



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 4

#### November

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov State Election

#### December

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Girls Swim Trial 7-8a.m.

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Boys Swim Trial 7-8a.m.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Grade 1/2 Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Step Up Program Prep-year 5

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Year 6 Orientation Program

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Girls Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
- Kingsville Carols – Beavers Reserve

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Boys Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
- Second Hand Uniform sale 8.45-9.15a.m.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Jacket labelling day
- Christmas raffle draw

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Graduation

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Parent helpers morning tea

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Grade parties

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Casual Clothes day (fundraising)

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

- Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
- **End Term 4 – 1.30p.m. dismissal**

### 2015

#### Term 1

#### January

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan **Term 1 begins**  
**Teachers return – no students at school**

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Jan **Grades 1-6 resume**

#### February

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb **Prep Students begin**

#### March

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar **Public Holiday – Labour Day**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Casual Clothes day (fundraising)  
**Last day Term 1**

### Term Dates 2015

**Term 1** Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 2** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** Mon 5<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December

*\*Please note 28th January is designated as a student free day for all Victorian government primary schools. Grades 1-6 students return to school on Thursday 29th January*



## Acting Principal's Message

Schools are busy places, particularly at this time of the year when teachers, parents and students will participate in a range of traditional rituals and experiences. In the last couple of weeks just some of these include:

- Grade two students enjoying their first school sleepover at Scienceworks, a terrific initiative planned by the 1/2 team
- Grade one students staying late at school and making their own pizzas (supported by the mobile pizza ovens)
- Grade 5/6 students participating in the Swimming Program at Williamstown beach

With only three weeks until the end of the 2014 school year we have several events to look forward to outside of the usual day to day school programs. The Step Up Day, grade 6 graduation, class parties, share and connect experiences, Christmas Carols and of course our final assembly are all part of the final week and help create those valuable school memories.

### **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

### **Thank you to our 2014 Parent Helpers**

Please don't forget the staff want to say THANK YOU. So to all classroom helpers, fundraisers, volunteers, library workers, gardeners etc, etc (there are so many ways parents help), we would like your company in the staffroom at 11.00a.m. on Tuesday 16th December.

### **Camp Dates for 2015**

3/4's Burnside Camp at Anglesea  
Group One: 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October  
Group Two: 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October

5/6's Rose's Gap  
26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **Student enrolment 2015**

Determining our actual student enrolment for 2015 is vital information as we work to confirm the school organisation model for 2015. The number of staff we are able to employ and classrooms required along with all other resources is dependent on accurate knowledge in this area.

Whilst we have had the

### **Will your child/children be at Kingsville in 2015?**

form in the newsletter throughout Semester 2, we are still just finding out about some families who are moving.

Even a small increased change in enrolment can cause a complete reworking of a proposed school model.

**So please** if your child/children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2015, or if they will only be here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1 fill in the attached form if you have not already informed the school.

### **For parent information**

Expected enrolment for 2015 is of 28<sup>th</sup> November  
**629 students**

Prep	104
Grade 1	113
Grade 2	83
Grade 3	77
Grade 4	108
Grade 5	68
Grade 6	76
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Total	629

### **DEECD enrolment prediction**

2015	586
2016	572
2017	584

More details regarding our 2015 school model next week.



## End of Year Reminders

### **Grade Parties**

All end of year grade parties will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Class teachers will send home further details.

### **Christmas cards and presents**

Whilst the handing out of Christmas cards to classmates is a lovely idea (and we actually encourage children to make their own), giving presents to classmates becomes difficult and expensive.

Please ensure that individual presents are given outside school hours if parents wish to provide for this.

### **Kris Kringle**

In some classes, a group decision with the teacher may see some type of Kris Kringle or shared giving group activity. If this is the case, only a tiny gift/token is required. Again class teachers would provide details.

## Assembly Item Change

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



## Happy Birthday

27<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Happy Birthday to Jack Furnari,  
Jacob Marron, Jonah Bulic, Marisa  
Vallejos, Darcy Goonan, Sacha

Horne and Tessa Millington.



## Buildings and Grounds Committee

**Watering System  
Grade 1/2 Working Bee**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of December  
9am-12pm  
Quiet Play Area

Come along and help with the final steps of the Quiet Play Area rejuvenation.

We need parents to help install the new watering system for the Quiet Play Area and do some planting in the garden beds. It will be a morning of measuring, cutting and digging - it will all be happening in the Quiet Play Area. A morning tea and a sausage sizzle will also be provided.

Bring your wheelbarrow and shovel, secateurs, old clothes, drill and other tools. Families of all grades welcome to attend. Come for an hour or all three!

For further question email Leah Mannion  
[lcmannion@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lcmannion@optusnet.com.au)



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December

Prep B	Bronte Abernethy
1/2E	Asha Karunajeewa
1/2G	Daniel Weldon
3/4A	Jack Hatty
3/4C	Asha Ralley
3/4G	Jessie Farrell
6C	Oliver Doucas



## 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 **30<sup>th</sup> November**. Following this date, only cash or cheque payments can be accepted. Thank you.

## Second hand uniform sale and labelling day



### Second Hand uniform sale

Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>  
8.45a.m. – 9.15a.m.  
Outside library

### Jacket Labelling Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Iron on label on inside of jacket (does not remove easily)

Please note that if you do not wish for your child's jacket to be labelled please let the school know. The labelling is free of charge.

## Fundraising News



### **Christmas Hamper Raffle Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# Community News

The Maribyrnong City Council in conjunction with its Friendly Neighbours Program is holding a Friendly Neighbours Family Day on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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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Name:..... Year level in 2014: ..... Date finishing at KPS.....

New school (if known): .....

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

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Christmas Raffle – \$1 per ticket**



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