

***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 4th March	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
Monday 7th March	Assembly, 3.15pm—Presentation of JSC Badges—Parents welcome.
Wednesday 9th March	No School for Foundation students Parent/Teacher Interviews (via telephone only) - bookings online via Compass
Thursday 10th March	Canteen open for sales
Friday 11th March	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am

From the Principal,

Getting to know you interviews

Our “Getting to Know You Interviews” have been scheduled for Wednesday 9th March. There has been further information around times bookings posted on Compass. Most schools are doing these sort of things remotely and we will be following suit on this one. It’s a great opportunity to share information and build that really strong home to school relationship.

The Gardening Project



Our gardening program has taken the next step with the portable greenhouses being set up in the space between Isurava and the Art Room. Over the next week or so, we will be organising some soil to place in the seedling tubes and we can get some seeds into them. After the Term 2 holidays we will be superbly placed to transfer the seedlings into the garden beds and we will be off and running.

The Junior School Council will be taking a fair bit of ownership of this program. I am really excited about the prospect of our kids growing their own food. What’s even better will be when we can get our kitchen up and running and we can turn that produce into magnificent and healthy treats. Luckily, Kim our Business Manager, is an outstanding chef and will be able to provide lots of advice and assistance.

Bill and Haoxuan from Grade 5/6 with the portable greenhouses ready to go. Bill had gardening as a very big item in his JSC speech.

School Council Elections

At the end of the extended nomination period we have received four nominations for the four parent vacancies. Therefore, the following parents are declared elected to School Council:

- ▶ Rachel Phillips
- ▶ Kellie Constantine
- ▶ Rhiannon Poley
- ▶ Amy Thexton -Smith

At the end of the extended nomination period we have received one nomination for the two DET vacancies. Therefore, the following DET employee is declared elected to School Council.

- ▶ Matthew McKenzie-McHarg

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From the Principal (continued)

The additional DET vacancy can be filled through the casual vacancy process following our AGM on March 17th. Thanks to everyone who has nominated for School Council as well as retiring Councillors, Nellie Voon, Sarah McMenamen, and Melissa Brownlee.

School Council update

Our latest School Council meeting we had a very productive session with clear emphasis on raising the profile of our terrific school. One of things we discussed were getting some real estate boards up in the local area to publicise our school tours and Open Day (May 5th put it in your diaries).

The second idea that we have actioned is to apply for some additional signs that can direct people to our location. This work has been largely carried by Nelle one of our School Councillors.

Lastly, Amy and Sarah (two more of our School Councillors) are going to organise a swap shop at school on Saturday 30th April 2022.

It will be a chance for our community to get together - Sarah and Amy have assured me there will be a truckload of information about this event. There might even be a BBQ on the day.

Lunchtime Clubs

It is with great pleasure that I can announce the restart of a couple of lunchtime clubs that will be running for the remainder of the term. The COVID regulations that we are obliged to stick by means that we cant run these sort of things indoors, but lucky for us we have a great outdoor space. It has tiger turf shade, a garden, a sand pit – you name it.

Wednesdays will be Lego Club and last week we had more than a dozen keen lego -ologists building and collaborating on a warm day.

Thursday will be drawing club and once again this will be out in the shade area. Kids will have an opportunity to work on projects either individually or in small groups.

As the year goes on we will add more of these events into the mix -hopefully managed by the fantastic kids at Kingsbury P.S.

Newsletter

As of this edition our newsletter will be a fortnightly publication. This should give us the opportunity to have more student content on a regular basis and more information from the classrooms.

Phys Ed Focus

We wrapped up our PE Units this week ready to move on to four weeks of soccer. Our blue ribbon performers in Phys Ed this week were as follows:- Alexis, Anas, Jasmine, Zach, Vai, Shaunak, Haoxuan, April, Tianah, Joshua, Sao, Mai, Lucas G, Shanae, Aidan, Toby, Jordan, Ka, Isabella, Lincoln, Astrid, Skye, Minh, Maxine, Sara and Kaiden.

The Rubber Chicken for learning effort / learning focus goes to 3 /4 B who put in a smashing effort last Friday. They completely mastered the long jump technique and learnt a brand new game ‘End Zone’.

Years 3-6 Camp—Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th April 2022

The Years 3-6 Camp is fast approaching! Camp is an exciting experience for all students, but it can also present challenges for some children. It should be approached with a positive mindset as it is an excellent opportunity for friendship and resilience building. Our camp is fully supervised by our school staff and activities have been chosen carefully with both safety and engagement of students as our main priority. I thank all of the teachers who give up their personal time to both organise and attend camp. All our camp details, including payment and medical forms are available on your Compass portal. CSEF can be used towards payment of camp. Please pop into the office if you need any assistance.

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

Lately at OSHC

KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Recently at after school care, we made these awesome 'magic torch drawings', seen here in the photos. We know a magician never shares the secrets behind their tricks, but this was so cool that we're willing to tell you how we did it.

Firstly, we came up with different things to draw - scenes that you might need a torch for, like inside a tent, under the sea, a dark forest and under your bed. We each drew on top of a plastic pocket with permanent markers, before sliding a sheet of black paper inside. Using white paper, we cut out the shape of a torch shining a beam of light and decorated it to make it look realistic.

When we slid the 'torch' under the plastic pocket (but on top of the black paper) it revealed small sections of the drawing. By moving the torch around, we discovered hidden surprises like monsters and UFOs that the children had cleverly included in their pictures! Many kids enjoyed it so much that they made multiple creations. Sai was very creative and resourceful, and realised she could create a second image on the back of her first creation, saving plastic and paper.

It was a fun, interesting and impressive new activity that used resources that we already had lying around. Perhaps you'd like to try it at home too!



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	PANCAKES	TOAST AND CEREAL	SCRAMBLED EGGS	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	POTATO CURRY	SPAGHETTI CARBONARA	CHILLI CON CARNE	SAUSAGE ROLLS	POPCORN
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING- PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN DONUTS	MAGIC POTION MAKING	COOKING- LEMON BLESS BALLS	ART CHALLENGE THEME: TECHNOLOGY	PLAYDOUGH CHALLENGES
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	CRICKETS	FOOTY	HOCKEY	PARACHUTE MAKING	BOCCE
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY STACKRATS OR POKÉMON BINGO, MAKE YOURSELF A BOOKMARK, WRITE DOWN YOUR TOP 10 SONGS, READ A NON-FICTION BOOK				



PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE

Our Parents & Friends Group are once again running the Easter Raffle. Donations can be placed in the basket at the school office. Raffle tickets coming home soon. Watch this space!

'Kingsbury Kids Family & Friends' Facebook Group

This facebook group has been created as a place for current Kingsbury Primary School parents, carers and family to keep in touch with each other and build our school community.

Our vision is to have a positive space where we can remind each other of events happening, ask each other questions and be here to support each other while getting to know other parents and families at the school.

Of course it is also still recommended to read official school communications on Compass and the school newsletter.

This group is run by parents of Kingsbury Primary School and is not an official school group.

To join the group, simply search the name 'Kingsbury Kids Family & Friends', and read and agree to the group rules. All are welcome and we would love to see you!

Any questions, please feel free to ask group admins Amy or Sarah - you will see us around school. :)



Prep Maths
this week!

We loved learning
about addition,
hands on fun!!



Employability skills

Civil Construction Labourer

Gain the essential employability skills required to be successful as a labourer in this dynamic and rewarding industry.

Mirvac, Prace and Winslow, a leading employer in the construction industry, have united to codesign a skills driven training program specifically for people interested in pursuing a career as a labourer, to meet the increased demand and skills shortages in the Civil Construction Industry.

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- Workplace communication
- Conflict resolution
- Industry specific OHS requirements
- Obtain a white card - a mandatory requirement for all workers in the building and construction industry
- Participate in a group interview with Winslow Recruitment Manager

PATHWAYS

Strong chance of an employment outcome in the Civil Construction industry or further training - Certificate II in Civil Construction.

ENROLMENTS

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LOCATION

Shared Space at Olivine Place (Donnybrook) and Prace (Mernda).

DATES & DURATION

21 March - 7 April 2022
9 Sessions

DAYS & HOURS

Mondays (Olivine)
9.30am to 3.00pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays
(Mernda) 9.30am to 3.00pm

STUDY MODE

Face to Face

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident, intermediate reading & comprehension, full probationary drivers license, physically fit, motivated, 18 years plus. Desirable: Safety awareness

FEES

Government subsidised
Concession: \$40
Full: \$40

(plus \$10 Services & Amenities fee)

White Card Training \$150.

Limited sponsorship may be available via employment agencies and/or Prace to cover the cost of the White Card.

This is a Learn Local endorsed course.

Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.

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NORTHERN SHUKOKAI KARATE



CLASSES

Kinder Karate
(3 & 4 years)
Little Dragons
(Under 8 years)
Young Warriors
(8-15 years)
Adults
(16 years & above)

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