

KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER: Term1 Week 10
Date: Thursday 6th April 2023

KINDNESS RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT RESILIENCE

TERM 2 2023

Monday 24th April	Student return to School 9:00am start
Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day—No School
Friday 28th April	2:30pm Gudjina—Leadership Badge Presentation with Cindy McLeish
Monday 1st May	1st PFA Morning Tea @ 9am

OSHC — KIDS CLUB

If parents have any enquiries regarding after school hours care, please feel free to drop in and talk to one of our friendly staff.

Bookings and Cancellations:

OWNA is up and running, you now need to use the app to book your child/ren in online. If you need to cancel your child/ren you do this via the app.

Please note if you have made a booking and don't cancel prior to you will be charged for the service.

Accounts can be paid by EFTPOS at the School Office or Direct transfer. If you are having problems please see us for a Payment Plan. Please note if owed payments are above \$100 and are not made in a timely manner then use of the service will not be allowed.

IMPORTANT: All enrolment forms must be up to date for 2023. Your child/ren must be enrolled to use our service. This is part of the Education and Childcare National Regulations.

OFFICE HOURS

Kylie Fraser our Business Manager is in the office Monday and Wednesday's



END OF TERM HOUSE ACTIVITY

MASON — 271

WOMBELANO — 266

JEHOSAPHAT — 227

This is the start of a running total over the year

TERM 1:

I know there is a common saying that time goes fast, however, honestly where has the Term gone? Term 1 at Kinglake Primary School has been a fun filled term of learning, extra curricular activities and our first Community Open Day.

In my first term as officially being principal here at Kinglake Primary I could not be prouder of how our community; students, staff and families have come together and shown great pride in our school and actively being involved in the number of events we have had this Term.

- * Preps starting school
- * Year 5 / 6 Leadership positions announced
- * Working Bee
- * Twilight Sports / Colour Run
- * Kinglake Market parking
- * School Photos
- * Prep—Year 2 participation with Parks Victoria to learn about the Yellow-bellied Glider
- * Harmony Day
- * Concrete poured for Outdoor Learning space
- * Community Open Day
- * Discovery Hour
- * Library Visit to hear Jane Godwin acclaimed author speak
- * Ride / Walk to School day
- * Easter Raffle
- * Easter Hat Parade
- * House Activity

Thank you, we could not provide the wonderful extra curricular activities to our students without the help and support from our families. I would like to acknowledge the following families for either volunteering their time at our out of school events or making items for the bake sale.

Deane—Lafont, Fischer, Judd, Furci, Ennis, Hall, Rees, Hildebrand, Luszczak, Draper, Kingwill, Connell, Bunbury, Charles, Lawrence, Gellatly, Moore, McCormick, McMurray, Crook, Vlamis, McCarthy, Reglis, Strickett, Webber, Martin, Northcote families.

Students whose parents have volunteered or students who have helped through the term will come home tonight with a lunch order voucher to the value of \$5:00. This voucher can be used next term on a Friday (lunch order day). Students will need to place their order on the back of the voucher and bring to the office the day of their order. If students are ordering more that the allocated \$5:00 amount, we request that you send cash with the child for the remainder of the order.



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS:

A HUGE thank you to the parents that have paid 2023 school contribution fee. This goes a long way in supporting our students with the required resources for the classroom.

There will be a raffle at the first assembly back for families that have been able to pay in full.

Our 2023 school contribution fee is \$180 per student or \$45 per Term. School contributions are important in enabling us to provide the best learning environment for the children at Kinglake Primary school. This covers all school supplies including books, pencils, glue, Art and printing, Music and PE equipment, first aid requirements, learning subscriptions; Essential Assessment, Sound Waves. The Kinglake Primary School Council is extremely appreciative of the generosity of parents who are able to support the school through the payment of the voluntary contributions. We ask that contributions are paid by the **mid Term 2** . If you require BPAY details, please contact the office. **Please note:** If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact our Business Manager, Kylie Fraser to discuss a payment plan.

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Inter School Sports will commence in Term 2 week 2. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will choose their sport at the beginning of Term 2 to compete in on a Friday (Netball, T.ball, Rounders) . Hopefully the weather is a little kinder to us unlike last year. There will be a fee that will go out on Compass at the beginning of Term to cover bus travel of away games.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

Are you keen to be part of the organising of events, or have some new ideas and energy? We'd love to have you join our newly formed PFA , a small group of parents who meet (meeting time to be determined) to support the school in organising fundraising and extra curricular events throughout the year.

If you'd like to know more, please come along to a morning tea **Monday 1st May @9:00am**. Have a coffee, pastry and hear what is involved and how you could help. If you are unable to attend the meeting however, and would like to be involved please come and see me at the office.

HAPPY EASTER

We wish everyone a very Happy Easter and safe holiday. We look forward to hearing everyone's adventures when we return on Monday 24th April.



INQUIRY Prep—Year 2

In Prep / 1 / 2 at Kinglake Primary School, we have had a very special visitor join us for our Inquiry Unit. We have a Yellow-bellied Glider visiting our classroom!

We named our new friend Nibbles and Fluffy and we have learnt so much about Yellow-bellied Gliders and their ideal ecosystem. We learnt that Nibbles and Fluffy live in wet forests and rainforests just like Kinglake National Park.

We created a habitat for our Yellow-bellied gliders to stay in. We created the bark and branches of a Eucalyptus tree which Yellow-Bellied Gliders live in. We also added the information we have learnt on-to the leaves of the tree.

We have learnt about the Yellow-bellied Gliders Diet, Location and Threats. Nibbles and Fluffy love to eat pollen, nectar, and sap from the Eucalyptus trees. Yellow-bellied Gliders live along the eastern coast from Southern Queensland all the way down to Victoria. Some threats of the Yellow-bellied Glider are foxes, logging, and barbed wire fences.



We had 2 Park rangers come out and tell us about Nibbles and Fluffy and their environment. Park Ranger Kim told us all about Yellow-bellied Gliders and did a fun activity with us. She also answered some of the Wonderings we had about the Yellow-bellied glider. Landcare Kinglake have been a great support and have visited on a number of occasions to help answer our questions and support our learning.

Students have been able to take Nibbles and Fluffy home to do fun outdoor activities to connect with their local environment, students have then shared about the fun they had in the class take home journal.

We have now set targets to ensure our school forest is a safe and accessible place for all gliders. We have begun working with Landcare to identify and clear the weeds strangling out large trees. We are in contact with a community group who will help us work towards building a rope bridge to help glider access our fragmented forest. Students have already begun making posters to inform the community about what can be done to protect our forest and the Yellow-bellied glider.





GET TO KNOW MR LONEY

NAME: Mr James Loney

WHAT DO YOU TEACH: Year 3-4

ABOUT ME:

This year will be my 9th year of teaching, 8 of which have been in classroom positions in both small and large schools, and 1 year in various schools around Kinglake doing Art, Music, Science, and everything else! My partner Sarah and I have been living in Kinglake for 2 years now with our two dogs, Dovah and Gizmo.

MY HOBBIES / INTERESTS ARE:

I have a keen interest for fixing and building things at home and around the school, gardening, and being outdoors in general.

MY FAVOURITE COLOUR IS: Blue or Green

MY FAVOURITE FOOD IS: Spaghetti Marinara

MY FAVOURITE BOOK TO READ IS: Project Hail Mary – Andy Weir

MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL IS: Manta Rays

I LOVE WORKING AT KINGLAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL BECAUSE: It is a beautiful school with amazing students, really just a fun place to work!



KINGLAKE RANGES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

PAINTED CLAY FAIRY HOUSE

School Holiday Activity!

Wednesday 19 April

12.30pm - 3.30pm

\$50.00 per Fairy House (30cm x 30cm)

All materials provided

For more information call The House on 5786 1301 or email:

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To register & pay online visit our website:

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START PLAYING

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND
MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS.



REGISTER NOW



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KINGLAKE RANGES NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

TIE DYEING FOR KIDS

8-16 years

School Holiday Activity!

Tuesday 18 April

10.00am - 3.00pm Drop-in
(Minimum 2 hours needed)

\$25.00. Includes all materials

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