Hello Everyone!

Our Big Write/VCOP program is going really well, with students already using some of the new strategies in their writing. Students will bring home their first “Big Write” homework sheet tonight. As explained in yesterday’s letter, the homework involves just ‘talking’ about the topic with your children. Tomorrow our students will use the information and ideas gained in their discussions to take part in their first uninterrupted “Big Write’ writing session.

Organisation has been completed for our “City Camp” to be held in Term 4 for students in grades 3 to 6. Notices were due last Friday and numbers have now been finalised. We have been lucky enough to have been invited to visit Channel 7 by Rick Maslan (Amelie’s dad), and we are going to include this new adventure on our itinerary.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Our “Walking School Bus” will hopefully be back on again this week. We’ve had some wild and wintery Friday mornings so far this term – let’s hope the weather is kinder to us this Friday! Don’t forget to rug up with beanies, gloves and scarves!! 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 running again this term. This program is designed to familiarise young children with the school environment and provides an hour of play, stories and art activities. This week’s session was held on Tuesday. Sessions run once a week, from 2.30 -3.30, on alternative Tuesdays and Thursdays. All new Nippers are very welcome!

Our 2016 prep transition program will run in November in term 4.

We are now taking enrolments for 2016! Please call into the office and pick up an enrolment pack.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Sue Egan

PRINCIPAL.

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**KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2015. SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30 TERM 3 Timetable.**

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Happy Birthday to everyone whose birthday is this week!

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.

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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.
Chris: Accounts.

Staff Roster:
MORNINGS:
Monday and Friday: Janine
Tuesday, 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.

Thanks, Chris

DATES TO REMEMBER

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KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our weekly newsletter is now available to view on our Website.
Only 2 pages will come home to parents (important school related information). Any extra pages can be viewed on our website. www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au
TERM 3 ALREADY !!!

We still have some families who have not caught up with money that they owe to the school for various items, including Booklist Fees!

If you have not paid your Booklist Fees or any other items then please remember how important this is to the school and organise payment as soon as possible!

If we only collect 80% of fees then our programs are under resourced by a massive 20% Imagine how hard it would be for you if you had 20% less funds to run your household!!

It is no different for the school.

We would really appreciate it if all monies owing to the school were finalised before the 1st November. If you need this extra time please contact Jenny to organise.

You’re welcome to use any of our easy pay methods: Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, By the Term or in full. An easy option is to set up payments via EFT Direct Deposit into our account.

Use Internet Banking or visit your bank for assistance. Our account details are as follows:

BSB 063 855  Account : 1002 8740  Just use your Surname/Fees for reference.

PLEASE SEE JENNY IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR MORE INFORMATION!

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!!
Chocolate Drive 2015.

Today we have sent home boxes of chocolates to all families except those that have indicated they are unable to sell the chocolates for various reasons.

This is a very important fundraiser for our school.

The money raised from the Grade 4/5/6 children will go towards the Grade 6 Graduation Celebrations. The money raised from Grades Prep -3 will be used in our gardening program. Both of these programs are important to our children.

The Grade 6 Graduation is a celebration of the children's completion of primary school and also an opportunity for the children to practise their social skills and to have fun!

The gardening program is a joy for all the children. They learn to plant, nurture and harvest crops, learn all about the seasons and how important that is to growing the right plants at the right time of year, they learn about feeding, mulching and pest control. This year we are aiming to hold a cooking class using some of the produce we have grown so the children will learn about from the garden to the plate.

Both of these programs are exciting, challenging and rewarding learning experiences for your children and we ask that you support us in our fundraising efforts.

Each box has 50 pieces of chocolate. Each piece of chocolate is to be sold for $1, so $50 for the box.

Money for the chocolates will be due back at school on 21 August, 2015

We thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts.

Sue Egan.  Jennifer McDonald-Price.
PRINCIPAL.  BUSINESS MANAGER.
CITY CAMP.
13-16th October, 2015.

Thank you to all families who have returned their initial Cit Camp permission form and paid a deposit.

Students in grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 will attend the 3 night /4 day camp. This camp will be a great opportunity for your child to explore the city and visit many of its attractions.

Our city camp will include the following:
Old Melbourne Gaol, Eureka Skydeck, Yarra River Cruise, Scienceworks, Melbourne Aquarium, Captain Cook’s Cottage, State Library of Victoria, and Queen Victoria Market.

It is going to be a fabulous camp, providing valuable experiences for our students.

The cost of the camp is $380 per student.

Full payment for this camp must be made by Wednesday 16th September (last week of term).

The proposed cost for this study tour will be approximately $470.00 - $480.00. The school will subsidise the camp to ease the financial burden on families, making the final cost to parents, $380. We understand the expense involved in such an activity but believe the educational experience provided for your children by this trip is extremely valuable. We always able to offer payment plans to families so they can make contributions throughout the year to cover any costs.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THE CAMP HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE DUE DATE THEN UNFORTUNATELY YOUR CHILD WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

Parents are able to set up a payment plan for this term – please see Jenny if you would like to do this. The school is required to pay the full cost of the camp by Thursday 17th September.
Kinglake Primary School PFA had such a successful Mothers’ Day Dinner we have decided to hold a

“Christmas In Winter” Dinner.

Everyone works so hard and deserves to have a night off and why not have a chat to some parents you might only pass in the carpark or corridor. We have asked 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 Kris Kringle on the night so please bring with you a $5 gift (wrapped up) so we can have some fun.

PSVP by returning bottom half of this Invitation.

WHERE:  Kinglake Pub.
WHEN:  Friday 7th August, 2015
TIME:  6.30 pm.
COST:  $30 per person 2 course meal-Dinner and Dessert.

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Please RSVP by Friday 31st July, 2015.

Name: ___________________________________ Tel No: _______________________
Children at School” _______________________________________________________

I would love to attend the “Christmas in Winter” Dinner on Friday 7th August @ 6.30 pm.

BOOK ME IN!
FATHERS’ DAY STALL
FRIDAY
MORNING
SEPTEMBER 4TH

DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS VERY WELCOME
HOT DOG DAY
Tuesday the 11th of August 2015

Name: ............................................................
Class: ............................................................

Hot Dogs - $ 2.50 each  QTY ..................
Cupcakes 2 for $ 1.00  QTY ..................
Tropical Juice – $1.00 each  QTY ..................
Vegetarian Hot Dogs - $ 2.50 each  QTY ..................

Total Order  .................................

Order and money to be returned by Tuesday 4th of August

Thank You
P.F.A