

***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

Thursday 18th August	School Council Meeting, 7.00pm
Friday 19th August	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
	Assembly, 3.15pm
Tuesday 23rd August	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 24th August	Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am
Thursday 25th August	Canteen open for sales
	Book Week Dress Up Day—"Dreaming with eyes open"
Friday 19th August	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am

From the Principal,

Introduction

Wojmineka (Hello) and welcome to our newsletter. In this week's edition we have information about some of the events on the horizon and some that have passed. There is also an opportunity to provide some feedback on our school through the Parents/Caregiver and Guardians survey. We have a number of school events coming up to which parents are indeed welcome.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will send out some information on Compass about how to access the survey. This year we will be providing all families with a chance to respond. The Compass message will include a link and a Kingsbury Primary School PIN .

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results from parents/caregivers/guardians will be used to reflect on our 2022 annual targets & goals as well provide valuable information to help create our 2023 goals. If you require any further information or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

A friendly reminder that if you any comments that you believe the school needs to know about you are welcome and encouraged to contact the school directly.

Some PE based updates

It was an excellent Friday for basketball last week and the Kingsbury kids made their way down Plenty Road to the Darebin stadium. It was a new experience for our players to be on a properly sprung floor with timers and fantastic referees.

In a day of mixed results, we did have some good phases in both the boys and the girls team especially in terms of defence. This is what we had been practicing during our training sessions and the students worked really hard during the sessions.

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From the Principal (continued)



Next week we start a new unit of work focussing on AFL that I will be running. If there are any parents who have Working with Children Checks and would like to assist, contact me via the front office.

Kokoda Track 80th Anniversary

Last Sunday, our school captains (April and Ivy), Mr. Bolton and I attended the commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Kokoda Track. It was held at the Shrine of Remembrance and it was a fantastic event. Our school has a strong link to the 2nd-14th Battalion who were pivotal in the battle of Isurava that took place in 1942. We were lucky enough to listen to a speech from Patrick Lindsay who has done a lot of research on this period of Australian history.

Photo of our School captains at the commemoration. Thank

you very much to Ivy and April for representing our school so well.

Students knowing.. how they are going?

Our students are getting more skilled at knowing their own learning data. They are having conversations with their teachers about

- ⇒ **where they are** in their learning,
- ⇒ **where they need to go** and
- ⇒ **how to get there**

Why are we doing this? Because historically teachers have held the data and information and students haven't had much access to it.

We are getting students to spend more time reflecting on their learning which is referred to as **metacognition** and they are receiving **feedback from their teacher and their peers**.

Metacognition and Feedback are two of the most effective strategies in improving student learning.

When we provide students with the opportunity to co-create their own knowledge and encourage a greater sense of ownership in the learning process their learning and confidence improves.

It also reflects the process of gradual release of responsibility... empowering students to make decisions.

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From the Principal (continued)

Some First Nations background

This year, the Book Week theme is Dreaming with Eyes Open. I wasn't that clear on what the Dreaming actually meant so I had a look at a web-site called Deadly Story to find out a bit more.

In the beginning the land was flat and empty. There were no trees or mountains, no animals and no people. The Dreaming signifies the time when our Ancestral and Creator Spirits emerged from the land, the sea and the sky and began to form our Countries. The landscape was changed as these Spirits lived out their lives. They left their imprint on the landscape. The rivers, mountains, rocks and lakes were all created during their travels. The Spirits also created all other forms of life. The birds, the kangaroos, the emus, the fish and even people are all a result of the Spirits.

Having read that paragraph I have a better understanding of what the Dreaming actually means.



Book Week

The Book Week Parade has been changed to **Thursday the 25th of August**. The theme for Book Week 2022 is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". This theme acknowledges Australia's First Nations People and their rich story based culture.

The date for Book Week this year is from **Saturday 20 August to Friday 26 August 2022**.

Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. At KPS we will be celebrating Book Week with a Book Week **Character Parade** for all students and staff.

For our Book Week **Character Parade**, all students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character. Parents are welcome to attend. Children are also encouraged to bring their book along to school with them if possible.

Parents are invited to attend the parade.

- Where:** *Sensory Garden*
When: *Thursday 25th August 2022*
Time: *9.30am*
Wear: *Dress up as your favourite book character*

Also throughout the day we will be reading First nations stories to our students to celebrate the stories that are part of the oldest living culture on earth.

***All the best,
Brett Millott
Principal***



Year 1/2J enjoying the celebrations!





Prawn cracker eating competition



Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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



We invented a new game at OSHC this fortnight - dress up four square! When a player becomes 'king', they have to put on one item from the dress ups and continue playing, only taking their costume off when they get out. It has been hilarious to see players stack hat upon hat upon hat, try to hit the ball while wearing giant sunglasses and handbags, and play ferociously while dressed as a fairy. Even the leaders couldn't resist getting in on the fun, with Zachary at one point playing while wearing an ill-fitting clown costume, high heels, a dragon cape, visor and glasses! It has been a great end-of-the-day activity that's enabled everyone to go home with a smile on their face.

Other recent highlights include our epic 200-piece treasure hunt in and around the sandpit (not all were found, so anyone's welcome to hunt during lunch time!) and building a cardboard Hogwarts for our Harry Potter collectable characters.

Once again we will be offering full day programs for the next curriculum days (Kingsbury on Monday 29th August and OLW on Monday 12th September). Booking forms will be made available on our sign-out table, or you can book through the My Family Lounge app. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to have your child attend.

The school holidays will be here before we know it, and we're busy planning another fun holiday program! We'll share all the details as soon as we possibly can, so keep an eye out.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	RAISIN TOAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	SAVOURY BREAKY JAFFLES
AFTERNOON TEA	MINI CHICKEN PARMAS	CHELLI CON CARNE	NOODLE STIR FRY	APPLE & BRAN MUFFINS	PUFFY DOGS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CARDBOARD CASTLE CONSTRUCTION	COOKING: CREPES SUZETTE	CRAFT: HUNGRY FROGS	COOKING: CHEESY DAMPER BREAD	CRAFT: JEWELLERY MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	BOCCE	EXTRA LONG HOPSCOTCH CHALLENGE	FOOTY	DODGEBALL	CHARADES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY UPWORDS OR BOWLING, TRY A SUDOKU PUZZLE, WRITE A QUIZ ON A COPY OF YOUR FAVOURITE OSHC RECIPE				

PREPARING FOR PREP 2023



Telephone
(03) 9462 2711

What's On in Term 3

Familiarisation Program for 2023 Prep Students

Friday 29th July
Friday 12th August
Friday 26th August

2.15pm—3.15pm

All welcome

www.kingsburyyps.vic.edu.au
kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au
1A Maryborough Ave
Kingsbury Vic 3083

What's On in Term 4

2023 Prep Transition

Wednesday
26th October
&

Wednesday
9th November
2.15pm—3.15pm

Uniform Fittings

Tuesday 6th & 13th
December
9.30am—11.30am




HAVE A BLAST

Get Into Woolworths Cricket Blast
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Bundoora Park CC Woolworths Cricket Blast
Bundoora Park Oval Snake Gully Drive Bundoora.
Saturday Morning 9am -10am ages 6-9 Boys and Girls.
[Register your interest bundooraparkcc@gmail.com](mailto:bundooraparkcc@gmail.com) or
join at Play Cricket Bundoora Park Cricket Club.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Q Play Cricket

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JUNIOR FOOTY STARS STARS SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Junior Footy Stars are excited to announce that we are now running programs in Primary Schools. See below how you can have Junior Footy Stars at your school during August and September in the lead up to the AFL finals.

OPTION 1:
Stars After School Program- A one hour session held after school for a max of 25 boys and girls. The cost is a set price \$148.99 (if 25 players = \$6 per player)

OR

OPTION 2:
Stars School Time Program- Have Junior Footy Stars at your school from 8am - 3pm teaching all things footy. Class by class or age by age, we cater to the needs of the school.

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOLS INTEREST HERE



PROGRAMS WILL RUN OUTSIDE IN THE SCHOOL YARD AND COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS WILL TAKE PLACE

Junior Footy Stars

To find out more information, email Beau:
beau@juniorfootystars.com.au

Winter Uniform Sale SALE

Sale only on items currently in stock!

Bomber jackets \$30.00

Windcheater \$18.00

Rugby jumper \$25.00

Long Sleeve Polo \$18.00

Term dates 2022

Term 3 Victoria Monday 11 July 2022 - Friday 16 September 2022

Term 4 Victoria Monday 3 October 2022 - Tuesday 20 December 2022



Our Cadbury Fundraiser is well underway. Thank you to those families who have taken part.

A reminder that all monies raised and any unsold chocolates must be returned to the school office no later than Friday 19th August 2022.