Hello everyone,

What an amazing start to our new term it has been, with lots happening within the first few weeks.

With our term focus being Science, I have seen some wonderful learning taking place throughout the school. Our senior students are focusing on Biology, looking at energy transfer and food webs and Chemistry, focusing on the states of matter and how they change. Our junior students are focusing on living things, how they grow and what they need to survive. Our Grade 5/6 students had a visit from our resident Scientist in schools’ (Sis) scientist, Billy who began the “Pollinators in our School grounds” experiment with the students. They were able to pose scientific questions, discuss the hypothesis and complete the experiment of catching pollinators that live within our school grounds. Next time Billy visits, our Grade 5/6 students will be identifying the insects caught and categorising them.

Last Wednesday was a very busy day for The Stork, with two new babies being born to our wonderful Kinglake Community. Last Wednesday Karen Goodridge became a Grandma for the first time, her daughter giving birth to a healthy girl, Sophie. The Roberts family has expanded with the new arrival of Harry, baby brother to Hunter, Annabelle and Lucinda. Congratulations to all and may your lives be enriched and full of lifelong memories with your new bundles!

Term two brings with it the beginning of our Nippers program for preschool children. This is a great opportunity for siblings or any preschool children to come and get a feel for primary school, learn new skills and for parents to interact with staff and discuss any questions or concerns they may have about their child’s readiness for school. The dates for term two and three are below. We look forward to seeing as many faces at these sessions as possible, so please spread the word and encourage a friend to come along too.

KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2016
SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30

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ANZAC day will be celebrated this Monday 25th April and is a student free day. It is a special day to remember those who fought in war, especially WWI. Our students have been learning about the significance of ANZAC and completing some beautiful art work around the ANZAC theme. Our senior students will be watching Gallipoli (PG), notices were sent home on Monday for those parents who do not wish their child to watch the program to opt out, by contacting the school or Ms Forsyth.

Enjoy the long weekend and see you Tuesday 26th April,

Deb Keating
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY'S
At 3p.m
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

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

MONDAY
25th April
Anzac Day

FRIDAY
29th April
We welcome UPPS for our Inter-school Sports.

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: Co-ordinator/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
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.

KINGLAKE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

'LOCK IT IN LAKERS!' 2016

Join & Support YOUR local footy club today!

2016 SEASON HAS BEGUN-STILL A CHANCE TO JOIN IN THE LAKERS FUN!

If you, your child or someone you know has been thinking of joining in the fun team sport of AFL footy now is the time and the LAKERS are your team! PLAYERS STILL NEEDED FOR U9's & U11's

TRAINING THURSDAY NIGHTS 5pm-6pm

Please call Leigh 0400 059 799 or Laura 0400 027 658 for info and LIKE our FACEBOOK page for updates.
(We welcome all enquiries for kids aged 7-17yo for the 2016 season)

To be eligible to play U9's the child must have turned 7yo prior to the 30th April 2016.
Parent Payments 2016.

Thank you to those families who have paid their Parent Payments/Voluntary Contributions either in full or for the first term. Your prompt payment is very much appreciated.

I am making a request to all families that if you have not paid at least your Term 1 Parent Payments that you please do so as soon as possible. There are many exciting programs and events planned for Term 2 and your prompt payments is invaluable support to our school. Please make every effort to also make Term 2 Payments.

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

2016 Canberra Camp Payments.

Parents are reminded that deposits for 2016 Canberra Camp are now overdue. If you have not paid your deposit it would be appreciated if you would do so by the end of next week.

If you are experiencing difficulty please come and talk to me. Remember that parents may make payments of any amount at any time to pay off their camps.

We would be so disappointed to see any child miss out on this funfilled fantastic educational adventure however, if your child is not attending camp please notify the office as soon as possible so that we may confirm our bookings.
HOT FOOD FUN DAY – PASTA
MADE BY NONNA!!!
Tuesday the 3rd May 2016

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

Please circle preferred choice

Pasta Bolognese   $6.00   QTY .............
Pasta Vegetarian   $5.00   QTY .............
Bolognese – Gluten Free $6.00   QTY .............
Vegetarian – Gluten Free $5.00   QTY .............
Tropical Juice – $1.00   QTY .............
Water - $1.00   QTY .............

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

Order and money to be returned by Friday 29th of April

Thank You
P.F.A
PFA WILL BE RUNNING IN TERM 2 AND
TERM 3

EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT RECESS

HOT MILO

$1

STARTING WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL