



# Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

#### **April**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apr last day for Book Club orders  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr School Council meeting 6.30p.m.  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2016 Prep Information Night  
 7-8p.m.

#### **May**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May PYP Parent Information Night  
 7-8p.m.  
 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN testing grades 3 and 5

#### **June**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June School Photos  
**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June Public Holiday – Queen's  
 Birthday**  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June School Council meeting 6.30p.m.  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
- **Last Day Term 2 – 2.30p.m.  
 dismissal**

### Term dates 2015

Term 2 - 13<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June  
 Term 3 - 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September  
 Term 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December



## Principal's Message

Welcome back to all Kingsville families for the second term of the school year. This is an eleven week term and as always will be a very busy one so, please ensure you continue to check the "Dates to Remember" each week in the newsletter. Let's look forward to an exciting and rewarding term as we celebrate the continued learning journey of our 629 students and 437 families.

### Requests for enrolment at Kingsville Primary School

It is very pleasing that high interest is regularly shown in our school. Prospective parents enquire about places available at this stage of the year on a daily basis and these enquiries continue throughout the year for both prep and other year levels. These come from local families, families looking to move into the area and also families from much further afield.

Through these encounters we gain many positive comments about Kingsville and information which clearly indicates that our learning environment, programs and practices are held in high regard.

Whilst we would love to be able to offer places to all interested families this of course is not possible. Numbers have risen at Kingsville steadily over the last 20 years and demand for student places has increased as Yarraville and surrounding areas have become very desirable in real estate terms. Consequently all schools in the area are dealing with and managing increasing enrolments.

### Prep Enrolments for 2016

This is important information not just for current parents who will have another child beginning prep in 2016 but, for all members of our school community.

### **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** Leah Young 0418 369 039  
**OSHC Camp Australia** 0401 054 261

**School Uniform Primary School Wear** 9363 8458  
**Program Manager** Asi Malu

What our enrolment policy is and how decisions are made about entry to Kingsville Primary School is public information and as such is detailed in newsletters, at information sessions and on our website.

Any current parent may be asked questions about this subject by friends, neighbours or community members and by being informed we can work together to provide accurate information.

### Context

- in Victoria all school aged children have a **designated neighbourhood government school**
- some schools will have a **designated neighbourhood school boundary**
- **designated school** is defined as the nearest school to the students' permanent address
- Government expectations are (if children are being schooled in the Government system) that they attend this neighbourhood school
- each school has a designated student capacity number
- when that capacity number is reached enforcement of a **neighbourhood boundary policy** may be applied for and approved by a Regional Director
- in the past this may have been referred to as **zoning**
- currently KPS does not have an enforced **neighbourhood boundary** however, we are moving closer to our deemed capacity
- procedures, policies and actions at every school manage enrolments and, must ensure that children who live in the **school neighbourhood area** have access to a place at any time of the year a request is made
- schools such as Kingsville that currently do not have an enforced neighbourhood boundary, may consider enrolment requests from parents outside of their **designated neighbourhood area**
- there is a set process for this as outlined in this information
- moving closer to our deemed capacity however, means offering such places will be minimal – and any offers possible cannot be made until well into semester two

Our school website is currently updating information regarding enrolment and it will provide instructions on how to determine the closest government school for any address given in Victoria.

Families outside of the Kingsville neighbourhood area who wish to lodge an expression of interest for any enrolment place that that may be available should contact myself as Principal.

They will be offered the opportunity to fill in a request/expression of interest form and to provide certain details enabling us to contact them later in the year.

### Current Kingsville families Prep 2016

If any current Kingsville family has a child to enrol for Preps 2016, please email the Assistant Principal, Jeff McDonald, [mcdonald.jeff.g@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mcdonald.jeff.g@edumail.vic.gov.au) as soon as possible.

This is important information which allows us to gauge the number of sibling enrolment places required before we begin our other school enrolment procedures for 2016.

### School Tours

Again in 2015 these will be carried out on certain Wednesdays during term 2. The dates are 29/4 6/5, 20/5, 27/5 3/6 and 10/6. Tours begin at 9.15am and will run for approximately 20 minutes.

**Bookings through the school office must be made for these tours.**

### Prep 2016 Information Night

This will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7 until 8pm. This is an open meeting for prospective parents and interested community members and is always well attended. It is essential therefore that we are aware of numbers attending to allow us to plan for seating and resources. So again current parents please spread the word.

### Enrolment Meetings

Enrolment meetings are compulsory for all new Kingsville families. Parents who currently have a child at Kingsville who will be enrolling a sibling for 2016 into prep may also choose to request an enrolment meeting. Of course if there are any particular changed family circumstances or needs of the incoming child then, an enrolment meeting should be booked. If you do not require an enrolment meeting you should gain an enrolment form, provide all required additional paperwork and lodge this at the main office.

In 2015 we are working to carry out the majority of enrolments in set time blocks rather than scattered appointments throughout the year. The first block will take place between June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. Enrolment meetings will be booked throughout this five day period.

Parents seeking an enrolment interview who live in the neighbourhood area are required to make an appointment via the main office.

Appointments will be for a 15-20 minute period and will require the child to attend.

## Enrolment Forms

Enrolment forms will be available at the Information Night and are available at the main office. Only parents who live in the school neighbourhood area should gain and fill in an enrolment form prior to their enrolment interview.

## Parents outside area seeking enrolment for a child

- are most welcome to attend the information night
- **should not** fill in an enrolment form
- should request and lodge an expression of interest form (these are available from the main office)
- if a place is able to be offered these parents will fill in an enrolment form at an enrolment interview much later in the year

## ANZAC Day

Throughout the prep–6 school years students talk, share, research and explore the experiences of Australians during wars, conflicts and peace keeping efforts.

In 2015 we are all acknowledging the ANZAC Centenary.

There will be a short ceremony at the Friday morning assembly on April 24<sup>th</sup>. School student leaders, class representatives and the choir will be involved.

Our Kingsville choir should be *in fine voice* having already participated in a local ANZAC Day commemorative service by that time – see Choir News.

As you will read they will be performing at the Yarraville RSL Club tomorrow morning and in line with the RSL request will be singing the Australian National Anthem and God Save the Queen the anthem of 100 years ago.

## Request for assistance

Over the last few years we have had a parent/florist make up for us at school a floral wreath to be used in our ceremony. If any parent has skills in this area and could take this on it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the Principal know and resources needed will be provided.

## Friday assembly items

In the newsletter of February 6<sup>th</sup> the list of grades and dates was published for terms one and two. Sometimes during the year there will need to be an adjustment to this timetable. Any changes required will always be published in the newsletter to ensure parents have accurate information.

**Change of date-** 1/2A (Meagan Allen) had an assembly item listed for 24<sup>th</sup> April. This will now be relocated to a future date to be determined, as it is important to incorporate our school ANZAC day ceremony into assembly on that day.



## Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Prep A	Laughlan Gumley
Prep B	Leon Pizziruso
Prep C	Asher Gilchrist
Prep D	Mena Devoil
Prep E	Ewan Cornish
1/2A	Toby Smith
1/2D	Lalu Germaine
1/2G	Ammar Naghar
3/4A	Etienne Casemore
3/4C	Jude Fotiou
3/4D	William Calleja
3/4F	Jakob Salter
3/4G	Mataso Chung
5A	Willow McIntyre
5B	Fatuma Abdu
5C	Jimmy Greenshields
6A	Molly Grimes
6B	Poppy Trewenick



## Happy Birthday

16<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April

*Happy birthday* Hana Djuric, Harley Djuric, Megan Harman, Joseph Thompson-Madden, Charlie Doucas, Hazel Pigrum, William Randall, Ava Leach, Winter Johnson, Oliver Cannington, Seth Smith, Loila Balbontin, Sam Ernst, Molly Strachan, Gabrielle Furnari, Hugh Balmain and Gabriel Lyon.



## Choir News

### Important reminder about this Saturday – ANZAC Commemoration Service

This Saturday (18th April) members of the Kingsville Prep-6 Choir will be opening the Yarraville RSL Club ANZAC Day Commemoration Service. They will sing the Australian National Anthem and also God Save the Queen being to acknowledge the anthem Australians sang 100 years ago.

The service will take place at the Yarraville RSL Club at 11am. Students are asked to arrive at 10.20a.m. (Please note this is different from the time stated on an earlier note).

Families are welcome to stay for the entire service or, leave with the students after the choir has performed.

Families can enter and exit by the car park door of the function room.

Whilst this is not a compulsory school activity we are hopeful that a high number of choir members are able to attend.

***Please note that it is important that students are in school uniform.***

Hilary Fairlie  
Performing Arts teacher and Choir Director



## Community Noticeboard

**Auskick Yarraville** at Mclvor Oval is open for 2015 enrolments on-line through the official AFL Auskick website. Simply enter your postcode and select Yarraville. The first game will be at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, 18th April. The last game will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 22nd August. The season cost will be \$86 which includes an official 2015 Auskick football bag. Auskick will not run on the Queens birthday weekend or during the June/July school holidays. Enrolments received before 20th April will be eligible for the AFL Games tickets (2 x Adults and 2 x children). Volunteers to help with coaching and the canteen roster are more than welcome. Simply email: [auskickyarraville@gmail.com](mailto:auskickyarraville@gmail.com) to register your interest to help as many hands make light work given all of the Auskick programs are run by volunteers.



## Student Action/Achievement

### Achievement

Well done to Amelie Le Grand on her efforts in the State Swimming Championships held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Amelie came second in the **entire State** in the 11 year old girl's 50 metre breaststroke event, which is an AMAZING effort!

From all of us here at Kingsville, we congratulate you on your efforts.

### Taking action

Well done Lily Hudson and Lulu Greer who are taking action by participating in the MS Melbourne Cycle on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

They are the youngest to sign up for the ride so far and will help raised funds for people living with Multiple Sclerosis. You can see them on their bikes and in their school uniform in the Leader newspaper. Good Luck girls.

Kingsville Primary School Parent Information Night  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Kingsville Primary School Hall  
7pm to 8pm

Concept: The Inquiry Approach to Teaching and Learning at Kingsville.

"Tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand."

Inquiry is a pedagogical approach to teaching and learning at Kingsville Primary School. The inquiry approach often transcends subjects and through this process students develop an understanding of important concepts, acquire essential skills and knowledge, develop particular attitudes and learn to take socially responsible action. The inquiry process involves:

- Planned, directed and experimental activities that provide opportunities for students to gather information and pose questions.
- Activities that help students organise the new information and skills in a way that helps them to form concepts and generalisations about the world.
- Opportunities for students to demonstrate knowledge and skills through application to new or different situations.

All types of inquiry are essentially student-centred learning approaches where students take an active role in:

- Asking questions, building on prior knowledge and making their own discoveries.
- Finding information from primary and secondary resources to answer questions and developing deeper conceptual understandings
- Making connections between ideas, learning domains and experiences
- Reflecting on, and taking action (direct, indirect, advocacy or research) related to, their understandings

The Central idea for our night will be:

The inquiry stance has the power to engage all learners in the construction of meaning, to become lifelong learners, to be responsible towards themselves, their learning, other people and the environment, and to take appropriate action.

Please complete the attached response at the end of the newsletter and return it to your child's teacher by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This will assist me in planning this information night session.

Jeff McDonald  
Assistant Principal  
PYP Coordinator

The \_\_\_\_\_ family with children in grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(family name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ adult(s) at  
(class identification eg 5A, Prep C ) (number)  
the information night.