Dates to Remember

Term 2
June
Mon 9th June  Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
Tue 10th June  Student Free Day
Fri 13th June  Sausage Sizzle (fundraising event)
Mon 16th June  5/6 Sports Gala Day
Mon 23rd June  School Council Annual General Meeting 6.00p.m. – 6.40p.m.

Tue 24th and Wed 25th June School Council Meeting 6.45 p.m.
Fri 27th June  Donut Day (fundraising event)

End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

Term 3
July
Mon 14th July  Term 3 begins
August
Wed 20th Aug  Kingsville Art Show

September
Fri 19th Sept  End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal

Future Dates
Sat 18th Oct  Kingsville Fete
Mon 3rd Nov  Student Free Day
Tue 4th Nov  Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Principal’s Message

Student Safety
The safety of the 594 children at Kingsville is always priority number 1 for myself as Principal and every employee – teachers, support staff and auxiliary workers. Principals and teachers are held to a very high standard of care in relation to students and this duty of care requires them to take all “reasonable” steps to reduce risk that may be related to overall school life.

As Principal there are a myriad of hurdles that I work through every week to ensure all compliances relating to Occupational Health & Safety legislation are met. I am assisted in this work by the school leadership team and our required Designated Work Group which includes, our trained and elected Health & Safety Representative Peter Ritchie.

Safety Labelling
A new additional safety measure, being the labelling of certain school buildings, has been introduced by the government. Consequently as part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, this labelling will be installed progressively in most government schools across the State. The bright blue and yellow labels are to remind all relevant people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at a school. This is to ensure they have up to date information from the school’s asbestos register. Labelling at Kingsville will take place this week.

The message below will be placed in school newsletters across the State. It is a message to parents/guardians from Victorian Government Infrastructure & Finance Services Group about the labelling.
Asbestos – which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned – is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

Where in the World are you reading?
The first display of these photos has gone up in the main corridor at the front of the school. Over fifty fabulous photos of Kingsville students reading in unusual places. Congratulations to readers and photographers so far however, I would like to fill the next two sections of that large display area with many more reading photos, so keep them coming in. To assist with ideas, please have a look at the board. In addition here are a couple of the latest location reading photos that have come in to get you thinking.

- Andrew & Jasmin Friedmann reading on the Giant’s Chair at Mt Dandenong
- Lulu Greer reading at Leisure link Aquatic Centre
- Gilbert Strachan at Scienceworks in a helicopter

So, come on creative Kingsville families get reading and photographing in interesting and unusual places. Send photos in and don’t forget names and location details.

A long weekend and term break are coming up and this may provide the opportunity to set up for the photo.

Email Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Council 2014
As we move closer to the end of Term 2 and the completion of Semester 1, it is important to focus on the 2014 School Council team and their work.

Back in March the yearly elections took place and the 2014/15 Council was formed. The office bearers were elected and sub committees and working parties were established for the year.

School Council Reporting
The School Council reports annually to the school community and the Victorian Government via its Annual Report and yearly Annual Reporting Meeting. In addition to this, information regarding the work of the sub committees will be found in the school newsletter. Please note this will not be a dot point list of achievements or a tick off list of completed specific jobs or tasks. Rather, it will be information related to ongoing projects and development linked to the terms of reference for each team and their scope of work or specific priorities for a particular year.

Some examples:

Fundraising updates – listing of and planning details regarding the implementation of fundraising events throughout the year - these will be highlighted, celebrated and reported on

Buildings and Grounds updates – working bees, upgrade work and ongoing projects throughout the year, details of special group projects or calls for voluntary assistance

Teaching and Learning updates – these will link to any areas to do with curriculum provision, the PYP program development, assessment and reporting and specific actions such as the current Victorian Government Education Reform, the Exhibition, Student Lead Conferences, and overall policy development

Community Public Relations updates – regarding work impacting on areas such as website development, facilitating parent representation, encouraging parent attendance at school events, liaising with local media to attract positive media coverage, organising information distribution to preschools and focusing on road safety campaign.

Finance updates – regarding reports and ensuring compliances in this area are met, news of any additional or unexpected grants and their purpose and use and information as required in the Annual Report

Policy Sub Committee updates - work to support the significant policy development relevant to the School Council, within the overall framework of requirements for school registration in Victoria.

Other Work undertaken by Council that you may hear about via newsletter updates
- school camps and interstate trips approval by School Council
- updates and additions or changes to school uniform and school dress code
- sponsorships, use of additional grants gained or specific initiatives that have provided an opportunity during the year
- setting parent payment levels on a yearly basis
- a new team or group that may be approved by School Council to take on a set role e.g. parent volunteers organised by Kingsville dads
- special parent focus groups (as has been the case recently with our School Self Evaluation)
- development of the School Strategic Plan
Please Note
School Council Minutes
The minutes of School Council meetings are not lengthy documents. They are simply a quite specific record containing context, decision making, or recommendations made and actions to be followed up, details of who will do this and within what time frame.

School Council meeting minutes are provided to all School Council members, but are not distributed to the wider community. It is important to note that there is in fact not a right of access to the minutes of a School Council meeting under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, this is not because there is anything secretive about them it is simply policy. Often significant and robust discussion takes place at meetings and is carried out in line with protocols and the School Council Standing Orders to ensure well informed decision making. Minutes alone are not able to reflect the full background or context of discussion.

Keeping the community informed of School Council considerations, decisions and ongoing work is very important. So please see information in newsletters and the Annual Report on the school website. The School Council membership for 2014 has been listed in school newsletters and the details for the President, Sam Elg are included on the bottom of the first page of each newsletter.

Community News
Parent Choice Activity
"Gateways" is an independent, non-funded organisation established in 1994 to provide opportunities for highly able and gifted students with special educational needs. Like minded students can participate in programs that may challenge them intellectually and help develop individual talents.

On 26 / 26th June Gateways is providing a festival of workshops that may be of interest to some Kingsville families. Please note any child may attend, they do not have to be nominated as such by their school.

For workshop details go to the G.A.T.E.WAYS website www.gateways.edu.au and follow the links to the Parent Enrolled Programs/Festival and see the timetable for the Firbank Festival.

Found – Scooters
- Micro, matching set junior models
  - One red and one green
- One Razor with red handles

Please go to the main office to identify and collect.
Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge is currently underway. All students have received the challenge information packs containing website details, username, password and record sheet. Just to clarify some information - it is up to the students/parents to input the books into the website and nominated staff members will verify books weekly.

To complete the challenge Prep – Year 2 need to read/experience 30 books and the Year 3 – Year 6 need to read 15 books by the end of August. A display with the names of our bookworms that have completed the challenge so far is located in our library. We would love to see all our students participating and completing the challenge.

As of 25th May, 39 students have already completed the challenge.

Prep B  Bronte Abernethy, Gideon Finlay, Gilbert Strachan, William McArthur
Prep C  Thomas Grimes
Prep D  Fynn Buttigieg, James Jago, Phemie MacGregor
Prep E  Lalu Germaine
12B  Jude Fotiou
12F  Declan Fredricks, Alison Rae
12G  Kalan Doloughan
34A  Angelo Borg
34B  Edith Dillon, Tommy Peile
34C  Indira Lau, Skye Edmonds
34D  Evelyn Jaffray, Andrew Friedmann
34E  Lulu Greer, Mali Hawke
34F  Khanh Lam
5A  Emily Fredricks, Madeleine Scambary Speller, Mira Holleman, Molly Grimes, Samiha Haider
5B  Laura Milford
5C  Caitlin Dye, Charlie Peile, Clara Droogleever, Bethany Pearce
6B  Marcus Sparrow
6C  Alexandra Chua-San Andres, Fred Kernebone, Hamish Drummond, Max Le Grand, Sai Nathi

Congratulations to our bookworms. Keep up the great work! If any further information is needed please do not hesitate to see me.

Nicole Shirreff
Premiers Reading Challenge Co-ordinator
Sausage Sizzle – Friday 13th June
Complete ONE form per Child. **Orders must be in by Tuesday 10th June.**

Child’s Name: ______________________ Grade: ___________

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Please place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope and hand to your teacher. **Remember:** No staples or money taped to form, **include your child’s name and grade** thanks!

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Pinocchio

TICKET SALES – ON NOW

Come and see some of our fantastic year 3 – 6 students. Adapted from Carlo Collodi’s famous story of the lonely puppet-maker and his mischievous creation, this delightful show is packed with great songs, clear dialogue and simple but inventive scripting. Funny and moving, the story comes magically to life and will appeal to all ages. This year’s production will be held again in the fabulous auditorium at the Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook. Don’t miss out....

Tickets are on sale NOW!! Please place your money and the number of tickets required in an envelope and marked - School Production and clearly stating your eldest child’s name and grade. All envelopes should be given to classroom teachers, tickets will be sent home with child.

| KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION | Performance 1 - Tuesday 24th June, 2014 |
| Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp |
| | ADULTS - $15 | CHILDREN - $10 |
| Tickets Required | |
| | TOTAL |

Eldest Child’s Name ____________________________________ Grade __________

| KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION | Performance 2 - Wednesday 25th June, 2014 |
| Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp |
| | ADULTS - $15 | CHILDREN - $10 |
| Tickets Required | |
| | TOTAL |

Eldest Child’s Name ____________________________________ Grade __________