Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to Term 4, a very busy term indeed for students, teachers and families. Term 4 brings with it a lot of learning opportunities, report writing, transition for our new 2016 Prep students and farewell to our graduating Grade 6 students.

At the end of Term 3 our school community farewelled Mrs Egan, as she took on an Acting Principal role at Upper Plenty Primary School. From all sources, she has settled in well as expected! It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to take on the Acting Principal role at Kinglake Primary School. I have had a wonderful welcoming to this beautiful school and I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone. So, please feel free to approach me at any time to say “hello” and allow me to introduce myself to you and your family.

A little bit about me, I am a mother of two beautiful children, Patrick, who celebrates his 14th birthday at the end of October and Madeleine, aged 12 years, who is completing Grade 6 this year. Before becoming a teacher I enjoyed another career as an Agricultural Scientist, working in Horticultural pest and disease identification. It is no surprise that I love teaching primary school students all things amazing about Science. I think young children make the best scientists, due to their wonderful curiosity and imagination! I have come from Manchester Primary School in Mooroolbark and have been a leading teacher and Acting Principal at Warburton Primary School, a beautiful school of 64 students, nestled at the foot of Mount Donna Buang.

This Friday, our SCR have organised a “Red Day” to fundraise for our local CFA. So join in and support this worthy cause by dressing up in red on Friday and bring a gold coin donation.

Next week will be very exciting for our Grades 3 to 6 students, as we embark on our city camp! Looking at the itinerary, it promises to be an amazing journey with lots of opportunities to see some of the interesting places around Melbourne. Information about recommended clothing and personal belongings list and a reminder about departure times, an early start of 7.45am, will be sent home this week.

Also taking place will be an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary for our Prep – Grade 2 students. Students will need to be at school at 8.30am on Thursday 15th October for a prompt departure at 9am. Students will need to bring lunch and a snack in clearly named bags and a drink bottle.

The Bluegrass Festival is on October 16th, 17th and 18th and everyone has been practising the songs our students will be singing. Our students will be performing on Sunday 18th October, looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Prep enrolment for 2016 is now being taken and our transition dates are below. Please remind any friends or neighbours to come along and see the wonderful school that we have and enrol for next year. Enrolment packs are available at the office.

Our Prep 2016 Transition program will run next term. Dates are as follows:

Thursday 5th November 9.30am – 12.00 noon.
Thursday 12th November 9.30am – 12.00 noon.
Thursday 19th November 9.30am – 1.00pm.
Thursday 26th November 9.30am – 1.00pm.

Wishing you all a great first week back and an enjoyable weekend with your families. Looking forward to meeting you all.

Deb Keating
Acting Principal
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.

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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.

Thanks Chris

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Thursday 15th October:</td>
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<td>Sunday 18th October:</td>
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KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our weekly newsletter is now available to view on our Website.

www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au
Family Payments.

Now that Camp Payments have been finalised let's concentrate on completing our Booklist Payments!

We would really appreciate it if those families who owe any amounts on their booklist for 2015 would please finalise their payments by 31st October. This allows us plenty of time to close our books for 2015 and commence setting up for 2016. Information about 2016 Fees will be sent home shortly.

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.

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BOOKCLUB.

Our apologies to those families who submitted a Book Club order last term. Due to a misunderstanding our Bookclub order did not get submitted. If you placed an order please call into the office to pick up your money.
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.

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 picked up.