand or two.

Thank you
Max Grarock, Fundraising committee



Class Rep Network

Thank you to the parents who have taken up the role of being a class rep for 2015. All members of the class rep network are listed in this newsletter. We only have 2 classes left to fill. So, come on classes 3/4 A and 3/4G.

We had a terrific turn out for our information session on Wednesday, even on a wet and rainy night. Lots of great discussion and ideas thrown around. Already looking forward to the Class Rep Network Christmas Party!.

If you are interested in contributing to the school and have an interest in meeting new people, organising and having fun then we would love to hear from you. Please send your details to petra.fawcett@gmail.com

Petra Fawcett, Class Rep coordinator

Fundraising Events



Family Movie Night and Parents' Café - Friday 12th June

in the school hall, doors will open from 6.15p.m.

Tickets go on sale soon.

Dinner, snacks and refreshments

will be available for purchase on the night.

It is sure to be a great family night out.

Please note glow sticks will no longer be available.

Thank you
Amanda Millington, Alison Webster and Meredith Jaffray - event organisers

Community Noticeboard

Mount St Joseph Girls' College

133 Maidstone Street, Altona

Open mornings – 9.30 – 10.30a.m.

28th May, 13th August, 10th September and 12th November

Open Day 2015

Sunday 11th October 11a.m. – 2p.m.

2016

Limited places are available for 2016. Further information can be found at www.msj.vic.gov.au or by contacting the College Registrar at registrar@msj.vic.gov.au or phone 8398 2007

ONLINE & ENVELOPE ORDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Kingsville Primary School: 2nd June 2015

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order

Instructions (below) are followed.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SECURE ONLINE PURCHASE

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

STEP 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your 9 digit school code: [ZXB YJ7 YLX]

STEP 2: Enter your student's details

STEP 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs*

*all orders will be returned to the school for collection.

STEP 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

PLEASE NOTE: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day).

SIBLING/FAMILY PHOTOS NO ENVELOPE REQUIRED IF ORDERING ONLINE

STEP 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your 9 digit school code: [ZXB YJ7 YLX]

- Online orders will be closed 2 working days prior to the day of photography.
- You can find your online order close off date on the top right hand corner of your sibling order envelope, which is **31/05/15**
- Orders can also be placed with a cash or cheque payment by returning a sibling order envelope up until the day before photo day.
- You can collect a sibling order envelope from your school office.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

STEP 1: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.

STEP 2: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

STEP 3: Select your payment method using one of the following options;

- **Credit Card** – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
- **Cash** – Please enclose correct money – no change given.
- **Cheque** – Make payable to Advancedlife with your name & address on back of cheque.
 - Allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised.
 - A \$25 fee will apply to any dishonoured cheque payment.

STEP 4: Return your completed sibling order envelope to school the day before photo day.



FRIDAY 12TH JUNE KIDS MOVIE NIGHT AND PARENT CAFÉ

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS FUN
FAMILY FUNDRAISING EVENT!**

This event has been organised entirely by volunteers, and your support helps Kingsville Primary School to provide valuable resources to students, so thank you!

-----please return below slip to school ASAP-----

Movie Night Tickets – Friday 12th June at 6.15pm

Oldest Child's Name..... Grade.....

Child - \$7..... Adult - \$3..... TOTAL \$

**CHILD - \$7
ADULT - \$3**

PLEASE NOTE:
This is not a drop off event, parents need to attend to supervise children in hall/café.

School hall doors open from 6.15pm, approximate finish 8.30pm

Available for purchase:
Hot dogs
Pizza
Hot/cold drinks
Popcorn
Maltesers
Glow sticks

Bring your own bean bag/ pillow/blanket

Class Rep Network

Class	Class Rep	Child	Email
Prep A	Renae Allen Bugden	Leo Bugden	bugden.renae@gmail.com
Prep B	Asha Townsend	Zeke Lea	Ashatownsend@gmail.com
	Lucinda Fryer	Avi Fryer	Ascending.sun@gmail.com
Prep C	Marney Verwey Junge	Coen Junge	Marney.design@me.com
	Amanda Evans	Conor Evans	amandajaneevans@gmail.com
Prep D	Kristy Carpenter Newnham	Flynn Newnham	kristy_carpenter@hotmail.com
	Rebecca Hudson	Charlotte Hudson	commadeur@bigpond.com
Prep E	Dianne Pinner	Scarlett & Ewan Cornish	dmpinner@yahoo.com.au
1/2A	Jen Thompson	James Thompson	jen.thompson@onevita.com.au
	Dayle Partridge	Ruby Masterton	daylepartridge@y7mail.com
1/2B	Moira Junge	Heidi Junge	moirajunge@optusnet.com.au
1/2C	Harriet Turnbull	Phemie Macgregor	harrieturnbull@hotmail.com
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