Hello Everyone!

Our Big Write/VCOP program is having a huge impact on our students and staff. There’s an excited ‘buzz’ around the school during writing time. This week our students will participate in their first ‘COLD WRITE’, which is a writing session, run as an assessment task. As a result, there will not be any Big Write homework sent home this week. I have included some examples of sentences written by our super students over the past week. So proud of their achievements!!!!

Our “Walking School Bus” is back on track thanks to the improvement in the weather. We look forward to our walkers, skateboarders, cyclists and scooter riders all travelling together along the bike path to school.

Our “Nippers” program for pre-schoolers is nearing completion. Next week’s session will be held on Thursday. Our 2016 prep transition program will run in November in term 4.

Today students from grades Prep to 3 travelled to Kangaroo Ground for a mini sports day. It was lots of fun and great to get together with students from other small schools. The staff and students at Kangaroo Ground Primary were excellent hosts and made us all feel very welcome. Our senior students will head down to Reservoir for the district athletics on the 9th September. They have been training hard over the past few weeks preparing for this big day.

We are now taking enrolments for 2016! Please call into the office and pick up an enrolment pack. Our Prep 2016 Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm.

Please contact us if you would like any more information.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Sue Egan.

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**KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2015. SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30**

**TERM 3 Timetable.**

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Here are some of the ‘super sentences’ taken from the Big Writes of our students.

**AWESOME WORK!!!!!**

One morning the pink, soothing sky washed over our town like soft waves do in the ocean.

*Olivia Grade 6*

She curiously opened the door and dramatically walked through.

*Sarah Grade 6*

He opened the curtains and saw the bright, gold sunrise and the shimmering, blue water watching over him.

*Nayt Grade 6*

One night Professor Gully looked wondrously out into the shimmering stars.

*Hayley Grade 5*

During his time behind the door, Jack came across many formidable beasts.

*Jack Grade 4*

The dragon burned to ashes which blew away and revealed a fire dragon’s egg.

*Belle Grade 4*

I watched the dolls climb a big wall up to someone’s house, all I heard was a loud scream. Then I knew, those dolls were evil!!!!!

*Amelie Grade 4*

I was the first to climb to the top. Majestically, I flew down, it was spectacular.

*Jake Grade 4*

The three men screamed as they tried to help the fourth man out the door.

*Jack Grade 4*
Happy Birthday to anyone in our community that has a birthday this week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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All Parents

Accounts are now due and payable.

Kids Club Staff:

- Craig: Co-ordinator/Education Leader.
- Andrea: Certified Supervisor.
- Janine: Certified Supervisor.
- Anita: Certified Supervisor.
- Chris: Accounts.

Staff Roster:

**MORNINGS:**

- Monday and Friday: Janine
- Tuesday: Anita
- Wednesday Thursday: Andrea

**AFTERNOONS:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: Craig & Janine.
- Thursday: Craig and Andrea.

Pricing for OSHC 2015:

- Mornings $15.00, Afternoon 1st hour $12.00, Afternoon full session $15.00 less with CCB rebate.
- Late fee pick up after 6pm $5.00 per 15 mins. End of term extended fee $8.00 per child.

IMPORTANT: All enrolment forms must be up to date for 2015 and your children must be enrolled to use our service. This is part of the Education and Childcare National Regulations.
Finally, We have EFTPOS !!!

Yesterday our new EFTPOS machine was installed! So now you will have the easy convenience of paying at school with EFTPOS.

In a couple of days we will also have the MOTO feature which will allow you to pay with your credit card over the phone or by submitting your details. (Eg. Details on permission forms).

Great news on the Booklist Fees front! We have now collected approximately 80% of these fees. Just a few families who have not yet caught up. I have explained in past newsletters how important these fees are to our school so if you still owe money for booklist fees please send it along as soon as possible. Thank-you.

You may still like to pay directly into our account. Our details are as follows:
BSB 063 855  Account: 1002 8740  Just use your Surname/Fees for reference.

SAVING TO YOUR ACCOUNT!

Remember that you are always welcome to pay into your account for any amount at anytime to save for future events or pay off existing charges. With Camps coming up now may be the perfect time to start putting money aside!!

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR EARN AND LEARN STICKERS IF SHOPPING AT WOOLWORTHS.

THIS PROGRAM IS FANTASTIC AS IT PROVIDES THE SCHOOL WITH EQUIPMENT FOR FREE.

CAR PARK SAFETY

A 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 3.15-4.00 pm.
Late Returns.

Your assistance is required !!

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter about late orders for Special Food Days, I would like to draw everyone’s attention to the late return of notices - especially for Excursions, Incursions or other school activities.

Most of these events involve making bookings (bus, outside organisations and service providers) dependent upon the number of children attending. Children are also put into groups, often for their own safety, so that staff can track where children are at all times.

If we receive your forms after the due date it causes some issues - let us say chaos on a mini scale !! Staff are then frantic rescheduling groups, chasing permission forms and establishing payment. Especially if I am not in the office !! So please, make sure you get your permission forms and money in by the due date. If there are special circumstances that prevent you from doing so please give me or Sue a call. Thank you for your co-operation.

Let’s all be on time !!
Kindergarten Groups for 2016

In order to secure a position in 3 or 4 year old Kindergarten for 2016 all enrolments MUST be returned to the Centre by Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2015 as availability is limited and teachers, group and session times need to be finalised.

We also offer before and after Kindergarten care daily.

For further enquiries please contact Karen or Julie-Anne.
Kinglake Primary School

2016 Enrolments.

If you have a child starting school or know of anyone who will be attending our school in 2016 then either ring or call in to see Jenny in the office for an enrolment pack to be sent home or picked up.
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

$6 ENTRY

KINGLAKE RANGES
BLUE LIGHT

ELIMATTA YOUTH SPACE
94 KINGLAKE-WHITTLESEA RD, KINGLAKE

6-8PM (PREP TO YEAR 7)

CONTACT SARAH MACDONALD 0409 028 511 OR LSC PAUL ROBERTS 5786 1333
CANTEEN WITH DRINKS, CONFECTIONERY & CHIPS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

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