

***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 9th December	Curriculum Day—no students required at school
Monday 12th December	Swimming Programme continues
Tuesday 13th December	Prep 2023 Uniform fittings, 9.30am—11.30am
	Year 6 into Year 7 2023 Orientation Day
	Thank you morning tea for parents
	Kinder Buddy Lunch Day for Year 5 students
Wednesday 14th December	Swimming Programme continues
	Year 6 Graduation, 5.30pm Kingsbury Bowls Club
Thursday 15th December	Swimming Programme continues
Friday 16th December	Prep Graduation, 9.30am—11.00am
	Swimming Programme continues
	“Up Day” - meet your 2023 Classroom teacher 2.30pm—3.30pm
Monday 19th December	Semester 2 reports available on Compass
Tuesday 20th December	Term 4 ends @ 1.30pm

From the Principal,

Greetings All in the Kingsbury community,

It was good to have had a month of long service leave and it is also good to be back at KPS.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Bolton for leading the school in my absence. He did a great job and it certainly felt like we didn't miss a beat during November. Thank you to Mr Bolton and the staff for taking care of business so well.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Cindy Nguyen to the teaching team at Kingsbury Primary School. Cindy has experience working in schools for a number of years and her knowledge and enthusiasm impressed our selection panel. We look forward to welcoming Cindy onto the team.

Some great things

Over the last week or so there have been some wonderful things going on at Kingsbury Primary School.

The first of these was a superb **Dance Concert** for our whole school last Thursday. Tabitha from STOMP had run four practice sessions with all of our classes during November. During this time the kids perfected their moves and were cherry ripe for the grand finale.

They most certainly didn't disappoint as all the performances were full of energy and most importantly FUN. A big thank-you to Tabitha our dance instructor for her energy and commitment.

Whilst on the thank you band wagon we had a sensational day on Election Day. There were three things happening simultaneously.

The school hosted a traditional **sausage sizzle** at the front of the school. Despite a reserved start we quickly leapt into gear and had a very successful day. So, a big hip, hip hooray to: **Geoff, Jackie, Nigel, Silvia, Ash, Kev, Wayne, Kellie, Renee, Mark, Ebony & Rachel** for putting in the yards.

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From the Principal (continued)

At the same time, we had a clothes swap running underneath the gazebo at the front of the school. This was the second time that we have run the CS and it was a ripping success. Lots of people brought clothes up to be swapped and an equal number filled up the big plastic bag full of all sorts of things to take home. The whole CS concept was the brainchild of Amy, one of our School Councillors who backed it up by recruiting a really strong team to make it happen.

Last but not least we had a Bake Stall being run by a group of students. Their job was to sell tasty home baked treats to the hungry masses who readily converged on them. Miraculously they sold over \$400 worth of goodies, and they are now in the process of ordering some equipment for the playground. So, a big thank you to Tianah W, Alexis, Destenee, Ivy, Chi, Ada, Zac and April for their effort and enthusiasm.

As if that wasn't enough (phew) we also treated to a morning of speeches from our Grade 6 students as they presented as part of the Speechmasters program. The topics varied enormously from Cristiano Ronaldo and Jose Paronella, to planets, global conflicts, animals and diseases. What was common was the amount of preparation that every student put into research and writing. After much deliberation the judges finally awarded the 2022 Speechmaster title to Brandon and Ivy for their presentation on Ronaldo and Jose.



Ray White—A Little Ray of Giving

We have once again been invited to take part in the Ray White “A Little Ray of Giving” campaign. Gifts can be left under the tree in the school office, which the team at Ray White will then distribute to those in need.

Lastly

We will have a special edition newsletter next Thursday as a bit of a wrap up.

**All the best
Brett Millott
Principal**



**We have spare supplies of RAT's if anyone needs a box.
Please collect from the School Office.**

2023 Victorian school term dates

2023	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	27 January (students start 30 January in government schools)	6 April
Term 2	24 April	23 June
Term 3	10 July	15 September
Term 4	2 October	20 December

Dear Parents & Guardians,

You are cordially invited to attend our
Thank You Morning Tea

on

Tuesday 13th December 2022

10.30am—11.15am

Sensory Garden (weather permitting)

RSVP Thursday 8th December 2022

kingsbury.psa@education.vic.gov.au

It's our way of saying thanks for
supporting us in 2022!



Some of our JSC students held a cake stall on Election Day, Saturday 26th November 2022.

Yummy baked goods were kindly baked by our wonderful families.

A total of just over \$400.00 was raised



Great job everyone!!

SMART spelling sentence of the week

“The queen had so much fun on her holiday”.

Word of the week is queen.

We made a queen’s crown today. The word queen has the digraph ‘ee’ - 2 letters making one sound.

We made a list of ‘ee’ words.

Cathy Valkanis



Great work, keep it up!

Frankenstein Got Married

On this day, the 31st October every year, Frankenstein gets married to a little old mean bug.

Frankenstein gets a custom suit made every year for his custom made body.

Frankenstein then every year has to go to a funeral on the 1st of November. For his wife! He was so happy to watch his wife lay in pieces because she, Miss Deaff was mean.

Ms deaf was a unusual bug. Ms Deaff had a wide body with a wide whale of a tail and massive moth like wings.

Her face was horrid. She had a thick muddy unibrow that nearly covered her deep blood red eyes. Ms Deaff had a sickening screeching voice .

She only has two legs on the left side of her body. She lost the others in world war 2. It was strange she was strong even though she was only 4 foot tall.

It was love at first sight at his old wife's funeral when he met the new wife. Ms Trick was oily like a teenager's hair. Frankenstein thought she was fantastic so he felt hopeful for her.

Her breath smelt like fresh violets and her eyes rich baby blue. Frankenstein didn't know she had tricks up her sleeve. She was perfectly rotten inside.

She stole all his power and made him believe her which almost caused him to die. Ms Trick put him in a massisve pothole but found out the pot hole was too small.

He realized that something was terribly wrong so he decided to put her in the ground next to the pound bound never to be found.

- kyeshia 5/6

Lately at OSHC

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We started this week off well, getting right into a giant marble run activity on Monday morning! Aahana, Daniel and Isabella showed great problem solving and teamwork skills in connecting the pipes together and creating a stable, slanted base for them to rest on. They even thought to make a "catcher" for the bottom to prevent the marble from rolling too far away! If you're looking for a fun summer project, you could do this at home too; our pipes were made by cutting pool noodles lengthways down the middle, and we use masking tape and other bits and pieces from around the room to connect everything together.

Information is now available and bookings are open for our Summer Holiday Program! Before finishing up for the year, we'll have our annual OSHC Christmas Party Day on Wednesday the 21st of December (Vacation Care fees apply). After a break for Christmas, we'll reopen on Monday the 9th of January for three fun-filled weeks of excursions, incursions and themed days at school. We are super excited to be heading out to HOYTS, Watermarc, Keon Park Bowling, and even the new Timezone! At school we'll be visited by the Aussie Farm Animals and magician Tim Credible, who will perform an "IncrediBUBBLE" show! Please refer to the attached poster for a full run down of the program.

If you're keen for your child to attend, but have not completed an OSHC enrolment form, please get in touch as soon as possible. We'd love to see you there!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	CROISSANTS	TOAST AND CEREAL	SAVOURY BREAKY JAFFLES	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	CHICKEN & VEGGIE STIR FRY	PASTA BOLOGNESE	SPRING ROLLS IN LETTUCE WRAPS	SCONES	SAUSAGE ROLLS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	COOKING: RED VELVET CRINKLE COOKIES	CRAFT: SALT DOUGH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS	COOKING: NOODLE FRIERS	NAMA BEAD CRAFT	CRAFT: CARD MAKING
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	HOCKEY	T-BALL	MINUTE TO WIN IT	WASPAL TIGGY	KITE FLYING
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY UNO FLIP OR BOWLING, DOMINO CHAIN CHALLENGE, COPY YOUR FAVOURITE OSHC RECIPE, WRITE A QUIZ FOR A FRIEND				

a little
**Ray of
Giving**



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas

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



You are invited to the
Bundoora Difference
OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023
6.00pm to 8.00pm

See our Farm and Virtual Reality Centre in Action
Tours • Musical Performances
Meet Our Principal, Teachers, Staff and Students
Food and Refreshments

53 Balmoral Avenue, Bundoora VIC 3083
All enquiries to **9467 1511** or email
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or scan to secure your spot.
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Discover our difference, where there aren't any limits to what you can learn!

KINGSBURY OSHC 2022-2023 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1

MONDAY 9TH JANUARY TRIP BACK IN TIME

Join us on a journey through the decades! Experience life in the 1850s gold rush, technology throughout time, and the crazy fashion and music of the 1980s! End the day by making a time capsule for your future self.



TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY TIMEZONE MADNESS

Come with us to the new Timezone for 90 minutes of game play! (Please note, game tickets will not be awarded). Afterwards, we'll stop off for a picnic lunch and play at Bundoora Park.
Arrive before 10:00am
Additional fee: \$15



WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY BRING THE BEACH TO OSHC

Why travel when we can bring the best of the beach to us? It'll be a day full of water play, sandcastle building, beach cricket and more! Take a break at lunch time for a seagull-free fish and chip picnic!
Fish & chip lunch provided



THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY MELBOURNE MUSEUM & IMAX

In a special 2-for-1 excursion, we're starting off with a wander around the incredible Melbourne Museum. Afterwards, we're heading into IMAX for an awe-inspiring film experience: *Serengeti 3D: Journey to the Heart of Africa!*
Arrive before 9:15am
Additional fee: \$15



FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY SPOOOOOOY FRIDAY THE 13TH

Look out for black cats and broken mirrors on this spooky Halloween themed day. There'll be a trick or treating scavenger hunt, mask making and an icky game of "what's in the box?". Feel free to attend in your favourite costume!



WEEK 2

MONDAY 16TH JANUARY INCREDIBUBBLE SCIENCE DAY

Come to our laboratory for a day of wacky experiments and chemical reactions. Later, Tim Credible the Magician will perform an "Incredibubble" show, complete with bubbles so big that you can fit inside them!
Incursion at 3:00pm
Additional fee: \$10



TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY CELEBRATIONS DAY

The Christmas season may be over, but don't be disappointed! Today we'll experience other celebrations from around the world, including Japan's "Children's Day", the colourful Hindu festival Holi, and the quirky Disney Pancake Race.



WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY WYNCITY BOWLING

Keep active and moving out of the summer sun with a trip to Wyncity Bowling in Keon Park! After two games of bowling, we'll head back to school for an afternoon of old fashioned games including hopscotch, marbles and kick the can!
Arrive before 9:15am
Additional fee: \$15



THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY WATER AND MESSY PLAY DAY

Beat the heat with an epic day of water play! Take a break in between battles for some messy and sensory activities including mud clay moulding and splatter painting. Messy clothes? No worries - a bit more water play will sort you out!



FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH

Puss in Boots' passion for adventure has taken its toll: he has burnt through eight of his nine lives. Watch what happens when he sets out on an epic journey to restore his lives during our own private screening at HOYTS!
Arrive before 9:15am
Additional fee: \$10



WEEK 3

MONDAY 23RD JANUARY ARTY PARTY

To kick off the final week of the holidays, we'll be flexing our creative muscles with art and craft activities of all kinds: indoor, outdoor, painting, sculpting and more! Please wear old clothing or bring along your own art smock.



TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY WATERMARC

Bring your swimming gear and join us for some fun in the pools and a play on the Zero Depth playground. If you're feeling up to it, face your fears on the Pipeline or Tantrum Alley waterslides! All attendees must have basic water safety skills.
Arrive before 10:15am
Additional fee: \$10



WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY ESCAPE ROOM

Gary the OSHC Croc hates being alone after we leave for the night. In a misguided attempt for company, he's trapped us within the school grounds for eternity! The only way to escape is to solve the mysterious clues, puzzles and challenges he's left behind...



THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY CLOSED FOR AUSTRALIA DAY



FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY FARMYARD FUN

We have over 10 species of special guests for our final day of the program, thanks to a visit from the Aussie Farm Animals mobile farm! These animals, including rabbits, lambs, ducks and calves, are clean, friendly, and waiting for cuddles!
Arrive before 10:30am
Additional fee: \$10

