Hello everyone,

Our staff and students were treated to a black and white fiesta last Monday, when some of the young up and coming footballers from Collingwood Football Club came to visit our school. Amongst our visitors were Mason Cox, Allen Toovey, Taylor Adams, Josh Smith and Ben Crocker. We were also joined by the senior students from Toolangi Primary School for a question time and a skills clinic. Mrs Mac was very excited to meet players from her favourite team and Miss Forsyth tried to measure up against Mason Cox, who debuted on the weekend, kicking the first goal of the day in the ANZAC match. We are always privileged to have such talented sportsmen and good role models from the wider community come and share their experiences and messages of sportsmanship, good decision making and leadership. They spoke about a number of values that our dear to this school, such as respect, resilience, persistence and co-operating together in a team.

This Friday our grades 3-6 students start the first round of interschool sports, playing against Upper Plenty, at home in our own school grounds. All forms and payment need to be in before Friday for students to participate. Please come along after recess (11.30am) to cheer on both teams. Interschool sport is as much about the learning, team-spirit, participation and sportsmanship as the result of the game.

Next Thursday 5th May, our Kinglake Nippers program begins. Please spread the word to as many people as possible to encourage everyone to come in and see our wonderful school first hand, meet our dedicated staff and enjoy learning activities suitable for pre-school children. It is a series of excellent sessions that allow young members of our community to have a sneak peak at what school life is like at Kinglake Primary.

**KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2016**  
**SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30**

**TERM 2 Timetable**

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Our walking to school bus is up and running again every Friday, unless weather permits otherwise. Thanks to those parents able to help out running this activity.

Our wonderful Parents and Friends Association (PFA) is in need of more members to join them and help share the load with all the invaluable work they do for our school. So many important programs are supported by the fund raising that this committee does, making a difference in the wellbeing and learning of our students. For details about joining see Jen Martin or contact the office.

Enjoy the rest of the week,

Deb Keating.

PRINCIPAL
Memorial Garden Upgrade

Students and parents are getting ready to get to work on an upgrade of the Memorial Garden. During the last eighteen months it has become overgrown and is looking sad and neglected.

The original roses, especially chosen for their meaningful names, are now hidden in the grass and weeds so it will be great to see them looking fresh and proud again.

Students will be using lovely new tools bought with money provided by a Kinglake Ranges Foundation grant and planting new seedlings bought from the very same grant. We look forward to refreshing our beautiful garden, so watch out for future developments!
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.

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

Monday
2nd May:
School Council meeting at 6.30 pm.

Tuesday
3rd May:
PASTA HOT FOOD DAY !
Orders close this Friday morning 29 April - Please note LATE orders not accepted.

Friday
6th May:
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL !

KIDS CLUB NEWS

Polly : 1st May

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
Talk Homework  Grades 3 -6

For Big Write this week I am writing a ----persuasive. (genre)
It is called ‘**Students Should Get Paid for Good Marks**’.

I need to talk about my ideas for and/or against and my opinions, with as many of my family as possible.

A great time to do this is while we are sitting at the table for dinner or on the way home from school.

I would love to hear your ideas about your opinions as well. These help me with my ideas. Please remember to explain why you believe that and remind me to do the same. That way when I write tomorrow I will have many ideas.

Can you give me some up-levelled **V.C.O.P.** for my writing?

**V** = Vocabulary, WOW words, **C** = Connectives, words that join ideas together.

**O** = Openers, amazing ways to start a sentence.

*Words that end in ‘ly’ or ‘ing’ are powerful openers*

**P** = Punctuation, when should I add power punctuation like exclamation marks?

Let me tell you about some of the persuasive strategies that I know and help me think of ways to use them.
CAR PARK SAFTEY

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.

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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

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.
HOT FOOD FUN DAY – PASTA
MADE BY NONNA!!!
Tuesday the 3rd May 2016

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

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

Please circle preferred choice

Pasta Bolognaisce  $6.00  QTY ..................

Pasta Vegetarian  $5.00  QTY ..................

Bolognaisce – 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
Kinglake Primary School PFA would like to invite all the mothers to a special Mother’s Day Dinner!

Everyone works so hard and deserves to have a night off and why not have a chat to some of the mums you might only pass in the carpark or corridor, we have asked the 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 raffle on the night so please RSVP by returning the bottom half of this invitation and you will receive on arrival a raffle ticket.

**WHERE:** Kinglake Pub

**WHEN:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**TIME:** 6pm

**COST:** $30 per person 2 course meal – Dinner and Dessert

Please RSVP by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

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

Children at school: ......................................................................................................................................................................................................

I would love to attend the Mother’s Day Dinner on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm, book me in!
Kinglake Primary School

PFA Mother’s Day Stall!

Kinglake Primary School PFA would like to invite you to join us for our yearly Mother’s Day Stall!

We will have a range of items for the children to purchase ranging from 50c - $6.00

Donations are always welcome as is Baked Goods (please indicate ingredients)

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 6TH
TIME: 9:30
WHERE: K.P.S. MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

WE HAVE ASKED THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A MAXIMUM OF $10 TO SPEND BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT SIBLINGS WILL SHOP TOGETHER & THERE IS ALWAYS A SECOND CHANCE TO PURCHASE MORE AFTER ALL CLASSES HAVE HAD THEIR FIRST SHOP

THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK