

***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 24th March	<i>Ride to School Day</i>
Monday 27th March	<i>Assembly, 3.00pm</i>
Wednesday 29th March	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am</i> <i>Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am</i>
Thursday 30th March	<i>Canteen open for sales</i>
Friday 31st March	<i>Athletics @ Meadowglen Athletics Track, Years 3-6 students</i>
Monday 3rd April	<i>Casual Dress Day—Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal (gold coin donation)</i> <i>Assembly, 3.00pm</i>
Wednesday 5th April	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am</i> <i>Easter Raffle Drawn</i>
Thursday 6th April	<i>CANTEEN CLOSED</i> <i>Parents & Friends Special Morning Tea, (Hot Cross Bun) Orders Required</i> <i>Term 1 ends @ 1.30pm</i>
Monday 24th April	<i>Term 2 commences for all students, 9.00am</i>

From the Principal,

JSC

I am delighted to announce that our JSC team have bolted out of the blocks and are actioning a number of Student Led projects.

As well as already organising a large portion of the Picnic Day, they have also organised the Fairy Floss Day. They are not just limited to fund-raising activities as the following list will indicate.

- ▶ They have commenced writing the first edition of the 2023 Kingsbury newsletter.
- ▶ They have organised the content for our two-day workshop for young writers working alongside an author.
- ▶ They have written up the 2023 Soccer Charter.
- ▶ They have ordered new soccer goals for both junior and senior school students.
- ▶ They are organising “Wheelie Day “as part of our Ride to School program.

I absolutely commend our JSC students for their work so far.

Student Supervision

We have noticed a slight increase in the number of students arriving at school without a parent onsite before 8:45am. Prior to 8:45am teachers are not on duty and the ***school grounds are unsupervised***. Whilst we understand that some parents have work commitments that require them to leave for work earlier than 8.45am, we strongly encourage you to make arrangements to ensure no students are unsupervised on school grounds prior to 8.45am.

A reminder that we offer an excellent Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program to support parents both before and after school (with a reminder no teacher is on duty in the yard after 3:45pm).

School Council

Our new School Council has been elected I extend my thanks to those who nominated for their interest and investment into our School Council and the continual improvement of our school. We still have two community vacancies. These positions can be filled through nomination. If you are interested in filling one of these then drop us a line at the office. I look forward to working alongside our council members over the year ahead.

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From the Principal (continued)

2024 Foundation (Prep) enrolments

[The Department of Education \(DE\) has released a new state-wide Foundation \(Prep\) enrolment timeline.](#)

The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Kingsbury P.S.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2024. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2023 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2024 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets, at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\).](#)

You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2024 at Kingsbury Primary from 24 April 2023.

What you need to do:

- ▶ Contact our school to book a school tour or to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process. We run tours every Tuesday at 10.00 a.m. in Term 2 starting May 2nd.
- ▶ Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#) (available from 24 April 2023).
- ▶ Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday 28 July 2023.**
- ▶ You will be notified of the outcome of your application **by Friday 11 August 2023.** If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 25 August 2023.**
- ▶ Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2023

Your child will start Foundation (Prep) at the start of the 2024 School Year.

Enrolment applications submitted after 28 July 2023 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

All the best,

Brett Millott

Principal



CASUAL DRESS DAY
Monday 3rd April 2022

Gold coin donation

Come in your favourite casual clothes!!

PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE

Happy Easter



The Parents & Friends Group are holding their annual Easter Raffle and are seeking donations for raffle prizes. These can be left in the basket in the School Administration Office. Raffle tickets have been sent home. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. Whole book of 15 tickets is \$5.00

To be drawn on the Wednesday 5th April 2023.



PARENTS & FRIENDS
"EASTER SPECIAL" MORNING TEA
THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023

Item	Cost	Quantity
Traditional (Fruit) Hot Cross Bun	\$3.00	_____
Chocolate Hot Cross Bun	\$3.00	_____
Fruitless Hot Cross Bun	\$3.00	_____
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00	_____
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00	_____
Bottled Water	\$2.00	_____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

All orders must be in by Friday 31ST March 2023

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Recently at Before and After school care, after the long weekend we got straight back into it with lots of activities! Celebrating St. Patrick's Days with green things and we played a big game of Footy on Thursday to start the AFL season!

On Tuesday we made our own homemade OSHC style sushi rolls! We had chicken, tuna, salami as our meat stuffing and then we had carrots, lettuce, cucumber and of course rice!

Throughout Before and After school care we have been making popsicle people! There was plenty of self-portrait ones, leader popsicle people, fancy Super Mario's and many crazy ones!

School holidays are around the corner and bookings will be available on Monday the 27th of March! We are going to places like the movies, Inflatables world and the Zoo! We are also having our Kids verse Leaders day so everyone can show off their skills as well as a cooking masterclass day where we get to cook and eat yummy food!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST		TOAST AND CEREAL	FRUIT AND YOGURT	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA		KWRAPS	TOMATO PASTA	YOGURT ICY POLES	SCONES
ACTIVITY OPTION 1		COOKING - SUSHI MAKING	CRAFT: WATER COLOUR PAINTING	CRAFT: PIPE CLEANER PORTRAITS	CRAFT: WOOL WRAPPED LETTERS
ACTIVITY OPTION 2		PAPER PLANE COMPETITION	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	SKIPPING COMPETITION
FREE PLAY IDEAS	BATTLESHIP, WRITING A WISH LIST, UNO, 20 LEGO BRICK CHALLENGE!				