



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

July

- Tue 28th July Student Led conferences – Prep and 3/4 students
- Thur 30th July Student Led conferences – 1/2 and 5/6 students
- Fri 31st July Casual Clothes World Vision Fundraiser

August

- Sat 1st Aug Working Bee grades 3-6 9a.m.-12.30p.m.
- Mon 3rd Aug School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
- Fri 28th Aug KPS Parents Soirée

September

- Sun 6th Sept Working Bee Prep-2
- 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

Kingsville Awards

Due to year 3-6 students being involved in the Athletics Sports today – awards for the 3-6 students listed in the newsletter last week will now be presented at Friday assembly on July 31st.



Principal's Message

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KINGSVILLE

2015 – 96 years old

Every year we celebrate the anniversary of the opening of our wonderful school. For new and 'old' families, I like to provide each year some history relating to the opening of and, early days of Kingsville.

So for the record, Kingsville Primary School first opened the doors on August 1st, 1919. On 1st August 2015 therefore it will have provided an outstanding learning environment for children of Kingsville and surrounding areas for 96 years.

Over the years the 'large red brick school' as it has often been referred to, has stood the test of time and its inhabitants have witnessed many changes in the more than nine and a half decades.

Back in 1919, the main building boasted eleven classrooms, a staffroom, one store room, an office and a foyer area. A photograph of the time shows the significant two storey structure dominated the physical landscape of the area and even now, with built up housing and the adjacent large greenbelt, it can be seen from quite a distance.

Two hundred and eighty children were enrolled or taken in on day one. All the records were entered by hand and a long line of prospective students, so the history books tell us, was out the door and around the corner.

Within a week another 59 students had been added to the school enrolment then, by the end of August the total was 387 and by December and the Christmas break 410 students. Obviously the

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 Leah Young 0418 369 039
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Program Manager Asi Malu

word spread quickly right from those early days that Kingsville was a great school.

The current 623 students and all staff will wish their school **Happy Birthday** at Friday assembly next week on July 31st.

As in previous years, some prep students will help get the letters and numbers in the right order to read Happy Birthday Kingsville 96. This is always an entertaining part of our celebration.

Only four more years now until the centenary, the hundredth anniversary of the opening of Kingsville.

Student Led Conference Bookings

As outlined in newsletter information (see newsletters of 25th June and 17th July) bookings for student led conferences are now closed. The last day for on line bookings using the Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO) system was yesterday, 23rd July.

Data today shows that 152 of our 623 students have not had a conference time booked. Whilst it is pleasing that so many families have taken the time to make a booking, 24% of Kingsville students won't have an opportunity to share their learning with their parent/parents/guardians.

We realise families are busy and there will be many reasons why some bookings have not been made. There does of course need to be a set cut off date for bookings in time for all teacher appointment lists to be set up.

Any parents who were unable to book on line due to specific reasons you may email Jeff McDonald, Assistant Principal mcdonald.jeff.g@edumail.vic.gov.au with details. Depending upon class bookings already in place, he may be able to provide you with a time. You would however need to contact him quickly as he will need to close the booking lists completely at 5p.m. on July 27th.

Special Group Photos

Individual, sibling and class photos have been delivered and distributed. There are however still some group photos available that parents may choose to order.

The photos are of these combinations or groups

- School Captains
- School Vice Captains
- House and Vice Captains
- Junior School Council
- School Choir

These photos are on display in the foyer of the school. Order forms may be gained by collecting one from the 'notices table' in the foyer of the school or

an email to Administration Officer Betty Petrovski petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note: Order forms need to be back at school by Friday August 14th.

School Concerts 2015

Back in newsletter No. 12 of May 1st there was a short item "Concert News" which just provided information about the change of venue for the school concerts this year and the all important dates.

This year we are unable to hire the Williamstown Town Hall, and the school concerts will take place over three nights at the "Yarraville Club" in Stephen Street.

This is the venue that we used for a number of years prior to moving to Williamstown. It is however a smaller space and with our enrolment increase the three nights are necessary.

Please mark the date down on your family calendars when your child/children will be performing.

Night 1: Tuesday 8th September
Night 2: Wednesday 9th September
Night 3: Thursday 10th September

See list of grades and night allocated below. NB. the listing of grades however does not necessarily reflect the order of performance on the night.

Tues 8th	Wed 9th	Thurs 10th
Prep B Monica	Prep A Jacinta	Prep C Laura
Prep E Rosemary		Prep D Julia
12A Meagan	12C Jacqui	12B Helene
12E Dylan	12G Gareth	12F Carmel
34B Danniel	12H Christine	12D Harriet
34D Georgia	34E Ian	34C Amila
34G Alison	34F Jessie	34A Greg
5A Anna	5B Sheri	5C Dianne
6C Mori	6B Aaron	6A Peter

More information regarding ticket sales etc. will be provided as soon as possible.

Hilary Fairlie, Performing Arts and Kath Ginnane, Principal



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 31st July

Prep A	No award
Prep B	Caitlin Graham
Prep C	Nellie Dummett
Prep D	Seth Smith
Prep E	Anton Marijanovic
1/2A	Hannah Kazoglou
1/2B	Oscar Richardson
1/2C	Jasmin Friedmann
1/2D	Gus Millington
1/2E	Georgia Webb
1/2F	Chiara Virtuoso
1/2G	No award
1/2H	No award
3/4A	Ava Bakaitis
3/4B	No award
3/4C	Alex Fullerton
3/4D	No award
3/4E	No award
3/4F	No award
3/4G	Remy Van Merkestein
5A	No award
5B	Alek Jankovic
5C	Alyssa Reinoga
6A	Patricia Hill
6B	Daniel Ta
6C	No award



Happy Birthday

23rd July to 29th July

Happy birthday to Charlotte Egglestone, Indiana Bogoevski, Iliana Exarhos, Louka Exarhos, Charlie Brookman, Max O'Brien, Balen

Sauter, Leonardo Sidney, Phil Kyaw, Pat Hill, Neve Sheard, David Everett and Rio Burrows.

Student Action

Final Total

Aliese Newnham 12A by her actions (see newsletter of 17th July) raised \$1463.00. Camp Quality staff have informed Aliese that this amount will support a newly diagnosed child for a year. This support will include a camp, school puppet program and visits when they are in hospital.

Well done.

Fundraising

The KPS Parents Soirée
Friday 28th August

There are a number of fundraising events planned each year and School Council works to provide a balance of student and family events. Our "Soirée" however is just for adults and the fundraising subcommittee are planning an elegant evening "Soir" – "evening" in French so, an evening party not in someone's house, which is often the case but, in our very own "ballroom" – the school hall.

The students have been working hard on designing squares and collaborating as a group to combine these into class artworks. These masterpieces will be auctioned on the night along with other generous donations. There will also be the chance to win a door prize.

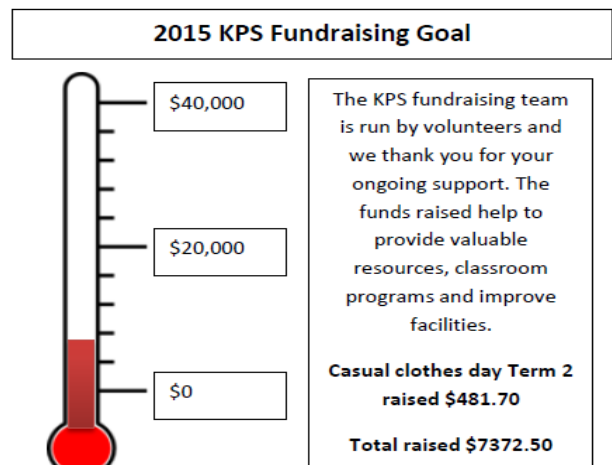
Preceding the Soirée in the afternoon, 3.30 – 4.30pm there will be the opportunity for Kingsville students to view the artwork. The challenge will be for them to try and spot their own square – their contribution. Parent supervision for this is required.

Then the festivities for the adults will begin at 8p.m. and finish at 11p.m. This event is being entirely run by volunteers so any parents who

- may have an item – art work or other that could be added to the auction on the night
- or
- who would like to volunteer to help out on the night e.g. music, MC work, bar, kitchen set up and or pack up

please email rod_heidi@hotmail.com with your availability and preference. Tickets will go on sale soon at a very attractive price of \$10. The fundraising team looks forward to your support, don't miss out on what promises to be a great night – mark the date now and begin thinking about suitable Soirée clothing.

Heidi Germaine, Fundraising subcommittee





Years 3 - 6 Grounds Working Bee

Saturday August 1st, 9a.m. – 12p.m.

We are hoping for a big turnout from our **year 3-6 families** on August 1st, of course as always families from other levels are welcome to attend.

There will be a wide range of tasks to be carried out on the day with something to suit all energy and skill levels. A focus will be on extending the indigenous garden situated opposite the 5/6 building around to the front of the main school building.

There will also be mulching needed around designated areas along with the usual weeding, sweeping and cleaning jobs.

Please ensure

- you and any children are wearing suitable closed in shoes
- gloves are also required to be worn

As usual any gardening tools, brooms or wheelbarrows you have please bring along. Children are welcome but must be supervised by parents.

RESPONSES REQUIRED

Planning for working bees is required, we need to ensure that

- Occupational Health and Safety Induction arrangements are in place
- the priority work is planned and the tools and materials are ready
- the morning tea and sausage sizzle items have been bought
- the bbq and gas is ready to go
- an induction officer (staff member) and working bee manager are able to attend

Therefore we do need parents to respond in advance i.e. by the Thursday prior to each working bee at the latest.

SO RESPONSES BACK BY THURSDAY JULY 30TH

WAYS PARENTS CAN RESPOND

- print off and send back a hardcopy response slip and return via class teachers or the main office
- OR
- email a response to the school kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Project Manager for this working bee will be **Dale Schumann**.

Please return this slip to school by Thursday 30th July 2015.

Your name: _____

Contact number: _____

Eldest child at school: _____

Grade: _____

[] Yes I'll be attending the Grounds Working Bee.

There will be [] members of my family attending.

Alternatively you can confirm your attendance at the working bee by emailing kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please ensure you put '**Working Bee**' in the subject line.