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## **KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **NEWSLETTER NO 13.**

**TERM 2. WEEK 5.**

Responsibility Organisation  
Cooperation Resilience  
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Hello everyone,

Well I certainly hope every Kinglake Mother was spoilt over the weekend for Mother's Day! Our Mothers are very special people and do so much for ourselves and their families throughout the year. It's nice to stop and show appreciation, in which ever way is special for you and your Mum. Our Foundation to Grade 2 Mum's were treated to a special performance by students, singing and dancing before sharing in an afternoon tea, with very special cupcakes!

Last Wednesday our Grade 6 students had their second Leadership Day session with other local school students. Students focused on skills around public speaking and tuning in to body language. They focused on the messages their body language makes when interacting with others and reading other peoples body language. Students also interacted in some fun activities that worked around giving instructions and how important clear instructions can be when leading others in a task. For some students these activities challenged them to move out of their comfort zone and have a go at activities that are often one of the great fears of most people, public speaking. I think our students did very well!

Last Friday our Grade 3 to 6 students participated in interschool sports against Middle Kinglake Primary School. From all accounts the day went well, with lots of fun, competition and sportsmanship. Our netballers won their match 7-9. The rounders and T-ball match was not scored. Well done to all who competed and represented our school so well and with pride! Please don't forget that there is no interschool sports this Friday, due to Kinglake West having an in-service day.

This week has been all about NAPLAN. Our Grade 3 and 5 students started their language conventions test and writing test on Tuesday and did very well. It is great to see our students really apply themselves in these situations, giving themselves the opportunity to do their best. Today students will complete the reading test and on Thursday, the numeracy testing. Although it is a very formal method of testing, our staff have prepared our students well with lots of practice and preparation for the way these tests run. I am very happy to say, none of our students were concerned or anxious about the testing.

Please remember if you have any spare second hand uniform for donation, they can be dropped off at the office.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> May is Walking Safely to School Day and we would like as many people as possible walking to school on that day. We will be walking as normal from the post office at 8.15am, but happy to meet you along the way. We would also like to see as many parents as possible also walking. It is a great way to introduce younger students to walking safely to school, how to cross roads with care and to walk with other students where possible, safety in numbers. Walking to school also promotes exercise, wellbeing and is great for the environment. Hope to see as many of you there as possible!

Enjoy the weekend,

Deb Keating

(Principal)



**MAY**

**Cooper 12th**

**Emily 18th**

**Vanessa 18th**



***IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER***

**MONDAY'S**



**Gudjinna**

All parents are welcome to come along and see what students have been up to.

**TUESDAY IS:**



**School Banking Day !**

Don't forget to send your banking to school.

**ALSO ON A TUESDAY :**



**NUDE FOOD.**

Please send your children's food to school with no landfill packaging.

**THURSDAY**

12th May

This weeks

**BIG WRITE**

will be in the form of a cold write.

**FRIDAY**

13th May at 6.00 pm

Mother's Day Dinner at the Kinglake Hotel. Will be a great night for everyone to get together and have a chat.

**WEDNESDAY**

18th May

School Science Day for the Grades 3-6.

Please return money and form by Friday 13th May

**KIDS CLUB NEWS**

If parents have any enquiries please feel free to drop in and talk to one of our friendly staff at anytime.

**Bookings and cancellations**

To book/cancel your child into before or after school care please ring the school on 5786 1284.

**Kids Club Staff:**

- Craig : coordinator/Education Leader.
- Andrea : Certified Supervisor.
- Anita: Certified Supervisor.
- Chris : Accounts.

IMPORTANT: All enrolment forms must be up to date for 2016 and your children must be enrolled to use our service. This is part of the Education and Childcare National Regulations.

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

**NO B-PAY !**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS !**

**NO MORE B-PAY !**

Please note that as from the beginning of Term 2 2016 we will no longer be offering payments to the school via B-Pay.

Payments may be made to the school in Cash, via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) through your bank or EFTPOS at the school.

**EFT Details:**

**BSB: 063 855**

**Account: 1002 8740**

**KINGLAKE PRIMARY**

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**Our weekly newsletter is now available to view on our Website.**

**[www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au)**



## CAR PARK SAFETY,

### A FRIENDLY 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 - 4.00pm.

Students and parents are encouraged to use the supervised crossing between the safety flags.

Thank you for your assistance in making our school a safe place for our children to grow.



**Empty Coke Bottles Wanted!**

We are after empty 2 litre Coke bottles for our PMP Program (Perceptual Motor Program). If you are able to help please send these bottles to school. Thanks you !



## Parent Payments 2016.



Don't forget that Parent Payments are due. Thank you to all families who have already paid. If you owe for your Parent Payments please make every effort to make payments toward these. Payments may be of any amount at any time.

These payments are towards the supply of materials, class sets and other resources used in our fabulous curriculum programs.

I thank you all very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Your support is vital to the operations of our school.

Jen McDonald-Price.

BUSINESS MANAGER

EFT Details:

BSB: 063 855

Account:1002 8740



### It's time to pull-out the gumboots and slippers

With the wet weather here (Noooo!) It maybe a good idea to put a dry pair of pants in our children's schoolbags. The school has recommended that our children bring a pair of inside shoes to wear during class time. (make sure you label them) I'm going to send my girl's along with a pair of nice warm slippers.

Have a great week! Kylie



## 2016 Canberra Camp Payments.

Just a reminder that parents are welcome to make payments of any amount at any time to pay off their Canberra Camp.