Dates to Remember

**Term 3**
**September**
Mon 14th Sept  
- Planning week
- School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- **Last day Term 3 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

Fri 18th Sept  

**Term 4**
**October**
Mon 5th Oct  
- Term 4 begins
- Grade 3/4 Camp - Group 1
- Grade 3/4 Camp - Group 2
- Grade 5/6 Camp

12th – 14th Oct
14th – 16th Oct
26th – 30th Oct

**November**
Mon 2nd Nov  
- Student Free Day
- Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup
- School Musical Production – ‘Adventures of a Comic Book Artist’

Tue 3rd Nov
Mon 9th, Tues 10th & Wed 11th Nov
Thur 12th Nov
Tues 17th Nov
Thur 19th Nov

**December**
Thur 17th Dec
Fri 18th Dec
- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- **Last day Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal**

**Principal’s Message**

The end of Term 3 is traditionally highlighted by our much loved yearly concerts and 2015 was no exception.

We have experienced six wonderful shorter concerts, showcasing our amazing Kingsville students. What a delight to see, hear and experience the 26 groups of enthusiastic, confident and joyous performers up there on stage over 3 nights this week.

So many great moments and plenty of laughs as they engaged with each other and, the audience. The preps and younger students, looking out into the sea of faces to spot family members and wave is always lovely to see. Some, oblivious to the fact that most of their class have left the stage is always worthy of an extra round of applause.

Primary school concerts provide golden moments and so many great memories and I know parents and staff alike are very proud of our wonderful students. They are however always a team effort with class teachers, specialists, support staff and parents working together to encourage the children and ensure their successful participation.

Special thanks this year to:
- **our amazing student MC’s** Ashleigh Cassidy, Chloe Bradbury, Saskia Powles and Anaya Wenham on Tuesday night, Oliver Greenshields, Amelie Le Grand, Charlie Peile and Aspen Santoro on Wednesday night and Alexandria Mozjerin, Jimmy Greenshields, Isobel Robertson and Iliya Zakharov on Thursday night
- **staff** taking on specific roles front and back stage
- **Nicole Shirreff** for her strategic management of and introduction of, the online booking system
- **Trish Harris** for her creative costume contributions

**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  
**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458

**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu
- Sam Meddis, Italian teacher, for assisting 1/2A with the creation and rehearsing of their class item
- all parents who have helped out
- Sheri Farrell for her significant contribution and assistance with the rehearsals and concert nights

and finally, but very importantly

- Hilary Fairlie, our Performing Arts teacher and concert manager who
  - skilfully supported and guided staff to ensure all grade groups were able to fully participate in the concert
  - worked tirelessly to ensure rehearsals and finale went without a hitch

The finale was certainly the highlight of the night. “Gold” is a song written by a group of school students for the annual nation-wide program, Music: Count us In. Each year a song is written and made available to all schools in Australia to encourage the playing and singing of music. All participating schools will sing the song on the day of the “Big Sing” Thursday 29th October. At precisely 12.30p.m., over half a million students across the country will join together to sing “Gold”. Kingsville has been a proud participant in the event for the past four years.

Congratulations to the soloists for the finale song: Anika Ostojic, Grace Atherton, Julia Kitanovski and Samiha Haider on Tuesday night, Matthew Cameron, Millie D’Arcy, Bethany Pearce and Sienna Abbatangelo on Wednesday night and Josh Schumann, Chelsea Davies, Marisa Vallejos and Elise Randall on Thursday night.

Feedback please
Whilst the 2015 School Concert experience is still fresh in our minds parents are invited to provide feedback about the 2015 model. Please do this by email to shirreff.nicole.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Feedback, ideas, suggestions from parents at any time of the year are highly valued. Please be assured your opinions will be taken into account as we work to plan for the 2016 concerts and, ongoing sustainable models of provision.

Once again thank you for your support and the feedback already received regarding the concerts.

Visual Arts News
What excitement in our art room and surrounding area recently – ceramics, sculptures, beautiful detailed class art works for the Soirée and, artisan shoes appearing to name just a few areas.

A visit from a potter
How lucky students were recently to have Craig Willis, parent of Eva Willis 1/2C bring along his pottery wheel to some art classes. Craig shared his skills, demonstrated throwing on the wheel and some students were able to have a go.

In addition students did some handbuilding to construct some ‘pinch’ pots. Thank you to Gilmore College for firing these pots in their kiln.

Asha from grade 5 has provided her thoughts below.

‘I’ve seen them in movies and TV shows but never in real life. But now, not only have I seen one, I’ve actually used one. I’m talking about a pottery wheel. It feels so smooth, so weird, so amazing. You should try it for yourself. A Kingsville dad came to the art room and taught us how to use a pottery wheel. The main thing you need to have and use is concentration. You use your hands to carefully shape your pot into shape. The other thing we did was pushing clay into a plastic bowl which is going to be cooked in a special oven. I have no choice but to say that it was one of the best experiences I’ve ever had and I really want to do it again!’

by Asha Ralley, 5B

The artisan shoe
Manolo Blahnik KPS - no! but our very own shoe models made by students in the 3/4 level. These are exquisite works and I hope many parents will be able to come along and view them on display in the foyer and entrance corridor of the main building. Thank you to Essie Houghton and Lily Hudson for providing us with the detailed ‘scope of works’ below.

‘The 3/4 level created, papier mâché shoes as an art project. They started by skyping a shoe designer from Globe, Andrew Cox. After they had an idea about how the shoe would be formed, they began to make the sole using cardboard. They then built up the walls of the shoe using newspaper and cell mix (glue). They had to make sure the newspaper was very wet with cell mix so they could mould the newspaper into the shape that they wanted to. Once they had finished, they covered their shoe in white strips of paper so it was ready to paint and decorate. All of the shoes are different in their own way and are on display around the school.

by Essie Houghton and Lily Hudson 3/4C
Guess the artist
Thank you to those who contributed to the display near the staff room door. Please see details in newsletter of 21st August.

Artist - Salvadore Dali
Painting - Persistence of Memory c. 1931

Inquiring minds
Time Melting Away  Edith Dillon, 3/4G
Definitely Dali  Emmy Lau (mother of Julian, Prep A and Indira, 3/4F)
What was the artist thinking of?  Sophie Frangos, 5C
Did the artist want it to look like this?  Charlotte Whiteside, 5C

There will be a new painting in the gold frame very soon but in a new location. So watch out for details of this next term.

Rhonda McLeod, Visual Arts Teacher

Happy Birthday
10th to 16th September
Happy birthday to Linda Kitanovski, Tiane Hatfield, Lily Kynion, Madeleine Ahlip, Jamie Balassopoulos, Lindsay Ipsen, Ella Brooks and Rocco Singh.

Visual Arts
Magazines are still needed for use in the art room. Please leave these outside the art room door if you are able to donate any.

Thank you
Rhonda McLeod, Visual Arts teacher

Kingsville Awards
To be presented on Friday, 18th September

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Sports News
Another busy week in sport and PE since the last newsletter. Last Friday a group of our grade 5 and 6 children went to Hooptime in Altona to play basketball against other local schools. All came away happy and the ‘Allstar’ girls’ team have won through to the next round. Well done to all and thank you to Aaron Wood for helping out.

On Tuesday, 23 children from Kingsville combined with children from our other local schools to represent Yarraville District in the Divisional Athletics Carnival which was held at Keilor Park. I seem to say this every time, but I will say it again, it is so fantastic to see the sportsmanship shown by all children at these events. They cheered not only for their own school and not only for the other schools in our district, but also schools from other divisions as well. Despite the cold conditions, all children were competitive.

Congratulations to the following children who will be representing the Maribyrnong Division at the Regional Athletic Carnival to be held early next term: Bella Stringfellow, Saskia Junge, Ronney Tang, Charlie Doucas, Essie Houghton, Grace Sim, Sam Heinnen, Orla Grenfell-Fox, Gus Greer, Amelia Le Grand, Marisa Vallejos and the girls’ 12 year old relay team (Marisa Vallejos, Saskia Junge, Bella Stringfellow and Anaya Wenham).

Lorey Bentley
PE and Sport Coordinator
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Student Action

5C fundraising for Nepal
This year, 5C are taking action for their inquiry – *How natural disasters impact on people’s lives.* We split into groups and planned activities to raise money for the earthquake victims of Nepal. The activities included: cake stalls, lemonade stands, skip-a-thons and asking for donations.

All of the money we raise will be sent to Nepal to help rebuild schools. We will be sending money over to Nepal with one of our community members.

So far we have raised about $300 and we are so proud of our achievements. We believe that what we are doing will make such a difference to the people of Nepal. So please help us raise as much money as we can by supporting our activities around the local area. Remember, every cent counts!

By Charlotte Whiteside, 5C

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Community Noticeboard

**Sunshine Druids Cricket Club Inc.**
Milo In2 Cricket – Friday nights at Shorten Reserve
Under 11 – play Friday nights 5.15p.m, training on Tuesdays
Under 13 – play Friday nights 5.15p.m., training on Wednesdays
Training commences Tuesday 22nd September
For details contact: Gary Tilton 0409 199 830
gary@arehl.com.au
Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2016?
If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2016 or
If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1
Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2016

Name: ........................................ Year level in 2015: ....... Date finishing at KPS: ........
Name: ........................................ Year level in 2015: ....... Date finishing at KPS: ........
Name: ........................................ Year level in 2015: ....... Date finishing at KPS: ........
New school (if known): ........................................................................................................
Signature of parent/guardian: ..............................................................................................

Pottery in the Classroom
Term 3 Art program
Grade 3/4 - ‘Shoe Mania’