

***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

Thursday 7th February	Welcome Picnic, tonight!!! 5.00pm—6.30pm
Monday 11th February	Assembly & Junior School Investiture 2.45pm
Tuesday 12th February	“Getting to know your Child” Interviews 2.00pm—7.00pm
Wednesday 13th February	School Banking Day
	No School for Foundation (Prep) students
Friday 15th February	Whole School First Aid Incursion
Monday 18th February	Assembly, 3.10pm
Wednesday 20th February	School Banking Day

From the Principal,

Lunar New Year & Chinese New Year

2019 is the Year of the Pig according to Chinese zodiac. This is a Year of Earth Pig, starting from Tuesday 5th February (Chinese New Year) and lasting until Friday 24th January 2020. Wishing all our international families, a very Happy New Year.

Welcome Picnic

Term 1 is well and truly underway and we have much to cram into a short term. I am looking forward to meeting you all at the Welcome Picnic, tonight, commencing at 5.00pm. Barbequed sausages, as well as drinks will be available for purchase or you may bring your own food to share. I would love for all families to come and join in the fun and to meet our school staff in an informal setting. BYO chairs, picnic rugs, food and utensils.

Getting to know your Child Interviews

These will take place next Tuesday 12th February. Your allocated interview time will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 8th February. If you are unable to make your appointment or have any concerns at all, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Book Packs

The majority of parents have collected and arranged payment for 2019 Book Packs. Thank you. If you have not yet visited the office and collected your order, please do so as soon as possible. Your child requires these resources in class to facilitate their learning. Any family who did not purchase a book pack should provide their child with the resources suggested on the book list.

We are a Sun Smart School

All students must wear a hat in Term 1 and for part of Term 2. This is not negotiable. Students not wearing hats will be required to play in the shade on that day and will be unable to participate in Physical Education lessons or sport.

School Uniform

Kingsbury Primary School takes pride in our school and our uniform. All students are required to wear the gold and blue colours. Uniform may be purchased from the Uniform shop on Friday mornings, between 9.00 and 10.00am. I request that all students to be wearing school uniform by Monday 11th February.

Early Arrivals

I have become aware that many students are arriving at school before 8.30am. Office Staff are unable to mind children before or after school as they have other duties to attend to. Please book children into Before School Care if you need to use this service. All children should be collected from school by 3.45pm at the latest.

Year 3/4/5/6 Camp

A reminder that camp is fast approaching and permission forms, together with payment must be returned asap.

Christine Campbell

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster:

Wednesday 13th February
Thursday 14th February
Friday 15th February

Cindy Hodgson & Marjorie Hodgson
Renee Smith & Amanda Hadson-Luka
Sarah Arnold & Alicia Nelson

Welcome Picnic—TONIGHT! Thursday 7th February

Canteen will be open with sausages (halal included) for purchase as well as cans of soft drink. All snacks and frozen canteen items will also be available for sale.

Sushi Lunch Day

Canteen Special Sushi Lunch Day is 28th February. Order forms out soon.

Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers for canteen, if you like to help please see me in canteen or leave details at office. A Working with Children Check is required. There is no cost to apply. Please visit www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au for more information.

Christine Mountney

Congratulations Jasmin!!

On the extended weekend of 18-20 January, Jasmin competed in the 2019 Canoe Slalom Masters & Junior National Championships representing Kingsbury Primary School. In the K1W (Kayak women's) 12 and under division Jasmin is the National Champion, she also competed in a Junior Female team for Victoria placing first. Below are some of the photos of the medal presentation and paddling. As the only representative of KPS she did not accrue sufficient points for a School trophy (small school trophy being any school with less than 10 paddlers – won by Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School).



CSEF Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A payment of \$125.00 for eligible primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. We will also need to take a photocopy of your concession card, please pop into the office and see either Ms. Silvia or Mrs. Athanasopoulos for more information.



Dental Check Ups

In the next week you will receive a letter, flyer and permission form for your child to participate in our upcoming free dental check up & treatment plan for eligible students. All permission forms need to be returned to the school office.