Kingsley Park Primary School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2025



A MILLION THANK YOUS!!!

A huge thanks to the families and community members who came to our Art Show last week. It was wonderful to see students proudly sharing their art works.

Thank you to classroom teachers for bringing students through to view the artworks, showing respect and sharing insightful conversations.

To the amazing ES and Specialist team who assisted with huge job of setting up and packing up. Very grateful for the support.

We must also acknowledge the support from the following businesses in supplying items to make our art show happen.

Helena Tong from ResolutionX for the supply of the UV Lights for our glow room & Scott Charlton from Bluline Projects for the supply of the temp fencing.

And to the students, the artists, who worked hard to create their portraits, still life artworks, collages, sculptures and prints, you are the real stars of the show. A wonderful effort!

Lauren Charlton Visual Arts Specialist





Come and see some of your child's work and hear about their learning goals.

Open classrooms Friday 5th December from 2.30pm.

This year has had many highlights with lots and lots happening behind the scenes. In Term 1 we had our School Review. These occur every four years in schools and set the School Strategic Plan for the following 4 years after observations, evaluations and recommendations. Alongside this, we had an extra Review, an ISS review due to our low Student Attitudes data showing a disconnect with our students and what we were observing.

Our academic data has been strong for a number of years now. Some changes were made in classroom teaching and learning this year to implement the Victorian Curriculum 2.0 and the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM). The review showed that our classrooms are truly magical and are operating well.

In Term 4, the panel met again and were extremely pleased with what they observed. They feel Kingsley Kids are truly the best, they love the way we work, were extremely impressed with the teaching they saw happening and the learning engagement of our students. There was lots to celebrate with many wonderful positives shared. We have worked hard this year on ensuring the wellbeing of our students and staff. We have our 3 key expectations; Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a learner for all to follow. These have helped ensure we are maximising learning time by reducing disruptions and interruptions in class and ensuring our students feel connected to school and want to be here.

Minor and Major incidents have been formalised, parents consulted on these additions and kept more informed of behaviours. This has truly helped our students own and be accountable for their learning and behaviour choices and has helped them make better and more informed choices. Many adjustments are made daily for students requiring additional support to ensure they also feel safe, included and cared for.

We have also reduced the number of assemblies being held and introduced Friday Connections with students meeting up with buddy classes for some whole school fun every third Friday. This has been a big hit and Senior Play Leaders have worked in many rooms running School of Play activities. This has certainly paid off with our Student Attitudes to School data placing us in the top 4 schools of our network and one of the highest in the state. This has also helped to improve school attendance as our kids truly want to be here.

Our SRC fundraisers of Zooper Doopers and Popcorn along with the return of school disco's continue to be a big hit and also help to raise funds identified for improvement areas within the school. Well done to our SRCs for all their efforts this year and a big thank you to the KPG helping to support their ideas.



Friday 28th November Whole School Assembly plus Banana Smoothie Day! (No toast club)

*Children should bring along a suitable reusable cup for your smoothie with a coin donation please. Arrangements will be made for children with dairy allergies



BYOD Device Program - Year 2 students, moving to Year 3

Several families of our Year 2 students, moving to Year 3 in 2026 have contacted us regarding the BYOD Program.

Commencing in 2025, children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 were not invited to purchase a device for our BYOD program. Instead, the school has provided a device for student use at school.

This will continue for our current Year 2 children moving into Year 3 in 2026.

Here's what you need to know:

- The school devices will stay at school and be used during class time.
- Parents won't need to buy a device for their child.
- Information about voluntary payments for using these devices will be shared in Term 4 of each subsequent school year.

We believe this new program initiative has helped reduce stress for families, with no purchase of device required and helping to limit screen time outside of school hours.

Should you have any questions regarding this new initiate, please contact Matt Brand on 97890077 or send an email to kingsley.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Information regarding the 2026 Voluntary Contribution has been distributed via Sentral recently. These contributions help fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and, through ongoing financial support, allow us to further enhance learning opportunities beyond the mandated curriculum. If you wish to make a contribution, EFT payments are available at the school office, alternatively, payments can be made anytime conveniently via the QKR App.

A payment plan arrangement can also be put in place should a family wish to make a contribution this way.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Any queries can be discussed with our Business Manager, Janine Coe.

Janine is available by phone on 97890077 or email to janine.coe@education.vic.gov.au

Get them out of the way before Christmas. Early payments are gratefully accepted.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCREEN TIME GUIDELINES

Kingsley Park PS will follow new Victorian government guidelines effective 2027, which limit classroom screen time for Years 3-6 to a maximum of 90 minutes per day and have minimal screen use for Prep to Year 2.

This new state-wide policy aims to reduce digital distraction and save families money by having the school provide necessary devices.

EFFECTIVE 2027

Zooper Doopers & Popcorn

We have a great supply of Zooper Doopers for now,

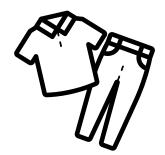
however would appreciate popcorn kernal donations please.

Thank you to our families for the continued support!











Supporting Students Together: A Pricing Update.



At State Schools' Relief, we are proud to operate a unique social enterprise that not only supplies quality school uniforms but also exists with one clear purpose - to support students in need across Victoria. Every item purchased from us helps fund our welfare programs that enable access to high quality educational support for Government school students in need.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we are deeply committed to keeping our prices as affordable as possible. However, like many businesses, we are facing rising operational costs, including increased freight charges and supplier costs. To ensure the continued delivery of quality products and services — while remaining competitive in today's uniform market — we will be implementing a price increase across our product range (excluding school logo items) from 1 December 2025. Please see below items included in the pricing increase.

This adjustment is necessary to ensure the long-term sustainability of our operations. It enables us to:

- Continue delivering quality uniforms at affordable prices
- Cover the rising cost of doing business responsibly
- Reinvest all surplus revenue into welfare programs that support tens of thousands of students each year

When you choose to purchase from SSR, you're doing more than buying a uniform - you're helping a child attend school with dignity and confidence.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we're making education more equitable - one uniform at a time.



To find out more please visit:

https://rspcavic.org/current-projects-2/

RSPCA INCURSION NOVEMBER 26

The focus of the lessons will be interacting safely around dogs, along with:

- How the RSPCA helps animals.
- That animals have needs and feelings just like us.
- Why kindness towards animals is important and how we can show kindness.

The RSPCA Education Dog Indy is on track to be here with us too!

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 4



FRIDAY's at Kingsley Park

Friday 21 Nov - Module assemblies

Friday 28th Nov - Whole School Assembly

Friday 5th Dec - Open afternoon for parents to come into classrooms to view student work and learning goals from 2.30pm.

Friday 12th Dec - Module assemblies

Wednesday 17th Dec

Final assembly for the year and Christmas sing-along starting at 2.15pm

November

Friday 21st November

Module Assemblies

November 24th to 26th

Year 4 Portsea Camp Year 4s are to meet in the gallery at 8.30am ready for 3 days of fun at camp.

Tuesday 25th November

Prep 2026 Transition 9.00-10.30

Wednesday 26th November

RSPCA (Prep Incursion)

Children's University Graduation Night

at Swinburne University

Friday 28th November

Whole School Assemblu



Tuesday 2nd December

Prep 2026 Transition 9.00-10.30 Whole School Transition 9-10.30

Friday 5th December

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Tuesday 9th December

Statewide Transition Day (Year 6 students to secondary schools) Prep 2026 & Whole School Transition 9.00-10.30

Thursday 11th December

Big Goose Excursion (Preps)

Friday 12th December

Year 6 Market Day Module Assemblies

Monday 15th December

Year 6 Activity Day

Tuesday 16th December

Year 6 Graduation Lunch & evening (more details to follow)

Wednesday 17th December Christmas lunches - Bento Boxes Come dressed in your Christmas finest

Final Assembly for 2025 Year 6 Farewell Christmas Sing-a-long



Thursday 18th December Last day of school for 2025 Early dismissal 2:30pm



Term 4 Curriculum Days (Remaining)

Friday 19th December

Thursday 18th December will be the final day of school for 2025. Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm

2026 is fast approaching and transition has started!

It is a very busy time of year, some students are becoming a bit tired and of course a few are anxious about what is ahead for next year.

Whole school transition has started. Some students require a little bit more transitioning than others so will have started with soft transitions, visiting spaces, connecting with new staff, sharing their work with other staff members and working with new ES.

We have now moved into whole school transition including all students. At present, we have fluid groupings moving into new spaces to ensure students know their learning areas for 2026. We also look at who make good learning partners whilst ensuring we have a good mix of ability levels, trying to avoid student clashes and also trying to make all students happy. This is a very lengthy and well thought through process. Given that we only have 2 or 3 classes of each year level, this can be difficult in some instances. We also need to have one composite/multi-age senior class this year of year 5 & 6 students, students for this class have been selected very carefully.

We will put an enormous amount of time and effort into trying to meet the needs of our students, staff and parents, all with the aim of trying to make every student approach their 2026 school year with confidence and enthusiasm. Given the many unknowns at this time of the year, you can help us by building your child/ren's resilience with some positive talk about the importance of developing friendships and working relationships with new people and that 'in life we don't always get what we want'.

With so many factors to consider, to make these grades balanced, we aim to provide your child with at least one nominated friend. If your child is in a grade with more than one nominated friend, then that is good luck and not by design. I would like to thank those parents who refrained from nominating a specific teacher or listing their child's friends and instead gave us guidance as to the type of teacher they believed would best suit their child. This approach makes our job a lot easier. If by chance your child does end up with the 'teacher or friend/s of your choice' then you can consider that pure luck.

Students will find out their 2026 class on our 'meet the teacher' session on Tuesday 9th December.



Wicked Weather Incursion!

In Week 5, our Year 1 and 2 students took part in the exciting 'Wicked Weather' incursion as part of our Term 4 Inquiry topic, 'Secrets of the Sky'. The presenters from Mad About Science helped us explore the amazing ways weather is created and how it affects our world.

Students took part in hands-on experiments to learn about the water cycle and even created their own mini water cycle in a beaker! They also investigated UV radiation by testing different materials to see how well they could block UV rays. In addition, students learned about Earth's rotation and how it influences day and night, as well as the conditions that create snow and the powerful forces behind tornadoes.

It was wonderful to see the students so engaged and eager to deepen their understanding of the sky above us. The incursion gave them a fun, memorable, and meaningful connection to the learning we have been doing in the classroom. The students had an amazing time and are already excited to continue exploring more weather wonders throughout the remainder of the term!













SCIENCE FUN

























STUDENT AWARDS

WEEK 4 – TERM 4 (NO AWARDS)
WEEK 5 – TERM 4



Will S (P16)

For your dedication to your learning. It is such a pleasure to see you engaged and sharing your ideas with others. What a superstar!

Akira S (P17)

For being an enthusiastic learner who always has a smile on her face and tries her best in all activities. Your positive attitude makes teaching a joy!

Tora J (P18)

For always taking such great care in your learning books. You always take your time and try very your best. What a great learner you are!

Violet C (J8)

For showing great comprehension skills and demonstrating that when you're focused, you're capable of anything—well done! Keep up this amazing effort.

Isla O (J9)

For your curiosity and confidence during our 'Mad About Science' incursion. You shared clever ideas and knowledge about the weather cycle. You're a little scientist in the making!

Xanthe H (J10)

Showing concern for others and trying to make their days better. You are a happy and positive force in our class.

Rupert B (J11)

For his action packed space adventure narrative, 100% on his fractions test and his excellent behaviour. Fantastic!

Harry G (J13)

For living our school values every single day. You have the biggest heart and are such a valued member or KPPS.

Charlie B (M5)

For always striving for excellence through consistent effort and giving his best in all learning tasks. Fantastic attitude!

Leo V (M5)

For improving his reading so much and confidently reading to the whole class this week. Sensational achievement Leo!

Michaela C (M6)

For kindly offering to help a classmate with his reading. What a HERO!!

Scott B (M20)

For being a spectacular writer whose words come alive on the page. You engage your reader with a captivating orientation and story, as well as vivid language. Well done Scott!

Jakob BS (M22)

For your overall resilience and determination in your learning this term. Your effort and participation is wonderful to see, and your confidence is growing! Keep it up, Jakob!

Ayse D (M23)

For your outstanding orientation in your narrative. Your sizzling start was engaging, and you included wonderful character and setting descriptions that drew your readers in. I am so proud of you, Ayse!

Dakota C (S1)

For being a cooperative and resilient Kingsley Kid. Bouncing back from challenges with positivity . Well done Dakota

Ruben C (S2)

For always showing kindness, respect and a terrific attitude towards your learning. Your calm and considerate nature is truly an asset to S2. Well done!

Charlee M (S3)

For showing great leadership in the classroom. Thank you for listening well and contributing during tasks. Awesome work!

William R (S4)

For being successfully elected as our S4's Student Representative Council, diligently attending all meetings and conducting your role with confidence and enthusiasm. Very much appreciated William.

PERFORMING ARTS

Ayse G (M22): For continuing to give it her all in our sessions. I love your enthusiasm Ayse!

Holly (S2): For working independently to create a beat for her dance.

PΕ

Asher A (S4): For showing what an outstanding learner he can be. Mr Kenny is super proud of your past couple of weeks. Keep it up!

VISUAL ARTS

Harlow H (J9): For her wonderful attitude and helpful nature in Visual Arts lessons throughout the semester!

AUSLAN

Ariki M (J11): For showing amazing effort and enthusiasm in learning Auslan. I am so proud of how well you can already fingerspell your name!











2nd November Ollie H (J12) Ella P (M23)

3rd November Sidney B (P17) Mia M (M20)

4th **November** Sadie J (M22)

6th November Ella R (J9) Jasper T (J12)

7th **November** Otis C (J13)

10th November Kai D (J10) August M (S2) Ras G (S2) **11th November** Jackie E (M22)

12th **November** Caitlin C (P18) Macy B (J9)

14th November Jack S (P18)

17th November Evie T (M20) Jesse RR (M20)

18th November Charlie F (M20) Maddie H (M22) Orielle H (S1)

19th November Ariyah D (M5)

20th November Taj Mc (J13) Jakob BS (M22) **22nd November** Oscar B (M20)

23rd November Mitchell S (J12) Sophie R (S4)

24th November Mason S (M22)

25th November Ezra S (P17)

26th November Nara SO (J12)

27th November Ry M (M6)

28th November Bowie T (J10) Hemi Mc (J8) Arnie R (M6)

29th **November** Charlie T (S1)



Popcorn

Through popular demand, popcorn Wednesday's continue this term.

The children have all enjoyed the opportunity to purchase popcorn on Wednesdays and it has been a solid fundraiser for our school community.

Thank you to our KPG who have volunteered their time to assist with this for our Kingsley Kids.



Zooper Dooper sales are on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1 each.

Students are limited to buying 2 Zooper Doopers per day.







BRUCE PARK NETBALL CLUB



Music Bus lessons at Kingsley Park PS



The Music Bus has opened their term 4 enrolments and are inviting new students to apply. Classes offered are:

Keyboard (Prep-y6)

- · Ukulele (Prep-y6)
 - · Drums (y1-y6)
 - · Guitar (Y2-y6) ·
- Singing (Prep -y6)

Lessons are:

- * 30 minute duration once per week
- * held in the hi tech music classroom on wheels on our site
- * cost \$22 per week (\$24 drums) payable by the term on commencement.

If you wish to take part please complete this expression of interest form.

Click here to register your interest!

FRANKSTON ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB JOIN THE NEST FOR 2026!







We know footy's not until next year - but teams are planned early and some are already filling fast!

If your child was born in one of the years below, they're the perfect age to start their footy journey with the Rovers:

BOYS

2019-2018-2017-2016-2015-2014-2013-2010

GIRLS

2019-2018-2017-2016-2015-2014-2013-2012

At the Frankston Rovers, it's all about:

- Fun and friendships
- Learning new skills
- Being part of a supportive, family club
- No experience needed just enthusiasm and a smile!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOVEMBER 1ST

Link to register: https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/96e093

Enquiries: registrar@frankstonrovers.com.au

Contact Aaron: 0430 820 489

Visit: https://www.frankstonrovers.com.au





Watch their eyes light up as their drawings shrink before them and transform into one of a kind keychains.

A fun, hands on creative experience full of curiosity, wonder and new triends.

Book here



Age: 5+ Location: Frankston Mechanics hall (IN Planner Place Frankston)

When: January school holidays Times: llam-11:30am or 12pm-1:30pm Price: 343

IG: Squiggle_Club FB: Squiggle Club

Limited spots available





Fairy Bread Day is happening after school THIS MONDAY at Kingsley Park TeamKids! → Get ready for a day that's BUTTERED, BRIGHT, and SPRINKLED just right!
It's going to be a slice of pure fun and a day you.

It's going to be a slice of pure fun and a day you definitely won't want to miss!







Unlock a fantastic opportunity to win free rego! Sounds exciting, doesn't it? Here's how

-take a selfie or photo with the club advertising board (There are 2 at Kingsley Park PS - Franciscan Ave & Gattinara Drive)

-tag Frankston YCW Junior Football Club,

-tag a friend to encourage them to participate,

-like and follow their junior football club's Facebook page.

As a bonus, if you also follow their junior club's Instagram page you may be in the running for a hoodie in your size!

If YCW is your local team of choice, get creative and capture some fantastic photos for your chance to win!

The competition closes on 1st December at 5 pm, and YCW will announce the winner at 7:30 pm. (If you've already paid your rego, they will refund you!)









Round 9 of this program opens at 10am on Wednesday 15th October 2025

https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/

https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/ apply-for-vouchers/















Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas

Ray White Frankston is spreading Christmas cheer, and need our help! #

This holiday season, join Ray White Frankston and Anglicare Victoria to bring joy to children and families in need.

Simply bring an unwrapped gift or a donation for a child aged 1-18 to school by Thursday, 11th December, and we'll make sure it reaches someone deserving.











Auction for an Auction



Bid at our charity auction (Seaford Park PS) for the chance to sell your property with zero commission and free marketing through Ray White Frankston. Here's how it works:

- •You bid to win the prize at our Charity Auction
- The winning bid is donated directly to local schools.
- When you're ready to sell, we'll sell your home for free no commission, no marketing costs.

For example, if you win the Charity Auction with a \$5,000 bid, you'd donate that to the school.

Then when you sell your property, that would normally mean in excess of \$15,000 in sales commission plus about \$5,000 in marketing for a total of \$20,000 - so you'd be \$15,000 better off when you sell.

A win for you. A win for local schools.

If you are considering selling over the next 12 months, this is an incredible opportunity.





















Stage School Australia

BOOK YOUR AUDITION FOR 2026 TODAY!

Singing, Dancing & Acting Classes For ages 4 - 18.





25+ Locations across Melbourne!

stageschool.com.au



T&Cs apply: 1 free kids' meal with full-priced adult main. 13 & under. Dine-in only. Not valid with other offers or on public holidays. Ask in-store for full details.





What's happening in Frankston this Summer.







Frankston Christmas Festival

Saturday 29 November 430-930pm Davey Street, Frankston frankstonchristmasfestival.com.au

Kids Beach Run 2026 - register now

Saturday 7 February Frankston Waterfront frankstonswimclassic.com.au

Waterfront Festival 2026

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 February Frankston Waterfront waterfrontfestival.com.au

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access
 to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the
 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the
 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the
 Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.

PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:



Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for noncurriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

 Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot
 pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

 Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

PREP 2026 Transition

Kingsley Park Primary School



This year we are running two fun getting to know you sessions. These sessions will be in our school gym with activities for students and are accompanied by some of our wonderful Year 5 students who become buddies. We invite parents to stay for a coffee and chat while our newest Kingsley Kids join in with some fun activities.

> These sessions will be held on Tuesday 21st October and 28th October. You will be allocated a session time; 9:00-9:40 OR 9:50-10:30

Official Transition Program for 2026 Preps
At Kingsley Park Primary School, we offer a transition program to help your child feel comfortable and confident in our school environment. Sessions provide children with a fun, caring, play-based environment whilst also implementing some of the routines and structure of school. Each session consists of song and story times, indoor and outdoor activities and whole group experiences. During this time teachers will have an opportunity to get to know your child with a particular focus on their interests, group participation, social interaction, fine-motor skills; such as tracing, cutting, craft, language and listening skills, name and number recognition and turn-taking. These observations provide us with valuable insight which assists a positive start to school and allows us to best cater for your child when they begin Prep with us. During this time, teachers begin to assess the relationships between students and trial grade groups.

OCT 21 & 28	Getting to know my school sessions. 9:00-9:40 or 9:50-10:30
Nov 5	No student session this week due to Melbourne Cup Day. Prep Information Night for all parents Wednesday 5th November, 5-6pm
Nov 11	Transition Session 1: 9:00am until 10:30am
Nov 18	Transition Session 2 : 9:00am until 10:30am
Nov 25	Transition Session 3 : 9:00am until 10:30am
Dec 2	Transition Session 4 : 9:00am until 10:30am
Dec 9	Transition Session 5: 9:00am until 10:30am Official Meeting of 2026 teacher and class

Sessions for 'Getting to know my new school' will be held in the hall. For these sessions, please come straight to the hall with your child at your **given session time.** Parents are asked to remain at these two sessions. Further details will be sent regarding 'Transition Sessions', commencing 11th November, with groups for the day and where to meet for a 9am start.

Students are asked to bring a hat, fruit snack and water bottle to the transition sessions.

Students are invited to all transition sessions however, they are not mandatory.