

***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

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| Thursday 6th April | Term 1 ends @ 1.30pm |
| Monday 24th April | Term 2 commences for all students, 9.00am Assembly, 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 25th April | ANZAC Day— Public Holiday (School Closed) |
| Wednesday 26th April | Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am 1000 Steps excursion to Ferntree Gully for Years 4, 5 & 6 students |
| Thursday 27th April | Canteen open for sales |
| Friday 28th April | Interschool Sport begins vs. Our Lady of the Way (Away game) |
| Monday 1st May | Assembly, 3.00pm |
| Tuesday 2nd May | Prep 2024 School Enrolment Tours, 10.00am |
| Wednesday 3rd May | Playgroup, 9.00am—11.00am Uniform Shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am |
| Thursday 4th May | Canteen open for sales |

From the Principal,

Great Days indeed

As the term draws to a close, it is probably timely to reflect on a couple of fantastic events that occurred.

The first of these was our Welcome Barbecue and Sports Day which was held in February. The aim of the day was to have something that would make people feel welcome and celebrate the start of the year. Although we were a little hampered by some really hot weather the day went on. The other upside of the event was the magnificent efforts of our Junior School Council who took the reins on all aspects of the sports morning. They chose organised and delivered the activities and it was as smooth as silk .

The second very special day was the Ride to School Day. Not only did we have a massive amount of students riding their bikes but we also had a coffee van in the morning , bikes provided to students and a brilliant wheelie afternoon.

If you were on our site you would have seen our students practicing and learning their bike skills. They did it so well with everybody doing the right thing 100% of the time. **A very big thanks to Mr Bolton for organising the day.**

Some things Ahead

With NAPLAN over for the year, Term 2 gives us the opportunity to really get stuck into the rhythm and flow of the school year. We would like to flag our Education Week activities that will be held during the week of May 15th. This year's theme is "Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate", which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. We are planning on having an Open morning that focusses on the following activities:

- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Visual Arts
- ▶ Performing Arts
- ▶ Technology
- ▶ Kitchen Garden

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From the Principal (continued)

The idea of Student Voice will be reflected in the way that the day is organised. Activities will be chosen by and delivered by members of our JSC. More details will follow early next term.

Learning At Home

With the holidays coming up, many families may have a bit of time up their sleeve to enjoy some relaxed learning at home. Two things have come to my attention over recent days. The first of these is the Maths Challenge page. This has some great activities that you can try at home that require some mathematical thinking, some strategy and above all are **FUN!** We have already had a go at a couple at school and they come highly recommended. Follow this link to the website: <http://vmc.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Home Reading is a key feature of most students (and families) Primary School lives. Below are some tips on making Home Reading an enjoyable activity. They will also help kids develop their decoding and comprehension skills.

Some tips for Home Reading

- ▶ Establish a home reading routine. Read aloud with your children everyday. Ten minutes for each child around a take home book from school or a book of their choice. If English is your second language, read in your home language. Talk about the illustrations and contribute where you can.
- ▶ During home reading time, turn off electronic devices and give each child ten minutes of your undivided attention.
- ▶ Before you read a book consider introducing the book, minute is enough. Talk about the illustrations and the title. Read the blurb and talk about the author, talk about any unusual words, read a page here and there as your child flicks through the book, discuss the characters.
- ▶ Find a reading time that works for your family. Limit the time and set the timer if reading in the past has always been difficult. It is better to have an enjoyable 10 minutes than a laborious 30 minutes where everyone is left feeling frustrated.
- ▶ At the end of the 10 minutes, ask questions that encourage discussion, for example: What was your favourite part? Tell me about the characters. What do you think will happen next? What did you think about that setting? What do you like/ dislike about this book? There is no need to interrogate the reader. Make it a conversation as you would in a book club.

As you may be aware, in Term 3 we will be participating in some Writers workshops alongside a published children's book, Author, Mary Anastasiou. Last week Mary dropped by and left us with a gift of four brand new books. Tianah and Jasmine were delighted to receive the books and look forward to participating in the workshops in July.



From the Principal (continued)

Finally

Finally, this newsletter contains the first edition of Mini -Minions (the Student created newsletter). Well done to the team and we look forward to more great writing and graphics over coming months. Enjoy!

Have a safe and happy break . See you next Term.

***All the best,
Brett Millott,
Principal.***



New goals ready to go for Term 2. Well done to our Junior School Council and School Council. Yet another great achievement!

Message from School Council President

To the students at Kingsbury Primary School,

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge everyone who put their hand up to be a JSC. It shows great pride and responsibility in the school.

Congratulations to those that were voted to be JSC members. We are sure you will do a great job.

At our last meeting Mr. Millott told us that you would like to fundraise for new soccer goals. We discussed this, and to support you we decided to get you the goals now. And you can do the fundraising to pay us back.

We look forward to supporting you in future activities.

Kind Regards
School Council

Kingsbury Mini Minions

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INTRODUCTION

By Mr. Millott

Welcome to the first edition of Mini – Minions the Kingsbury Student Newsletter. We welcome the effort and enthusiasm of our editorial team. Happy Reading and feel free to provide feedback to the team on what you would like to see and read.



Weather for the week

30th : 17°C

31st : 17°C

1st : 15°C

2nd : 18°C

3rd : 22°C

4th : 23°C


5th : 20°C

6th : 19°C

uv rate will be high so remember
to wear your hat.

The weather will be rainy so bring your umbrella.





Upcoming events

- Athletics
- Inter school sports
- Easter
- Anzac Day
- 1,000 steps
- End of term!
- School photos
- Mother's day store
- Education week
- Sorry Day
- King's Birthday (long weekend)



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Sport
Athletics*

*31st of March will be Athletics so
everybody Grades 3-6*

Winter sports

*In the first week of term 2 will be inter
school sports so get ready.*



Lately at OSHC



KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Telephone: 8462 2354

Its the end of term! Well done to everyone this term! Our preps are finding their feet, our new students are getting involved with new people and lots of amazing things are happening!

The last few weeks we have been enjoying our outside play with some bug catching. One of our new preps from OLW named Arthur has caught many bugs recently!

On our rainy days we have enjoyed our time inside and using the space we have. last Tuesday we were able to get out our circus equipment! We had kids on stilts, juggling, using diablo pieces and other crazy things!

School holidays are next week and space is very tight at the moment for our excursions. If you would like your child to attend our program please book in ASAP!

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BREAKFAST | TOAST AND CEREAL | TOAST AND CEREAL | RASBERY TOAST | TOAST AND CEREAL | EGGS ON TOAST |
| AFTERNOON TEA | SUPPER PLATTER | CHICKEN CURRY | PASTA BOLOGNESE | PIZZA | APPLE AND YOGURT MIXTURE |
| ACTIVITY OPTION 1 | RE: MONTY PYTHON | COOKING: MONTY PYTHON | RAFT: COLOURING IN COMPETITION | COOKING: SNACKERDODDLE COOKIES | RAFT: PLAYDOUGH CREATIONS |
| ACTIVITY OPTION 2 | CLUB AND GAMES | FOUR SQUARE TOURNAMENT | BASKETBALL | FOOTBALL | BOKEE |
| FREE PLAY IDEAS | BUG CATCHING, SCRABBLE, WRITE A STORY THE DOMINO CHAIN CHALLENGE, WRITE A QUOTE | | | | |



Kingsbury Primary School
Prep 2024 Tours
Every Tuesday at 10.00a.m.
Commencing May 2nd

*Come and see what makes us such a great
place to learn and grow*

TO MAKE A BOOKING

Email: kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au

1A Maryborough Avenue

A very special thing, Es Cream Goreng, (That means fried ice-cream) Bagus sekali!

We made fried ice cream in Indonesian. We had lots of fun preparing and eating it. It was a success because it did not melt at all! The outside was crunchy. Overall, we had a great time and our stomachs were happily full. Our experiment was a success as we fried the ice-cream! We hope we do this again because it was so awesome!

By **Sao** and by *Jasmine*.



Triple P Fear Less Group Program

A free online six-session parenting program
for parents of children experiencing anxiety.

Open to parents living in the Cities of Darebin, Yarra, Banyule, Nillumbik and
Whittlesea.

Fear-Less Triple P supports parents to learn new strategies for managing their child's anxiety. This program is for parents that are concerned about their child's anxiety that would like to learn strategies they can put in place to support the wellbeing of their child and the family.

Content is suited to parents or caregivers of children aged from 6 to 14 years.

The topics covered in this program include:

- Understanding how anxiety works,
- Becoming the best possible model of anxiety management for their children,
- Becoming effective emotion coaches,
- Understanding and teaching the value of flexible thinking,
- Managing their children's anxiety effectively, and
- Using constructive coping.

This program will be run in a group setting online with other parents. It will include 6 x 1.5 hour weekly sessions

All families involved will receive:

- Triple P Fear Less Parent Workbook
- Parent Pack – including resources for both children and parents to help implement strategies from program
- A \$50 Booktopia voucher to purchase any additional resources

How to make an enquiry:

Contact Georgia from the Triple P team by emailing triplep@berrystreet.org.au with your name and contact number or call our office on 03 9450 4700 (ask to be put in contact with Georgia) to book a time to complete enrolment. Enrolment enquiries must be sent before 12:00pm on 1/May/23, however group capacity may be reached before this date.

Dates*:

Session 1: 9/ May/23
Session 2: 16/May/23
Session 3: 23/May/23
Session 4: 30/May/23
Session 5: 6/June/23
Session 6: 13/June/23

Location: Online via Zoom

Time: 10:00-11:30 am

* Please note attendance to all sessions is required.



Tuning in to Kids

Tuning into Kids (TiK) is a program that provides parents and carers with skills in emotion coaching. Emotion coaching is about recognising, understanding and managing your own emotions as a caregiver as well as your children's emotions. When children develop these emotional skills, they are better equipped to negotiate the ups and downs of life.

TiK is an evidence-based program; randomised controlled research trials have shown that it makes a difference to parents and children

Recommended for: parents/carers of children (aged 3-10 who live in Yarra, Darebin, Whittlesea, Banyule and Nillumbik Councils)

DATE: Tuesday 2nd May - 6th June
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: Mickleham North Community Centre: 82/90 St Georges Blvd, Mickleham North
COST: This session is free of charge but registration is essential

BOOKINGS: For bookings and enquiries contact parentzone Northern: 03 8641 890 or email parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au



PARENTZONE





How to Manage and Appropriately Express Emotions

Emotional maturity is learning to like oneself. It refers to learning how to manage and appropriately express emotions.

Emotional maturity supports children to manage the demands of the social and learning environments. It enables children to form relationships with their peers, recover from disappointment or sadness (building resilience), overcome frustration, and express anger in socially acceptable ways.

Ask yourself:

- Is your child able to concentrate?
- Is your child impulsive (does he/she act without thinking)?
- How do you support your child/ren to develop emotional maturity?

(Aimed at parents/carers of 3-8 year olds)

DATE: Tuesday 6th June 2023

TIME: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

COST: This session is free of charge but registration is essential

BOOKINGS: Go to try booking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CFLXF>

Enquiries to parentzone Northern:
03 8641 890 or email
parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au



PARENTZONE

2023 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Kingsbury Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 08-05-2023

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 07-05-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code **[KAP MVN MG2]**

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code **[KAP MVN MG2]**
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [7/05/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team