

***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 28th October	World Teacher's Day
	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
Tuesday 1st November	Melbourne Cup Day—School Closed (no students required at school)
Wednesday 2nd November	Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am
Thursday 3rd November	Canteen open for sales
	STOMP Dance Program begins
Friday 4th November	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
Wednesday 9th November	Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am
	Prep 2023 Transition, 2.15pm—3.15pm

From the Principal,

Greetings All,

It sure has been a wild month with lots of our state being under emergency conditions. I hope that all in the KPS community are safe and well.

I will be on leave for a month starting tomorrow and during this time Wayne Bolton will be Acting Principal in my absence. We are well prepared for this period of time, so I want to wish everyone all the best and see you again at the end of November.

Parent Contributions

The School Council has taken the decision to reduce the amount of Contribution for 2023. The Council understands that many costs were going up for families, and they took this into consideration when preparing this document. This is now open to parents on your Compass Portal, for you to have a look through.

2023 Requests (this is a repeat of Compass notes sent out over the last couple of weeks)

When creating grade structures and determining classes for students, the school undertakes a thorough, multi-levelled process over a number of weeks. This supports the best outcomes for all students, families and staff helping to ensure a successful year ahead. Parents/guardians who would like to put in requests regarding grades for their child/children for 2023 are now welcome to do so.

Some examples include things such as:

- ▶ Separating siblings/cousins
- ▶ Taking into account social relationships the school may be unaware of
- ▶ Situations which may impact on your child/ren's learning

Requests need to be made in writing and handed/emailed to the office. kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au requests need to be made before Monday 31st October.

Classroom teachers will not be accepting requests. Emails/letters should include the nature of the request, reasons for the request and a best contact number for the parent/guardian submitting the request.

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From the Principal (continued)

Traffic and Parking

Traffic and Parking tend to be an issue around most schools and kinders especially in the Melbourne Metro area. We are no different. However, our School Council have been proactive and we are working with Darebin Council (who have responsibility to enforce parking) to make things better.

Last Thursday we sent out a hard copy of a survey from Darebin which gives our families a chance to suggest improvements. Thanks to those people who have already returned those surveys we will be passing them on to David Logan from the Council at the end of next week.

Now to our Class Overviews

In our last edition we provided families with a brief overview of what will be happening with our specialist programs for Term 4. This edition the focus will be on our individual classroom programs.

All the best

Brett Millott

Principal



Whole School Swimming Programme

The swimming program is an integral part of the curriculum and all students are expected to participate. This year, Kingsbury Primary School has received supplementary one off swimming funding from DET, which has assisted in offering this year's program at a significantly reduced cost. This event is now on your Compass portal and payment of \$17.00 per student is due by the 28th November 2022. Please see the office if you need any assistance.

HATS—HATS—HATS

Term 4 has arrived and it is once again compulsory for all children to wear hat when they are outside. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop, which is open every Friday morning, between 9.00am—10.00am. Please make sure your child's hat is clearly labelled. Children who do not have a hat will be restricted to playing in an undercover area.



Year 6 Graduation

Invitations have been sent home via the students for the upcoming Year 6 Graduation to take place on Wednesday 14th December 2022, at the Kingsbury Bowls Club, commencing at 5.30pm. Please organise your guests as soon as possible and return all notes and money to the office by Monday 5th December.

TERM DATES 2023

School term	School term dates*
Term 1	Students Start - Monday 30 January 2023 - Thursday 6 April 2023
Term 2	Monday 24 April 2023 - Friday 23 June 2023
Term 3	Monday 10 July 2023 - Friday 15 September 2023
Term 4	Monday 2 October 2023 - Wednesday 20 December 2023

Prep Term 4 Overview

English involves reading, writing, speaking and listening. Students will commence as a whole class and then in small focus groups, where explicit teaching will occur. In Reading, students will read short predictable texts with familiar vocabulary and supportive images, identify the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they usually make and recognize commonly used words.

In Writing students will correctly form upper and lower-case letters, use familiar words and begin to use capital letters and full stops correctly. SMART spelling will continue with the sentence of the week, and students will practice the letters/sounds and the common words.

Maths will have a whole group focus followed by small group activities that related to a targeted learning outcome. Some topics that will be covered are connecting number names and numerals, use counting strategies to solve problems that involve adding, subtracting and sharing, identifying common 3D objects, connecting days of the week to familiar events and making simple data displays using objects and drawings.

Our Inquiry unit will focus on living and non-living things and the differences between them.

Ms Cathy Valkanis

Year 5/6 Term 4 Overview

As we enter our last term for 2022, there is still plenty of learning to do!

Our Reading Sessions will involve another Novel Study, which will allow the students to develop their reading comprehension and thinking skills. We will also focus on further developing the students literal and inferential comprehension skills.

Our writing will comprise of consolidating the students gained knowledge on all the writing genres through Writers Notebook sessions.

Speaking and Listening see the students participate in Speech Masters, where the students write and present a 3 – 5-minute speech.

Maths will involve further exploration of fractions and decimals. We will revise equations using the four operations and explore mean, median and average of data collections.

We will continue our Geography Inquiry of comparing Australia to Asia while maintaining our focus of good relationships through Berry Street.

Mr Matthew McKenzie-McHarg

Thank you so much once again for you and your schools participation in the launch of our Carlton Respects:



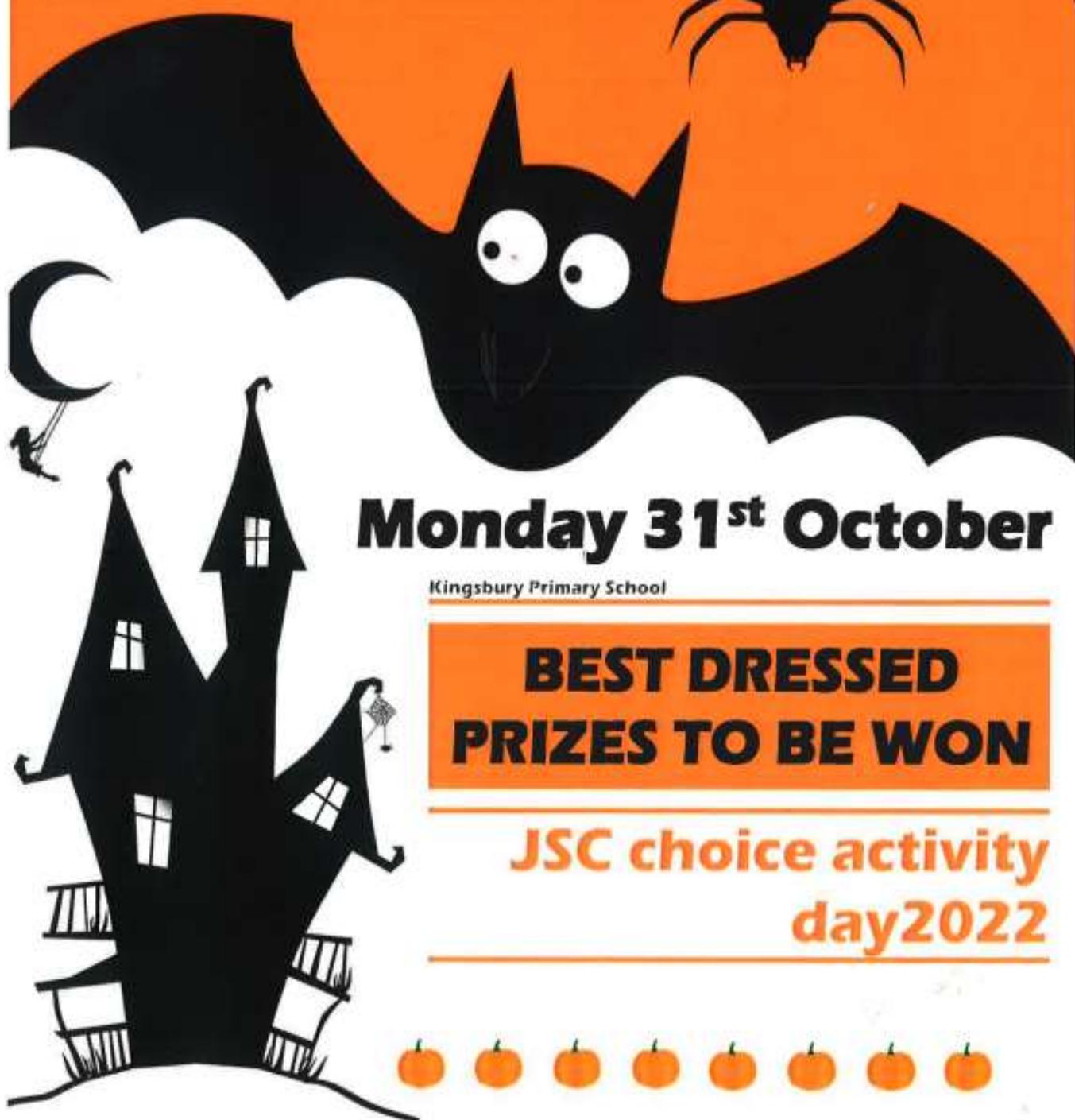
Road to Respect program!

Please visit the following link to see our school in action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EswU3YmP0ok>

Get ready for a super scary

HALLOWEEN



Monday 31st October

Kingsbury Primary School

**BEST DRESSED
PRIZES TO BE WON**

**JSC choice activity
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Starting our walk to Bundoora Park for the Yarning Conference.



Our school welcomed to the Yarning Conference by Eamon.



We won prizes during our workshop.



Posters for the Little Long Walk: Anas



Posters for the Little Long Walk: Kyesha and Anas.

Smoking ceremony. Charlie and Kyesha put gum leaves on the fire and represented our school.



Posters for the Little Long walk: Tianah and Destenee.



Carrying our posters for the Little Long Walk around Bundoora Park.





Grade 5 reflections on our Yarning Conference work.

Destenee: I liked that we got to make posters for the Little Long Walk and walking with the flags.

Tianah: I learnt about Michael Long and how he walked from Melbourne to Canberra:

Vivienna: I liked doing the dancing at the workshop.

Kyesha: I like leading with the Little Long Walk banner at the walk.

Anas: I liked playing freeze dance and getting a prize.

Charlie: I liked learning about the Aboriginal history through truth telling and how to say words in the Wurunjeri language.

Rand: I liked the little, long walk. I liked the freeze dance game with the prizes.

Elsa: I liked how they included everyone with the prizes in the workshop and giving everyone something even if they didn't get a chance to answer a question.

Haoxuan: I liked making the making the posters and holding them for the Little long walk. I also liked the smoking ceremony.

Michael: I liked being outside in the nature of the park.

Bo: I like the smoking ceremony because the smoke went everywhere.

Joe: I liked the Little Long Walk at the end because everyone did it and joined in.

Archie: I learnt and found it interesting about the song *From Little Things Big Things Grow* by Ziggy Ramano.

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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

New arts and crafts activities have been a highlight over the past fortnight at OSHC. During one recent warm and sunny day, we headed outside to try out shadow drawing - something that you might even like to try at home. We tried casting different shadows using toy dinosaurs and our own bodies. To do this, we had to work out the best place to position ourselves without blocking the sun. From there, we traced around the shadows, with pencils on paper and with chalk directly onto the ground. Maxine and Rachel-Kate joined in for most of the afternoon and enjoyed drawing funny faces and extra accessories onto their tracings!

Another outdoor art activity we tried was nature collage. We walked around the thriving school garden to pick interesting leaves, sticks and petals. With paper, PVA glue, googly eyes and coloured markers, we transformed our natural elements into cute characters like bunnies and pixies.

Creating pipe cleaner portraits has also kept us busy on recent rainy days. While some of us started with the aim to make a self portrait, we found that the brightly coloured flexible pipe cleaners lended themselves better to wacky creations. How cool is Thanh's, with its rainbow cheeks and green hat?! We now have a wall full of crazy faces proudly on display!

Lastly, just a reminder to parents and guardians to please sign your child out on the paper roll when collecting them in the afternoon. This is a critical step in the handover of care between OSHC and home. Near the exit door, you'll also see a checklist poster that we've created to help the children to collect and look after their belongings. Please encourage your child to refer to the poster before you leave each day!



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	BREAKY WRAPS	TOAST AND CEREAL	YOGURT, FRUIT & GRANOLA	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHINESE CHICKEN AND SWEET CORN SOUP	SAVOURY MINCE AND RICE	FRIED RICE	SCONES	SAUSAGE ROLLS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CRAFT: PIPE CLEANER PORTRAIT SCULPTURES	COOKING: MINE POPPY SEED CUPCAKES	DRAWING: COLOURING IN WITH PATTERNS	COOKING: SWEET POTATO FRITTERS	CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN KEY RING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	CIRCUS SKILLS	BASKETBALL	SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION	FOUR SQUARE ACADEMY	OBJECT HIDE AND SEEK
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY KIPWORDS, PUT ON A FUNNY COSTUME, MAKE A FAMILY TREE, DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT, HELP TO SHARPEN THE PENCILS.				