



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 2

June

Fri 12th June Family movie night (fundraising event)

Sun 14th June Working Bee grades 3-6 has been cancelled

Mon 15th June

- Planning week
- School Council meeting 6.30p.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

Wed 24th July KPS Athletics Day – Newport Park

Tue 28th July Student Led conferences – Prep and 3/4 students

Thur 30th July Student Led conferences – 1/2 and 5/6 students

August

Sat 1st Aug Working Bee grades P-2

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

September

8th, 9th and 10th Sept School concerts

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



Principal's Message

Principal's Project

Back in newsletter number 12 1st May, I introduced my project for 2015. In some previous years this project was known as '*Where in the World are you reading*'. These ended up being significant displays of over 200 photos and served as a talking point for students and families as they came through and looked at their contributions and, those of other families.

This year a change of focus with an aim to reinforce and highlight the **IB-PYP Attitudes** and in turn, our school values. Instead of photos all families have been asked to send in some illustrations, writing or drawing about what each value means to them. Unfortunately, for the six values that have been put out since that time only a small number of family or student contributions have come in. Consequently, to get the display going and inspire Kingsville families and students, we have put up a few temporary pictures, ideas, photographs under some of the attitudes. A couple of parent questions have come in asking why we have put these up and why the work is not just the work of students and families. As stated, these are only temporary whilst awaiting more contributions. I do want this project to be one significant collage of ideas, thoughts, illustrations, photographs, lyrics, quotes, stories, proverbs, cartoons and wonderings from Kingsville students, teachers and family members. Photographs may also come in and parents can just email these as they have in past years or, you can scan writing, drawings etc and email these as well. Please just make sure they have the child or family name clearly marked.

If we can achieve this *attitudes display* together it will remain up for most of second semester and will be

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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viewed by members of our learning community along with teachers, students and Principals from other schools who come to visit Kingsville. The display will be of particular interest for staff of other IB-PYP schools who come to Kingsville for a range of purposes including professional learning, school tours and PYP Network meetings. Coming up in the near future is an important event for our Victorian PYP Network of schools. This is the **Open Schools Fortnight** and will take place from Monday August 3rd to Friday 14th August. During that time, PYP schools have set times they are open to staff and visitors from other PYP schools. The open mornings at Kingsville are on the 8th and 12th August. We are quite a popular school on the tour list and expect to have 30–50 visitors on each of the days. Naturally, I would love this display to be much further advanced in time for this event. It is a great opportunity to show links to the attitudes and how as a community, we have been thinking deeply about them and working to live them on a daily basis.

So come on Kingsville families, students, grandparents and friends I need your contributions coming in as soon as possible. To provide options for everyone instead of listing a new focus attitude each week you may just make a choice as to which one you would like to work on. The attitudes are:

- appreciation - *apprezzamento*
- commitment - *impegno*
- confidence - *confidenza*
- cooperation - *cooperazione*
- creativity - *creatività*
- curiosity - *curiosità*
- empathy - *empatia*
- enthusiasm - *entusiasmo*
- independence - *indipendenza*
- integrity - *integrità*
- respect - *rispetto*
- tolerance - *tolleranza*

However, as we haven't had much response the choice is yours just go for one or more you feel you can make a contribution about.

Trading Cards

Playing with trading cards is one of many different playground activities that have a life span during the course of the year. Playing with cards gives students the opportunity to engage with each other and build social skills. It has also been suggested to me by some staff members that, playing with the cards can provide valuable lessons in trade and the economics of supply and demand. Well, all of that can take place on a good day however, the trading cards also present a number of challenges particularly for younger students and resolving issues can require significant time by a number of staff.

The season for trading cards for this year will officially end on June 26th last day of this term. No playing cards will be allowed at school for the remainder of 2015 and teachers will reinforce this message with the students. So yes, I do think we have some candidates for all sorts of trading careers in the future and such skills can be further developed at home during semester 2

SchoolMate App launched

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum that is used to teach your children every day.

The App, called **SchoolMate**, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives parents a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and provides:

- an overview of what children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
 - tips regarding activities and things parents can do at home to teach your children in each subject and year level
- and
- suggestions regarding apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

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Family Movie Night

Thank you the fundraising sub committee and the team of Amanda Millington, Alison Webster and Meredith Jaffray for organising the movie night. Families who are attending don't forget to bring your gold coins for raffle tickets.



Happy Birthday

11th June – 17th June

Happy birthday Poppy Rose, Sophia Doulis, Max Harmer, Elise Randall, Sam Dynon, Piers McColl, Tazeza Subin, Olive Moon, Ashton Roberts,

Maya Hawker, Toma Kellam and Hugh Craig.

WORKING BEE CANCELLED

The grades 3-6 working bee planned for this Sunday has been **CANCELLED**. Details of the working bee were in last weeks newsletter and we have had only one response come in.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 19th June

Prep A	Liam Yates
Prep B	No award
Prep C	Milla Bakaitis
Prep D	Abby Droogleever
Prep E	Scarlett Cornish
1/2A	Kip Arthur
1/2B	Lochlan Tieu
1/2C	Indigo Thornton
1/2D	Herbie Grarock
1/2E	Luka Kolundzija
1/2F	Lewis Lorimer
1/2G	No award
1/2H	No award
3/4A	Jordan Seci
3/4B	Liam Brophy
3/4C	Essie Houghton
3/4D	Sophie Parnham
3/4E	Grace Droogleever
3/4F	Ben De Gabriele
3/4G	Ronan Bulic
5A	Sophie Taylor
5B	Matthew Cameron
5C	Archie Munro
6A	Mac Thomson
6B	Syed Sadman Shoumik
6C	Gabrielle Dempsey

Language Perfect Competition Achievements 2015

Congratulations and 'complementi a tutti i nostri partecipanti' or well done to every one of our 101 participants who entered the recent **Language Perfect Competition**.

This year 101 students from years 4-6 participated in the Language Perfect Competition. This is an online languages competition where students answer questions in many different languages. Our students competed in their own time at home, during lunch time and for a small component of timetabled Italian classes.

We would like to thank Alison, Peter and Sylvia for helping supervise students during some lunch times and parents for supporting the efforts at home. We feel it is important to mention that our students were also competing against high school students, who were given time in some of their elective classes to participate. This means of course that our students really did excel!

This year, Kingsville participants answered a total of **588,622** questions and spent **2,526** hours learning languages over the 10 days of the competition. Congratulations to **all** students who participated, you did an outstanding job and our school community is very proud of you.

We would like to particularly acknowledge the following certificates that were awarded -

Elite certificate: (over 10,000 points) Katie Ngan 10,140 and Isabella Richards 10,027

Gold certificate: (over 3,000 points) Anika, Madeleine, Marisa, Daniel, Jack H, Saskia J, Scarlett Gunn, Samiha, Takdanai, Hazel, Charlotte W, Liam, Odessa, Finn, Anaya, Charlotte C, Indy, Saskia P, Edith, Caitlin, Ella, Jamie

Silver certificate: (over 2000 points) Lola, Oenone, Aspen, Ruby, Lulu, Elise, Gus, Annika, Jiaqi, Faith, Olivia, Julia, Lucas, Amelie

Bronze certificate: (over 1000 points) Tessa, Veronika, Abdul, Alexandria, Jimmy, Bella, Ollie, Ella D, Ashleigh, Winter, Justin, Mali, Ronney, Furkan, Cecilia, Iliya, Harry, Tasmin, Maia, Kiara, Victor, Neve, Skye, Nathan

Credit certificate: (over 500 points) Alec, Austin, Damien, Isobel, Neylan, Aleks, Nicholas S, Coco, Gabrielle, Lawlor, James, Mackenzie, Sasha, Cooper, Madison, Corben, Grace, Adelaide, Asha, Andrew, Dylan, Olive

School Achievements:

2nd for Italian in the 101-250 students category (out of 260 schools)

2nd in VIC for the 101-250 students category (out of 42 schools)

10th in Australia for the 101-250 students category (out of 228 schools)

13th for Italian in Australia (out of 592 schools)

13th overall in Italian (out of 808 schools)

16th overall in the 101-250 students category (out of 311 schools)

19th overall in Greek (out of 576 schools)

19th overall in VIC (out of 203 schools)

57th overall in Australia (out of 737 schools)

81st overall globally (out of 1077 schools)

Below are some student reflections on the experience:

Katie: I thought that Language Perfect was enjoyable and fun. This year I finally achieved my goal of 10,000 points.

Isabella: Language Perfect was fun and it expanded my knowledge in Italian and I also learnt some French and Spanish.

Madeleine: I found Language Perfect very inspiring and gave me something to look forward to each year. I also found that I was finding language learning more fun.

Edie: I really enjoyed the experience to learn more about languages and to try and understand how others communicate.

Annika: It was fun and it improved my experience with learning other languages.

Hazel: I really enjoyed participating in Language Perfect this year, it was a great language learning opportunity and it was lots of fun. Anyone who has an option to compete should definitely participate.

Jack H: It was a good experience for not only Italian but other languages too.

Ashleigh: It was so much fun I recommend it to anyone in the school because you're learning at the same time.

Takdanai: I learnt numbers in Japanese and it was fun.

Liam: it was really fun and I learnt a lot

Anika: I really enjoyed LP a lot because I didn't just have to focus on Italian I could choose other languages too and it was a fantastic experience for me.

Party Time!

Following the 10 day effort an Italian celebration will be held next week on Tuesday the 16th of June during lunchtime. All language perfect participants are invited.

Lisa Fedele and Samantha Meddis, Italian teachers

Traffic Safety



Don't risk your child's life

Never call your child from across the road. Excited children often dash out onto the road and forget to look for traffic. Children **cannot accurately judge traffic speed.**

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