Hello everyone,

One of our greatest school values is “Respect” and this can mean respect in many different ways. Respect for people, respect for property and respect for other people rights, beliefs and feelings. This week all students at Kinglake Primary began a journey of setting behavioural expectation goals for their classroom. Students and teachers spoke about every student’s right to learn and a teacher’s right to teach, without individuals who wish to disrupt that precious time. Behaviour by individuals that take away from the teaching and activities of learning will not be tolerated. Our classroom expectations are revisited every morning, so I am sure your child will be able to tell you all about them. Building a strong, inviting and orderly learning environment within the classroom is vital in teaching and learning. We always want Kinglake Primary to remain a wonderful place to learn through the many engaging and interesting programs and learning activities that our excellent and dedicated staff deliver.

Today our Grade 6 students attend their second workshop of Leadership skills. Students have enjoyed meeting with other students from within the local area and building stronger community bonds between the schools. These friendship will become important later in the year, when students choose options for secondary school and meet other students going to the same school. Today students will build on trust, co-operation and reliability as values of great leadership.

This week we celebrate our wonderful Mum’s before spoiling them for Mother’s Day this weekend. Today our Prep, Grade 1 and 2 Mother’s will be joining the students and teachers for a lovely morning tea. Students have been working hard on their gifts and really enjoy the special time with their Mum’s at school. Congratulations and thank you to all the Mother’s out there. You do a tireless, but important role in bringing up your children and helping them to become the best person they can be. I hope you enjoy your special day in whatever way you choose to celebrate! Don’t forget Mother’s Day stall will be on for students to purchase gifts. Please remember students should bring between $5.00 - $10.00 for the stall.

There has already been changes made to Interschool Sports. This Friday 6th May, interschool sports will start at 1.30pm at Middle Kinglake Primary for those parents helping out with transporting student, it would be best to arrive at Kinglake Primary at 1pm to assign students to cars. Thank you again to those who can help out, it is not always possible for every parent, due to their work commitments. Interschool sport matches originally to be held on Friday 13th May have been postponed to later in the term, as students at Kinglake West have a scheduled in-service day. There will be no interschool sports on Friday 13th May.

This Thursday we start our Nippers Program and are very much looking forward to seeing as many pre-school and siblings attending as possible. Mrs Mac will have a wonderful variety of activities for everyone and we hope it provides parents with a welcome to our beautiful school and a chance to discuss the school and school readiness for their child. Please tell everyone you know about the Nippers Program, times and dates are available at the office and on the school’s website.

If anyone has old school uniform that is still in good condition to donate to the school, Julie Reeves has kindly volunteered to organise a second hand uniform shop. Our students look wonderful in their uniforms, making items cheaper and recycling those pieces that can be used again makes a lot of sense. Donations can be brought to the office. Thank you Julie.

Enjoy spoiling your Mum this weekend!

Deb Keating
Principal
### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**MONDAY’S**

**Gudjinna**

At 3p.m:

All parents are welcome to come along and see what students have been up to.

**TUESDAY IS:**

**School Banking Day !**

Don't forget to send your banking to school.

**ALSO ON A TUESDAY :**

**NUDE FOOD.**

Please send your children's food to school with no landfill packaging.

**Friday 6th May:**

**MOTHERS’ DAY STALL !**

**Friday 6th May, 1.30 pm:**

Interschool sports at Middle Kinglake PS

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### KIDS CLUB NEWS

If parents have any enquiries please feel free to drop in and talk to one of our friendly staff at anytime.

**Bookings and cancellations**

To book/cancel your child into before or after school care please ring the school on 5786 1284.

**Kids Club Staff:**

- Craig: coordinator/Education Leader.
- Andrea: Certified Supervisor.
- Anita: Certified Supervisor.
- Chris: Accounts.

**IMPORTANT:** All enrolment forms must be up to date for 2016 and your children must be enrolled to use our service. This is part of the Education and Childcare National Regulations.

Accounts can be paid by EFTPOS at School Office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are having problems please see Chris for a Payment Plan.

**NO B-PAY !**

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS !

**NO MORE B-PAY !**

Please note that as from the beginning of Term 2 2016 we will no longer be offering payments to the school via B-Pay.

Payments may be made to the school in Cash, via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) through your bank or EFTPOS at the school.

**EFT Details:**

- BSB: 063 855
- Account: 1002 8740

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### KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our weekly newsletter is now available to view on our Website.

[www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au)
Talk Homework 3 - 6

Tonight’s Talk Homework will be preparation for developing editing skills. Students will bring home a paragraph from their last Big Write and should discuss with you how they can improve it. Please discuss with them:

**V** - The vocabulary, do you have words that describe and/or exaggerate?

**C** - The connectives, are you using connectives other than ‘and’? (so, because, as well as)

**O** - Openers, do sentences begin in different, interesting ways.

**P** - Punctuation, is the punctuation appropriate. Is there a rhetorical question with a question mark?

We will use this to edit and improve our previous Big Write so that we can publish our awesome pieces of writing.
CAR PARK SAFETY

A FRIENDLY REMINDER !!!!!

For the safety of your children please do not park in the staff car park between the hours of 8.30-9.00am and 3.15-4.00pm.

Students and parents are encouraged to use the supervised crossing between the safety flags.

Thank you for your assistance in making our school a safe place for our children to grow.

Empty Coke Bottles Wanted!

We are after empty 2 litre Coke bottles for our PMP Program (Perceptual Motor Program). If you are able to help please send these bottles to school. Thanks you!
Parent Payments 2016.

Don’t forget that Parent Payments are due. Thank you to all families who have already paid. If you owe for your Parent Payments please make every effort to make payments toward these. Payments may be of any amount at any time.

These payments are towards the supply of materials, class sets and other resources used in our fabulous curriculum programs.

I thank you all very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Your support is vital to the operations of our school.

Jen McDonald-Price.
BUSINESS MANAGER

EFT Details:

BSB: 063 855

2016 Canberra Camp Payments.

Just a reminder that parents are welcome to make payments of any amount at any time to pay off their Canberra Camp.
Kinglake Primary School PFA would like to invite all the mothers to a special Mother’s Day Dinner!

Everyone works so hard and deserves to have a night off and why not have a chat to some of the mums you might only pass in the carpark or corridor, we have asked the Staff to attend as well so let’s make a night of it to get to know one another.

We will also be running a raffle on the night so please RSVP by returning the bottom half of this invitation and you will receive on arrival a raffle ticket.

**WHERE:** Kinglake Pub

**WHEN:** Friday 13\(^{th}\) May 2016

**TIME:** 6pm

**COST:** $30 per person 2 course meal – Dinner and Dessert

Please RSVP by Friday 6\(^{th}\) May 2016.

Name: ..............................................................................................................................................................

Children at school: ..................................................................................................................................................

I would love to attend the Mother’s Day Dinner on Friday May 13th at 6pm, book me in!
Kinglake Primary School
PFA Mother’s Day Stall!

Kinglake Primary School PFA would like to invite you to join us for our yearly Mother’s Day Stall!

We will have a range of items for the children to purchase ranging from 50c - $6.00

Donations are always welcome as is Baked Goods (please indicate ingredients)

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 6TH
TIME: 9:30
WHERE: K.P.S. MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

WE HAVE ASKED THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A MAXIMUM OF $10 TO SPEND BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT SIBLINGS WILL SHOP TOGETHER & THERE IS ALWAYS A SECOND CHANCE TO PURCHASE MORE AFTER ALL CLASSES HAVE HAD THEIR FIRST SHOP

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK