



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### June

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June 5/6 Winter Sports Gala Day  
 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June School Council Annual General Meeting 6.00p.m. – 6.40p.m.  
 School Council Meeting 6.45 p.m.  
 Tue 24<sup>th</sup> and School Production – “Pinocchio”  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June 7p.m. Caroline Chisholm  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June Donut Day (fundraising event)  
**End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal**

### Term 3

#### July

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July **Term 3 begins**  
 Thur 24<sup>th</sup> July KPS Athletics Grades 3-6  
 Tue 29<sup>th</sup> July Student led conferences  
 Thur 31<sup>st</sup> July Student led conferences  
**August**  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Bogan Bingo (fundraising event)  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Aug Kingsville Art Show  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug Yarraville District Athletics  
**September**  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept **End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

### Future Dates

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Kingsville Fete  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Student Free Day  
 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

**Tickets are still available for the school production – “Pinocchio”. See form in this newsletter.**

NB. School Council Annual General Meeting  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Principal's Message

Exciting news for the Kingsville Primary School community, we are moving into an online booking system for parent teacher conferences. On a yearly basis interviews and student led conferences are held and moving to an online booking system is expected to be beneficial and save considerable time and resources. The hours required to organise school interviews by teachers and administrative staff are extensive and costly. Communications home, notes back, teachers paper schedules, significant teacher meeting time to factor in sibling meetings should all be a thing of the past.

A key administrative goal currently being addressed is to become less dependent on paper communications and transactions. We need to move more to manage events and requirements such as parent/teacher meetings/conferences in a more strategic way. Therefore, we are going to all ‘jump in’ so to speak and have a go at this for **student led conferences** coming up in week three, term 3.

Thank you to Jeff McDonald (Leading teacher) who has researched a number of programs used in schools. The product we have decided to use at Kingsville is **Parent Teacher Online**. This system provided by the software company **CountryNet** has a very successful record in primary and secondary schools in both Australia and internationally.

The reality of course is we are just starting out and, changing from the paper based model to an online one will see some transition challenges.

I am confident however that the information, materials and support being offered to parents will assist in overcoming any issues or glitches. Please find in this newsletter some details from Jeff McDonald. This and specific guidelines which will be sent home in a communication to each family next week, will be your guide to successful booking.

### 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** Sam Elg 0437 774 338  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

So, let's have a go and move forward together in working to ensure technology available in this area can best assist all members of the Kingsville Primary School learning community.

### Where in the World are you reading?

Well the long weekend certainly helped bring up the tally of reading photos. Currently on display in the main front corridor are 75 great reading location shots. However there are 594 Kingsville students this year so I'm hoping for many more.

Please remember these can be individual or sibling shots and I know the children have many ideas about where they could be taken. So again, thank you and keep them coming and don't forget to have a look at **the gallery** when you next visit the school.

Some recent locations for your inspiration are:

- **Lachlan Schumann** reading at the MCG
- **Justin and Ashleigh Cassidy** reading on the farm at Ballarat
- **Alice Newbery** reading at Werribee Open Range Zoo
- **Jordan Seci** reading at his grandparents holiday house in Rye (looking very cosy)
- **Gideon Finlay** reading in an ambulance at Altona Branch (he was fine)
- **Jack Dodds** reading on the "Sea Sheperd" at Williamstown
- **Gus Greer** reading and eating chocolate in the pantry (must have found the stash!)
- **Zoe Hine** reading at beautiful Venus Bay
- **Evie Jaffray** reading in our very own Yarraville Gardens
- **Anouk Waddell** reading to Belle the horse at Pops farm – very intelligent member of the equine family.
- **Kit and Anouk Waddell** reading on the cannon at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Seymour
- **Fatih Seci** reading at Phillip Island overlooking Western Port Bay
- **Scarlett Reinoga** reading at Niko's Greek Tavern
- **Lalu Germaine** reading at Rhyll Jetty, Phillip Island
- **Lucia Panetta** reading at Radio 3AW at work with Dad- looking ready to go on air
- **Maya and Joe Perry** reading at the old Castlemaine Gaol

**Congratulations** and '**complementi a tutti i nostri novantasette partecipanti**' or well done to every one of our 97 participants who entered the recent **Language Perfect Competition**.

**Language Perfect** began 7 years ago when a 15 year old New Zealand secondary school student struggling with preparation for French and Japanese exams created a fun resource to help himself.

The program tested him on key vocabulary and enabled him to hear the words pronounced by a native speaker and, to focus on words he was struggling with the most. As they say – **the rest is history**. Teaming up with his brother he turned learning some vocabulary into a huge online competition. Now in 2014 97 Kingsville students have taken up the challenge and have achieved a great deal.

Thank you to our Italian teachers Sam Meddis and Lisa Fedele for supporting and encouraging students to undertake this work. Also to parents for their understanding on the home scene with the use of computers. Please see details of the achievements in the report by our Italian teachers and some of the students involved.



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Prep A</b>	Renee Brown
<b>Prep B</b>	Maddison Budlender
<b>Prep C</b>	No award
<b>Prep D</b>	Esther Harrison
<b>Prep E</b>	Luka Kolundzija
<b>1/2A</b>	Hadlee Koop
<b>1/2B</b>	Asher JUnge
<b>1/2C</b>	Elisabeth Gogumalla
<b>1/2D</b>	Callum Upton
<b>1/2E</b>	Hawii Abdu
<b>1/2F</b>	Declan Fredricks
<b>1/2G</b>	Mila Gleeson
<b>3/4A</b>	No award
<b>3/4B</b>	Jordan Seci
<b>3/4C</b>	Marty Waghorne
<b>3/4D</b>	Mahli Skordos
<b>3/4E</b>	Nicholas Doherty
<b>3/4F</b>	Nick Tu
<b>3/4G</b>	No award
<b>5A</b>	Rory Green
<b>5B</b>	Fergus Browning
<b>5C</b>	No award
<b>6A</b>	No award
<b>6B</b>	Marcus Sparrow
<b>6C</b>	Fred Kernebone

# ART SHOW

## News

Even though the date for the 2014 Art Show has been in **Dates to Remember** for a few weeks now, it is with great excitement that we provide some more information about this wonderful event coming up on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

In 2014 we don't have a theme as such but the students are developing their work for the Art Show with this idea in mind -

***from little things and small beginnings big things grow.***

Song writers and poets Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody stated this so well in their now legendary lyrics when they came up with similar words around a camp fire back in 1991.

The ideas behind the words are very relevant at KPS in 2014 as the students develop their creative contributions for August 20<sup>th</sup>. Their small beginning thoughts and ideas are **growing** into very **meaningful** expressions and positive possibilities.

### Help Needed

We would love it if any parents/grandparents could spare some time either on the night of the Art Show or prior to this. It may be with helping to hang work, organise the hall or fix some minor installation detail that may need to be addressed in the days prior to the show. We will also need some assistance with the pack up after the show.

Right now we need large boxes to be painted black to display work on. Any donations of boxes such as packing style boxes would be appreciated.

Please email responses to [mcleod.rhonda.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mcleod.rhonda.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) with details of assistance you can provide.

Rhonda McLeod and Lily Yiannoulidis  
Visual Arts Department



## Happy Birthday

**12<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Happy Birthday to Max Harmer, Elise Randall, Sam Dynon, Piers McColl, Ashton Roberts, Olive Moon, Eliza Green, Toma Kellam, Hugh Craig, Jack Thurston and Earl Vodicka.



## HELP NEEDED!

Next Monday, June 16th the 5/6 children will be participating in a Sport Gala Day. The netball umpires that were originally booked are now unfortunately required for a major tournament elsewhere and consequently we have been left without any.

So we are wondering if there are any Kingsville parents or friends of students in any grade levels willing to donate some time to umpiring. We always try to have impartial umpires and please note, umpires don't have to be 'badged' for a primary school competition but do need to have a good idea of the game. There are two pools of competition taking place at two venues. Any volunteers need to be aware at Yarraville West PS umpires often need to direct/coach whilst umpiring, and Whitten Oval where the teams have more proficient players and this is less necessary. The games are from 10a.m.-2p.m. and even an hour of help would be great.

**Please consider it and see us if you have any queries. Or email:**

[hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Thanks Sue and Graeme Hodgart  
Sports Department



## Fundraising News

### Donut Day

We are holding a Donut Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. A small sweet treat to finish term 2. Please see attached order form.

If you can help on any future events – even if only for an hour – please contact Vita Budlender on 0432 000 910 or [bbudlender@gmail.com](mailto:bbudlender@gmail.com). Any help is appreciated.



## Language Perfect Competition Achievements 2014

This year 97 students from years 3-6 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 and recess times and for a small component of timetabled Italian classes.

We would like to thank Alison, Tony, Hilary and Pauline for supervising 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.

Kingsville participants answered a total of **431,729** questions and spent **1,525** 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 -

**Gold** (over 3,000 points) Victoria, Anika, Jack, Katie, Mason, Edith, Saskia J, Kyeshni, Maddie, Daniel, Anton, Takdanai.

**Silver** (over 2000 points) Jonah, Charlotte C, Georgina, Charlotte W, Hamish, Zoe, Katherine, Anaya, Lily G, Jamie, Emily, Bella, Annika, Harry, Khanh, Isabella, Aspen, Joseph

**Bronze** (over 1000 points) Odessa, Indira, Alexandria, Ollie, Nicholas S, Skye, Lucas, Alec, Liam G, Ruby, Samiha, Elise, Sophie M, Aleks, Maia, Caitlin, Jasmine, Faith, Gus, Julia, Tessa

**Credit** (over 500 points) Furkan, Ashley, Maya, Alyssa, Austin, Darcy, Andrew, Kristin, Ella T, Veronika, Samuel W, Lulu, Scarlett G, Jude, Sai, Alice, Alyana, Olivia, Joshua, Patrick, Ella, Damien, Dylan, Gabrielle, Lily M, Mietta, Sophie T.

### School Achievements:

- **1st** for Italian in Australia for the 51-100 students category (out of 75 schools)
- **1st** for Italian in the 51-100 students category (out of 118 schools)
- **1st** in Victoria for the 51-100 students category (out of 13 schools)
- **5th** in Australia for the 51-100 students category (out of 97 schools)
- **5th** overall in the 51-100 students category (out of 170 schools)
- **21st** for Italian in Australia (out of 647 schools)
- **33rd** overall in VIC (out of 196 schools)
- **121st** overall globally (out of 1152 schools)

Below are some student reflections on the experience:

**Victoria** – I thought that everyone did an amazing job and I thought it was a great experience. I felt really excited at the start and kept on going.

**Elise** – Language Perfect was great fun, I learnt many new languages and words that I didn't know before. I didn't think of language perfect as competition I thought of it as lots of fun.

**Isabella** – Language Perfect was heaps of fun and is a great experience for children to learn different languages. I learnt a lot more Italian.

**Daniel** - Language Perfect is a really fun competition and you learn lots of languages and words. When I did German I didn't know what the words were but when I kept going I worked them out.

**Aspen** - Language Perfect was a great experience for the 3-6's. I really enjoyed learning different languages although I mostly did Italian I also learnt Latin and French numbers.

**Odessa** - Language Perfect was a great experience for me because I learnt many different languages. It was very encouraging to do and I became addicted to it because it was so fun.

**Austin** - I think that language perfect is a great way to learn new words and languages. It was fun competing with all of my classmates and the rest of the school. I learnt many new words in Italian.

**Charlotte** - language perfect was a good way to learn different languages and a way to keep them in your head so you don't forget them. I found it pretty challenging but managed a personal best.

**Skye** – I loved language perfect, it was a great way to learn lots of new languages and to help you remember them too. I learnt heaps and can now make up my own sentences in another language and use it in other situations as well.

**Ashleigh** – I loved language perfect because you could use what you know for a challenge and when you didn't know words you would be learning at the same time and you can have fun at the same time and I just think it was amazing!

### Party Time

Following the 10 day effort an Italian celebration will be held in the last week of term 2 on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June. All language perfect participants are invited. More details to come soon! Grazie, Lisa Fedele and Sam Meddis  
Italian teachers

# 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 <i>Performance 1 - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014</i> Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp		
	ADULTS - \$15	CHILDREN - \$10
Tickets Required		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION <i>Performance 2 - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014</i> Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp		
	ADULTS - \$15	CHILDREN - \$10
Tickets Required		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



### Donut Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Complete ONE form per Child. **Orders must be in by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cinnamon \$1.50	Chocolate \$1.50	Strawberry \$1.50

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late orders cannot be accepted.**

*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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**Reporting on Student Progress  
Student Led Conferences  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Research tells us that involving children in the assessment and reporting process, rather than have them being passive participants, improves their understandings and learning. It allows them to take responsibility and ownership of this learning.

Students hold the key to much of what they know and are able to do. They understand their strengths and they can identify the things that challenge them. Given the opportunity, students can discuss their learning and their growth with others.

An important component of the PYP philosophy is the development of students who are actively engaged in building on their previous knowledge and experiences and applying new understandings to become reflective, self-directed learners. In addition, Kingsville Primary IB World School students are encouraged to be risk-takers who set and achieve worthwhile goals for themselves and effectively communicate their ideas to others. One way in which we hope to help students accomplish this, is through student-led conferencing.

Student led conferences involve parents, teachers and students in acknowledging and reflecting on student progress and achievements, discussing work samples and reflecting on their learning. This is the time for positive interaction between all immediate stake holders. It acknowledges the child as an important participant in the learning process. The student can provide information to clarify what they have learnt, how they have learnt it and the challenges they faced.

Student led conferences have acknowledged benefits for parents and students.

**For students they**

- enhances self-esteem by allowing them to share their learning opportunities in a positive environment
- critically involves students in self-assessment and allows them to take responsibility for their own learning
- empowers students as they work toward and achieve set learning goals

**For parents conferences**

- increases their understanding of learning and assessment
- allows them to participate in the reporting process rather than merely responding to it
- provides evidence to support twice yearly written reports



**Student led conferences will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Each level will provide an after school/evening opportunity for conferences. For these conferences we are introducing a new internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO).**

**Using this system you will be able to book the student led conference times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. A computer will be available in the library during school hours if you do not have internet access at home or elsewhere. It is expected that the site will go live on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 5pm.**

**Please keeps an eye out for a note coming home with your child/children regarding student led conferences.**

**You will receive:**

- **information about the student led conference and your role**
- **information explaining the new booking system**
- **your PTO (Parent Teacher On-Line) login code/codes – one for each child in your family**

**Prep** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 12.45pm to 7pm  
**Grade 1/2** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 3.45pm – 7pm  
**Grades 3/4** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 3.45pm – 7pm  
**Grades 5** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 3.45pm – 7pm  
**Grades 6** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July – 3.45pm – 7pm

**Specialist teachers and some members of the leadership time will be available on the following nights to support students as they share their learning experiences in the specialist areas.**

Rhonda McLeod: Visual Arts - (Visual Art room): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 4pm - 5.30pm  
Jeff McDonald: Visual Arts - (Visual Art room): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
Lily Yiannoulidis: Visual Arts - (Visual Art room): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 4pm - 5.30pm  
Jeff McDonald: Visual Arts - (Visual Art room): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Sam Meddis: L.O.T.E - (Italian room): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 4pm-5.30pm  
Estelle Pizer : L.O.T.E - (Italian room): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
Lisa Fedele: L.O.T.E - (Italian room): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 4pm-7.00pm

Sue Hodgart: P.E - (Hall): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 4pm - 5.30pm  
Kath Ginnane: P.E - (Hall): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
Graham Hodgart: P.E - (Hall): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 4pm-5.30pm  
Carolyn Withers: P.E - (Hall): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Hilary Fairlie: Performing Arts - (Performing Arts room): Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 4pm-7.00pm  
Samantha Skarecky: Performing Arts - (Performing Arts room): Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 4pm-7.00pm

Jeff McDonald  
PYP coordinator