

***We are a Child Safe School.
All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.
We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.***

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 11th February	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
Monday 14th February	Assembly, 3.15pm (Students only, virtual)
Wednesday 16th February	No school for Foundation (Prep) students
Thursday 17th February	Canteen open for sales School Council Meeting, 7.00pm
Friday 18th February	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Whole School Hockey Clinic (Time to be confirmed)

From the Principal,

School Council

Every year around this time there are School Council elections held. School Councillors are elected for 2 years at a time and generally speaking, half of the School Council finish up their term each year. I will post a notice of election at the School Office on February 14th. There will be four parent vacancies and two DET vacancies.

If you are interested in nominating for School Council, then you can pick up a nomination form from the School Office from February 14th. Nominations will close at 4.00pm on February 21st.

The following School Councillors will end their tenure as of March 2022; we would like to thank them for their contribution. (They are always welcome to renominate).

- ◆ Amy Thexton-Smith
- ◆ Kellie Constantine
- ◆ Nelle Voon
- ◆ Sarah McMenaman
- ◆ Matthew McKenzie-McHarg
- ◆ Melissa Brownlee

New Department Policy

Our school community has demonstrated incredible solidarity and resilience throughout the COVID19 pandemic. Being back in our classrooms with extra health and safety measures is another big transition; but, it's the very best one for our children's education. As we navigate these changes to onsite learning, it's more important than ever that we all treat each other with respect and kindness.

The Department of Education and Training has released a new policy that describes the positive behaviour expected from parents, carers and other adults in Victorian school communities. The policy sets clear standards of behaviour to create a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment for students, staff and adults.

There are also other resources to support safe and respectful relationships in our school community, including information about getting involved in school, advice on how to raise a concern or complaint, and parent support resources. You can find the new policy and these resources at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Respectful-Behaviours-within-the-School-Community-Policy.aspx>

You may also see a new poster up around our school, promoting positive behaviour. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/hrweb/Documents/OHS/Parentposter-SafetyatWork.pdf>

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From the Principal (continued)

As I mention to any and everybody—we have a great community and the way we treat each other is pretty much second to none.

Physical Education Update

By this time, you would have received the P.E. planner for Term 1. Activity is really good for your people and it certainly helps with learning as well. The benefits of exercise on wellbeing and mental health are also pretty well recognised. To this end, I will be recognising students in each grade who put in over and above effort in PE sessions.

The PE blue ribbon will be awarded to students who demonstrate our school values and really show that growth mindset.

So far, our blue ribbon PE ologists are as follows:

<i>Prep</i>	<i>Chi, Minh, Ariana & James</i>
<i>1/2J</i>	<i>Darcy, Ada, Harvey, Ka, Ivy, Shanae & Isabella</i>
<i>1/2W</i>	<i>Sai, Kayan, Kareem, Nicole and Jordan</i>
<i>3/4B</i>	<i>Gwen, Arthur, Sao and Erick</i>
<i>4/5B</i>	<i>Charlie, Ken, Archie and Sarah</i>
<i>5/6M</i>	<i>Brandan, Sanjida, Vivienne and Josh</i>

Not only that there will be a weekly prize for the grade that best demonstrates ‘ready for learning’ for this week the winner is Year 3/4B.

Financial Assistance Information for Parents (from DET)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes. CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION For more information about CSEF visit: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below. If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure or have any further questions.

All the best
Brett Millott
Principal

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS



Speed zones, pedestrian crossings and parking restrictions around our school are there to improve the movement of traffic during peak times and maximise safety for our students and road users. It is vital as adults, we lead by example and set good road safety practices, travelling to and from school. As such, we are asking all parents and carers to observe and obey parking signs, and in particular, “No Stopping” and “No Parking” signs. Darebin City Council have asked us to remind our school community that is an offence to:

- ▶ Double park by stopping next to a legally parked vehicle, even for a short time or to drop off/pick up passengers
- ▶ Stop or park across a driveway, footpath or dividing strip
- ▶ Stop or park within 10 metres of an intersection or corner that doesn't have traffic lights
- ▶ Stop or park across or in a bus zone

Council Law Officers will be active around our school area to issue warnings and fines.

Years 3-6 Camp

Camp details are now available on Compass. Here you will find the necessary consent form and payment options. If you have CSEF remaining from 2021, this can be allocated to this camp.

Semper Dental



Permission forms for your child to participate in our upcoming free dental check are due back by Wednesday 23rd February 2022. Additional forms are available at the school office. The twice yearly treatment program is offered in accordance with the Dental Association recommendation that all primary school age children should see the dentist every six months. This is important to ensure that your child's teeth are well maintained, and six monthly treatment will minimize the chance of decay. If you require any further information, please contact Semper Dental via email at admin@semperdental.com.au or call 1300 661 204.

Playgroup

Kingsbury Primary School is fortunate to have its own playgroup. Playgroup runs each Wednesday from 9.00am until 11.00am throughout the school term. Playgroup is held in our Junior Building and is facilitated by one of our parents, Sarah Arnold. We would love for more families to join us and please feel free to invite your friends as well. Playgroup commences Wednesday 2nd March 2022.



Student Dress Code

Kingsbury Primary School takes pride in our school and our uniform. I have noticed that many students are presenting to school dressed in clothing that is **not** school uniform. Uniform is compulsory at Kingsbury, so if your child is missing uniform items, then please visit the uniform shop on a Friday morning between 9.00am and 10.00am to purchase appropriate clothing. I ask that all parents and students adhere to Student Dress Code Policy, which can be found on our school website, kingsburyps.vic.edu.au/parents/policies. This policy also refers to general appearance, jewellery & cosmetics, hair and sun safety. Please take the time to read this, I am proud of our uniform and school colours and hope that wearing our school uniform will encourage all students to take pride in our school.

Enrolments and School Tours

Whilst there are no “zoning issues” for Kingsbury Primary School, parents are encouraged to enrol their child as early as possible. School tours are scheduled to recommence in Term 2, every Tuesday at 10.00am. Bookings are required to ensure that we can remain COVID-safe. Our tours provide information regarding our curriculum, specialist programs and general classroom information, as well as giving you the opportunity to view the school and classes in action. Please contact the Administration Office on 9462 2711 to register.

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Telephone: 9462 2354

Over the past week at OSHC, we've welcomed many new children and families to the program. We've enjoyed getting to know them and are really impressed by how well the children have adapted to a new environment. We want to give a big shout out to some of the children who have kindly assisted our new children by showing them around our room, helping them learn our routines and making sure they feel included in play and activities. Jada, Victoria, Chesca, Sienna and Sai have done an especially wonderful job with this - thank you and well done, girls!

Our favourite indoor activities this week have been crafting masks with feathers and pompoms, baking little lemon yogurt cakes which made our room smell delicious, and making bracelets to give to friends and family. Outside, obstacle courses on the playground, hula hooping and playing footy have been popular (when it hasn't been too hot!).

A friendly reminder to all families to complete and return your re-enrolment forms as soon as possible. New families are also encouraged to enrol - this will enable you to use the program regularly, occasionally or even just in an emergency. If you'd like to find out more about our program please feel free to get in touch using the email above or come and visit us in the multi purpose room.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	BACON AND EGGS	TOAST AND CEREAL	BERRY PORRIDGE
AFTERNOON TEA	YOGURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA	MAC AND CHEESE	FRIED RICE	SPRING ROLLS	PIZZA
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CRAFT: MASK MAKING	COOKING: COCONUT MACAROONS	ART CHALLENGE THEME: ANIMALS	COOKING: CREPES WITH FRESH STRAWBERRY SAUCE	BLIND ILLUSTRATION
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	FOOTY	BASKETBALL	TENNIS	CHALK DRAWING	FOOT GOLF
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY BATTLESHP OR A GAME OF BOWLING, MAKE A PIRATE'S TREASURE MAP, WRITE A LETTER TO A CELEBRITY, READ A BOOK				



Some thoughts on school from 3/4B

Students are still learning cursive writing
Cool, I'm still on the second line
Hush, why do I have to walk to school?
Okay, Maths kinda sucks but I like it
Online learning is boring but at least I don't
need to change
Lunch is finally here..... (Mai)

Students think that the
Classroom is tidy
However,
On line learning was a mess!
ok then, I've decided. No On line
Learning! (Aidan)

School is about
Caring people
Happy always, lots to play
On line learning in lock down
Office
Learning always (Shanon)

School
Class
Home time
Okay
On time
Lunch! (Lucas G)

Privacy Collection Notice

Information for students, parents and carers

The Department of Education and Training (the Department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). This notice explains how the Department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the Department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- student administration
- school management
- supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the [School Entrance Health Questionnaire \(SEHQ\)](#) and the [Early Childhood Intervention Service \(ECIS\) Transition Form](#).

The **Enrolment Form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- **Emergency contacts** – Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand their details may be disclosed by the Department if lawful, e.g. in the case of emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- **Student background information** – Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the

Department to allocate appropriate resources to schools. The Department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.

- **Immunisation status** – This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The Department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- **Visa status** – This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the Department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and Department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: [Enrolment: Student transfers between schools](#)

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a [Freedom of Information](#) (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the Department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)



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