

Kingsley Park Primary School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025



TERM 4

Term 4 Curriculum Days -
Book them into your
calendar now!

Friday 31st October –
Curriculum Day
Monday 3rd November –
Combined Professional
Practice Day
Friday 19th December –
Curriculum Day

*Please note, the last day of
school for 2025 is Thursday
18th December,
children will be dismissed at
2:30pm.*



I hope that everybody had the opportunity for some enjoyable family time over the school break, and that you have been able to make the most of the extra sunlight time now that it is here. I do know this can make it harder to get children into bed on time and we are seeing some tired faces this week. It is however the perfect time to get involved in some more physical activity, which we know has innumerable benefits to both our physical and mental health, for adults and children alike.

Our first week back was a great start. We had our School Alignment Review which had many highly favourable comments about our students, our school and the teaching and learning happening within. The reviewers met with staff, students and our school council president Jess Hegarty to hear about what is working well at our school and any improvements we can make. Our Student Attitude data has come along immensely with our students feeling highly supported and that our classrooms are far more settled with our big focus on being safe and respectful and being good learners. This is fabulous news!

It has been great to see so many students remaining safe, wearing their broad brimmed hat during any outside activities. As part of our Dress Code policy sun smart hats are required from the beginning of Term Four, until the end of April. All staff outside are also required to wear hats and will be reminding students that No Hat makes for No Play. Students without an approved hat will be directed to remain in a shaded area. Also, thank you for helping to ensure your child/ren learn the importance of wearing the correct school uniform. A school uniform removes the sense of competition in dress, which can often cause stress amongst students and has the important safety factor of making Kingsley Park Primary children instantly recognisable. It is also important to note that long nails and make-up are not acceptable at school. Students with long fake nails are asked to remove them or have them cut shorter for wearing at school. These are a safety hazard in the school when long and pointy. It is an expectation that students are in school colours every day.

If you require some assistance in accessing uniform, please see us at the Office as we are more than happy to help you out so that your child/ren has a strong sense of belonging to the our school community. For your convenience we do have sun smart hats on sale in the front office.

KINGSLEY PARK PS

ART Show

FEATURING

GRADE 5/6 PORTRAITS + STILL LIFE ARTWORKS
GRADE 3/4 PORTRAITS + LANDSCAPE ARTWORKS

AND...A PREP AND JUNIOR GLOW ROOM

3:30-4:30 PM WED 5 NOV. 2025
3:30-4:30 PM THURS 6 NOV. 2025
9:45-10:15 AM FRI 7 NOV. 2025
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM + BER

ART SHOW 2025

Mrs Charlton has arranged a fabulous art show showcasing works created by all students (P-6). The art will be displayed in the Community Room and also the BER Building. Families and friends are welcome to drop in to view the art during the following times;

Weds 5th November (3:30 – 4:30pm)
Thursday 6th November (3:30 – 4:30pm)
Friday 7th November (9:45 – 10:15am)
Save the date that suits you best and pop in to see the amazing art work creations of our
[#kingsleykids](https://www.instagram.com/kingsleykids)

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THE PREPS + JUNIORS PROUDLY PRESENT THE

'UNDER THE SEA' GLOW ROOM

COMMUNITY ROOM

SENIORS + MIDDLES PROUDLY PRESENT

PORTRAITS OF US

GRADE 2 END OF BER



Mark your Calendar

Term 4 Curriculum Days Book them into your calendar now!

Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November
Staff Professional Practice Day
Student Free
and
Friday 19th December

October

Friday 24th October

Module Assemblies
Rescheduled events - Little Saints Cup & Regional Athletics (Selected students only)

Monday 27th October

Safety Week

Tuesday 28th October

Prep 2026 Transition Session

Wednesday 29th October

Police Proactive Unit (Middles Incursion)

Thursday 30th October

Day for Daniel

Friday 31st October

Curriculum Day - Student Free

FRIDAY CONNECTIONS & ASSEMBLIES

We will be continuing with Friday Connections this term, dates below are for assemblies which we have scheduled.

Friday 24th Oct - Module assemblies

Friday 7th Nov - Whole School Assembly

Friday 14th Nov - Friday Connections (No assembly)

Friday 21 Nov - Module assemblies

Friday 28th Nov - Whole School Assembly

Friday 5th Dec - Friday Connections (No assembly)

Friday 12th Dec - Module assemblies

Wednesday 17th Dec

Final assembly for the year and Christmas sing-along

November

Monday 3rd November

Staff Combined Professional Practice Day
- Student Free

Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 5th November

Prep 2026 Information Night 5pm

Thursday 6th November

Mad About Science (Incursion - Year 1)

Friday 7th November

Whole School Assembly
Mad About Science (Incursion - Year 2)

Monday 10th November

Police Proactive Unit (Seniors Incursion)

Tuesday 11th November

Prep 2026 Transition 9.00-10.30

Friday 14th November

Friday Connect Program

Tuesday 18th November

Prep 2026 Transition 9.00-10.30

Wednesday 19th November

Frankston Youth Services (Year 6)

Friday 21st November

Module Assemblies

November 24th to 26th

Year 4 Portsea 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 Assembly

December

Tuesday 2nd December

Prep 2026 Transition 9.00-10.30

Friday 5th December

Friday Connection Program

Tuesday 9th December

Statewide Transition Day
(Year 6 students to secondary schools)
Prep 2026 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

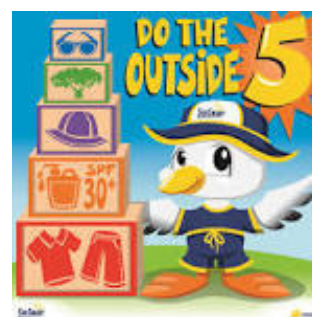
Year 6 Graduation Lunch & evening
(more details to follow)

Wednesday 17th December

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

Thursday 18th December

Last day of school for 2025
Early dismissal 2:30pm



2026 is approaching fast!

Time to Plan Ahead! I respect that it is scary to think about 2026, but we are beginning to look at our enrolment numbers, staffing and whole school structure.

If you have any intentions to unfortunately leave KPPS and not be with us in 2026, please let the school office know ASAP. Your decision does not need to be confirmed and does not mean your child loses their spot if you change your mind but giving us a heads up is very helpful.

This information is vital for the school to budget and plan for staffing in 2026. We do not want any children to be stuck in classes that are too big or only have a few kids, but this relies on us knowing who will be here.

If you suspect you may be moving house or school, please communicate this to the school office as soon as possible.



KINGSLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUNDRAISING DAYS



**Sausage
Sizzle**

**Crazy
Sock/Hair Day**

Children are invited to participate in two fundraising activities happening soon!

Friday 24th October - Crazy Hair/Crazy Sock Day (Tomorrow)

Thursday 30th October - Sausage Sizzle (Next week, orders close Monday)

All monies raised from both events will go towards our additional soccer oval for Juniors and a Volleyball Court for Seniors!

Friday 24th October

Wear your craziest socks or craziest creative hair style to school!

A gold coin donation is requested.



Thursday 30th October

Sausage Sizzle lunch special. Please order via the QKR App.

Orders must be placed by Monday 27th October at 10am



Don't forget all monies raised from both events will go towards improving our outdoor playing areas!

Children's Week 2025
18-26 October

Celebrate Children's Week

Children's Week is a national celebration that recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children. It will run from Saturday 18 October to Sunday 26 October 2025, with thousands of Victorian children and families expected to take part.

This year's theme is 'Everyone should know about Children's Rights', based on Article 42 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

During Children's Week, local councils, not-for-profit organisations, schools and early childhood services will host in-person and online events and activities that celebrate childhood and showcase children's achievements.

The department is supporting more than 240 free Children's Week events and activities for Victorian families with children aged up to 12 years. This gives families the opportunity to enjoy fun, engaging and educational experiences. Please see the calendar of free activities



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**To help celebrate Children's Week,
our SRC have organised a CRAZY
HAIR & CRAZY SOCK Day for this
Friday 24th October
That is tomorrow!**

Don't forget all monies raised
from both events will go towards
improving our outdoor playing
areas for our Kingsley Kids!

AND

to showcase our Kingsley Kids
talents, we have our own
Kingsley's got talent coming up in
week 7!



October is Mental health Awareness month - an opportunity to raise community awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing.

Each October, organisations and communities across Australia come together for Mental Health Awareness Month, coinciding with World Mental Health Day on 10 October.

This year, Mental Health Australia's theme for World Mental Health Day is Connect with your community. Connecting with our communities – the people and places where we feel safe, seen and heard – can help us feel cared for and supported, which is good for our mental health. Schools are at the heart of their communities, and students are at the centre of our schools. Mental Health Awareness Month is a chance to celebrate the incredible work schools do to foster mental health and wellbeing. This work often has an impact well beyond the school gate. Victoria's Mental Health Royal Commission in 2021 recognised the role of schools in supporting the wellbeing of young people. This was illustrated by [this year's Attitudes to School Survey results](#), which show the highest ever scores for student connectedness and happiness. Across the state, it is reported that Victorian government school students are feeling safer and more supported at school than ever before. These results capture the impact of the work school staff do every day to realise what excellence and equity mean for students' learning and wellbeing.

BUT, what about our parents?

There are many supports in the community however, sometimes it is just the need to share how you are feeling, that sudden overwhelming feeling can hit any of us at anytime, do you have a tribe to support you?

Recently, a very brave parent stepped out and spoke with me about her struggles. She had a wonderful tribe supporting her but didn't know how to let us know so we could support her child also. The impact is real.

She felt it would be great if parents had a safe space to come together and chat, listen and show support of each other, to be able to realise they are not alone.

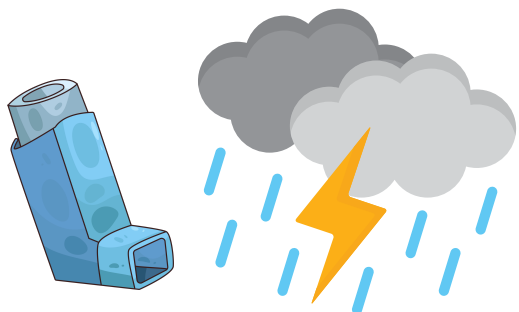
We have decided to open up our Clubhouse for parents each Monday morning with tea and coffee available for those who want to come in and chat, listen and support each other. We have a truly wonderful community who I know, already support each other, please know you are not alone. Who will take the first step? If you are interested but Monday doesn't work for you, please let us know.



Hats Off to Teachers on World Teachers' Day - Friday 31st October

Let's celebrate the amazing teachers across Australia (many of whom are at Kingsley Park of course) who inspire, support, and empower our children and young people every single day. Whether it's a classroom shout out, sending a heartfelt message using a thank you card, or posting a 'hats off to...' message to our teacher appreciation wall, there are many simple ways to show your appreciation. Students are invited to express their gratitude to a staff member through heartfelt messages and positive affirmations written on hats to be displayed for our wonderful teachers and school community to view and read. Hat templates can be self made or written on templates provided at the front office. Please send any completed ones to the office for display throughout the week of Monday 27th Oct to Thursday 30th Oct. Check out our Facebook page for examples, some include: To Mrs Cox (in a wizard hat) for being a Wizz at learning, To Mr Kenny (in a top hat) for having top sports knowledge, for Leigh in the canteen (in a chef hat) for making awesome lunches or maybe Miss Tess (in a beanie) for making me feel warm and comfy . Put a hat and comment on your favourite teacher and add it to our wall in the library.

HEALTH REMINDER THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA



There is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and thunderstorm asthma during seasons with increased grass pollen levels. In Victoria, this is typically from October to December.

Thunderstorm asthma is triggered by a combination of higher grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm.

Under these conditions, people with a history of asthma, or whose asthma or hay fever is poorly treated, are at higher risk of a sudden and serious asthma attack.

Thunderstorm asthma can occur even in people who have never had asthma before. If anyone has wheezing, shortness of breath or chest tightness, apply asthma first aid and get emergency help.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, provided by a GP or specialist.

If your child carries a Ventolin inhaler, now is a good time to ensure that the inhaler is up to date and has not been emptied. Inhalers stored in sick bay are date checked at when they are provided, however if you'd like to check, please contact the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to us, have you seen the article on the front page of the Frankston Times ? The article coverage celebrates our great wins with health and wellbeing at our school, especially with delicious and creative food and drink options for students, and our progress through the Achievement Program and Vic Kids Eat Well initiatives.



Get Active Victoria is home to the Get Active Kids Voucher Program, which is helping families afford the cost of organised sport and recreation for their kids. You don't need to join Get Active Victoria to apply for a voucher, but there are eligibility requirements. Find out more about how and when to apply for a voucher.

**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/>



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Students lead nutritious change

At Kingsley Park Primary School, student-led initiatives like soup and smoothie days, along with their nutritious canteen, reflect their whole-school commitment to health and student wellbeing.

Kingsley Park has achieved impressive health and wellbeing milestones through the Free Achievement Program and Vic Kids Eat Well initiatives, with guidance from Kristian Young at Peninsula Health.

Assistant Principal Matthew Brand said the school's student-led "Smoothie Day" and "Soup for Everyone Day" have become much-loved regular events.

"Healthy flavours and local connections are celebrated while reducing 'waste'," said Brand.

"Our health promoter Kristian Young helped us get the soup day off the ground and Peninsula Health donated the soup hats."

Schools can join for free at www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au and www.vickidseatwell.health.vic.gov.au

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM RESTRICTIONS :

What you should be aware of

In less than four months, world-first legislation will ban Australian under-16s from certain social media platforms.

Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, X, Reddit and YouTube will all be off limits for children and teens.

It's still not clear exactly how the restrictions will be implemented. But the federal government says social media platforms must take "reasonable steps" to delete the accounts of minors before or on December 10 and stop them from creating new accounts through age verification software.

Parents will not be able to give their consent to allow under-16s to use these platforms.

Not everyone's a fan

Unsurprisingly, there has been a fierce debate about the potential benefits and risks of this ban on young Australians.

Regardless, the ban is here. Cutting back on screen time and social media will be challenging for many young people.

Research suggests social media allows young people to express themselves, develop their identity and seek social connection. In a society where two out five young Australians feel lonely, seeking out social support is crucial.

Equally, social media can be addictive and the "fear of missing out" can see young people engage more intensely on these platforms.

Here are five ways to prepare your child for the December 10 ban.

1. Don't wait until December 10

The sudden removal of social media could be a shock to young people. So start the conversation as early as possible with your child and work together to create a plan on how to manage the ban.

Talk to kids and teens about why the ban is being implemented and how it will affect both their friendships and their daily routines.

This can help children feel informed, supported and importantly, heard.

Conversations could include gentle curiosity around the role of social media in their life, seeking their views on an impending ban, acknowledgement of the anxiety this might cause, as well as online safety.

Revisiting the topic in a series of smaller chats might also be helpful.

2. Fade out social media

Gradually reducing your child's time on social media rather than suddenly stopping it will help them to adjust slowly and prevent feelings of withdrawal and frustration.

You could try reducing time spent on social media by a quarter each week and completely stop after one month. Families might opt to do this faster or slower. By planning this approach together, your child can understand and accept it, making the removal of social media smoother and less stressful for the whole family.

3. Replace, rather than remove

Social media meets young people's needs to socially connect with others, develop their identity, and belong to a community.

These needs will not disappear when the ban is introduced. You could consider signing up to some other activities for regular social connection and a sense of belonging. These might include team sports, group hobbies, or volunteering. Consider creative pursuits such as art, music, or handicrafts so your child can express their identity.

4. Start offline connections

Normalise and encourage engagement within your communities that isn't reliant on social media.

In US psychologist Jonathan Haidt's divisive book, The Anxious Generation, he contends it is much harder to replace a child's screen time with play if they are the only one in their peer group not using screens and in the park. The ban presents an opportunity for parents to encourage and support children to build supportive offline groups together, where children can regularly connect in person. These could be connected to existing friends or newly established groups of like-minded families. These groups can stick to the social media ban together and use alternative means of communication such as by phone, text or email.

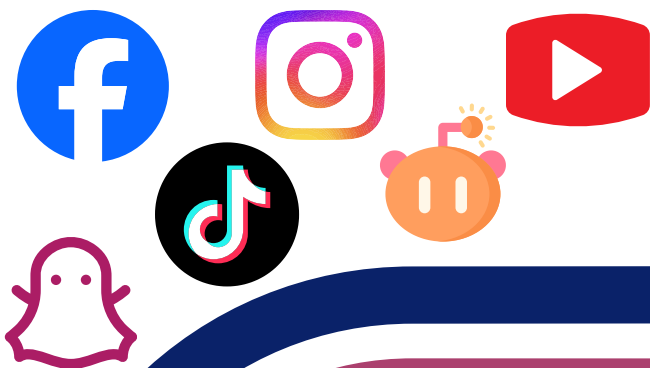
5. Do it yourself

Children and young people absorb the behaviours and attitudes that are modelled to them in the home.

So this means parents can help by managing their own screen time, prioritising face-to-face connections with friends and family, and setting aside regular time for hobbies and activities.

This reinforces the importance of balancing digital and offline experiences. Modelling these behaviours consistently will help your child feel supported in the upcoming ban.

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WILDLIFE VICTORIA

TAWNY FROGMOUTH UPDATE

This week we were alerted to an injured Tawny Frogmouth Owl in our forest area. Wildlife Victoria were contacted and we are delighted to share that the little tawnys have been reunited and are at the carer's and are enjoying a feed. Wildlife Victoria will keep us updated with how they're going. Typically their time in care is around 4-5 weeks.

A fun fact we were made aware of is that the Tawny Frogmouth won bird of the year! So its lucky to have been able to save these little ones in their special bird year.



Thank you also to Akira's mum (P17) for bringing this to our attention and sharing the photos! We have a wonderful school community!

Prep

Pevan and Sarah excursion

This week the Preps went on their very exciting excursion to watch Pevan and Sarah in concert at the Frankston Art Centre. For some students, this was their very first time on a bus!

We were lucky to be seated right at the front with the best view of Pevan and Sarah up on stage. It was fantastic to watch all the Preps have a dance and sing along to the songs that have been helping us learn all year.

Some of our favourites included 'Months of the Year', 'You're My VIP', 'I like it Loud,' 'Ordinal Numbers' and 'Pencil Grip'.

After the show, we stopped at Ballam Park to have some lunch and a quick play before returning to school.

The students are already excited for our next excursion to The Big Goose at the end of the year!





PREP:
Pevan and Sarah
Excursion





STUDENT AWARDS

WEEK 9 – TERM 3



Jacob H (P16)

For your diligent effort in all learning activities. You always try your hardest and are never afraid of a challenge. I'm so proud of your hard work this term!

Ezra S (P17)

For her amazing start at Kingsley Park this term. You have settled in so well, we are lucky to have you as a member of P17!

Bonnie H (P18)

For being a safe and kind Kingsley Kid on our excursion to Shaxton Circle. You are such a great role model Bonnie!

Ace (J8)

For being a focused learner and giving your best effort, even when things get tricky—well done! Your determination is impressive.

Mack B (J9)

For showing resilience when faced with tricky division problems. I love how you used your growth mindset and never gave up. Well done, Mack-Attack & go Hawks!

Eddie B (J10)

For his curiosity and always seeking to challenge himself to learn new ideas. You are learning to multiply and divide so quickly. Great job, Eddie.

Indi P (J11)

For her impressive poster presentation which showed attention to detail, use of colourful illustrations and enthusiastic delivery! Fantastic effort Indi!

Ella D (J12)

For her amazing efforts in Term 3, always striving to learn and do her best work. I am so proud of you, SUPERSTAR!

Ruby M (J13)

For being an amazing Kingsley Kid. You are inclusive and kind to your peers and you always try your best in the classroom. You are wonderful, Ruby!

Sonny S (M5)

For the amazing fable he wrote with lovely language use and detail. Remembering to believe in yourself is a valuable moral!

Millie R (M6)

For keeping calm and making good choices. Well done!

Jesse R (M20)

For being an inquisitive learner who works hard to deepen his understanding by asking for feedback. Well done, Jesse, on a fantastic term of learning!

Eva B (M22)

For her amazing hard work in term 3. You are always willing to take on feedback and extend your learning, and it's showing. Keep it up Eva, well done!

Archer H (M23)

For always doing your very best in all learning tasks. You stay focused and give your full effort, even when challenges come your way. I'm so proud of how hard you work, Archer!

Luca B (S1)

For an incredible effort in maths not only scoring 100% on his fractions test, but also taking the time to help his classmates with their statistics projects. Well done, Luca!

Brodie RJ (S2)

For being a great learner and role model in the classroom. You are always calm, make great learning choices and strive to do your very best, especially in Maths. I'm so proud of you Brodie!

Mayeni (S3)

For always showing excellent listening skills and participating in class discussions. Keep up the great work!

Violet O (S4)

For her dedication to excellence in her writing, showing creativity, effort and focus.

PERFORMING ARTS

Hannah D (S2)

For her brilliant and thoughtful brainstorming when creating her lyrics for her song.

PERFORMING ARTS

Audrey O (M5)

For showing persistence to play the right frets when playing the ukulele.

VISUAL ARTS

Rupert B (J11)

For demonstrating a consistently positive attitude and a creative and curious mind in Visual Arts sessions!

MAKE
YOUR
DREAMS HAPPEN

START
THE DAY
WITH A SMILE

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



SEPTEMBER

Porsche FS (P17)



For being an all round fantastic Kingsley Kid! You are always kind to your classmates and check in and help them when they need help. You are safe in the classroom and in the yard and continuously try your best in every activity. Well done, Porsche, keep up the amazing work!

Thomas H (J13)



Thomas is a fantastic all rounder in J13. We love his friendly and kind attitude and his dedication to achieving his best in his learning. Thomas' cooperation and leadership out in the yard has been remarkable. What a great role model and Kingsley kid you are, Thomas. Well done.

William H (J11)



William is a fantastic all rounder in J11. We love his friendly and kind attitude and his dedication to achieving his best in his learning. Williams' cooperation and leadership out in the yard has been remarkable. What a great role model and Kingsley kid you are, William. Well done.

Nikita T (M6)



Nikita is purely an awesome person who acts and makes decisions based on respect, kindness and a strong sense for doing what is right. He can always be relied on and is a role model of the highest standard.

Oscar B (M22)



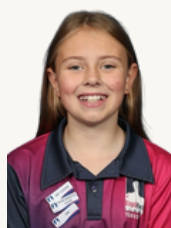
For consistently showing respect and kindness in everything you do. Your positive attitude and determination shine through as you approach every challenge with enthusiasm, always giving your best effort and achieving your goals with a smile.

Ruby P (S4)

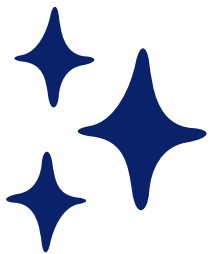


Ruby is an outstanding role model who always gives her best effort. She is hardworking, polite, and respectful towards others. Her positive attitude is on display both in the classroom and on the sports field, where she shows great teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm. A true all-round achiever! Well done Ruby:)

Hannah D (S2)



Hannah is an outstanding Kingsley Kid who always demonstrates safety, respect and kindness to all. She is dedicated to her learning and her positive attitude and growth-mindset is an asset to her and all around her. Hannah never backs down from a challenge and her pure determination, collaboration and energy she brings to our classroom is simply the best. A true all rounder, well done Hannah!



STUDENT AWARDS

WEEK 2 – TERM 4

**Abigail B (P16)**

For being an engaged learner, who always approaches tasks with enthusiasm. Your positivity makes teaching you such a joy!

Sidney B (P17)

For being a keen learner who always tries his best. Well done for challenging yourself during our writing sessions!

Coby F (P18)

For being an enthusiastic learner, who always has a big smile on his face. Thankyou for brightening our classroom with your positive attitude Coby!

William J (J8)

For being super engaged in our phonics sessions and completing an awesome character profile from the book 'The Smeds and the Smoos' Great job buddy!

Alina K (J9)

For creating incredible 'up-levelled' sentences by adding interesting verbs and adjectives into your writing. What an amazing author you are!

Kai D (J10)

For being a role model to his classmates. You always show full body listening, speak politely and follow instructions carefully.

Asher F (J11)

For his determination to improve his learning, particularly when writing fabulous sizzling starts this week! What a great start to Term 4 Asher!

Patrick L (J12)

For demonstrating cooperation, an enthusiastic team spirit and leadership on the Junior Soccer pitch so far this term. A fantastic effort Pat, well done!

Carter H (M5)

For showing her ability to persist with a new fraction concept although it was quite challenging to begin with. Congratulations.

Arnie R (M6)

For adapting to a new situation calmly, respectfully and with confidence. Great job Arnie!

Nate G (M20)

For demonstrating excellence in both your work and behaviour. You are such a kind, supportive friend who always wants to succeed and improve in M20. Well done, Nate you're a superstar!

Logi F (M22)

For having such an amazing start to Kingsley Park this term. You have seamlessly joined M22 and have shown courage and determination in all learning tasks. I'm so proud of you Logan, well done!

Jett T (M23)

For having such a wonderful start at Kingsley Park. I am so proud of the way you have engaged in our learning tasks and made such a great effort to connect with others. You are a true Kingsley Kid!

Orielle H (S1)

For being a kind and supportive friend who includes others and treats everyone with respect.

Issy S (S2)

For your excellent work on transformations and your growing confidence in translating, reflecting and rotating shapes on a cartesian plane. Superstar effort Issy!

Lexi B (S3)

For making a terrific start to Term 4! It has been great to see you participating so well during our reading lessons. Keep up the great work!

Ezrah H (S4)

For his excellent work during our Grid Co-ordinates Maths unit. Your focus and determination to use and create grid references shows terrific improvement with your learning! Well done Ezrah!

Physical Education

Mina C (M6) Your attitude to learning is consistently incredible and you're always paying attention, ready to improve. Great stuff Mina!

STEM

Ilah-Rose K (J8) For finding a huge range of 'pull/push' items in the STEM room to share with your class. Well done!

AUSLAN**Will S (P16)**

For doing an amazing job in Auslan this week! You joined in, tried your family signs and showed great effort and listening. Well done Will!

TEAM KIDS:OSHC

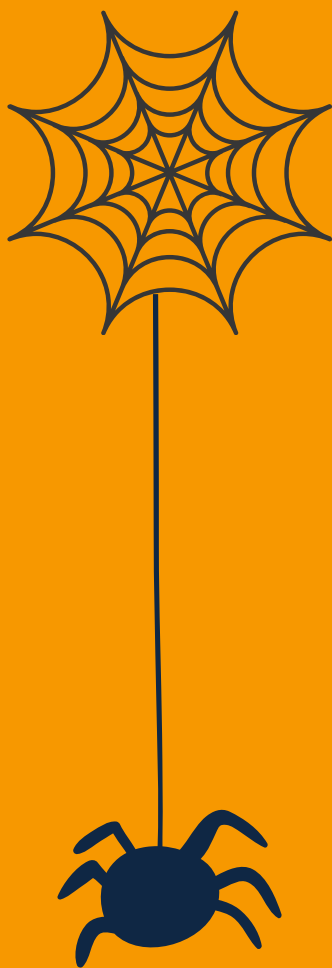
Team
Kids

It's time for a spook-tacular celebration!

TeamKids is brewing up some fang-tastic fun next week for Halloween! 🕸️

There'll be costumes, games, and treats so good it's un-BOO-lievable!

Don't miss out on all the frightful fun! 🦇



<https://www.teamkids.com.au/venues/kingsley-park-primary-oshc/>



October



October 1st

Alessio L (J9)
Hunta R (M6)
Dusty G (M22)
Aria C (M22)

October 2nd

Ralph H (P17)
Easton B (J9)
Nikita T (M5)

October 5th

Harper R (J9)
Peyton M (M6)

October 7th

Austin N (M6)

October 9th

Zane C (M20)
Brodie RJ (S2)

October 10th

Elsa F (J13)
Amelia K (M6)

October 11th

Sierra T (J13)
Miss Sarah

October 13th

Mason B (M5)
Bailey B (M6)
Ruby P (S3)
Liam W (S3)

October 15th

Logan F (M22)

October 16th

Jerome M (P18)

October 17th

Eve J (J12)
Lucas H (S4)

October 20th

Isabel H (P16)
Zephyr R (J10)
Freddie R (J12)

October 23rd

Sonny M (M23)

October 24th

Zach H (J11)
Hunter B (J11)
Max R (J11)

October 27th

Keoni M (P17)

October 28th

Ms Gray

October 30th

Savanna M (S1)



Zooper Dooper sales return this term
on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1
each.

Students are limited to only buying 1
Zooper Dooper per day.

Thank you



Popcorn

Through popular demand, popcorn
Wednesday's will 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.

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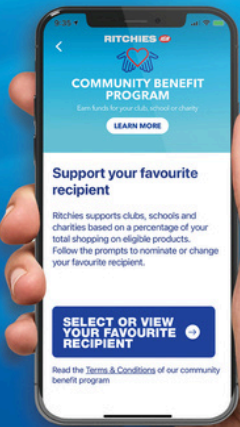
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NETTAS - OPEN DIVISION

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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!](#)



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Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



THE SHOW
THE WAIT IS WORTH IT!

Don't miss out on your favourite characters on stage in this spectacular production! Broadway's most successful production **SHREK THE MUSICAL** is headed to Australia in January 2026.

Based on the Oscar Award-winning animated film Shrek, the hilarious story of everyone's favourite ogre will be brought to life on stage at Arts Centre Melbourne, Frankston Arts Centre, Bendigo Liblana Theatre and Sydney Galleries Theatre. This laugh-out-loud musical is part romance, part fairy tale and all-in-all a fun-filled story that brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the eye.

In a fantasy kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unwelcome ogre (not a handsome prince) shows up to rescue a lovely princess. There's a talking donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a short temper, a castle with attitude, and even a dragon. Other things to look out for: a real love story, a real fairy tale, and a real love story. There's a lot to love about this story – and his name is Shrek!

SHREK THE MUSICAL has been enjoyed by audiences around the world since 2008, having toured the UK, US, Asia, Canada, South America, Middle East & New Zealand among others. Now it's your turn to see it!

SHREK THE MUSICAL is produced in by Shrek Entertainment Group, the same producers who has brought Disney's *The Lion King* to life on stage as well as produced the regional tour of *Madagascar: The Musical*, in association with Music Theatre International (Australia) Ltd.

"Our version of **SHREK THE MUSICAL** features a talented professional cast & crew of 40+ Producer Lynne Miller says. "The set alone is worth over \$2 million and was used on both the UK and American tours, it comes with a dragon that has its own 3D head shopping cart (shades of everyone who comes will be blown away)!"

SHREK THE MUSICAL

The Details

Shrek Entertainment Group is producing the TNA (Theatre for Younger Audiences) version of the show, with a running time of approximately 2 hours in 2 acts.

The show is written and directed to be accessible and fun for the whole family with show time options of 3.30pm, 5.30pm & 8.30pm. Ticket prices start at only \$50 (maximum being for your back!).

TOUR DATES 2026

Geelong Arts Centre December 31 – January 3
Arts Centre Melbourne January 6 – 10
Frankston Arts Centre January 13 – 15
Bendigo Liblana Theatre January 16 – 17
Sydney Coliseum Theatre January 21 – 23

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DREAMWORKS

SHREK THE MUSICAL

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

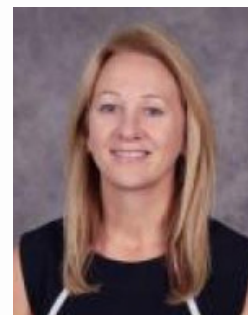
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Kingsley Park Primary School

Teamwork makes the Dream Work!



Gill Gray
Principal

Respect Excellence Resilience Co-operation Community

Prep 2026 Information Night

Please join us for our Prep information night. Come along and meet the staff, view the environment where your child's education will start and become familiar with our programs and practices. Children are welcome. They will do activities in an adjoining room with staff.

Wednesday 5th November
5pm - 6pm

Bookings are essential for this event.
Please contact the school on 9789 0077 to book.

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner

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PREP 2026 Transition

Kingsley Park Primary School



Getting to know my new 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.