Hello Everyone!

Our student reports were sent home last Friday and interviews were held yesterday. If you did not attend an interview and would like the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come and talk to us – we really value your feedback and input into our shared journey of your child’s education.

Our “Walking School Bus” is going great. We have a dedicated little band of students who are braving the cold and joining us for the walk to school on Friday mornings. A big thank you to our senior students who often volunteer to carry the scooters and school bags of our littlies. Thank you!

Our “Nude Food Day” Tuesdays are going really well. Last week’s winners – our NUDE FOOD DUDES, were Grade 1 students. Thank you everyone for your fantastic support of this initiative. Today we had “Nude Food Wednesday” as we had our interview day yesterday.

Our “Nippers” program is continuing with new faces coming along each week. 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 is on Thursday and our final session for the term will be next Tuesday. The program will continue in term 3 with the first session on Tuesday 14th July.

Camps, Sports and Excursions fund forms were sent home last week. Extra copies are available from the office. This fund may be available for families who have a means tested concession card. Applications close on the 26th June so if you have not yet returned your application form to the office, please do so as soon as possible.

Enrolments are now being taken for 2016. Enrolment packs are available at the office. Families are very welcome to contact the school for a tour.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Sue Egan

KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2015  SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30

TERM 2 Timetable

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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*

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**KIDS CLUB PAYMENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

Please when you pay money for Kids Club make sure you reference as OSHC or KC. Otherwise money will be paid into your School Account.

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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
HELP WANTED AT SCHOOL!

We would really like some help in our library covering our beautiful books, if you have any spare time to help us out then please give the school a call.

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.

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.
African Drumming Workshops.

Community drumming classes designed for participants to learn drumming in a fun and joyful environment, and connect with others through rhythm.

SESSION TIMES/ DATES: 28th of June and Sunday 19th of July

Children (Primary aged): 1:15 – 1:45pm  
Adults (teenagers welcome): 2.00pm-3.00pm

Bookings essential: Simone on 0431 434 538 or contact us @ the Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House, 6 McMahons Road, Kinglake.

DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE !!

Get you application in NOW !

Applications Close 26th June, 2015.

Great News !

The State Government has introduced a new financial assistance package for those parents who hold a valid means tested concession card. This package is called “Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund” (CSEF) and will be paid to the school to assist with expenses relating to Camps, Excursions or Sporting Activities. Applications went home with last weeks newsletter and are also available from the office.
Everyday Counts

Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

**Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It’s vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

**“Day off!”** – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

**Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a great way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
Why is school important?

Here at Owler Brook School the School Council feels that attendance is really important.

Coming to school helps us learn and gives us a better future.

There are lots of different reasons why school is important. School helps us to improve our literacy and Maths, it teaches us history, art and geography. It helps us to find things out, shows us what we are good at and how to improve. It builds our learning power and teaches us to succeed. A better education helps us to get a job.

Owler Brook Primary School constantly tries to get better in their attendance. To do so we need the help of the children, parents and carers.

Did you know that children who do not attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Fall behind in their school work.
- Find it difficult to make and keep friends
- Be unhappy at school.
- Misbehave so others cannot see that they are finding the work difficult.
- Get into bad routines that can affect them getting or keeping a job later in life.

Facts and figures

Did you know?

- 10 minutes late to school each day = 33 hours lost in one year
- Your child being late disturbs the whole class from learning
- 90% attendance through school life is equal to a whole year of school being missed!
- Having good routines helps your child get into good patterns for the future.

Tips

- Make sure your child understands why school is important
- Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school
- Get everything ready the night before school
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays.
- Set your alarm and your child’s alarm clocks. See who can beat the clock!
- Join breakfast club or walking bus
Movie Night

You are invited!

The PFA would like to invite all the kids from K.P.S to a school holidays movie night!

All kids were asked to vote on 3 movie options and the winning movie was the SpongeBob movie.

Date: Tuesday June 30th

Time: 7pm for a 7:30pm movie start, finishing approximately 9:00pm

Where: K.P.S. Multi Purpose Room

Cost: $10 per child includes movie, popcorn & a drink. Extra drinks & popcorn available to purchase.

What to bring: Comfortable clothing. PJ's are fine, either a pillow/sleeping bag/blanket.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask, we will be having school staff & the PFA running the night.
HOT FOOD FUN DAY - PIZZA

Tuesday the 23\textsuperscript{rd} of June 2015

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

Class: ........................................................................................................

Hawaiian Pizza - $2.00 per slice  QTY ..............................................

Aussie Pizza - $2.00 per Slice  QTY ..............................................

Margherita (Vegetarian) Pizza - $2.00 per slice  QTY ..............................................

Gluten Free - $2.00 per slice  QTY ..............................................

Cupcakes 2 for $1.00  QTY ..............................................

Tropical Juice – 80 cents each  QTY ..............................................

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

Order and money to be returned by Friday the 19\textsuperscript{th} of June

Thank You - P.F.A