Hello everyone,

The last week of November is upon us and the end of another amazing year is close. As we go about our hectic lives and agendas for this time of the year, it is also a time of preparation. Preparation for Graduation, farewells and new beginnings for our Grade Six students, but also preparation for new beginnings and adventures for our new 2016 Preps. Our transition days have been a great success and it is exciting to see the new class of 2016 Prep come together and interact so well already. What a wonderful group of young people they are and we all look forward to being part of their learning journey here at Kinglake PS. Our series of transition days finishes this Thursday with a welcoming morning-tea for our Prep parents.

Melbourne Victory came to Kinglake on Monday and will continue to come each Monday for the next 2 weeks. Our students are very fortunate to have this opportunity to experience skills clinics by these talented people. All students from Prep to grade 6 have taken part in skills development and friendly games, encouraging participation and trying our best, at a sport that may not be familiar to many. Our request for this week was to find out as many facts about Melbourne Victory as possible.

Last Wednesday morning our OSHC staff entered the school, only to find some rooms under water, due to a flood from an over flowing tap, left running in the teachers toilets. It caused a significant amount of damage to the staff room and the vanity unit in the toilet. We were extremely lucky that water did not reach the server room with all the electrical equipment in there, it could have been much worse. It has come to our attention that some students and siblings of students are using the teacher’s toilet suite. These toilets are equipped for staff only use, including a shower recess and vanity with a plug. **Students or siblings should not be accessing this toilet, especially unsupervised.** Modifications to the vanity will be made as a result of this situation and all students have been made aware of which toilets they can use during school hours and when at OSHC.

Our Fun Run on Friday 22nd was a huge success, with all students participating, all for a great cause, our school and students. Students ran and walked a track around the school, collecting stickers and ticks for each lap. The support through sponsoring of our students was amazing and very generous, so thank you from all the staff and students. All money raised goes back into purchasing equipment for the students, particularly new sports equipment that has taken a battering over the years. **Prizes will be distributed when they arrive, probably in a couple of weeks.**

As the hot weather begins to creep in, it is understandable that members of the community wish to escape the heat or subsequent the rain on poor weather days. As a small school it is difficult to have rooms staffed on days when members are in meetings or staff such as Jenny are unavailable. It is important that parents and students understand the “duty of care” that the staff have in relation to the responsible care of students. This includes supervision of students at all time in the classrooms. All rooms must remain locked until staff are available in rooms to supervise. It is not adequate for parents to be supervising students in a classroom without a teacher present. It places the parent and students at high risk if something goes wrong or injury occurs. It is for this reason that we wish to protect our parents from legal issues arising from self-supervision of students in our school environment. Teaching staff cannot delegate supervision to a parent. We ask that all parents and students understand that if a teacher is not present in the classroom, they cannot be in that room and must wait outside, until a staff member is present. Our school has many sheltered areas, including wide verandas that provide protection from the elements.

We will be celebrating the William Everard Award at a special Gudjinna and whole school assembly on Monday 30th at 11.30am. Our staff have chosen a very worthy recipient for this year’s award. Please come along and join in our celebration and recognition of our awarding winning student.

Yes, it’s that time again, when we start planning for our 2016 Swimming Program. Notices have gone home this week, so parents can forward plan in the new year. After all the celebrations of the festive season, February comes up very quickly! Swimming sessions will again be held at the outdoor Whittlesea pool and we encourage everyone to join in and learn vital swimming skills that save lives.

Thanks for your support,

Deb Keating
Acting Principal
## DATES TO REMEMBER

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## 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.

### ALL PARENTS

**Accounts are now due and payable.**

**Kids Club Staff:**
- Craig: Co-ordinator/Education Leader.
- Andrea: Certified Supervisor.
- Janine: Certified Supervisor.
- Anita: Certified Supervisor.
- Chris: Accounts.

**Staff Roster:**

**MORNINGS:**
- Monday and Friday: Janine
- Tuesday: Anita.
- 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.

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

## 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)
Thursday 26th November 9.30am – 1.00pm

Prep 2016 Transition Program

TERM 4 IS A SUNSMART TERM!

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE DRESSED FOR THE SUN!

Hats are to be worn at all times when outside and clothing must cover shoulders to prevent any damage from the sun. Students who are not dressed appropriately or do not have a hat will have to remain indoors or in a solid shaded area.

Singlets or show string strapped tops are not permitted to be worn at school.

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

Christmas Hamper

Our wonderful hard working PFA is looking for a small donation for the Christmas Hamper. Please give them a hand to make this a successful fundraiser. Your awesome donations can be left at the front office in the box provided. Donations can be anything from canned goods to toys. Thanks everyone.
Our PFA will have a stall at this market so please come along and support our school.

**KINGLAKE CRICKET CLUB**

Kinglake Cricket Club is looking for boys and girls aged between 9—13 to be in our Under 11 and 13 teams. Also our Milo in2CRICKET program has started and welcomes more kids to join us. Milo and Junior training is Thursday Nights at 5pm, come down and sign up or call Jimmy for info on 0414 332 989.

KCC will also be holding Milo in2CRICKET at the Christmas Twilight Market at the KWPS.
Melbourne Victory Soccer Clinics at Kinglake Primary School.

Over the past 2 weeks the children have been enjoying soccer clinics run by the Melbourne Victory Football Club. These clinics are provided free to the children thanks to Melbourne Victory Football Club and Sporting Schools Australia.

The children are loving learning new football skills and all about the sport of soccer. All up Melbourne Victory are providing 4 free clinics for all of the children - so we have another 2 to come on the next 2 Monday mornings.

Congratulations to Ava B, Molly and Jacob on being named the junior school soccer players of the week and Eiron, Chiquita and Cooper named senior school soccer players of the week!!

Well done to everyone for giving it all your best !!!

Letters to Santa

Write your letter to Santa and bring it to school to post in Santa’s Post Box at the front office.

The Neighbourhood House will make sure your letter is delivered to Santa in time for Christmas.

Ho, ho, ho
Merry Christmas!
Kinglake Primary School
PFA, Staff & Parents Christmas Dinner!

Kinglake Primary School PFA would like to invite you to join us & the KPS Staff for a Christmas Dinner!

Everyone works so hard and deserves to have a night off and why not have a chat to some of the parents 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.

RSVP by returning the bottom half of this invitation

WHERE: Kinglake Pub
WHEN: Thursday December 3rd 2015
TIME: 6:00 pm
COST: $30 per person 2 course meal – Dinner and Dessert

Please RSVP by Wednesday December 2nd

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

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

I would love to attend the Christmas Dinner on Thursday December 3rd @6:00pm, book me in!
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