

***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

<i>Monday 25th November</i>	<i>Assembly, 3.00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 27th November</i>	<i>Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am</i>
<i>Monday 2nd December</i>	<i>Assembly, 3.00pm</i> <i>Swimming Programme commences, Prep—Year 6</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd December</i>	<i>Swimming Programme continues, Prep—Year 6</i>
<i>Wednesday 4th December</i>	<i>Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am</i> <i>Swimming Programme continues, Prep—Year 6</i>
<i>Thursday 5th December</i>	<i>Swimming Programme continues, Prep—Year 6</i>
<i>Monday 9th December</i>	<i>Swimming Programme continues, Prep—Year 6</i> <i>Assembly, 3.00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 10th December</i>	<i>Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day</i> <i>School Council Meeting, 6.00pm (To be confirmed)</i>
<i>Wednesday 11th December</i>	<i>Swimming Programme continues, Prep—Year 6</i>
<i>Thursday 12th December</i>	<i>Swimming Programme continues, Prep—Year 6</i>

From the Principal,

Welcome to another edition of the Kingsbury Primary School newsletter. With just over 4 weeks to go before the end of the year, it is probably a good time to remind our community to keep our school records up to date so the start of 2025 for your child is as smooth as possible. We are finalising our staffing and grade modelling in the next few weeks with the expectation that all returning students will not only know who their 2025 teacher will be, but have plenty of time to get to know them and the other students who will be in the grade with them. We do a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure all students will be well supported to get off to a flyer in 2025.

BUILDING WORKS

Over the holiday break, the school will be transformed a little. The building which supports our 1/2 team as well as the Performing Arts and Health and Physical Education classes, will be re-modelled to resolve issues that have plagued this building for many years. As a result of this proposed work over the holidays, we request that no one enter our school grounds for the duration of the holiday period for obvious safety reasons.

SCHOOL VALUES

We have been focusing on Respect in our classrooms and the playground for the past few weeks, and it has been pleasing to see multiple examples of school-wide respectful behaviour. At our recent School Assembly, we did a tally to see which class was leading the way with respectful behaviours, and it seems 1/2W with over 50 examples taking out the title as the most respectful class in the school. Our foundation class was a close second. It's great to see our junior grades leading the way and ensuring our values play a big part in their learning.

For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on a different value of the school. The value will be Friendship. Being friendly and making and maintaining positive friendships leads to a positive learning environment and supports social cohesion and mental well-being. Positive social behaviour fosters a supportive atmosphere in the class. If the children all get along and communicate well, this causes minimal disruptions in class, which creates an environment where learning can be more focused. This has a very positive impact on students, enabling all of them to grow both academically and personally.

We will be on the lookout for actions and conversations that demonstrate this important value for our school.

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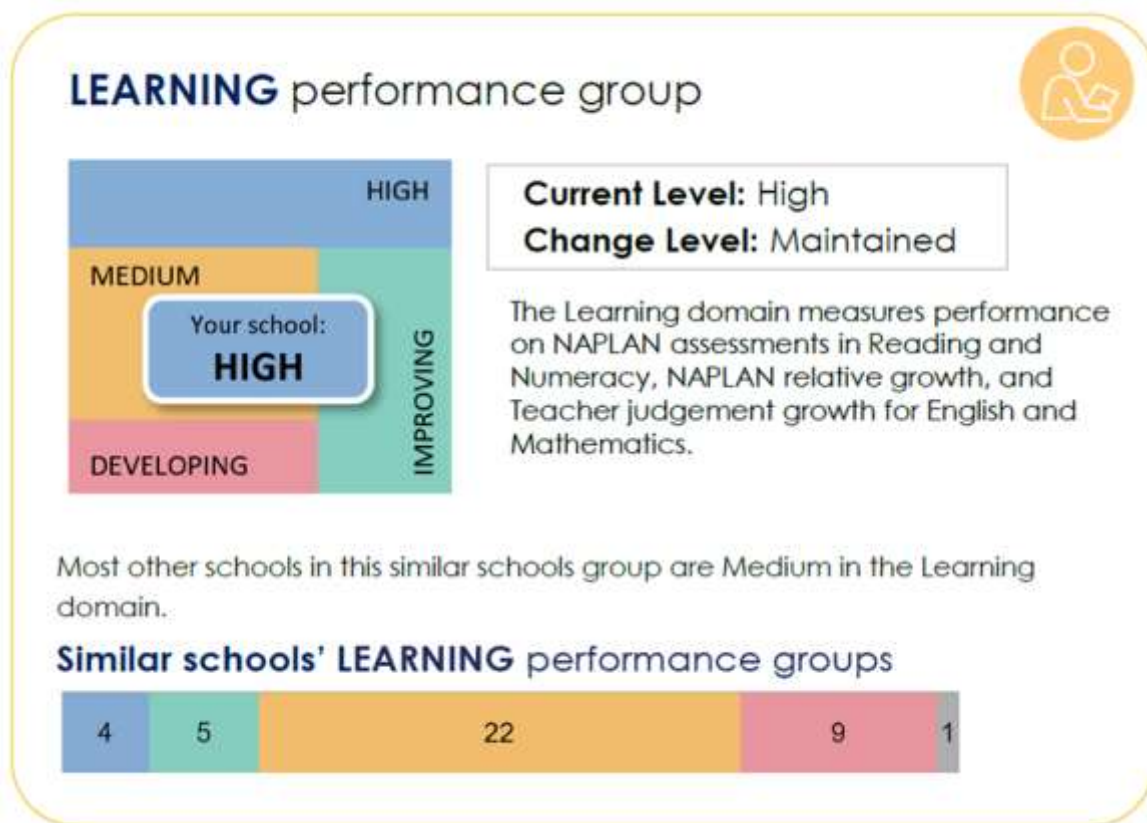
From the Principal (continued)

FOUNDATION INDUCTION

It was great to see a lot of new faces that will join us in 2025. The 2025 preps came along for their second day in a classroom doing some activities led by Simone Bevan with the help of Zac Brown-Close and Anne Atkinson. During this time, we were able to present our vision and expectations to the new parents who will support our school in the coming years.

CELEBRATION

Recently the School Performance Report became available to our school. The report indicates that the hard work we do is having an impact on our students. Below is a snapshot of our result.



What does this graphic tell us? In a nutshell, for the domain of Student Learning, we are rated **High**. The bar at the bottom tells us of 41 schools with similar characteristics as ours, only 4 achieved the rating of High.... and we were one of them. This result is evidence of our high-quality learning program, staff expertise and professionalism, student effort and connectedness, and of course, the support from our families. This School Performance Report is developed using a range of data sets, collated and delivered back to us to, on this occasion, celebrate.

Shaun Bishop
Principal

Ray White—A Little Ray of Giving

This year we are once again working with Ray White Reservoir on their 'Little Ray of Giving' campaign to bring a little Christmas cheer to children who may otherwise go without.

Drop a present into the school and Ray White Reservoir & Salvation Army Preston will make sure it goes toward a deserving family this Christmas.

Gifts can be for children aged from newborn to 18 years old and can be left unwrapped and will be delivered to some very special families in time for Christmas morning.



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas

We are supporting The Salvation Army,
because everyone should receive a gift this Christmas.



Term 4 | Week 7 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 7 - 'SUMMER VIBES'

What an amazing week this was! We absolutely loved having summer themed activities that allowed us to get excited about Summer starting in the next coming weeks!

We had so many opportunities to enjoy the sunshine outdoors and play incredible activities out in the sun (being sunsmart of course) and delving into summer themed art activities too, take a look at the highlights!

ACTIVITIES

- Blind illustrations - this activity was so much fun! Stemming from an observation completed on the children, we wanted to help practice and develop clear communication skills, and this activity was perfect for that! Stella, Kui Kui, Ava, Meabh and Enyan did an amazing job guiding their blindfolded partner through clear instructions on how to draw a picture!
- Jewelry making - this was also stemmed from an observation where we wanted to refine the children's fine motor skills, and what a way to do that! The children loved thinking of people to make their friendship bracelets for, and used steady hands to make delicate and intricate patterns!
- Beach landscapes - this activity was a great way to use natural resources to add to a beautiful masterpiece! We got sand from outside and some shells to create a beautiful beach landscape with vibrant colours and eye catching design!

NO HAT NO PLAY

Now that it is Term 4, NO HAT NO PLAY, everyone must be wearing a hat at OSHC. We provide sunscreen for all children, but please ensure a hat is brought along in their bags!



NOTICE

When possible, please ensure you are booking as early as you can!
Booking in advance supports us to staff the program adequately in line with our 1:15 ratio.

Additionally, if your child is away from school or if plans change, a friendly reminder to give us the heads up via a text or call!

FEEDBACK!

We would love to hear what you think of our program!

If you can spare 5 minutes, please fill out this Feedback Form and give us your feedback/suggestions!

<https://forms.gle/tvqDammYcDGPbZSQ>

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