

***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**

<b>Friday 1st April</b>	<b>TOMORROW—School Photos—DON'T BE LATE!!!</b>
	<b>Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am</b>
<b>Monday 4th April</b>	<b>Years 3-6 Camp departs, 9.15am sharp!</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th April</b>	<b>Years 3-6 Camp returns, 5.30pm approx.</b>
<b>Thursday 7th April</b>	<b>Canteen open for sales</b>
<b>Friday 8th April</b>	<b>Term 1 ends @ 1.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 25th April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day—School closed (no students required at school)</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th April</b>	<b>Term 2 commences for all students</b>

**From the Principal**

**Two fantastic days**

Over the last two weeks we have had a some terrific events that in many ways have signalled a return to normality, they were the District Athletics sports and our annual Harmony Day.

Here is a brief rundown of each of these events. It was great to see parents participating across both days and the response will certainly encourage us to run more community type events going forward.

**Sports day**

It was a cloudy, but mild Friday as the Kingsbury Athletics team jumped on to the team bus and headed off to Meadow Glen International Athletics Track. It was an early start and by 8.35am the bus was heading up Plenty Road. On arrival the KPS team were greeted by Mr Bolton who had been there since sunrise (yes that is correct).



Before the sports, the team were made aware of what is required when we represent the school;

- ◆ We are required to give our best effort
- ◆ We are required to respect our team mates
- ◆ We are required to respect the people we are competing against
- ◆ We are required to know what we have to do in the spirit of the event

I am pleased to report that the Kingsbury Kids were well and truly able to deliver this in spades. In fact, the whole team achieved a goal of winning a first, second or third ribbon. What a great effort, and not only that, we thoroughly enjoyed the day.

A special thanks to Sarah and Renee who supported the squad with their organisational skills.

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### ***From the Principal (continued)***

Some of the students from Grade 3/4B provided some reflections about the day, as well as some advice for someone going in the sports for the first time.

Chau Anh and Mai were both a little bit nervous about being in the sports at first, but at the end of the day they felt very pleased that they had taken part in the sports. Chau Anh was in a quite difficult event (the high jump) but she persisted and ended up coming second. Mai enjoyed all of the events that she was in and was able to get ribbons in both an individual and a team event.

*Chau Anh (Advice) “Try your best and don’t be nervous”*

*Mai (Advice) “Winning is good but having fun is also important”*

Sao had a busy day and really enjoyed being in the Cross -Ball and the 100 metres sprint. Sao enjoyed the 100 metres because she came first . She felt quite excited about being in the sports and will be more confident next time around.

Lucas had a very busy program and participated in six events. At the end of such a demanding day he was quite understandably very tired. Lucas was able to get ribbons in the teams events, however, the big effort was getting a ribbon in the 800 metres.

*Sao (Advice) ‘ You should look forward to the sports because it’s a lot of fun”*

*Lucas (Advice)” Don’t worry about being in lots of events just have a rest, some water and just do the next one”*

For Coca and Shanon it was their first sports and they were a little bit nervous at the start of the day. They especially enjoyed the tunnel ball event and they were very successful doing it as well with them both getting ribbons. Coca was also in the 75 metres and he was able to finish first in this event. Shanon was in the 100 metres which he found challenging but was glad he went in it.

*Shanon (Advice) “It is good if you practice for your event because it can help you to improve”*

*Coca (Advice) “ I also think it is important to practice and it’s a great idea to warm up before your event*

### **Harmony Day**



***Paul, our Gardener, working alongside one of our planting groups.***

It has been a long held Kingsbury tradition to have a special event to mark Harmony Day. Without doubt one of the wonderful things about KPS is the richness and diversity in our community. This year there were a couple of aspects that we couldn’t run (such as our traditional shared banquet) but lots of things could.

The school was divided into three multi-aged groups and they participated in three activities. There was a dance group who visited, there was a scavenger hunt around our school grounds and there was a planting day.

We now have our greenhouses well and truly set up with seedlings and seeds all tubed up. In about six weeks time we will transfer them over to our Kitchen

Garden beds and hopefully ready for harvest around springtime.

The second key action was to establish our Harmony garden, which is designed to be a place where our community can sit and connect with others. At present we are choosing some colours to paint the surrounds that will reflect the Kingsbury ethos of inclusiveness and welcome.

***Nacha from Preps showing how to set up the tube.***



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***From the Principal (continued)***

**Open Day May 5<sup>th</sup> - Save the date!!!**

We are planning an excellent Open Day on May 5<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone in our community to our school.

These arrangements will be subject to any COVID restrictions that might be in place. As usual we will be agile and do the best we can to allow maximum involvement.

The events will predominantly take place in the afternoon and will run from 1.30pm-3.30pm. A complete program will be released closer to the day.

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



***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 will be drawn on the last day of Term 1, Friday 8th April.



**WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?**

**EMAIL US!**

**[n.thunderbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:n.thunderbasketball@gmail.com)**

**Come join The Northside  
Thunder Basketball  
Club!**

**JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOMED**



Northside Thunder Basketball Club



n.thunderbasketball

# Lately at OSHC

## KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Email: [oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
Telephone: 9462 2354



In OSHC this fortnight, we learned to turn leftover risotto into arancini balls! It was a little bit of a sticky job, as it involved shaping the rice balls in our hands, sticking a cube of cheese inside and then coating them in flour, egg and breadcrumbs. Thankfully the effort paid off, and what we created were delicious, crispy balls of risotto with a melted cheese centre that dangled from our forks as we ate (just look at Violet's expression as she hit the cheesy jackpot!). Of the arancini, Maxwell said "the cheese is so oooooozy!" and Oscar said "I want to eat every crumb!".

Well done to all the children who participated in our emergency evacuation rehearsal last Thursday. We were impressed with their insightful questions in the lead up to the day, and very pleased with the way they listened and followed the procedure when the time came.

Information is now available for our upcoming holiday program! The program will run for the two weeks from Monday the 11th of April, but will be closed on all public holidays. We have planned some very exciting excursions to IMAX for a 3D movie, Edendale Farm to see the animals and Watermarc for a play in the pools. We're even going on a ferry boat to Williamstown, where we'll enjoy a fish and chip lunch by the water! For our days at school, we've got all sorts of fun activities, including Hawaiian-themed beach games, a dress up day, and "camping" experiences on the oval.

Existing OSHC users are welcome to book in now via My Family Lounge, email or our paper form. New users are welcome, but please get in touch as soon as possible to start the enrolment process. We'd love to see you there!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	BAKED PORRIDGE	TOAST AND CEREAL	SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH HASH BROWNS	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA	ROAST POTATOES	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	VEGIE PASTA BAKE	POPCORN	PIKELETS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	ART CHALLENGE THEME: "RAINING CATS AND DOGS"	COOKING: CHOC-CHIP COOKIES	CRAFT: ROALD DAHL'S ROLY-POLY BIRDS	COOKING: MINI PIZZAS	FINGERPRINT DOODLES
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	POISON BALL	BUBBLE PLAY	DODGEBALL	TAIL TEGGY	OBSTACLE COURSES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY MEMORY OR CONNECT FOUR, MAKE A BOOKMARK, WRITE A POEM, DO A WORD SEARCH				

# AUTUMN 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## WEEK ONE

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**HAWAIIAN LUAU**

Aloha! We're transforming our room into a tropical paradise to celebrate Hawaiian culture. Activities include hula hooping, limbo, flower lei craft, Hawaiian pizza making, beach games and more - all to a soundtrack of fun Hawaiian music!



**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**WILLIAMSTOWN FERRY**

In a first for Kingsbury OSHC, we're going on a boat! Departing from Southbank, we'll get the ferry down the Yarra to Williamstown. We'll hop off for a special fish and chip lunch and play on the grass, before heading back on the ferry to Southbank. We're so excited for this adventure!

Arrive before 9:00am  
Additional Fee: \$15



**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**WACKY WEDNESDAY**

Just how wacky can a Wednesday get? Join us and find out in this Dr. Seuss inspired day full of oddity and absurdity. Prizes are on offer for those who identify the most wacky items in our room! Get into the spirit by wearing something silly, like inside-out clothing, odd socks or a wacky wig!



**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**EDENDALE FARM AND PLAYGROUND**

Edendale is a beautiful farm located in Ettham. Come and see the sheep, alpacas, guinea pigs and hopping mice and learn about waste and sustainability. Afterwards, we'll have lunch and a play on the nearby adventure playground!

Arrive before 10:00am  
Additional fee: \$8



**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**CLOSED**

Good Friday public holiday



**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**CLOSED**

Easter Monday public holiday



**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

We're locking up the doors and spending the day in the great outdoors! Activities include "camping" on the oval, bug catching, outdoor art and lazing in the hammocks. Bring a bike or scooter and your helmet so you can come for a ride around the school too!



**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX**

In a special 2-for-1 excursion, we're starting off with a wander around the beautiful Melbourne Museum. Afterwards, we're heading into IMAX for an incredible and awe-inspiring film experience; Dinosaurs of Antarctica 3D!

Arrive before 9:15am  
Additional fee: \$15



**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**  
**COSTUME AND MOVIE MAKING DAY**

Ever heard of Spiderman saving Princess Jasmine? Or Buzz Lightyear going on an adventure with Shrek? Neither have we! But come today and you just might...

Surprise us in your favourite costume and join in the challenge: we're writing and filming a movie with whichever characters arrive on the day!



**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**  
**WATERMARC EXCURSION**

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!

Arrive before 10:15am  
Additional fee: \$8



To enquire, please contact the program on 9462-2354 or via email: [oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc.kingsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au). Please see the booking pack for further details.

# 2022 Photo Day

## Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

### Kingsbury Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 01-04-2022

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 31-03-2022 \*\***

**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](http://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](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [KAP MVN MG2]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 31-03-2022
- 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](http://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](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

# COMMUNITY CLOTHES SWAP



Saturday April 30th  
11am – 2pm

At Kingsbury Primary School  
1A Maryborough Ave, Kingsbury  
Free Outdoor Event

Open to EVERYONE!

Kids and adults clothing,  
all sizes + shoes too!

Please bring good quality clean clothes to swap  
– no holes or stains.

*"Clothes you'd give to a friend"*

PLUS Sausage Sizzle & Kids Playground

Contact [kps.parentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:kps.parentgroup@gmail.com)



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Reservoir High invites you to attend our

# SHOWCASE & INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 5th May, 2022

Performing Arts Centre  
5.30pm SEAL EXPO & Presentation  
7pm Principal Address

# OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 27th April, 2022

9:15 - 11:00am

**Come and see us in Action!**

Guided tours conducted by Andrew McNeil our School Principal on Wednesdays, Fridays or by appointment. See the school website for more details. To book a tour, contact the school on 9466 0900.

Welcoming Applicants for our **2023 SEAL Program** and our **2023 Scholarship Program**



Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest. SEAL Information brochures can also be downloaded from the school website [www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au) Please register online with Edutest by **Friday 13th May, 2022**

855 Plenty Road, Reservoir VIC 3073 Phone 9466 0900 Fax 9471 0252  
[www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au)



## DAREBIN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

### MEET THE PROS

The Darebin Basketball association have partnered up with local NBL teams to bring pro players to the local area. We will be offering a two day experience for beginner level and domestic level players to be on court with the best in the business. Be sure to sign up for our holiday camp in collaboration with the the South East Melbourne Phoenix. There will be plenty of prizes and give aways, as well as the opportunity to meet the team.

### PLAY BALL

With the winter season fast approaching, the Darebin Basketball Association is on the look out for more young ballers to join the program. We offer teams of all ages and you will receive free uniform with this season registrations. No matter if you are a beginner or have experience under your belt, grab some mates and play the game we all love with the DBA. We will be sure to have a program that suits your needs.

For more info regarding Holiday Camps with the Pros, Beginner Programs and Domestic Basketball, please reach out to the us at the email address below.



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