



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

December

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 2

April

Mon 13th Apr

Term 2 begins

June

Mon 8th June

Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Fri 26th June

Last Day Term 2

Term dates 2015

Term 1 - 28th January to 27th March

Term 2 - 13th April to 26th June

Term 3 - 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 - 5th October to 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, Prep students begin on Monday 2nd February.*



Principal's Message

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to wish all Kingsville students and their families a very happy and safe Christmas and holiday break. To our 600 students who have worked so hard and all Kingsville parents and guardians who have supported the children and the school this year, I hope you enjoy your holiday time together. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

Student Free Days

Each year schools allocate four students free days (when student instruction does not occur). These days are used for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting. **The first day of Term 1 each year is a student free day in all government schools in Victoria.** The remaining three are set by schools and approved by the School Council.

Student Free Days 2015

1. Wednesday January 28th (state wide)
- 2&3. Early term (2 consecutive days for PYP workshop "Concept Driven Curriculum")
4. Monday 2nd November

Please note

The process for booking the PYP 2 day workshop is lengthy and we won't know exact dates until well into Term 1 next year. As soon as dates are known they will be published.

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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School Uniform Primary School Wear 9363 8458
Program Manager Asi Malu



Staff 2015

Kath Ginnane	Principal
Linda Bowman	Business Manager
Betty Petrovski	Administration Officer
Sonja Eastment	Administration Officer
Jacinta Bok	Prep teacher
Monica Gallivan	Prep teacher
Laura McCray	Prep teacher
Julia Mills	Prep teacher
Rosemary Talbot	Prep teacher
Jeanette Mejak	Grade 1/2 teacher
Helene Lissmyr	Grade 1/2 teacher
Jacqui Pacholski	Grade 1/2 teacher
Harriet Dempsey	Grade 1/2 teacher
Dylan Britton	Grade 1/2 teacher
Carmel McNally	Grade 1/2 teacher
Gareth Dainton	Grade 1/2 teacher
Christine Di Muccio	Grade 1/2 teacher
Greg Milholland	Grade 3/4 teacher
Lucy Oates	Grade 3/4 teacher
Amila Osmanagic	Grade 3/4 teacher
Georgia Jennings	Grade 3/4 teacher
Jessie Clarke	Grade 3/4 teacher
Alison Michetti	Grade 3/4 teacher
to be appointed	Grade 3/4 teacher
Anna Terzi	Grade 5 teacher
Sheri Seyit	Grade 5 teacher
Dianne Sturrock	Grade 5 teacher
Peter Ritchie	Grade 6 teacher
Aaron Wood	Grade 6 teacher
Leighanne Davies	Grade 6 teacher
Lisa Fedele	Italian teacher
Samantha Meddis	Italian teacher
Lorey Bentley	Physical Education teacher
Lily Demetriou	Visual Arts teacher
Rhonda McLeod	Visual Arts teacher
Blagma Veljanoska	Teaching & Learning P-6 Library/ technical and admin support
Jeff McDonald	Teaching & Learning P-6/PYP Manager/technical and admin support
Estelle Pizer (0.5)	Teaching & Learning
Diane Graham	Intervention Program, Literacy
Kim Cassidy	Education Support Staff
Carmel Cooper	Education Support Staff
Trish Harris	Education Support Staff
Nicole Shirreff	Education Support Staff

Welcome to

Laura McCray, Rosemary Talbot, Jacqui Pacholski, Harriet Dempsey, Carmel McNally and Greg Milholland – who have all gained contract positions at KPS

Estelle Pizer – back from leave

Farewell to

Carolyn Withers – retiring from DEECD Victoria

Pauline Englefield – completion of current contract

Mik Weir – 12 months leave

Sam Skarecky – 12 month transfer to another school

Sue Hodgart – 6 months long service leave

Graeme Hodgart – 6 months long service leave

Tony Wain – 12 months leave

Demetra Karageorgiou – 12 months leave

Congratulations to

Jacinta Bok and Jessie Clarke current staff members who have gained ongoing positions at Kingsville.

Best wishes to

Emily Keeling who will take family leave from Friday 6th February 2015.

Student leaders 2014

Well done and congratulations to all of our 2014 student leaders.

School Captains: Sam Komp & Rose Weldon

Vice Captains: Patrick Manning & Harriet Selleck

House Captains: Aiden Cole-Stewart, Abbey Stronell, Lily Girvan, Fraser Campbell, Luke Nicol, Madeleine Whiteside, Magdalen O'Day, Niall McCarthy, Eliza Green, Darcy Beer, Max Le Grand, James Rukuwai, Alyana Arellano and Darci Webster

School Leaders 2015

The “changing of the guard” so to speak will take place on the last Friday morning assembly of the year. Student leaders will of course also be acknowledged and presented as we begin 2015. Congratulations to

School Captains: Saskia Junge and Corben Shirreff

Vice Captains: Anaya Wenham and Iliya Zakharov

Volunteers

To the numerous parent volunteers who have assisted, supported and worked across so many areas this year, thank you. You have enriched programs and provided opportunities for students and we are all very grateful.

Thank you to Tracey Doherty (and Sue Mate, Liz Reinoga, Sue Droogleever) who has kept those second hand uniform sale days going through the year – a fantastic job.

School Council 2014

Thank you to all members of the 2014 School Council

Sam Elg – President
Mike Lagastes – Vice President
Moira Junge – Minutes Secretary
Andrew McArthur – Treasurer
Hilary Fairlie – Correspondence Secretary
Dale Schumann
Sharone Ciancio
Leah Young
Melissa Horne
Jeff McDonald
Gareth Dainton

Also to all convenors and members of sub committees and working parties

Fundraising – Sam Elg
Buildings and Grounds – Leah Mannion
Community and Public Relations – Kate Doyle
Policy and Procedure – Sharone Ciancio
Finance – Andrew McArthur

Fete Convenor – Dale Schumann
Kitchen Garden Convenor – Leah Mannion
Thank you for your brilliant work in these area.

Fundraising 2014

Of particular note in any school year is the work of the School Council Fundraising Subcommittee and particular individuals within the community. This amazing group take on board and drive the vital component of locally raised funds to support and enrich school programs and school development. Each year the fundraising subcommittee in consultation with School Council determines the sequence of fundraising events and experiences.

This year has been a standout year, with our big event being of course the school fete along with many other exciting fundraisers.

A huge thank you to Nicole Virtuoso, Vita Budlender along with Dale Schumann, Sam Elg and all other fundraising team members and every volunteer who contributed to this wonderful community event. Also of course to the school community who supported, donated and contributed time and resources and in doing ensured the success of the event.

2014 Sports Awards

Kingsville House Cup (Combined results from the Athletics and Cross Country competition)

Presented to Bishop House

2014 has been an exceptional year in sport for Kingsville Students.

There are many students who have represented the school at a District, Divisional, Regional or State Level in individual or team events via the School Sports Victoria pathways.

Outstanding performances are:

2014 State Representatives

These students progressed through to Victorian State Finals

Amelie Le Grand	Swimming
Ella McDonagh	Swimming (Victorian 11 year old 50m breaststroke State Champion)
Alexandra Chua San Andres	Tennis (Victorian 12 years and under State Champion)
Sam Komp	Cross Country
Bella Stringfellow	Cross Country

Members of the 2014 Victorian State Teams competing in National Finals

Alexandra Chua San Andres	Tennis
Aiden Cole-Stewart	Soccer
Ella McDonagh	Swimming

2014 Kingsville Senior and Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Selection Criteria:

The junior award is presented to a grade 4 child.

The senior award is presented to a grade 6 child.

The awards are presented to children who

- consistently demonstrate the PYP attitudes in all areas of sport;
 - PE lessons
 - House competitions
 - District, regional or state competitions.
- represent their school with integrity in district, regional or state level in an individual or a team sport.

2014 Junior Sportsperson is Amelie Le Grand 2014 Senior Sportsperson is James Rukuwai

Mr and Mrs Hodgart would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, parents and students for their enthusiasm, integrity and commitment to PE and Sport over the past four years.



Happy Birthday

11th to 31st December

Happy Birthday to Etienne Casemore, Aarya Thakker, Jakob Salter, Julia Kitanovski, Esther Harrison, Anouk Waddell, Evie Prendergast-Withy, Lily

Nguyen, Jenny Duong, Elisabeth Gogumalla, Coco Knowles, Lola Knowles, Charlie Peile, Evie Giansiracusa, Jarrah Sasaki, Eva Willis, Xavier Singleton, Salem Gebremariam, Rory Lieberman, Felix Marsh, Abbey Stronell, Ruby Goonan, Koki Christian, Jasper Lagastes, Damon Georgievski, Grace Atherton, Chelsea Davies, Madeleine Scambary Speller, Nicholas Scambary Speller, Jei Welsh, Mali Hawke, Emmanuel Thuc, Spiros Gerakoulakos, Ben Williams, Chloe Zhang, Jordan Seci, Joshua Diamond, Chyanne Lumsden and Ewan Cocking.

Grade 3/4 Swimming Program for 2015

The grade 3/4 team for 2015 would like to alert parents and guardians that there are to be changes to the swimming program for the grade 3/4s in 2015. It will now be held mid Term One as the focus of the grade 3/4 swimming program will be on important survival skills, and these lessons will be conducted in the outdoor pool during the warmer summer weather. Depending on the skill level, students will focus on different rescues and which household items they can use to rescue people, how and when to use lifejackets, survival strokes, what to do if something goes wrong on a boat and how to identify rips and currents in different water ways. Costs are currently being determined and will be confirmed at the beginning of the 2015 school year.

Bicycle Reminder

On many evenings and often on weekend's bikes, scooters and helmets are left behind. Whilst school gates are locked by 6p.m. on a weeknight and kept locked on a weekend, items left are visible and could be stolen. So please check and enforce the message with your children regarding the importance of taking bikes and scooters home each night and consider securing your bikes with locks. We certainly want our students to continue to ride their bikes and scooters, however I hope that by advising the school community to be more vigilant with their bikes and scooters we can reduce the risk of opportunistic thefts.

Jeff McDonald

Have you seen our Indigenous Garden Works?

Construction started this week on the Kingsville Primary School Indigenous Garden Walk. The new area, located on the Bishop Street side of the school, will consist of a dry creek bed with bridge, indigenous and bush tucker plants, as well as Koori style artwork.

This project will provide core educational opportunities in science and mathematics with real world, hands on learning experiences. The new landscape will also have many links to literacy, art, social sciences and of course local history and traditional Koori culture.

The school was fortunate enough to receive a grant from a local energy company earlier in the year, and the first stage of the project was completed during the weekend. This stage consists of the creek bed, which includes a natural layered filtering system to clean stormwater runoff into Stony Creek.

The **Year Six Leave a Mark** program will provide the initial artwork, with student names inscribed onto wooden geckos to form a background motif.

Kingsville Primary School would like to thank Mobil's Altona Refinery for the Bright Future Grant. Paul Waddell, school parent, of Three Acres Landscape Architecture for designing and planning the space as well as the hard working staff members who gave up their time on Saturday and worked with myself and Tolly Browne.

There will be many opportunities over the next year for volunteers to be involved in the project.

Gareth Dainton

Updating Medical Conditions

It is vital that forms and management plans that were sent home on Wednesday are returned to school signed and completed by your medical practitioner. All necessary medications should be labelled and brought to school during the first week of term 1 2015. If your child no longer has a medical condition it needs to be put in writing so that we can remove them from our records.

Carmel Cooper

KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 Parent Payments

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED TO PARENTS NOW IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR - NO PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE UNTIL 2015

STATEMENTS FOR PAYMENT (CONTAINING BPAY INFORMATION) WILL BE POSTED TO ALL PARENTS PRIOR TO 6TH FEBRUARY 2015

Details Regarding Payments

Materials & Requisites

This payment will help provide your child with essential materials and resources across a wide range of curriculum and school related areas which involve expenses in ongoing purchase and maintenance of materials, including significant copying and printing.

Head Checks

The City of Maribyrnong is no longer able to provide free head checks to schools for the detection of head lice. The payment per student will cover the cost of contracting a private Company to do this once a Term. As it is vital that *all* children are checked at each visit, this payment is required for every child.

Buildings & Grounds Contribution

Kingsville Primary School occupies a large site and is fortunate in having an historic building, a range of other more modern structures, plus significant play and garden areas.

Maintenance of the buildings and development of the grounds is an ongoing cost and government allocated funds barely cover urgent works, therefore family payments in this area are vital. Any contributions will assist to maintain and enhance facilities and in 2014 will contribute to:

- the salary of a part time grounds person;
- ongoing development of the grounds and play area.

Payment Directions

Payment Options

- Payment in full by Friday, 27th February; *or*
- Payment by two equal instalments (first by Friday, 27th February, second by Friday, 17th July) – this option is not available for BPAY.

How to Make Your Payment

- Payments can be made by CASH, CHEQUE, EFTPOS or BPAY.
- Cash or cheque payments can be made in person at the main office or given to the class teacher in an envelope marked with the child's name and the specific items being paid for. EFTPOS facility is available at the main office - \$20 minimum transaction (phone or internet payments cannot be accepted). Accepted cards are debit cards, Visa & Mastercard. For payment by BPAY, please use the unique code provided on your Family Statement.

N.B. BPAY can only be used by those parents choosing to make PAYMENT IN FULL.

<u>Per child</u>	<u>Required Payments</u>
Materials & requisites	345.00
Head checks	10.00
	TOTAL
	<u>\$355.00</u>
<u>Requested Buildings & Grounds Payment</u>	
<u>Per family</u>	
Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	<u>\$80.00</u>

TOTALS PER CHILD

Oldest (or only) child in family : \$435.00
All other children in family : \$355.00