



Newsletter

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Dates to remember

Term 1 March

Mon 23rd Mar
Wed 25th Mar
Fri 27th Mar

Last day for Easter Bun orders
Easter Bun morning tea
• Easter Hat Parade 11.40am – 1p.m
• Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
• **Last day Term 1 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

Term 2 April

Mon 13th Apr
Mon 27th Apr
Tue 28th Apr
May

Term 2 begins
School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
Prep 2016 Information Evening
PYP Parent Information Night 7-8p.m.
School photos

Thurs 21st May
June

Mon 8th June
Mon 15th June
Fri 26th June

Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
School Council meeting 6.30p.m.
• Casual Clothes Day (fundraising)
• **Last Day Term 2 – 2.30p.m. dismissal**

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

Reminder - gold coin donation 27th March

The last day of term, 27th March is a casual clothes day. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation.



Principal’s Message

As most of our community would be aware Carolyn Withers who was Assistant Principal at Kingsville Primary School for 17 years retired at the end of 2014.

Early in Term 1 this year, we began the process required to fill this vacancy. This Principal Class position was advertised through the government recruitment system and the selection process began.

I am now very pleased to announce to our school community that, following a full selection process Jeff McDonald Leading teacher at Kingsville has been appointed to that position and will officially begin as Assistant Principal from 13/4/2015. I know you will join with me in congratulating with regard to his success.

Share and Connect

Twice a year the levels open their classrooms to ‘Share and Connect’ with the community. The ‘Share and Connect’ provides the students with a chance to demonstrate their growth, understandings and application of the essential elements of the programme – **skills** they have applied or learnt, **knowledge** they have crystalized or discovered, **attitudes** they have demonstrated or developed, **concepts** that promote meaning and understanding and **action** that goes below the surface of the understanding and gives each child the feeling that

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

they have the ability to create a better world.

At the 'Share and Connect' the students have an opportunity to communicate any or all of these five essential elements. This engagement with the broader community is an authentic way to connect and collaborate with others. Being able to share how we learn and 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 from a child's personal inquiry. The focus of the 'Share and Connect' is about the student sharing their learning journey of the unit of inquiry. It is about the skills they utilised to investigate and the attitudes they called upon during the journey – the provocations, tuning in experiences, their personal wondering and assessments. Good inquiry leads us to action and further questioning.

The first of these opportunities begins with the year 5/6s on Thursday 26th March at 10a.m. in the 5/6 classrooms. 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 aspects of learning for the students as they journey through a unit of inquiry.

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These presentations could include photos, factual information, copies/photos of artefacts – letters, medals, etc. These contributions would be included in the exhibit in the library/resource centre and become a permanent record and resource for the school.

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Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 27th March

1/2 C	Raven Goffin
1/2 D	Misha Thornton
1/2 E	Anouk Waddell
1/2 G	Isabelle Townley
1/2 H	Renee Brown
3/4 A	Milan Fotiou
3/4 B	Lawlor Dummett
3/4 C	Scarlett Reinoga
3/4 E	Damon Georgievski
3/4 F	Indy Lau
5B	Elliot McCarthy
5C	Sophia Frangos

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ANZAC Day

'Who we are' and 'Where we are in place and time' - A family inquiry

With the 100th anniversary of ANZAC day on the 25th April this year what a wonderful opportunity for the families of Kingsville Primary School to acknowledge their historic connection to this significant event in Australia's history. Our library /resource centre has already begun creating an exhibit about this event and it would be wonderful to have authentic and relevant connections added to the display through the perspectives of Kingsville families.

Those families that are interested in this inquiry and have a family connection would be asked to create an A3 page display telling the story of their family's connection to ANZAC Day. For those families who do not have a family connection, you could still be involved by creating an A3 page display telling the story of a significant person, place or event from this part of our history.



Happy Birthday

19th to 25th March

Happy birthday to Madeleine Elg, Luka Kolundzija, Shreshta Siddam, Mila Gleeson, Gian Crees, Willow MacQuire, Alby Monagle, Fitzroy

Ferguson, Gideon Finlay, Lloyd Deunk, James Calleja and William Stembridge.

KPS sub-committees

Don't forget we are seeking new sub-committee members for Building & Grounds, CPR and Fundraising. No skills required, just passion and motivation.

We're also asking for feedback on Fundraising activities. See last week's newsletter for more information. Please get your responses in by the last day of term one.

Thank you
Leah Young, School Council President

Sports News



Cross Country News

Thank you, thank you to all of the parent helpers and teachers who made this year's Cross Country run smoother than it may have! It just goes to show what an amazing community we have here at Kingsville.

The children showed great commitment to run either two kilometres or three kilometres, and for some little legs, this was a very long way. Congratulations to all children who participated and earned points for their house.

A full list of children who have qualified for the District Cross Country will be published next week. First three placegetters will also receive their ribbons in assembly next week, along with the announcement of the points for each house.



Swimming News

Congratulations to the 16 children who were part of the group representing the Maribyrnong District at the District Swimming Carnival held at Oak Park last week.

They displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day and showed a lot of commitment and enthusiasm, some of them even swimming despite being sick!

From this day, the following children will be participating at Geelong next week, which is a huge achievement:

Stefan Holmes	9/10 freestyle 9/10 backstroke
Sophie Parnham	9/10 backstroke 9/10 breaststroke medley relay
Amelie Le Grand	11 breaststroke 11 butterfly medley relay
Veronika Puohotaua	12/13 breaststroke medley relay
Takdanai McLeod Smith	9/10 butterfly
Ella McConnell	12/13 butterfly
Isobel Robertson	medley relay

Best of luck to you all.
Lorey Bentley
PE and Sport Coordinator

Fundraising News



Hot Cross Bun – Morning Tea

The Hot Cross Bun morning tea is on Wednesday 25th March. Please fill in the order form clearly marking how many hot cross buns and drinks your child would like. Don't forget to write your child's name and class so we can deliver it. A separate order form is required for each child, but all forms and money can go into one envelope. Orders must be in by **Monday 23rd March**.

We would like to extend a big thank you to **Bakers Delight at Yarraville Coles** for helping with our morning tea fundraising event. Get your orders in so we can get them baking lots of delicious hot cross buns for us on Wednesday morning.

Help wanted! If you can help to deliver the hot cross buns to the classrooms on Wednesday morning, please call Tanya Merchant (ph: 0408 629 131) or just meet us in the school kitchen (off the hall) from 9am.

Thank you
Tanya Merchant

Community News

Auskick Yarraville Club, Mclvor Oval 2015 enrolments open on-line through the official AFL Auskick website. Simply enter your postcode and select Yarraville. First game - 9a.m. Saturday, 18th April, last game - 9a.m Saturday, 22nd August. Season cost - \$86 (includes an official 2015 Auskick football bag). Auskick will not run on Queens birthday weekend or during June/July school holidays. Enrolments received before 13th April eligible for AFL Games tickets (2xAdults and 2xchildren). Volunteers help with coaching and canteen roster more than welcome. Email: auskickyarraville@gmail.com to register your interest to help. All Auskick programs are run by volunteers.

Melbourne Girls College

Year 7 2016 Information Session Tuesday 21st April in the College Lyceum
Daughters' surname A-K: 7 – 8 p.m.
Daughter's surname L-Z: 7.45 – 8.45p.m.
Open Day - Wednesday 22nd April 9.30a.m. – 2.30p.m.
Yarra Boulevard, Richmond 3121
Telephone: 9428 8955 www.mgc.vic.edu.au

Yarraville Glory FC

Female soccer players needed U14-14 & U15-16
Our club needs more female players to fill two girls teams.
Training on Wednesday and Friday 6-7.30p.m.
Mclvor Reserve – Fogarty Avenue, Yarraville
Enquiries: 0405 235 724



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