



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

December

- Sat 6th Dec Grade 1/2 Working Bee 9a.m. – 12p.m.
- Mon 8th Dec School Council meeting 6.30p.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, Kingsville
- Fri 12th Dec
- Boys Swim Trial 7-8a.m.
 - Second Hand Uniform sale 8.45-9.15a.m.
 - Jacket labelling day
 - Christmas raffle draw
- Mon 15th Dec Year 6 Graduation
- Tue 16th Dec Parent helpers morning tea
- Wed 17th Dec Grade parties
- Thurs 18th Dec Casual Clothes day (fundraising)
- Fri 19th Dec**
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 - **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
- *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

This will be my last message as Acting Principal and we all look forward to Kath's return next week. As many of you know I will be retiring at the end of the year and I would very much like to take this opportunity to thank the school community, students, parents and teachers for the support and friendship I have received over my many years at Kingsville.

It has been a privilege to work in such a dynamic work place over the last 21 years and I been very fortunate that I have been afforded many opportunities to learn and grow.

Over the years your children have given me immense joy and plenty of laughs. Every single day they give me many reasons to be proud to part of this amazing school. They have never ceased to surprise and delight me with their efforts and achievements in a myriad of different ways. Kingsville kids are indeed confident, resourceful inquirers whilst always demonstrating respect and care with the way they engage with each other and their teachers.

Whilst I am excited to be moving on to the next chapter, I will certainly miss being part of such a

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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vibrant community, and I truly appreciate the support I have received from you all.

School Organisation 2015

In last week's newsletter current enrolment numbers were provided. Based on these figures the model for next year will be:

Preps	x 5 grades
Grade 1/2	x 8 grades
Grade 3/4	x 7 grades
Grade 5	x 3 grades
Grade 6	x 3 grades

In preparation for our Step Up day next Tuesday class grouping are currently being formed and teachers are being allocated to grade or specialist roles.



Happy Birthday

4th to 10th December

Happy Birthday to Herbie Grarock, Angus Ernst, Zoe Goodenough, Fergus Browning, Finn Craig, Kiera-

Mai Clarke, Sophia Frangos, Max Morgan, Dakira Nguyen and Mason Hose.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday 12th December

Prep B	Anagha Mahajan
1/2C	Phil Kyaw
1/2E	Zoe Hine
1/2G	Chilli Schmidt
3/4A	Alex Ring
3/4B	Lily Kynion
3/4E	Lily Nguyen
3/4F	Oscar Salas-Miles



Parent Payment

A reminder to all those parents who still haven't paid their 2014 Parent Payment in full (i.e. Materials & Requisites, Head Checks, requested Buildings & Grounds), please pay this **before Friday, 12th December**, either in person at the main office or by sending it along with your child. Please note that **BPAY and EFTPOS are no longer available this year** – payment can now be made by cash or cheque only. Thank you.



Choir News

Kingsville Carols

The Kingsville choir is excited to have been once again asked to perform at the annual Kingsville Carols on Thursday 11th December in Beavers Reserve, Wales Street. We will be performing at 6:35p.m. - 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", like a Santa hat, Christmas t-shirt or tinsel in their hair. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hilary Fairlie

Performing Arts teacher

Second hand uniform sale and labelling day



Second Hand uniform sale

Friday December 12th

8.45a.m. – 9.15a.m.

Outside library



Jacket Labelling Day

Friday 12th 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.



Watering System Grade 1/2 Working Bee

- Saturday 6th December
- 9a.m. - 12p.m.
- 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 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

Fundraising News



Kingsville Fun Run

Kingsville's first fun run fundraiser was a huge success, raising \$16,306.07 for the school. The success of the Fun Run has enabled the renovation and improvement to the Quiet Play area in 2014. A special congratulation goes to 1/2D who as a class raised \$1,681.62. Other significant money raisers were Max Morgan, who was the highest individual fundraiser, with \$415.25 followed closely by Ines Morgan with \$412.75.

The prizes for the children have been distributed, but if your child did not receive their prize please let the school know via your classroom teacher and the school Fundraising Committee will follow up the concern.

Community News

PCW Melbourne Open Day

Sunday 22nd February, 2015

1p.m. - 4p.m.

Hear from the Principal, tour the College and learn about their Positive Education Program and Overseas Learning opportunities.

Ph: 03 8517 2777

pcw.vic.edu.au

187 Dandenong Road, Windsor 3181



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.

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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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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