Hello everyone!

We are full steam ahead into Term 4 and isn’t it flying past? So many great experiences and activities have already taken place and there will be no hold up in the coming months. By now the Grade 4/5/6 students would have received a letter inviting them to participate in a cricket team, representing Kinglake in the T 20 Cricket round robin with other local schools at Sugarloaf Reserve in Kangaroo Ground. We may also need some parent drivers and helper for the day, we would appreciate any help we can, even if it’s just to cheer on our teams!

Our School Council Representatives are hosting a Halloween Day on Friday 30th as a fundraiser for Gr6 Graduation, a gold coin donation would be appreciated if possible. Costumes need to be functional for school and staff have asked that no full faced masks be worn as this can scare younger students, face paint is better as people can still recognise each other.

This coming weekend is the long weekend and we wish you a wonderful and relaxing break whatever you chose to do with the extended time. Students are not required to attend school on Monday 2ndNov nor on the 3rd Nov for the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday, enjoy your time!

In this newsletter the outline from the Department of Education and Training is attached regarding the action and notification to parents around bushfire threat. Please take the time to read the plan, so that you are aware how the school will notify parents of Code Red days or bushfire threat. For all other emergency threats, the school will alert parents by placing a notification on Facebook or contacting parents by phone, only when a threat has been confirmed as real and endangering the school by the department, police or any other emergency service.

As I have been slowly getting to know the students and staff of Kinglake Primary, I have seen a great enthusiasm for writing, especially on Thursday for our Big Write session. Using a series of magical activities, our wonderful staff inspire students to use their imagination and find new and exciting vocabulary to construct some amazing stories. I love hearing about the stories, characters and number of pages students have written and the buzz of excitement that accompanies these sessions, as I pass by the classrooms. Being able to express themselves and communicate well is an important skill for all our students. Being able to enjoy writing at whatever stage each student is at, is a great start to being the best writer they can be. Some Big Write examples from last Thursday’s session are attached.

Enjoy and stay safe on the long weekend,

Deb Keating
Acting Principal
School procedures for the bushfire season Feb 2015

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children’s services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district.

Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter the day before and via Kinglake Primary School Facebook. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.
- Depending on which Bureau of Meteorology district is impacted bus route cancellations may affect our school. On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, [reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility’s grounds and gutters]

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, [by checking our website [insert URL] and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- Most importantly at this time of year, if you’re planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family’s bushfire survival plan.


For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.
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**K I N G L A K E P R I M A R Y S C H O O L W E B S I T E**

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

**www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au**

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**K I D S C L U B N E W S**

**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.
Parent Payments 2016.
(Booklist)

PLEASE if you are one of those few families who still owe for the books and requisites received this year I would really appreciate it if you would finalise your payments by 1st November.

Remember we now have EFTPOS !!!

We now have the easy convenience of paying at school with EFTPOS.
The MOTO feature which allows you to pay with your credit card over the phone or by submitting your details is also up and running. (Eg. Details on permission forms).

You may still like to pay directly into our account. Our details are as follows:

BSB 063 855  Account : 1002 8740  Just use your Surname/Fees for reference.

Prep 2016 Transition Program

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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 in 2CRICKET 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 041403320989.
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. Thank you for your assistance in making our school a safe place for our children to grow.

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.

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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 picked up.
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ECO FRIENDLY LUNCH BOX ORDER FORM

GO GREEN !!

The PFA give you the Go-Green, Eco-friendly lunchbox.
Help be green and support our KPS Nude Food dudes keep themselves healthy and their school clean.

The Go-Green lunch box is a lead and leach free five-compartment food container with a stainless steel drink bottle included. With its revolutionary turn 'n lock technology, food stays fresh within its leak free compartments.

EXCLUSIVE PRICE FOR KPS FAMILIES ONLY

$35 per SET Lunch box & drink bottle included.

Family Name: _______________________________________________
Quantity ($35 per set): _____________________ Total: _____________________
Our PFA will have a stall at this market so please come along and support our school.
The PFA would firstly like to thank everyone for their support but we would like for you know that because of your support we can pay for Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Fruit Days for each and every child, every little bit counts and there are some things we have that are just for the kids to enjoy and have fun with.

“Movie Night” was held on the first Tuesday night of the school holidays and it was a very successful night with everyone having such a great time together, we will be running more in the future. Since our Dinners have been a success it was decided that we would run a dinner once a term so we will get back to you with a date.

PFA Pillowcases were loved by those who designed one, we will run this again next year, here are some pics of this years:

The Bollygum Market have given us the opportunity to run the BBQ for November Market if you could spare an hour or so that would be great please let the office know, it will be November 8th 10-2.

ECO GO GREEN Lunch boxes are available for sale if you have not received an order form please take one from the front office.

CALENDER OF EVENTS/REMINDERS

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HOT FOOD FUN DAY!
Tuesday the 17th of November 2015

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

Party pie $1.50 each QTY ..................
Party Sausage Roll $1.50 each QTY ..................
Spinach & Ricotta Triangle $1.50 each QTY .............
Hot Dog $2.50 QTY ..................
Vegetarian Hot Dog $2.5 QTY ..................
Cupcakes 2 pack for $1.00 QTY ..................
Juice Box $1.00 each QTY ..................

Total Order  $..........................

Order and money to be returned by Friday the 13th of November
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD PLEASE

Thank You – P.F.A
As part of the PFA's ongoing fundraising activities, we would like to introduce the KPS Camp and Sleepover Pillowcase Sale.

Each year around this time the children will have the opportunity to design and decorate their very own personalised pillowcase to take on camp, sleepovers or even to Nanna’s house!

The children will participate in this art activity during school and will end up with a pillowcase of their very own making.

Pillowcases will need to be ordered and all monies were to be paid by Friday October 2nd. However we have extended this to Friday 6th November. If you have not returned your child's order form and money by this date, your child WILL MISS OUT.

**Cost: $8.50 per pillow case (1 pillowcase per child)**

Name: ____________________________________________

Class: ____________________

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Name: ____________________________________________

Class: ____________________

Total money: $____________________
Once upon a time there was an echidna who did not share the water. The animals were always thirsty.

One day the echidna was bored so he decided to go on a walk. When he was walking he saw some water. He decided not to share the water. Everyone was so, so, so, so, so thirsty! If they didn't have any water they would die!

One day there was a parrot who was out flying. When he was flying he saw his friends dying. He knew who had done this, it was Echidna!

The parrot was angry. He went searching for Echidna. He was mad with Echidna so he made up his mind to lift up a huge rock that was blocking up water in a river. He lifted the rock and the water started running.

The animals did not need a stick to walk with because they had water again.

The End

By Molly

My week end was fun because I went to get my dog.

It is named Gidjer. He loves to roll around and sometimes he doesn't listen to me.

My nanny has a dog. She lives on a farm and we make Nanny Biscuits. They are yummy. My brother just eats them raw. He always eats them, he says “I love them. Yum!”

He just can’t wait until they are ready!  By Macy.

It was fun yesterday because we went to the Wattle Festival. Jem couldn’t go because he was very, very sick, so we were kind, we bought him a monkey.

I saw three different teachers there and we saw Emily at the festival as well.

We saw Miss Wattle. She was very yellow like a wattle flower. She was a bit funny. Then we heard a loud noise... CRASH! Something fell off the stage. I said “Oh no. How will they play music now?”

We went to get some food and on the way we saw Mrs Egan and her family.

We had a lovely day at the festival.  By Polly.

The Dingo by Mitchell.

Dingo.

Short, brown hair.

Likes to eat meat.

Long dog tail.

Hunting dog.

My Pet Frog

At our house we used to have a frog but it hopped away.

I was sad because the frog was my pet and I liked it.

I looked everywhere for my frog. I looked in our garden and near our gate, but the frog was camouflaged. I couldn’t find it anywhere.