

***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 13th May	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Naplan testing continues Interschool Sport v Thomastown (Away game)
Monday 16th May	Curriculum Day—NO students required at school today
Tuesday 17th May	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 18th May	Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am District Cross Country for selected students only
Thursday 19th May	Canteen open for sales “Express Yourself” Rap & Hip Hop Experience—Year 5/6 students only School Council Meeting, 7.00pm
Friday 20th May	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Interschool Sport vs St Joseph The Worker (Home game)

From the Principal

Little Learners Love Literacy

What a delight it was to have a conversation with Mrs Jap and Mrs Wicks about the new program that is running at our school in the Grade 1/2 area. The program is called **Little Learners Love Literacy** and it is a way of teaching phonological awareness. The main way of delivering the program is through what is called direct instruction.

Direct instruction is when skills and knowledge are broken down into their component parts and they are taught directly in a systematic, logical sequence—from simple to complex. Teaching is mostly whole class following an “I do, we do you do” structure: I do—teacher instructs and provides a model. We do—guided practice supported by the teacher. You do—the learner practices/applies new content independently—moving towards mastery.

The plan for each week follows this sequence:

- ◆ **Revise** using Speed Sounds and Chants and speed words.
- ◆ Identify from the **Little Learners Love Literacy** sequence and TARs what to **teach** next.
- ◆ Plan how the children will **practise** this skill to reach mastery using the **Little Learners Love Literacy** resources and games.
- ◆ **Apply** this knowledge to reading decodable stories and independent writing.
- ◆ **Assess** children to monitor their progress.

Already we have seen our students making strong gains with their reading and a real spurt in self belief and confidence. The program is supported by a suite of decodable readers that helps the kids to practise their new learning and develop fluency.

This program has been recommended by our Regional Literacy consultants and Mrs Jap and Mrs Wicks are working with them to get the most out of the program.

Open Day

A very special thanks to all who attended our Open Day last Thursday. This means if you were on our site as:

- ◆ A student
- ◆ A parent visitor
- ◆ A parent helper
- ◆ A teacher

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- ◆ A teacher aide
- ◆ A visitor from the 2/14 Battalion
- ◆ A performer at assembly

then you did a great job in representing our school. Our assembly was a brilliant combination of entertainment, official business and celebration. The dance group were very polished and showed the benefit of four weeks of rigorous practice and fine graining. Thanks to Ms Jenny for supporting our students in this venture. We also officially opened the display cabinets for the 2/14 Battalion in Isurava and thank you to Mr Bolton and Sarah Arnold for all their hard work. It looks a treat. Also, thanks to Cindy Hodgson who did a great job in organising the afternoon tea on the day.



The main highlight was the great work in our classrooms, there was a fairly strong emphasis on Maths and Technology, which is a good thing. Three cheers for us!

Mother's Day Stall



On the 5th and 6th May, our wonderful group of volunteers got behind the gift tables to run our Mother's Day Stall.

It was a fantastic couple of mornings and all of the money raised will go towards developing our

grounds in consultation with our students. A big thanks to Sarah and organising the event and our team of parent helpers, Erin, Rebecca, Thuy, Yagya, Melissa and Le who helped run our Mother's Day Stall.



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Newsletters

Last week we distributed the Term newsletters through Compass to all of our families. Firstly, thanks to all of the teachers who took the time to put this information together. We are really keen to provide our families with as much information as possible about our teaching and learning program. If you have any questions, about any of the content, please contact your child's teacher of myself for Physical Education, Mrs Jap for Indonesian and Mrs Quail for The Arts.

Clothes Swap

A very special thank you to Amy Thexton-Smith for her work organising the Community Clothes Swap. It was extraordinarily well set up and packed away. This is an absolute credit to the team that put everything together. We have had some preliminary discussions regarding the timing of the next event. The general consensus was that to have something planned to coincide with the State Election in November.

Dear Parent/Guardians

Our school is committed to ensuring that parent payment requests are accurate, transparent, affordable and aligned with our requirements as a Victorian Government school. It has recently come to our attention that some changes are required to our 2022 Parent Payment arrangements, to ensure they are clear and transparent. Accordingly, we have updated and re-published our 2022 Parent Payment arrangements on our school website. If you have made your parent payments for 2022 and still wish to contribute towards the listed items and activities, no further action is required. However, if the updated arrangements change what you are interested in contributing towards and/or purchasing, please reach out and we can provide you with a line of credit towards other future costs. We can also provide you with a refund if required. Thank you again for your continued support of our school. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact the school office on 9462 2711.

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ANZAC Day



ANZAC day march and open day

On Monday the 25th of April, the JSC's went into the city to march with the 2/14 people and to hold up the Battalion Banner.

We marched down St Kilda Road for about 15 minutes. We felt very special as we walked pass the cheering crowds. It was a honour to represent the 2/14 on this special day.

We were all really tired at the end of it but luckily Mr. Bolton brought food and drinks for us after the March. Then we went on train to go back to school. It was really memorable.

On Thursday, it was Open Day. Members from the 2/14 came to watch us. It was very nice having them. We had assembly and the display cabinets were opened, Sarah helped us to decorate the cabinets. They have lots of stuff from the 2/14th.

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Preps SMART
spelling sentence of
the week -
"The cat sat on the
mat" we made cat
masks and sat on
the mat!

Come and join us for Friday Fun Day

Do you have a child starting school
in 2023?

Are you looking to give them some fun
experiences before they start their formal
schooling?

Make a transition to school easier by
joining us for our Friday Fun Day

FRIDAY 27th MAY, 2022

2.30pm to 3.15pm

All welcome!



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Over the past fortnight at OSHC, we've made delicious sweet potato fritters ("so good!" says Lincoln L), had a 'silliest dance' competition (Maxwell and Roan captured the silliness very well) and we've had a few great four-square tournaments to finish off the afternoons. Our arts and crafts competitions have also continued to produce wonderful art works inspired by themes like "Australia", "night", and "nature".

Our school recently received another delivery of air purifiers, and we couldn't resist saving a couple of the big boxes from going into the recycling bin. As a prompt, arm holes were cut in each of the boxes, and straight away kids were tempted to hop inside. Being such a rectangular shape, it was decided that we'd turn them into robot costumes. It was fantastic to see kids communicating their ideas and working together to create these designs, and even more fun seeing kids waddle around in the finished costumes! If you look hard enough, you might notice James and Violet hiding in these photos!



We're pleased to offer a Pupil Free Day program for KPS children on the Monday the 16th of May and then again on Monday the 30th. As always, you must be enrolled in the program and have booked in advance. Throughout the day we'll have a mix of cooking and craft activities, as well as some great outdoor games. For Monday the 16th, please arrange your booking before 10am on Friday. You're welcome to use the paper form in the OSHC room, or contact us via email at oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	YOGURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA	TOAST AND CEREAL	RHUBARB MUFFINS	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	WINTER SOUP	HOISIN BEEF AND RICE	ROAST POTATOES	PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS	PIKELETS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	ART CHALLENGE THEME: "AUSTRALIA"	COOKING: LEMON SLICE	CRAFT: MR. TWEET BEARD COLLAGE	COOKING: PRETZELS	CRAFT: HAMA BEADS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	POISON BALL	COPS AND ROBBERS	BASKETBALL	OUTDOOR OBJECT HIDE AND SEEK	'WHAT'S MISSING?' MEMORY GAME
FREE PLAY IDEAS	WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE, PLAY JENGA OR UNO FLIP, READ A NON-FICTION BOOK AND SHARE SOME FACTS, MAKE AN A-Z LIST OF ANIMALS				