



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

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
Sat 16 th Aug	KPS 95 th Birthday celebrations
Fri 22 nd Aug	Yarraville District Athletics
Sun 24 th Aug	Grades 3/4 Working Bee
Wed 27 th Aug	Kingsville Art Show 5p.m.-8p.m.

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 19 th Sept	Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
	End Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal

Term 4

October

Mon 6 th Oct	Term 4 begins Kingsville Fete
Sat 18 th Oct	

November

Mon 3 rd Nov	Student Free Day Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup
Tue 4 th Nov	

December

Fri 19 th Dec	Casual Clothes day (fundraising) End Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal



Principal's Message

In last week's newsletter there was a short item about a very important yearly event being *Kingsville's birthday*. We always celebrate this birthday at a Friday assembly and this year the actual birthday and celebration was on the one day.

For new and "old" Kingsville families, I like to provide each year some history relating to our wonderful school.

So for the record, Kingsville Primary School first opened the doors on August 1st, 1919 and today, 1st August, 2014 it will have provided an outstanding learning environment for children of Kingsville, Yarraville and surrounding areas for 95 years.

Over the years the 'large red brick school' as it has often been referred to, has stood the test of time and it's inhabitants have witnessed many changes across the 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.

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Program Manager Asi Malu

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

No enrolment neighbourhood zones or industrial agreements to contend with back then. However classroom space was limited and consequently numbers were often up to 60 children in a grade. Teachers were also in short supply and many were returned soldiers.

The first Principal Henry Tysoe, was described as quite strict and firm and did not show favouritism towards anyone – ‘not a bad report card’. Kingsville had a visit from a government school inspector, Mr Betheras on September 10th, 1919 and in the report he wrote:

“The site for this new school is excellent. We have here one of the finest schools in Australia and I hope that it will be the earnest aim of every member of the teaching staff and of every scholar to keep every part of the school premises up to a high standard of excellence.”

Of interest he noted in areas for improvement that **‘school marching could improve’**.

Even though marching is not a priority anymore (I have often thought of re introducing it), I am sure that both Mr Tysoe and Mr Betheras would be very proud of what Kingsville students and the community have achieved over the 95 years.

The current “scholars” and staff of 2014 wished their school **Happy Birthday** at assembly this morning in top voice. This was a joyous occasion with some prep students lining up with large letters spelling out **Happy Birthday Kingsville** and the number **95**. It did take a few minutes to get these in order for accurate spelling but it was worth the wait. This years Prep students will still be here in Grade 5 in 2019 when Kingsville celebrates it’s centenary, not long now.

And on a final note some Kingsville History will be remembered and written on Saturday August 16th this year when a reunion or back to school takes place. This is an event for past and present students, staff and parents. Please see separate message with further details on page 3 of this newsletter.

Reminder Parent Opinion Survey

Parents who have received a survey please don’t put it aside – COMPLETE IT NOW (if you haven’t already done so) and either mail it back or drop it in at the main office. If you have sent it back via your child – in the school bag just do a check and make sure it has been taken out.

It is vital that we gain 90% if not more of these back, so far only 16 out of 70 have been returned. Please note the surveys are not opened at school, they are sent off to a company contracted by the Department of Education and we gain results back later in the year. To have your opinion count your survey needs to be back by next Monday 4th August.

Welcome to new staff member

To Monica Gallivan who has taken up the role of class teacher for Prep C, welcome to Kingsville Primary School and congratulations on gaining this position.

Student Led Conferences

Congratulations to Kingsville students and families who this week have taken part in **student led conferences**. There was a sense of excitement and achievement throughout the school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, as Kingsville children shared their learning with family members. This **conference** experience is an important milestone each year as students move through their seven years of primary school.

These interactions, which in times past would have been known as parent / teacher interviews recognise the child as the most important participant in the learning process. They are a far cry from that parent teacher interview, when the teacher basically told the parents what they needed to know and the child stayed at home. If a child or children had to come along, they waited outside and were not engaged or involved in the discussion about their learning.

Practice today, informed by research, thankfully is very different. Children are fully involved in the assessment and reporting process from day one. They know what they are expected to achieve and learn, as the learning intent is clearly evident every day in the classroom and the students can articulate this with confidence.

We believe that these **conferences** have distinct benefits for both parents and students and I hope they have been enlightening, enjoyable, rewarding and even humorous for those parents who were able to attend.

Well done Kingsville learners. **Well done** parents and family members for supporting the students.

Well done Kingsville teachers and support staff for guiding the children through this process.

Plumbing Anniversary

One year ago almost to the day we had major plumbing problems with our sewerage line. The excitement, delivery, set up and use of port-a-loos by the students will I expect will be a primary school memory for many years to come.

On Tuesday this week again, we experienced sewer problems along with many properties in the immediate area. The quiet play area had to be roped off whilst the clean-up project was carried out. The odour was not pleasant and unfortunately this malfunction coincided with the first afternoon and evening of student led conferences.

My apologies to parents and visitors hopefully, the pleasant experience of sharing in your students learning somewhat made up for the inconvenience.

Just as was the case last year Kingsville students displayed many characteristics of the PYP learner profile. In addition we also witnessed empathy, resilience, adaptability and there were few complaints about having to take the long way around to the toilets and the loss of play area. Well done everyone.

School Photos

Individual, sibling and class photos have all been sent home. We have now received some group photos that parents may choose to order.

The photos are of these groups or combinations:

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

The total number of students in these photos is only just over 30 so, to assist parents decide if they would like to order a photo please note -

- photos are on display in the school foyer and
- scanned black and white reduced size copies of the photos are available for any of the 30 students to take home to show parents

Order forms may be gained by your child coming to the office to request one or by an email to Administration Officer Betty Petrovski

petrovski.elizabeth.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Where in the world are you reading?

Added to the collection this week:

- **Eliza Green** reading in Sydney at Macquarie Barracks
- **Rangimarie Gemmell** reading a script at ABC3 studios
- **Hamish Panetta** reading on his trampoline
- **Camryn Ryan** reading an eBook at the border of NSW and Victoria
- **Renee and Zoe Brown** reading in their garden, at Werribee Zoo and at Bacchus Marsh



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 8th August

Prep A	No Award
Prep B	Charlie Gunn
Prep C	Xuan Ho
Prep D	Phemie MacGregor
Prep E	Daniel Slatter
1/2A	Angus Hawker
1/2B	Jude Fotiou
1/2C	Amber Edmonds
1/2D	Jack Hardison
1/2E	Chyanne Lumsden
1/2F	Luke Loverso
1/2G	Chilli Schmidt
3/4A	No Award
3/4B	Zoe Goodenough
3/4C	Tas Hapi
3/4D	Takdanai McLeod - Smith
3/4E	Jonah Bulic
3/4F	James Ward
3/4G	No Award
5A	Maddie Scambary Speller
5B	Cecilia Karlovic
5C	Damien Nguyen
6A	No Award
6B	Clara Holmes
6C	Stephanie Everett



Happy Birthday

31st July to 6th August

Happy Birthday to Liam Girvan, Ben De Gabriele, Rory Green, Tate Bulic, Lucette MacDonell, Lucas Georgievski, Mae Keating, Eva Jugovic, Lily Young,

Georgina Drummond, Hamish Drummond, Angelica Wainscott, Nicholas Doherty, Joshua Schumann, Sarah Banks and Lucas Van Merkestein.



Choir News

The Kingsville prep-6 choir are very proud to have been asked to open the school Art Show (Wednesday 27th August) with a musical item. The show will be officially opened at 5pm and choir members are asked to assemble on the hall decking by 4:50pm. The students are requested to be in school uniform for the occasion.

Hilary Fairlie
Performing Arts teacher



Kingsville Primary School – 95th Birthday Celebration

Kingsville Primary School opened in August 1919 and will celebrate 95 years of education with a reunion of all past and present students, staff and parents on **Saturday 16th August 2014**.

The school will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. with displays of memorabilia and on-going tours of the school. Official speeches will be held at 4 p.m.

Direct any enquiries to Graeme Hodgart
ghodgart@hotmail.com

Fete Stall coordinators

There has been a terrific response since the first Fete newsletter last Monday. Thank you to the 17 classes and the parents for volunteering to be the coordinator/s for their class stall. There are 8 classes who do not yet have a stall coordinator and we'd really appreciate the families from these classes to consider putting your hand up to help out with your class stall.

Classes without a coordinator: Prep E, 3/4A, 3/4C, 3/4E, 5A, 6A, 6B, 6C

Stalls Remaining: Paint n Peel, Spinning Wheel, Popcorn, Dunking Machine, Craft & Cool Stuff, Cakes, BBQ 2, Lucky Ducks & Sticks & Animal Farm

Looking forward to hearing from you if you can help out.
Nicole on 0424132715 nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com



Art Show

Art Show Silent Auction
Talented Parents and

Community Members please note

I 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.

I am 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.

Rhonda McLeod
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Sports News



Kingsville ATHLETICS DAY

Last Thursday 310 students went to Newport Park for the Kingsville Athletics Day. It was a great day with students taking part in a variety of track and field events. The success of the day was a result of the work of the teachers and the many parents who volunteered their time to assist. Special thanks to Dharma Picking and Sonia Mullane who assisted with the early morning setting up on the day.

Using the times and performances from the Athletics Day at Newport Park, students have been selected to represent Kingsville Primary School at the Yarraville District School Sports Victoria (YDSSV) Athletics Day.

While students participated in all events at the school athletics, there is a limit on the number of events that each student can participate in at the District and Regional level.

To reduce the number of students in each group, the boys and girls in the 8/9/10 year old age division were each placed into two separate groups. At the conclusion of the sports day the distances and performances achieved by students in each of these groups were combined to select the 8/9/10 year old Kingsville PS representatives for the Yarraville Districts Sports.

The names of all students who qualified to represent Kingsville Primary School at the YDSSV Athletics Day have been placed on the sports noticeboard.

The Yarraville District School Sports Victoria (YDSSV) Athletics Day will be held at Newport Park on Friday 22nd August.

Sue Hodgart, PE and Sport Department

Fundraising - Bogan Bingo

There are still tickets available for Bogan Bingo on Saturday 9th August. Please continue to bring in your beer, wine or corporate donations to the office - these will be used in our Bogan Raffles. There are only a few days left to purchase your special item/s for your child's Class Hamper. The last day to bring item/s for the hampers will be Tuesday 5th August. For Grade 6 classes with students on camp your hampers will be taken out of the classrooms tomorrow, however parents may still donate at the main office.

Thank you again for everyone's generosity to support this event. If you have purchased your ticket for Bogan Bingo don't forget to get your Bogan on. Major prizes are on offer for the most Bogan male and most Bogan female judged by our in house Bogan Bingo judging panel. So dress to impress!

Please note we will not be giving out tickets for this event. Please remember your table captain who has purchased your ticket and give their name on the night so we can direct you to your table.

Don't forget to BYO nibbles, Dial a pizza is also available and beer, wine, sparkling and spirits will be available for purchase. This event is fully licensed. See you at the show!

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

- Prep A - gardening
- Prep B - movie buff
- Prep C - sports/health
- Prep D - toddler/babies
- Prep E - craft
- 1/ 2A - Italian
- 1/ 2B - Asian
- 1/ 2C - Mexican
- 1/ 2D - Spanish/Portuguese
- 1/ 2E - summer
- 1/ 2F - bbq
- 1/ 2G- gourmet
- 3/ 4A - dessert/baking
- 3/ 4B - chocolate
- 3 / 4C - Indian
- 3/ 4D- coffee & nuts
- 3/ 4F - tea & biscuits
- 3/ 4E - organic
- 3/ 4G - winter warmer
- 5A - lolly/candy
- 5B - party
- 5C - gluten free
- 6A - Italian
- 6B - Mexican
- 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



Bishop Street Entrance Renewal

3/4 Working Bee

Sunday the 24th of August 2014, 9.30am -12.30pm

We're having a Working Bee to spruce up the main entrance of the school on Bishop St .This is a great opportunity to help beautify the school plus catch up with other parents. Working bees are highly popular with the kids as they can help out and see the difference it makes. Tasks are varied so we're sure you'll find something that suits your energy and skill level! At this working bee we're planning to weed, sweep, clean, dig and whipper snip and plant. If you have a wheelbarrow or some garden tools feel free to bring them along. A limited number of shovels, rakes and barrows available.

Come for an hour or all morning. We'd love to see you there! Morning fruit snack, tea/coffee and a sausage sizzle for lunch, will be provided. Remember, parents and children of all grades are welcome!

Leah Mannion, Building and Grounds sub committee

Please return this slip to school by Wednesday 19th February 2014.

Your Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Eldest child at school: _____ Grade: _____

[] Yes I'll be attending the Kitchen Garden Working Bee. There will be [] members of my family attending.

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.