



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

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| Thur 24 th July | KPS Athletics Grades 3-6 |
| Tue 29 th July | Student led conferences |
| Thur 31 st July | Student led conferences |
| August | |
| Mon 4 th Aug | School Council Meeting 6.30pm |
| 4 th – 8 th Aug | Grade 5 Canberra Camp |
| Sat 9 th Aug | Bogan Bingo (fundraising event) |
| 11 th - 15 th Aug | Grade 6 Canberra Camp |
| Fri 22 nd Aug | Yarraville District Athletics |
| Wed 27 th Aug | Kingsville Art Show |
| September | |
| 8 th – 10 th Sept | Group A 3/4 Camp |
| 10 th – 12 th Sept | Group B 3/4 Camp |
| Mon 15 th Sept | School Council Meeting 6.30pm |
| Wed 17 th Sept | School concert |
| Thur 18 th Sept | School concert |
| Fri 19th Sept | Casual Clothes Day (Fundraising event) |
| | End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal |
| Term 4 | |
| October | |
| Mon 6th Oct | Term 4 begins |
| Sat 18th Oct | Kingsville Fete |
| November | |
| Mon 3rd Nov | Student Free Day |
| Tue 4th Nov | Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup |
| December | |
| Fri 19th Dec | Casual Clothes Day (Fundraising event) |
| | End Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal |



Principal's Message

Welcome back to all Kingsville families for the third term of 2014. It was great to see those smiling faces all 594 of them, at Monday morning assembly back for a very busy 10 week term.

As usual please make sure you check the weekly "Dates to Remember" in every school newsletter.

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2014 Government Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted across Victoria between Monday July 28th and Friday August 8th. The overall government objective of this survey is to collect data regarding parent opinion across the state. Individual schools then use this data to assist with school improvement.

At Kingsville Primary School parent opinion, feedback and ideas are sought throughout the year and are always highly valued. This specific yearly method of gaining opinion data as a measure of school performance, is both a compliance and an important tool in ensuring our school is the very best it can be.

Please note parent selection to participate in this particular survey is determined by a computer generated random sample. Consequently, parents over the 13 years of their child/children's education will experience a varying number of requests.

Surveys will be mailed out to parents on Friday July 25th and the goal is to have them returned by Monday August 4th. Please ensure all surveys are back by Wednesday August 6th. Every year we receive late surveys which we have been unable to include in our results. Therefore, if you do receive one please take the time to fill it in and return it in line with the timeline.

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:

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

Personnel Update

Welcome back to

- **Alex Yirrell** (agency teacher) who will be replacing Peter Ritchie until the 8th August.
- **Meagan Allen** (agency teacher) who will be replacing Aaron Wood until 22nd July
- **Marg Forbes** (now agency teacher) who will be the teacher for Prep C until Friday 25th July

School Review

Use of school library next Monday July 21st

Next Monday Kingsville Primary School will participate in a DEECD School Review. Such reviews take place every 4 years and we look forward to sharing our successes over the 2011-2014 period with the reviewers.

As Principal I thank staff, parents and students for their involvement in the Self Evaluation process via the forums and opportunities provided in Semester 1.

The review will run from 8.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. and will take place in the **school library**. Therefore, next Monday no classes or parent volunteers will be able to use the library.

Where in the world are you reading?

Added to the collection this week:

- **Eliza Lavery** reading on the ferry from Williamstown to Southbank
- **Heidi Junge** reading in Altona waiting for her sister to finish playing netball
- **Griff Ward** reading at Point King, Portsea
- **Alison Rae** reading at a friend's farm in Red Hill
- **Joseph Thompson-Madden** reading on the 'dog sofa'
- **Harriet and Alexandra Gould** reading at Salamanca Place, Hobart
- **Dexter Fawcett** reading at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne
- **Oscar and Ruby Richardson** reading at Mount Cooroora, Noosa Hinterland
- **Jessie Clarke** teacher 3/4B at the MCG
- **Aaron Wood** teacher 1/2F in Turkey
- **Dylan Britton** teacher 1/2B at the World Cup soccer in , Salvador, Brazil



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 25th July

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| Prep A | Bello Yacin |
| Prep B | No Award |
| Prep C | Thomas Grimes |
| Prep D | James Jago |
| Prep E | Mae Keating |
| 1/2A | Lucette Macdonell |
| 1/2B | Eva Jugovic |
| 1/2C | Phil Kyaw |
| 1/2D | Aida Hudson |
| 1/2E | Gabrielle Furnari |
| 1/2F | No Award |
| 1/2G | Sam Dynon |
| 3/4A | No Award |
| 3/4B | Amelie LeGrand |
| 3/4C | Rory O'Shea |
| 3/4D | Ruben Oliver |
| 3/4E | Jakob Salter |
| 3/4F | Sarah Banks |
| 3/4G | Tessa Crawford |
| 5A | Jamie Balassopoulos |
| 5B | Neo Panitheng |
| 5C | Charlie Piele |
| 6A | Harriet Selleck |
| 6B | No Award |
| 6C | No Award |



Happy Birthday

17th July to 23rd July

Happy Birthday to Neylan Balbontin, Angus Hawker, Liam Brophy, Mira Holleman, Hannah Kazoglou, Elliot McCarthy, Ebrar Koyu, Suneth

Ratnasekara, Kip Arthur, Lulu Greer and Ashley Brooks.

Student Led Conference Bookings

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 term. You have until 5p.m. on Friday 25th July to book your appointment time. Website details:

<http://kingsvilleps.vic.edu.au>



Important - EMA 2nd Instalment

Please note that if you received the first EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE instalment at Kingsville P.S. this year, **you do not have to reapply** for the second instalment - it will be paid automatically into your bank account by the Department of Education.

The following information is for those parents who need to apply for the second instalment (i.e. your child enrolled at Kingsville Primary School after 28th January 2014 OR you have become eligible for EMA since January 2014):

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the second EMA instalment, parents must hold a current Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Benefit Card, a Veterans Affairs (TPI) Pensioner Card, or be a foster parent, as at the first day of Term 3 (i.e. 14th July 2014).

Application

Application must be made in person at the General Office by the eligible card holder and the relevant Centrelink card must be provided for verification.

Application can only be made between 9.00 a.m. & 3.30 p.m. from Tuesday, 15th July until Friday, 1st August, 2014. Please note that the Department of Education does not accept any late applications and parents cannot receive EMA for a previous period if they forget to apply (even if they were eligible at the time).

PYP Exhibition

"Exhibitions are the best way to measure learning because they put the children right in the midst of their learning" Dennis Littky

The PYP exhibition is a requirement of all Authorized PYP schools. It represents a significant event in the life of a PYP student, making sense of the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community.

The exhibition provides the culminating experience of the student's engagement with the Primary Years Programme (PYP). The exhibition is an extended collaborative investigation, which is undertaken by students in their final year of primary school and provides a forum for demonstrating the attributes of the Learner Profile to our community.

So Why Do We Do It?

- To provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate with purpose the way they have included the learner profile and attitudes into their learning.
- To provide authentic opportunities for students to take responsibility for their learning

- To celebrate this rite of passage with all the key stakeholders –parents, teachers, Kingsville students and the wider school community
- To give our local secondary school teachers an understanding of the capabilities of Kingsville students
- To provide teachers and students with authentic evidence to assess understanding.
- To provide parents with information about what has been learnt and the process of getting there.
- To give younger students a significant event to look forward to and the expectations that go with it.

This year the exhibition focuses on the transdisciplinary theme of 'How we organise ourselves'. This is an inquiry into:

- the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities;
- the structure and function of organizations;
- societal decision-making;
- economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment

This year's grade 6 students begin their journey on Monday 4th August, engaging in a 10 week program that culminates in the exhibition sharing experience on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd October.

The exhibition is viewed as collaborative learning experience for the whole community and a responsibility of all stakeholders in the school to support the children's experience. As parents and community members there are a number of ways to support the exhibition:

- have an understanding of the purpose and requirements of the exhibition
- support and encourage students and teachers throughout the process of inquiry
- be informed by reading newsletters, attending meetings, checking school websites, talking with students
- help students to access resources—people, places, media and information
- become a primary resource of information or experience for the students
- provide expert subject knowledge where applicable
- engage and celebrate with the students by attending the staging of the exhibition in term 4

If you are able to support this significant event of the school with your expertise, life experiences or secondary resources (websites, documentaries, articles, books, etc) please contact me.

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Fundraising News

BOGAN BINGO

Don't forget to purchase your Bogan Bingo tickets for Saturday 9th of August.

Parents 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.

Please also don't forget to purchase your special item/s for your child's Class Hamper. The last day to bring item/s for the hampers will be on Tuesday 5th August.

Thank you again for everyone's generosity to support this event.

Following is a list of the hamper themes and the class they belong to:

GRADE PREP A – GARDENING
GRADE PREP B – MOVIE BUFF
GRADE PREP C – SPORTS/HEALTH
GRADE PREP D – TODDLER/BABIES
GRADE PREP E – CRAFT
GRADE 1/ 2A – ITALIAN
GRADE 1/ 2B – ASIAN
GRADE 1/ 2C – MEXICAN
GRADE 1/ 2D – SPANISH/PORTUGUESE
GRADE 1/ 2E – SUMMER
GRADE 1/ 2F – BBQ
GRADE 1/ 2G– GOURMET
GRADE 3/ 4A – DESSERT/BAKING
GRADE 3/ 4B – CHOCOLATE
GRADE 3 / 4C – INDIAN
GRADE 3/ 4D– COFFEE & NUTS
GRADE 3/ 4F – TEA & BISCUITS
GRADE 3/ 4E – ORGANIC
GRADE 3/ 4G – WINTER WARMER
GRADE 5A – LOLLY/CANDY
GRADE 5B – PARTY
GRADE 5C – GLUTEN FREE
GRADE 6A – ITALIAN
GRADE 6B – MEXICAN
GRADE 6C – CHOCOLATE

If you would like further information about Bogan Bingo go to www.boganbingo.com

If you have any questions regarding this event or any other fundraising event please forward them to bbudlender@gmail.com

Vita Budlender



NEWPORT ATHLETICS DAY HELP REQUIRED

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

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____




**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.