Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful break from school and had time to rest, catch up with friends, go away on holiday or just relax at home. It is important to take a good break from our hectic learning schedule that our students are challenged with, so they come back renewed and refreshed for more each term. It has been great to see all our students return with smiles on their faces and stories about their adventures on the holidays.

I spent some time with my family across at Hall’s Gap, a most beautiful part of our state. We were able to see several days of athletics competition at the Stawell Gift races. It is an amazing atmosphere of competition, carnival, family time and a lot of great sportsmanship. We were able to see some high level athletes, such as Jack Hale run, all trying to be their best. I was impressed with just how talented these people were in their chosen field. It reminded me how important it is to foster talents in our children, but to also encourage them in whatever interests them to try their best, have a go and not give up. At Kinglake Primary we have very talented students and we encourage them to live by our values of resilience, persistence and striving for their best achievement while most importantly, enjoying what they do and their learning.

This term will be a long one, with eleven weeks of learning. Term two brings with it a lot of different events, such as interschool sports for our senior kids, NAPLAN for Grades three and five, excursions and incursions, ANZAC Day, Mother’s Day and a whole lot more….

Notices will be coming home about interschool sports this week. In order to make this reduce the cost for all students we will use the variety bus, but will also ask for parent volunteers to drive students to and from Middle Kinglake and Kinglake West Primary Schools. If you think you can help out, please let the office or your child’s teacher know. We have a very giving and supportive community and we do appreciate the help that enables our students to participate in these events, while reducing costs when we can.

It is that time of the year again when NAPLAN is offered to students in Grades three and five. The dates of NAPLAN this year is May 10th, 11th and 12th. An information sheet will be coming home to parents as the dates get closer, but if you have any queries please see myself or your child’s teacher.

There is also information on the NAPLAN website, http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html

Enjoy the weekend!

Deb Keating.

PRINCIPAL.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

EVERY TUESDAY IS:

School Banking Day!

Don't forget to send your banking to school.

18th April
Collingwood Footy Players coming to School.

25th April
Anzac Day No School

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
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
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.
Children’s Dental Screening

Give your child a free start to good oral health.

Nexus Primary Health in partnership with Plenty Valley Community Health are now providing **FREE** Children’s Dental Screening for children under the age of 13 years. Our service is confidential and respectful of your needs, circumstances and culture.

Good oral health is vital element of everyone’s health and wellbeing. Giving your child an early start at effective oral health gives them a head start at a healthy lifestyle and developing healthy habits.

Children who attend regular dental screening learn about dental care and oral health in a friendly and supportive environment.

Screenings enable early intervention if dental problems exist. It’s a great way for children to establish a pattern of good dental attendance for the future.

What is dental screening?
Dental Screening is when a Dental Hygienist and Dental Nurse undertake a comprehensive check of a child’s teeth and gums.

Dental Screening is painless and only takes about 10 minutes. If further dental work is required, the options will be discussed with you.

For families without a valid health Care Card there is a one off fee of $32 per course of care treatment if dental work is required.

Accessing this service:
- Children’s Dental Screening is available from the Nexus GP SuperClinic in Wallan every Tuesday and Wednesday.
- To book an appointment or for more information call 1300 77 33 52.

#YOLO LiveWell
You only live once, live well.
Do you have questions about childhood asthma & allergy?
Ask the Experts!

Presenting

Jacky Noble
Asthma Educator, Alexandra District Hospital
What is asthma? Different medications and correct device technique

Eleonora (Nory) Del Colle
Scientific Services Manager, Pulmetrics Pty Ltd
Spirometry and FeNO- What are they? See a live demonstration

Followed by a Q & A panel – Ask the Experts!

Join Us
Sunday 29th May 2016
10.30-midday  (light lunch provided)
Alexandra RSL Club
44 Grant Street, Alexandra

REGISTRATION FREE
https://asthmaasktheexperts.eventbrite.com.au
Tel: 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)
E: cbastian@asthma.org.au

Asthma Foundation Victoria