



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Tue 18th Nov Gr 2 Science Works sleepover
 Thurs 20th Nov Gr 2 Science Works sleepover
 Fri 21st Nov 2015 Prep Transition Program
 9a.m.-10a.m.
 Last day for Book Club orders
 Mon 24th Nov School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
 26th - 27th Nov Grade 5/6 Beach Program
 Sat 29th Nov State Election
 (fundraising will take place)

December

Tue 9th Dec Step Up Program Prep-year 5
 Year 6 Orientation Program
 Mon 15th Dec Year 6 Graduation
 Thurs 18th Dec Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
 Fri 19th Dec Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
End Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal

2015

Term 1

January

Wed 28th Jan **Term 1 begins**
Teachers return – no students at school

Thur 29th Jan

February

Mon 2nd Feb **Prep Students begin**

March

Mon 9th Mar **Public Holiday – Labour Day**
 Fri 27th Mar Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
Last day Term 1

Term Dates 2015

Term 1 - Wed 28th January – Fri 27th March
Term 2 - Tue 13th April – Fri 26th June
Term 3 – Mon 13th July – Fri 18th September
Term 4 – Mon 5th October – Fri 18th December



Acting Principal's Message

Thinking About What Lies Ahead

Being reflective is a thinking skill that we practise explicitly. Each day our children and teachers spend some time in reflection making connections between experiences, events, thoughts and feelings that have occurred over time. Time, an abstract concept, is a little more concrete when considering events that have already happened.

So what happens when we ask our children to consider the future? Is this the process of planning, or maybe predicting, what might be about to happen? In the context of school many children are perhaps wondering what the next stage of their learning will be like. Who will be their friend in a new class, who will their teacher be, will it be different?

When considering the transition points within our children's lives, we hope that our children view this process with optimism and excitement. We hope to provide the right opportunities for success, through building relationships, making connections and embracing change. Starting at a new school is a big step and we sometimes forget that for some children there are other significant transitions i.e. from the P-2 area to the 3-6 area. It is important to spend time considering the processes of change not just for our children but also for parents and staff.

At Kingsville we endeavour to empower the students in managing change. One of our successful initiatives is the Step Up Program. This program takes place towards the end of term four and all children spend time in their new class groups with their 2015 teacher. (please note some staff are still to be appointed) This experience provides opportunities to meet new classmates and talk about the similarities and differences in their new grades as well becoming familiar with a new physical learning environment.

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

Parents can also support these milestones by talking positively to their children about the next stage of their learning journey. Engaging our children in the process empowers them to face the changes with confidence and gives them permission to accept the feelings and possible apprehensions that might arise along the way.



Where in the world are you reading?

Added to the collection this week:

- **Lochlan Tieu** reading in the car
- **Amelia Hull** reading on a window sill

Please note that we do not need any more photos for our 'Where in the world are you reading?' board - the board is now full. Thank you to all students and staff who contributed this year.



Happy Birthday

13th November to 19th November

Happy Birthday to Sonia Cekalovic, Mac Thomson, Jack Cookson, Mataso Chung, Amelia Dempsey,

Patrick Manning, Sophie McConnell, Lydia Waghorne, Indy Webster and Asha Ralley.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 21st November

Prep A	Lachlan Wilson-McKenna
1/2 A	Ryder Kynion
1/2 C	Ruby Phillips
1/2 G	Isla Droogleever
3/4 A	Essie Houghton
3/4 B	Jaydan Lunt
3/4 C	Mac Leith
3/4 E	Aarya Thakker
3/4 F	Nicholas Tu
5A	Rebecca Brown
5C	Faith Seci



Parent Payment

A reminder to all parents who **have not yet paid their 2014 parent payment**

(Materials & Requisites, Head Checks (both required payments) and Buildings & Grounds (voluntary payment) – this payment is **due now**.

If you wish to use BPAY or EFTPOS to make this payment it must be completed by **30th November**. Following this date, only cash or cheque payments can be accepted. Thank you.

Sports news



Swimming

Many students have returned forms to indicate their interest in trying out for the 2015 Kingsville Swimming Team. The District Swimming Sports will take place in February 2015. The 2015 squad will be selected this year.

The students must meet the criteria below to be able to try out for the Kingsville Primary School Swimming Team.

- students must be in grade 2-5 in **2014**
- students must be turning 9, 10, 11 or 12/13 years of age in **2015**
- students must be **competent swimmers** who can swim **at least 50 metres** freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly without stopping

If your child did not get a form and would like to try out for the KPS Swimming Team, please collect a form from Mr or Mrs Hodgart and return it to the Sports and PE office by 20th November.

Swimming trials will take place before school (7.00-8.00am) in late November and early December at the Yarraville Swim Centre in Roberts Street. Children will be required to attend on three sessions. (More information will follow).

If you have any questions please speak to Mr or Mrs Hodgart

hodgart.susan.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note: Unfortunately not all students who try out will be able to be selected.

Fundraising News



Christmas Hamper Raffle Friday 12th December

Donations for the raffle can be placed in the tub near the office – items such as Christmas gifts and trinkets, Christmas food such as puddings, shortbreads, beauty items as such creams, moisturisers and general new gifts and gadgets. Bottles of wine/champagne are also gratefully accepted but they do need to be delivered by a parent and cannot be sent to school with the students. Tickets are now on sale for the raffle.

The raffle will be drawn during the at school assembly, Friday 12th December Christmas Raffle

Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2015?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2015

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

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2015

Name: Year level in 2014: Date finishing at KPS:

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New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

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School Name: **Kingsville**

OSHC phone: 0401 054 261 Coordinator: Asi Malu

OSHC NEWS



There are lots of exciting sports on offer at OSHC this week this week we have the Active After School Sports team with Netball and Cricket.

For those of a playful nature there's lots of time to climb and swing on the monkey bars in the playgrounds.

For our arty/crafty students we are focusing on MOSAICS, using marbles, tiles, buttons and beads. There is also construction with Lego etc, colouring and drawing.

We are also offering special homework time in the library.

Through the Camp Australia Charity arm we have made Christmas Decorations to sell, in aid of the Smith Family Charity. These are still available for sale!!!

REMINDERS

How to get started before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campastralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the **non-means tested** Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

Dates to Remember; The Smith Family (Fundraising event). Tuesday. We are continuing this in November. Your support provides emotional, practical, and financial support to help disadvantaged Children with their education.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
- Netball - Library – Homework - Art & Craft - Playground	- Soccer - Library H/W - Basketball - Art and Craft - Playground	- Cricket- Coach Rob - Library H/W - Art & Craft - Playground	- Soccer - Library – H/W - Art & Craft - Playground	- Footy - Library H/W - Art/Craft - Playground



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**Kingsville Primary School
Christmas Raffle – \$1 per ticket**



Name & Class: _____

Contact no.: _____

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