Only three weeks to go!

December has arrived and the countdown is on! So much is happening in the next few weeks as we finalise our year and prepare for 2016. The students are busy preparing for house sports this Friday and for our Christmas concert and grade six graduation. Each Friday the whole school comes together to practice their Christmas songs and it sounds wonderful!

On Wednesday 2nd December we were fortunate to host the wonderful Ms Betty Lynch, who presented the William Everard Award, in honour of her father. The award was given to our very deserving, Jipsie McDonald. Each year Betty generously donates a scholarship to one grade six student from each of the three Kinglake primary schools. The scholarship is donated towards future studies and school needs. We are very grateful to Betty for her generosity in helping young people in Kinglake aspire to their potential. Congratulations Jipsie!

We also celebrated the awards of three Kinglake Aces, Jacob Sutton, Hamish Prendergast and Jordan Gardner at Gudjinna. All three students have shown excellence in aspiring and living the school values. They are a wonderful example to other students through not only their achievements within their learning but also through the kindness and support they show others. Jacob had shown great support to his friends and helped those in need in his classroom, Hamish had tried new things he may not have done before, and Jordan had tried her personal best within her work. Congratulations!

This Friday 4th December, all students will participate in School House Sports and compete for their house. Please check with your child’s teacher if you are unsure of your child’s house colour. The house colours are Jehosophat – yellow, Wombelano – blue and Mason – green. It would be wonderful for students to wear something that represents their house colour, even if it’s ribbons in hair! Our Grade 5 and 6 students were voted in as Captain and House Captain and we congratulate those students chosen to lead their house.

**Jehosophat**

*Captain:* Blake Miller, Sarah Jensen and Olivia Scerra-Fitzpatrick

*Vice captain:* Cooper Drews and Eiron Mclennan

**Wombelano**

*Captain:* Callum McAllister

*Vice Captain:* Shelby Ludlow – Lambrick

*Vice Captain helpers:* Austin Hedgcock and Alarna Watson

**Mason**

*Captain:* Jake Hitchman

*Vice captain:* Jipsie McDonald

*Vice captain helpers:* Georgia Neophytou and Nayt Wilson
This week is the last week for most secondary school in the region and it is always great to see our last year’s grade six students return to visit and help out. It is requested that those student’s wishing to visit and stay to help in classrooms contact the school the day before to allow staff to allocate them to a classroom. Visiting students will also be asked to sign in, so that staff know who is on the school grounds, for safety reasons in case of any emergency actions. We look forward to hearing about your first year in secondary school and passing on advice to our senior students!

Happy Chrissy shopping!
Deb Keating.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday
4th December:
House Sports

Monday
8th December:
GRADE 6 Day Out

Wednesday
11th December:
House Sports Backup

Thursday
17th December:
School Concert & Graduation
Please be at school at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

Steven 4th December
Jesse 9th December

KIDS CLUB NEWS

Bookings and cancellations
To book your child into before or after school care or to cancel if your child is sick or won’t be attending before or after school care please ring the school on 5786 1284.

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.

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

KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our weekly newsletter is now available to view on our Website.

www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au
**LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property is located in the multi-purpose room. We have a large amount that has accumulated throughout the year, so please come and see if your children have any. We will be donating any leftovers at the end of next week.

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**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.

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**Letters to Santa**

Write your letter to Santa and bring it to school to post in **Santa’s Post Box** at the front office.

The Neighbourhood House will make sure your letter is delivered to Santa in time for Christmas.

**Ho, ho, ho**

**Merry Christmas!**
Kinglake Primary School PFA, Staff & Parents Christmas Dinner!

Kinglake Primary School PFA would like to invite you to join us & the KPS Staff for a Christmas Dinner!

Everyone works so hard and deserves to have a night off and why not have a chat to some of the parents 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.

RSVP by returning the bottom half of this invitation

WHERE: Kinglake Pub
WHEN: Thursday December 3rd 2015
TIME: 6:00 pm
COST: $30 per person 2 course meal – Dinner and Dessert

Please RSVP by Wednesday December 2nd

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

I would love to attend the Christmas Dinner on Thursday December 3rd @6:00pm, book me in!
Every year the PFA run a Christmas Hamper Raffle. We do this so we can raise much needed funds for children attending school in both the present year and the year to come.

So we can put together as many hampers as possible, providing a little assistance to families at this very busy (and expensive) time of year, we ask that each family donates one or two items to the hamper. We don’t ask for anything extravagant, but perhaps on your next shop you could pick up a few extra bits and pieces that could be donated.

A box has been placed in the office for your very generous donations that are very much appreciated. We are hoping to have enough prizes to be able to create a few extra special hampers. The raffle will be drawn at the School Assembly on the last day of school.

We are hoping to have enough prizes and we will draw the raffle on the last day of school.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with each child.

Thank you once again for your support

Kinglake Primary PFA
The PFA will be selling a few things on Friday December 4th at the House Sports afternoon, we will be selling the Lollies towards the end of the day to enjoy over the weekend.

The list is below:

- 2 for $1.00
- $.50c
- $1.00
- $2.00
- Bags for $2.00 / $3.00 / $4.00