

***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**

<b>Friday 2nd June</b>	<i>Interschool Sport vs. William Ruthven (Away game) Foundation (Prep) 2024 Friday Fun Day, 2.30pm—3.15pm</i>
<b>Monday 5th June</b>	<i>Assembly, 3.00pm</i>
<b>Tuesday 6th June</b>	<i>Prep 2024 School Tours, 10.00am</i>
<b>Wednesday 7th June</b>	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Canteen open for sales</i>
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	<i>Canteen open for sales</i>
<b>Friday 9th June</b>	<b><i>Curriculum Day—School Closed (No students required at school)</i></b>
<b>Monday 12th June</b>	<b><i>King's Birthday—School Closed (No students required at school)</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 13th June</b>	<i>Prep 2024 School Tours, 10.00am</i>
<b>Wednesday 14th June</b>	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Canteen open for sales</i>
<b>Thursday 15th June</b>	<i>Canteen open for sales</i>
<b>Friday 16th June</b>	<i>Interschool Sport vs Thomastown (Away game) <b>Pie drive orders close today</b></i>
<b>REMINDER:</b>	<b><i>FRIDAY 9TH June is a Pupil Free Day and no students are required to attend school. Our Out of Hours School Care provider (Their Care) will run a special program. Please contact them directly on 0417333851 if you need Child Care on this day. Monday 12th June is a Public Holiday (King's Birthday) so an extra long weekend !</i></b>

**National Reconciliation Week**

This week is National Reconciliation which marks two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum (May 27<sup>th</sup>), and the High Court Mabo decision (June 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

For us at Kingsbury Primary School we will focus our efforts our building connections with First Nations peoples and cultures. One of the other areas we will be build is truth telling , which is to include First Nations stories of resilience and strength into our narrative. It also involves addressing the issues of colonisation and dispossession that impacted so greatly on First Nations people.

This week I have been exploring a web-site that builds on the stories of our First nations people its called Share our Pride

<https://shareourpride.org.au/>

I would encourage all in the community to take the opportunity to check it out.

***From the Principal (continued)***

## Art and Creativity

After spending the week observing our classrooms I have been mightily impressed with the level of creativity that our kids are showing . This creative flair is evident in lots of subject areas and this edition I am going to feature our Art program. More specifically the Prep Art program.



As you can see Alice Krause our Visual Arts teacher has done some very stylish work with our Prep students. The photos above are testimony to this work. In fact Alice has turned large portions of our school into a gallery. When parents are up for the three-way conferences on June 21st (more detail through Compass) please take the time to have a bit of a peruse.

Here is a quote from Sir Ken Robinson, he believed that children are born creative and have an extraordinary capacity for innovation and more importantly, children have no fear of making mistakes .

“If you’re not prepared to be wrong, you’ll never come up with anything original.”

When we create anything, it is rare that we get it right the first time. That process of trial adapt and improve is really important. I’m glad our kids our learning that at KPS.

From the principal (continued)

## ***Kinder Buddies Starts Up***

*Our Kinder buddies program has kicked off for 2023. First up, the focus was about 'shapes' where students in Grade 5 read a book and asked the kinder kids questions like; "what shapes can you see in kinder?" This was followed by a fine motor activity, colouring in different shapes, triangles, squares, rectangles and circles that was role modelled by Students.*

*Students showed leadership and school values at all times during their visit to kinder.*



## **An offer for parents**

Renee our Performing Arts Teacher is offering free Dance Sessions for Parents at our school details are **included below** . There is no cost for participation but if you are interested in attending please just call school number 94622711. If you have any questions Renee works at our school Tuesday – Thursday

*Dance Therapy with Renee*

*Every second Wednesday starting from Wednesday June 7th at 8am.*

*5 people per session over the course of 5 weeks*

*The sessions involve: Somatics and Authentic movement*

## **Follow up to last newsletter**

*Those keen followers of the newsletter would be aware that we published excerpts from our school anti-bullying policy. Since our classroom teachers have reinforced our policy, in particular, the role of community circles in raising issues that may have occurred. If there are any matters that parents want to raise then do not hesitate to contact either Mr. Bolton or myself and we can arrange a discussion. Generally, due to teaching commitments I am available Monday, Thursday and Friday and Mr Bolton will be available Tuesday and Wednesday.*

## **Vale Nunzio Tripi**

Some sad news has touched our staff over recent times. Mrs Simone Bevans father passed away early last week and his life was commemorated yesterday. We would like to express our condolences to Simone and her family at this most difficult time.



## Road Safety incursions

Dear Parents/Carers/Families,

We are pleased to inform you that Council has delivered a series of road safety incursion classes for all of our students. This is part of Council's program with us called 'Octopus Active Schools' program. The classes were designed to teach children about the importance of road safety and equip them with the necessary skills to travel safely to and from school.

During the incursion classes, our students learned about the essential safety practices while crossing roads. They were taught the importance of the 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' approach before crossing the road. Children were also shown examples of where it was safe to cross the road, such as pedestrian crossings, and to step back from the kerb.

Students were also taught about the importance of the safety door when getting out of a car. The safety door is on the kerb/footpath side, on the opposite side of the road. Using the safety door ensures that children exit the car safely, away from the traffic.

The classes also covered essential safety measures when travelling past driveways. Children were taught to be cautious when scooting, walking or cycling on footpaths near driveways. These precautions are particularly important as reversing vehicles have a limited field of vision.

Overall, the road safety incursion classes were a great success. Our students were enthusiastic and eager to learn about the ways to stay safe when travelling to and from school. We are confident that this knowledge will stay with them and help them make better decisions when they are out on the road.

We encourage you to continue the conversation about road safety with your children at home. Reminding them about the lessons learned during the incursion classes can help reinforce good road safety habits.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe in our school community.



# KINGSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PIE DRIVE



We have organised with **TONY'S PIES OF ESSENDON** to conduct a Pie Drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of June**. All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish. So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make.

*Make your choice from the list below and return your order with the correct money or cheque by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of June.*

We **need** the support of everyone to make this fundraising a success.

PRODUCT PER ½ DOZEN	QTY	PRICE PER ½ DOZEN	TOTAL	PRODUCT FAMILY SIZE.	QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Chunky Steak		\$36.00		Chunky Steak		\$15.00	
Steak & Mushroom		\$36.00		Steak & Mushroom		\$15.00	
Steak & Cheese		\$36.00		Steak & Cheese		\$15.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$36.00		Chicken & Vegetable		\$15.00	
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$36.00		Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$36.00		Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Pasties		\$36.00		Pasties		\$15.00	
Sausage rolls		\$21.00		Apple Pie		\$11.00	
Party Pies		\$10.00		Blueberry & Apple Pie		\$11.00	
Spinach & Cheese Rolls		\$26.00					
Cauliflower & Cheese Rolls		\$26.00					
Lasagna Rolls		\$26.00					
Apple Pies		\$36.00					
Blueberry & Apple Pies		\$36.00					
<b>SUB TOTALS</b>							

**TOTAL: \$**.....

**GROUP:**.....

**NAME:**.....

**PHONE:**.....

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