



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

November

Mon 24th Nov School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
 26th - 27th Nov Grade 5/6 Beach Program
 Thur 27th Nov Girls Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 Fri 28th Nov Boys Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 Sat 29th Nov State Election
 (fundraising will take place)

December

Thur 4th Dec Girls Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 Fri 5th Dec Boys Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 Tue 9th Dec Step Up Program Prep-year 5
 Year 6 Orientation Program
 Thur 11th Dec Girls Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 Kingsville Carols – Beavers Reserve
 Fri 12th Dec Boys Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 Christmas raffle draw
 Mon 15th Dec Year 6 Graduation
 Tue 16th Dec Parent helpers morning tea
 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 **Grades 1-6 resume**

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 - Mon 13th April – Fri 26th June
Term 3 - Mon 13th July – Fri 18th September
Term 4 - Mon 5th October – Fri 18th December



Acting Assistant Principal's Message

Share and Connect

Recently the school community had a chance to visit the year 6 Exhibition and engage with this amazing group of students as they shared their extended collaborative investigations. Twice a year the levels open their classrooms to 'Share and Connect' with the community. Just like the 'Exhibition' the 'Share and Connect' provides the students with a chance to demonstrate their growth, understandings and application of the essential elements of the programme. *Dennis Littky says... "Exhibitions are the best way to measure learning because they put the children right in the midst of their learning"* This can also be said of the 'Share and Connect'.

At the 'Share and Connect' the students have an opportunity to communicate their findings (knowledge), discuss their personal inquiry journey (skills, attitudes and concepts), and/or explain the enduring understandings (big ideas) as a result of exploring a central idea. This engagement with the broader community is an authentic way to connect and collaborate with others. Being able to share what we know with others ensures our and our audience's learning curve never becomes flat.

The success of the 'Share and Connect' is not judged on a wiz bang poster or diorama. The focus of the 'Share and Connect' is about the student sharing

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

their learning and how they reached their conclusion, it is about the skills they utilised to investigate and the attitudes they called upon during the journey. Good inquiry leads us to action and further questioning.

As the year comes to an end a number of levels are planning their final 'Share and Connect' session. I encourage you to take the opportunity to engage in these occasions, within and outside your child's level. The 'Share and Connect' sessions are a wonderful chance to delve into the different approaches students take when sharing their knowledge and skills.

Jeff McDonald
Acting Assistant Principal
PYP Coordinator

Get ready!

From the beginning of next year we will be moving towards accessing the newsletter via the website. There are several reasons why we need to move in this direction – huge quantities of paper and the human resources of printing just to name a few.

Of course for parents unable to access the website a few hard copies will be available.

Carolyn Withers,
Acting Principal

Assembly Item Change

Please note that ALL Preps will be performing a Christmas song at assembly on Friday 12th December and 1/2C (Christine) will now be performing an item at assembly on Friday 5th December.



Happy Birthday

20th November to 26th November

Happy Birthday to Alice Piper, Jack Wilkinson, Thomas Doherty, Jasper Harmer, Jack Harmer, Madison Rogers, Lachlan Schumann and

Alexandria Mozjerin.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 28th November

Prep A	Austin Mulvogue
Prep B	Ruby Richardson
Prep E	Loma Chung
1/2C	Benjamin Budlender
1/2G	Tam-Nhu Le Anne
3/4A	Orla Grenfell-Fox
3/4B	Maia Giles
3/4C	Harley Lumsden
3/4F	Archie Munro
3/4G	Tiane Hatfield
5C	Christopher Doherty
6A	Pippin Zupan
6C	Max Le Grand



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.

School Council News

School Alcohol Policy

At the September meeting of School Council, it was determined that an Alcohol Policy be introduced to provide clarity and guidance on the provision, consumption and serving of alcohol within the school premises or at a school organised activity. The policy also intends to comply with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development directives and guidelines regarding alcohol, and also ensure adherence to the legal requirements for the sale and/or provision of alcohol in public situations at school functions. Copies of the policy are available at the office. If you wish to provide any input please contact Carolyn Withers or Jeff McDonald by Wednesday 3rd December.



Choir News

The Kingsville choir is excited to have been once again asked to perform at the annual Kingsville Carols on Thursday 11th December at Beavers

Reserve, Wales Street. We will be performing at 6:35p.m. and children are asked to be by the side of the stage by 6:30p.m. Children do not have to wear their school uniform but are encouraged to wear a "touch of Christmas" such as a Santa hat, Christmas t-shirt or tinsel in their hair. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hilary Fairlie, Performing Arts teacher

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 (puddings, shortbreads etc) beauty items (creams, moisturisers etc) and general 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 students. Tickets are now on sale for the raffle.

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



Congratulations Eliza!

We always try to acknowledge students who achieve amazing feats both inside and outside of school life.

I have recently been informed that Eliza Lavery in Prep C, received a 'Highly Commended' certificate for the Prep/Grade 1 category in the recent Maribyrnong Young Writers Competition sponsored by the Maribyrnong Library and Yarraville Rotary Club. This was the inaugural event but there are plans to run it again next year.

Well Done Eliza we are all very proud of your writing achievements.

Carolyn Withers, Acting Principal

Community News

The Maribyrnong City Council in conjunction with its Friendly Neighbours Program is holding a Friendly Neighbours Family Day on Sunday 30th November at Beaton Reserve, Fehon Street, Yarraville from 10 am until 4 pm. It's all about strengthening ties within the local community. The day will feature art and craft stalls, food vans, performers on stage, hobbies, pets, jugglers, face painters and balloon sculptors. The first Friendly Neighbours Family Day held in March was a great success with thousands of locals enjoying a carnival-type atmosphere. Come along, enjoy the day, rub shoulders with your neighbours and see if you can spot Mr Hodgart or Mrs Hodgart amongst the crowd.

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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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 CLAY. We will be creating small sculptures. 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Netball - Library – Homework - Art & Craft - Playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soccer - Library H/W - Basketball - Art and Craft - Playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cricket- Coach Rob - Library H/W - Art & Craft - Playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soccer - Library – H/W - Art & Craft - Playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Footy - Library H/W - Art/Craft - Playground



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Christmas Raffle – \$1 per ticket**



Name & Class: _____

Contact no.: _____

Tickets due back to school by Tuesday 9th December.
Raffle drawn Friday 12th December at school assembly.

Please cut your tickets before returning them along with the money in
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