Hello Everyone!

Our Grandparents and Friends Day yesterday was a huge success! THANK YOU to all of our families who came along to take part in the day’s activities. What a terrific time we all had!!! Thank you to our wonderful students for their leadership, cooperation and participation. Big Thank you to our staff and our team of helpers for all of their hard work and preparation to ensure the day ran smoothly. We all had a fabulous time!!!!

African Drumming came to Kinglake Primary on Monday. What an FANTASTIC experience it was for us all!!! Everyone was given a drum to play, we made music together and even learnt some dance moves. What a fabulous experience for us all!!

Last Friday we competed against Ivanhoe Grammar, here at school. We had tough competition but our students showed great sportsmanship and determination and never gave up. We were all so very proud of their efforts!

Nude Food Day” on Tuesday was another great success today. Last week’s winners – our NUDE FOOD DUDES, were Grade Prep students. This week’s winners will be announced at the start of next week. Well done everyone!

Our “Walking School Bus” is running very well. Even though it’s been a bit chilly we have still had a regular group of dedicated walkers and riders each week. Don’t forget to check our Facebook page on Fridays to make sure it’s on.

The district cross country event was held at Yarrambat park last Wednesday. I would like to congratulate Shelby, Cooper, Eiron, Emily, Milly, Belle, Lachie and Charli for their super efforts on the day. They certainly did us proud!!! Many thanks to Kylie Butler and Sue Sutton for helping us with transport.

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.

Reports will be sent home on Friday 12th June. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 16th June. Remember this is a student Free day. An interview request form is attached to this Newsletter. Extra copies are available from the office or on our Website as part of this newsletter.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Sue Egan

KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2015
SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30

TERM 2 Timetable.

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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

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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                          | Student Free Day          |
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| Friday 26th June 2015. | Term 2 Finishes          
                          | At 2.30 pm.            |

From the Office.

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Jen.

DATE ACTIVITIES
Thurs Art
Friday Movie Night
Mon Indoor Sport
Tues Science Night
Wed Cooking

Michael (Grade 2) 4/6
Jackson (Grade 2) 7/6
Cael (Grade 1) 9/6
Isabella (Grade 4) 10/6

TERM 2 FINISHES AT 2.30 PM.
Grandparents and Friends Day at Kinglake Primary School.
Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015.

African Drumming

CROSS COUNTRY LEGENDS!!!!
Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Tuesday 16th June, 2015.

THIS IS A STUDENT FREE DAY.

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.
Parent/ Teacher Interviews.

Please read this information carefully.

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held on
Tuesday, 16th June between 1.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Classes will not be held on this day.

Below is a request for an interview time with your child’s teacher.

Complete one form for each child, with your preferred time, and return it to the class teacher no later than Friday, 12th June. EXTRA FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

Appointment times will be allocated on a strictly first in basis and staff will then try to co-ordinate times, wherever possible.

Confirmation of appointment time will be sent home.

To allow interviews to run smoothly, with minimum waiting time for parents, interviews will be kept to 10 minutes each. (We apologise if parents do need to wait.)

Please be on time for your appointment.

Parents are reminded that they are welcome to make an appointment at any time during the year to discuss their child’s progress.

INTERVIEW REQUEST (please return by Friday, 12th June)
I would like to arrange an interview between the times listed below. (Please indicate your preference).

Parent’s Name.................................................................

Student’s Name.............................................................. Grade and Teacher ......................................................

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TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2015

☐ 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.  ☐ 2.10 – 3.00 p.m.  ☐ 3.10 – 4.00 p.m.

☐ 4.10 – 5.00 p.m.  ☐ 5.10 – 6.00 p.m.  ☐ 6.10 – 6.50 p.m.

This confirmation section will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Parent’s Name.................................................................

An appointment time has been made for your parent/ teacher interview at
...............................................................................on Tuesday, 16th June.

.........................................................................................(Teacher)
BOOKLIST/PARENT PAYMENTS.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE PAID FOR THEIR BOOKLIST LATELY - YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

If you have not paid your Booklist Fees then please remember how important they are to the school and organise Payment as soon as possible!

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!

Living with Adolescents  (Facilitator: Marc des Landes)

Most parents become concerned about their adolescent children when they start to become engaged in various “passionate exchanges of opinion” with them. This may spark a sense of losing control of their child.

Suddenly, the child who has previously been reasonably compliant and cooperative seems to find a large number of things to disagree about. This sense of loss of control can result in parents taking a hard line and setting new rules and new punishments.

In an attempt to regain control over their child parents can often become strict rather than firm. An approach like this often results in a rebellious reaction which can be either out in the open and obvious to the parent, or covert and undercover, more in the lines of sabotage.

The message is; direct confrontation usually has little long term beneficial effect, often stimulating a reaction rather than a response. While it is understandable that the parent wants a quick fix for the problem, if a good long term solution is wanted, then a good foundation will be required.

This program is designed to offer participants the chance to learn what is needed for this foundation and how to go about laying it. My experience over more than 40 years of working in this field confirms that, if a parent puts in the work for this foundation, they are usually very pleased with the results.

Be patient and quietly get on with re-establishing your connections with your youngster.

If what you have been doing has been working, keep up the good work. If what you have been doing is not working, then it may be in your best interests to try something different; to change what you have been doing. On the other hand, you may just be interested in collecting a few different ideas about how to vary the strategies you have available to you when dealing with your adolescent son or daughter.

You will get some results quite quickly, but remember, if you are finding it difficult to change what you have been doing, your child will find their own changes equally difficult. It’s worth the effort for this next phase in your relationship with them.
Winter Health - Beating Bugs

In Australia, our influenza “Flu” season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.

It is not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illnesses can be prevented and controlled simply by practicing good hygiene.

Handy Hygiene Tips for your Family,

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Throw used tissues in plastic lined rubbish bins.
- Wash your hands with soap and water, preferably warm water if available.
- Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Further information is available at the Better Health Channel, see Better Health Channel Flu.

What can you do to prevent the spread of infectious disease?

The 3 main ways of preventing the spread of infectious disease are:

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods (as above).
2. Keep your child home when they are unwell. Your doctor will know if your child has an “excludable” condition. You will need to advise the school as soon as possible and keep your child home for the length of time that your doctor advises.
3. Ensure that your child’s immunisation are up to date.

Do you know when you should keep your child home from school?

The Department of Health and Human Services outline the minimum period of exclusion from school for various infectious diseases, see: School Exclusion Table.


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Term 2—Classroom Request

As the cold months are upon us the coughs, colds and runny noses have begun or are here. We would appreciate each family sending along one box of tissues to their classroom teachers to assist in the ongoing tissue supply for each class.

If you have not sent your box of tissues to school yet then we would be most grateful if you would do so as soon as you are able.

THANK YOU!
High Achiever Program 2016

Consider enrolling in our High Achiever Program for motivated Year 7 students commencing in 2016.

For the Application & Information Pack contact our -
General Office on 94381411 or
Email: diamond.valley.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Download it from the College website: http://www.dvallcoll.vic.edu.au

An Information Evening will be held on Monday 22 June 2015 at 7pm.
(Please RSVP to the General Office by Thursday 18 June)

Please complete the documentation and payment by 26 June 2015.

For more information please phone 9438 1411 or email:
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bennett.allison.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

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