



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### June

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June

Casual Clothes day (fundraising event – gold coin donation)  
Donut Day (fundraising event)  
End Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

### Term 3

#### July

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> July

Tue 29<sup>th</sup> July

Thur 31<sup>st</sup> July

Term 3 begins  
KPS Athletics Grades 3-6  
Student led conferences  
Student led conferences

#### August

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Aug

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Aug

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Aug

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Aug

School Council Meeting 6.30pm  
Grade 5 Canberra Camp  
Grade 6 Canberra Camp  
Bogan Bingo (fundraising event)  
Yarraville District Athletics  
Kingsville Art Show

#### September

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Group A 3/4 Camp  
Group B 3/4 Camp  
School Council Meeting 6.30pm  
School concert  
School concert  
Casual clothes day  
End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal

### Term 4

#### October

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### November

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### December

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Term 4 begins  
Kingsville Fete  
Student Free Day  
Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup  
End Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal

### Change Of Date for Art Show

The 2014 Art Show will now be held on Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup> not August 20<sup>th</sup> which was the date previously published



## Principal's Message

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate both students and teachers for their hard work, commitment and engagement over the last 10 weeks.

Term 3 begins on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July and I look forward to everyone being back at school ready to begin **chapter 2** i.e. **semester 2, 2014**.

It will be a busy term with student led conferences, year 5 & 6 Canberra trip, 3/4 camp, concerts, art show, fun run and athletics being just a few of the activities students will be participating in, alongside the core instructional program.

### Musical Production

Congratulations to the directors, crew, staff and most importantly the CAST – the wonderful 140 Kingsville students who took part in the 2014 school musical PINOCCHIO this week.

To Carolyn Withers and Blagma Veljanoska who have guided the students through so many productions, you did it again in 2014. The reviews are in and it was another hit. Your time, commitment, patience and perseverance in providing this opportunity for our students is legendary and generations of students thank you.

### 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

To our 140 young stars every single one of them, a big “Kingsville” pat on the back. You displayed and lived out, through your production work every PYP attitude:

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

### **Students leaving Kingsville Primary School**

A further reminder regarding notifying the school if your child/children are leaving Kingsville either next semester during Term 3 or 4 or, will not be here in 2015.

Every one of the 594 children at Kingsville is a valued member of the school community. It doesn't matter if a Kingsville Primary School student was here for 1 year or 7 or even a few months – they will still have contributed to the history of the school. With this in mind we work to ensure farewells are carried out in a positive celebratory manner. Of course we don't like to let anyone go early i.e. before the end of year 6, but, when it is necessary acknowledgements within the class group and the whole school are very important.

Building school tradition is part of our practice and something as Principal I work to maintain, support and further develop. Therefore, that last **Kingsville Award** matters, along with the sharing of information about the school a child is moving to. In addition teachers need to spend some time packing up children's work and ensuring portfolios and other records of student progress and achievement are sent home.

So please let us know of any moves as soon as possible so we can help make the transition a smooth one.

### **Planning for 2015**

Planning for the next school year begins in early semester two of the year prior. Predicting numbers is the foundation work so, if you have a child/children to enrol in Prep for 2015 please make an appointment for an enrolment interview as soon as possible in early Term 3.

### **Personnel Update**

Farewell to staff member Samantha Johnson, Prep teacher who will be leaving Kingsville at the end of this term. We are sad to say goodbye to Samantha but of course wish her success and happiness in her future career.

**Peter Ritchie** – will be on Long Service Leave from 14<sup>th</sup> July until 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Aaron Wood** – will be on leave from 14<sup>th</sup> July until 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### **Where in the world are you reading?**

Added to the collection this week:

- **Phemie MacGregor** reading at Halls Gap
- **Gabriel Lyon** reading in his garden
- **Sylvie Ward** reading at home with her dog Stanley
- **Oscar Richardson** reading at the Royal Children's Hospital aquarium
- **Joseph Thompson-Madden** reading on the dog sofa

Don't forget those holiday reading photos – if you haven't already sent one in.

### **Student Led Conferences**

A reminder to all parents to book your student led conference times via the school website. Please use the login and password sent home with children last week. You have until 5p.m. on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July to book your appointment time. Website details: <http://kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au>

### **School Council President's report for Semester 1**

Please see report from Sam Elg, School Council President for 2014 at the end of this newsletter.

### **No dogs are permitted in school grounds**

A reminder to all families that schools are a 'no go zone' for dogs. We ask all parents to cooperate with this safety requirement.



# Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Prep A	Luke Pritchard
Prep B	No award
Prep C	Rangimare Gemmell
Prep D	Nadya Abdu
Prep E	Jasper Le Grand
1/2A	Kip Arthur
1/2B	Sacha Horne
1/2C	Huw Cocking
1/2D	Jacob Marron
1/2E	Ronan Bulic
1/2F	Sienna Virtuoso
1/2G	Jugi Mirah
3/4A	No award
3/4B	Phoenix Horne
3/4C	Sam Gunsekera
3/4D	Sophie Taylor
3/4E	No award
3/4F	Millie D'Arcy
3/4G	Jessica Salas-Miles
5A	Poppy Trewenack
5B	Lola Knowles
5C	Louis Houghton
6A	No award
6B	No award
6C	No award
From Prep C to	Dean Drossos (6C)

# ART News SHOW August 27<sup>th</sup>

## Reminder – Donations please

We would like to invite interested parents and community members with a flair and a passion for creating their own artworks to consider donating an art piece. This would then be displayed and sold off during the art show via a silent auction.

We are happy to accept a range of art including painting, prints, photographs, ceramics, sculpture or textile works. They would all be very much appreciated. The silent auction was a great success at our last art show and we are hoping for continued support in 2014. Please note all monies raised contribute towards the 2014 fundraising target. Please let us know if you are able to contribute in this way.

## Reminder – Help Required

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, organising the hall or fixing 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 that will be painted black to display work. 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

26<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> July

Happy Birthday to Scarlett Howell, Luke Nicol, Ronan Bulic, Hadlee Koop, Essie Houghton, Benjamin Dye, Edith Dillon, Skye Edmonds, Winter

Flaherty, Molly Grimes, Marcus Sparrow, Andrew Friedmann, Scarlett Gunn, Mia Davidson, Scarlett Reinoga, Chiara Virtuoso, Fraser Campbell, Bol Thuc, Zoe Brown, Preneet Kaur, Rebecca Brown, Bethany Pearce, Dane Djuric, Jack Hardison, Matilda Lester, Mahli Skordos, Oscar Salas-Miles, Jessie Salas-Miles, Luxe Julian and Cameron Kelly.

## The Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading challenge is well underway. With approximately 10 weeks left, we are hoping the school holidays will have our book worms devouring many more wonderful books. A BIG congratulations to all the students who have completed the challenge to date and to all those students who are taking on the challenge.

Any problems please do not hesitate to see your classroom teacher or myself.

Nicole Shirreff  
Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinator.



## Parent Payment – Second Instalment

A reminder to those parents who opted to pay their Parent Payment in two instalments that the final instalment is due at the beginning of Term 3. Payment can be made by EFTPOS (at the main office), cash or cheque. Your prompt attention to this would be appreciated. Thank you.

## Kingsville Sporting Round Up



### Help Required **Athletics Day at Newport Athletics Track**

The Kingsville Athletics Day is on Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> at Newport Athletics Track. This day involves all of the children from grades 3-6 and is the selection day for the Yarraville District Sports held in September. To help the event run smoothly we need many helpers. Please email or complete the form provided at the end of this newsletter and return it to your child's teacher to indicate if you will be available to assist on this day.

Sue and Graeme Hodgart  
PE and Sports Department  
[hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Fundraising News



### **BOGAN BINGO**

Everyone is getting excited about Bogan Bingo on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets are now on sale, send your forms in early so you don't miss out.

Please also bring in your beer or wine donations to the office, these will be used in our Bogan Raffles. If you have any corporate donations please also drop them off at the office.

A letter has been sent home with the students today asking for donations towards their class themed hamper. A box for each hamper has been set up in each classroom. The holidays are a great opportunity to shop for items for the hampers which can then be brought to school at the start of term 3. The last day to bring items for the hampers will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you again to the school community for their generosity in supporting this event.

If you would like further information about Bogan Bingo go to [www.boganbingo.com](http://www.boganbingo.com)

## Kingsville Primary School School Council Update – End Semester 1, 2014

Hi everyone! The end of the first semester is an opportunity to update the community on many of the major initiatives being undertaken by council. At the same time I hope to give some clarity on the make-up of council and our drivers for 2014.

In short school councils in Victoria operate under the Education and Training Reform Act and school council objectives are clearly set down, they are to:

- assist in the efficient governance of the school
- ensure that its decisions affecting students of the school are made having regard, as a primary consideration, to the best interests of the students
- enhance the educational opportunities of the students of the school

The functions of a school council include:

- participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- approving the annual budget and monitoring expenditure
- developing, reviewing and updating certain school policies
- raising funds for school-related purposes
- maintaining the school's grounds and facilities
- reporting annually to the school community and to the Department
- creating interest in the school in the wider community
- informing itself of and taking into account the views of the community
- regulating and facilitating the after hours use of school premises and grounds
- operating a children's service at the school or other premises controlled by the Minister

Every Victorian school has a four year strategic plan which includes statements of the school's purpose, values and environmental context and lists the school's targets and key improvement strategies. This strategic plan and each annual implementation plan assists council to prioritise their actions and the work to be undertaken to support the agreed direction of the school. This work is supported by a number of working groups (sub-committees) and each actively contributes to the overall goals of the school.

I believe an update from School Council is best addressed in context of these teams and since the beginning of this year each sub-committee has been active.

**Teaching & Learning** - Professional Learning continues to be a significant part of the culture of improvement at Kingsville. Pedagogical practice and approaches to teaching and learning are continually refined and tuned with well researched approaches and initiatives developed by staff to support all students. A few of the actions undertaken this semester include:

1. the unpacking of the AusVELS continuum of learning for delivering differentiated learning
2. the refinement on the implementation of resources and tools such as Fountas and Pinnell Continuum of Literacy Learning
3. the evaluation and mapping of the school's transdisciplinary program of inquiry

The school continues to build partnerships with organisations to support both staff and student engagement. During Semester One we have engaged with The Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership and The University of Melbourne around differentiating and catering for highly able students.

**Finance** - The goals of the finance sub-committee are implicit in the DEECD guidelines for School Council. The governance provided by the sub-committee ensures robust financial management of the school. Overall in 2014 the team in Finance have:

1. supported the annual budget through ongoing review of program spend
2. reviewed school policy in relation to finance matters
3. supported council initiatives by advising on financial implications of decisions

Significantly with the strong support of the Finance sub-committee council has endorsed two new major projects outlined below.

**Buildings & Grounds** – in 2014 we have a very passionate and active Buildings & Grounds team who have delivered improvements to the school grounds. Focussed on connecting our kids with their grounds this team has implemented:

1. the re-establishment of the Kitchen Garden and the development of the program to connect students with their environment and the integration of this program into dedicated learning. This program has been supported with dedicated budget & resource from council
2. reorganisation of the external storage containers, fencing & construction of down ball wall along the Julian Street boundary of the school
3. endorsement to create bat tennis, netball and other games lines & markings in the open space between the BER building and Julian St

Most exciting of all is that following Monday night's council meeting (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) we have endorsed and committed to delivering:

- re-development of the Quiet Play Area. This project will address current concerns over the un-even surface, improve traffic flow from the BER building around existing structures and the overall amenity of the area
- installation of a new higher school fence. Further details about this will be announced early next term

Both projects are major undertakings for the school and have been achieved through full support of the council and staff leadership. The community will be kept informed of the progress towards these initiatives in the next 6 months.

**Fundraising** – always an active part of any school, many in our community have attended a Fundraising event meeting old and new friends. Our events are always aimed at maximising the enjoyment of our community and creating events that everyone can enjoy. We have hosted sausage sizzles, doughnut days, Easter raffles and a Hot March Night all together raising over \$11,000 for the school so far. Our major Fundraising activity the 'KPS Fete' will be back again in early October so keep an eye out for all the fun and how you can be involved.

This team plays an integral role in ensuring locally raised funds support the ongoing development of the school. With the announcement of major grounds developments community support is more important than ever. As always we encourage and we look forward to seeing you all at our next event 'Bogan Bingo'

**Community and Public Relations** – The CPR team carried out important work in maintaining a positive image of KPS to the broader community. This semester there has been a continued focus on road safety and exploring various means to promote road safety measures including Walk to School and Ride to School days. Both were very well supported with increasingly large numbers of students and families participating in these events. Photos to illustrate and promote the Ride to School day have featured on the website.

Ongoing review of the KPS website has taken place ensuring it remains relevant and offers a source of useful information to current and future families and the broader community. Further website development is planned to ensure inclusion of additional student work and reports from areas such as Kitchen Garden, special events and projects. Media coverage was sought for relevant KPS events and the Easter Hat Parade illustrated the creativity of the students and gained coverage in both the Star and Maribyrnong and Hobsons Bay weekly. The subcommittee supports the fundraising team with publicity for functions and school events.

This is my end of Semester 1 report in my first year as School Council President. I am aiming for ongoing engagement of School Council with the school community. Council will continue to encourage interaction with our community and I can confidently say that all members of council are approachable and engaging. The school is a growing and dynamic place that has a place for all and we encourage members of our community to make it their own.

Best Regards,  
Sam Elg  
School Council President 2014

## NEWPORT ATHLETICS DAY HELP REQUIRED



I/We can assist at the Kingsville Athletics Sports on Thursday July 24th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Bogan Bingo

COMEDY SHOW  
BINGO

RAFFLES / PRIZES  
SILENT AUCTIONS  
AIR GUITAR COMPS  
DJ & AFTER PARTY

COME IN YOUR BEST BOGAN ATTIRE  
STRICTLY NO BYO / FULLY LICENSED

TICKETS \$30  
TABLES OF 8 AVAILABLE

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST  
 7PM   
KPS HALL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. of Tickets @ \$30  or Table (8 tickets / \$240)

Total enclosed

Please place order before Wed 6th August

Please return form and payment with your child or to the office. Cash or cheque only.