Hello Everyone!

The time is flying as we head into the last three weeks of term 3. It’s been very busy, especially with the very successful introduction of our “Big Write/VCOP” program. Teachers and students are still buzzing with enthusiasm for writing and some of the work from our students has been amazing!!!!

Our “Walking School Bus” was cancelled again last week due to the very foggy, wet weather. Fingers crossed that the sun will shine down on us this week!

Our “Nippers” program for preschoolers is winding down, with only 3 sessions remaining for the year. This week’s session will be held tomorrow. Our 2016 prep transition program will run in November in term 4.

Next week students from grades 4 to 6 will travel to Reservoir for our annual athletics sports day. Students will compete in a range of activities including discus, shotput, high jump, long jump, running and relays. Our students have been training hard over the past few weeks preparing for this big day.

The Bluegrass Festival is on again this year in October 16th, 17th and 18th. Our senior students will once again be spending time composing a song for the festival. After the song is complete all students will spend the next few weeks leading up to the festival, practising. Last year our students did a magnificent job! They will be performing on Sunday 18th October – more information will follow as we get closer to the big day!

Tree planting is on again! On Monday 14th September, all students will walk up the path to the Kinglake Wilderness Track and join Landcare to take part in some planting activities. Everyone did a magnificent job last time, and we are certainly expecting the ‘green thumbs’ of Kinglake to perform well again this time!!! Warm clothing is a must for this activity!!

We are now taking enrolments for 2016! Please call into the office and pick up an enrolment pack. Our Prep 2016 Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm.

Please contact us if you would like any more information.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Sue Egan.

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**KINGLAKE NIPPERS 2015. SESSIONS RUN FROM 2.30 – 3.30**

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I looked around and to my surprise I found a rainbow egg laying at the end of my bed!!!

Luci

I felt horrified and nervous.

Emily

There were six eggs, one of which was slightly larger than all the others.

Anabelle

I tried to punch my way out but I got electrocuted!!!!!

Michael

Out came a deer with the tiniest antlers ever!!

Ava

I looked amazing, outstanding, cool, colourful AND pretty!

Lexi

“I have found a griffin!” I called in amazement.

Bree B

Suddenly the egg split in half and out came the strangest little creature.

Erica

I had an amazing idea!!!

MJ

It jumped out of the window and ate an old man. “Oh no!” I yelled.

Tyler
**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.

Thanks, Chris

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**KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our weekly newsletter is now available to view on our Website. Only 2 pages will come home to parents (important school related information). Any extra pages can be viewed on our website. www.kinglakeps.vic.edu.au
Family Payments.

Finally, We 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).

Great news on the Booklist Fees front! We have now collected approximately 80% of these fees. Just a few families who have not yet caught up. I have explained in past newsletters how important these fees are to our school so if you still owe money for booklist fees please send it along as soon as possible. Thank-you.

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.

SAVING TO YOUR ACCOUNT !

Remember that you are always welcome to pay into your account for any amount at anytime to save for future events or pay off existing charges. With Camps coming up now may be the perfect time to start putting money aside!!

DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOUR EARN AND LEARN STICKERS IF SHOPPING AT WOOLWORTHS.

THIS PROGRAM IS FANTASTIC AS IT PROVIDES THE SCHOOL WITH EQUIPMENT FOR FREE.

CAR PARK SAFTEY

A FREINDELY 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.
FATHERS’ DAY STALL
FRIDAY MORNING
SEPTEMBER 4TH

DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS VERY WELCOME

Late Returns.
Your assistance is required !!

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter about late orders for Special Food Days, I would like to draw everyone’s attention to the late return of notices - especially for Excursions, Incursions or other school activities.

Most of these events involve making bookings (bus, outside organisations and service providers) dependent upon the number of children attending. Children are also put into groups, often for their own safety, so that staff can track where children are at all times.

If we receive your forms after the due date it causes some issues - let us say chaos on a mini scale !! Staff are then frantic rescheduling groups, chasing permission forms and establishing payment. Especially if I am not in the office !! So please, make sure you get your permission forms and money in by the due date. If there are special circumstances that prevent you from doing so please give me or Sue a call. Thank you for your co-operation.

Let’s all be on time !
Kindergarten Groups for 2016

In order to secure a position in 3 or 4 year old Kindergarten for 2016 all enrolments **MUST** be returned to the Centre by Thursday 1st October 2015 as availability is limited and teachers, group and session times need to be finalised.

We also offer before and after Kindergarten care daily.

For further enquiries please contact Karen or Julie-Anne.
Phone: 5786 1352

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.