

Our Mission: Students will become independent, critical and cooperative lifelong learners.

Monday 6th February	Assembly, 3.10pm @ Sensory Garden (weather permitting)
Tuesday 7th February	School Banking Day
Wednesday 8th February	No school for Prep students Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am
Monday 13th February	Special Assembly, 2.30pm @ Sensory Garden (weather permitting)
Tuesday 14th February	School Banking Day
Wednesday 15th February	No school for Prep students

Everyone has the right to feel safe and learn. We are all responsible for ensuring this happens.

From the Principal

Hello everyone

Welcome to Kingsbury Primary School 2017. We are glad to be back and school and look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year. We have some wonderful programs and activities organised for our students – That's what the teachers have been doing over the last three days. We have been learning about the Berry Street Education Model and Inquiry learning. No doubt you will hear your children talk about these programs throughout the year. We have already organised some football clinics, visits from AFL players, a new music program called the Song Room and a range of activities to assist children to start school successfully. We look forward to sharing more information with you throughout the year.

Student attendance

In order to be successful at school students need to attend regularly and be at school on time. Our aim for 2017 is to start programs promptly at 9.00am in order to maximise learning. Please help your child settle into Kingsbury well by being at school early, ready to learn. Rolls will be marked by 9.15am and students not in attendance by then will be marked as absent. If they arrive late then they will be marked as late and an explanation will be required.

Staff for 2017

Business Manager	-	Mrs Toula Athanasopoulos
Student Administration	-	Ms Silvia Murray
Primary Welfare Officer	-	Mrs Kathleen Skinner
Integration Aides	-	Ms Joanne Currao & Mrs Anne Atkinson
Prep P	-	Ms Katherine Pieprzyk
Prep V	-	Ms Cathy Valkanis
1/2J	-	Ms Marcelina Jap
1/2M	-	Mr Matthew McKenzie-McHarg
3/4B	-	Mrs Simone Bevan
3/4H	-	Mr Christopher Hinsley
5/6B	-	Mr Wayne Bolton
5/6C	-	Mrs Sonya Cunado
Specialist	-	Mrs Judith Gowdy– Mrs Gowdy will be starting the year with us.

We will be offering specialist programs in the area of Visual Arts, Physical Education and ICT for students in 3-6. Students in P-2 will have specialist areas including Visual Arts, Physical Education/PMP, Library/ICT.

We are a Sun Smart School

All students must wear a hat in Term 1 and for part of Term 2. This is not negotiable. Students not wearing hats will be required to play in the shade on that day.

There will be no school for Preps on Wednesdays (this is for February only).

Ms Christine Campbell
Principal

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but....

He/she is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	over 15 years of schooling that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS




Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!



JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & PLAY WITH YOUR LOCAL CLUB



BANYULE HAWKS BASKETBALL CLUB

@ MACLEOD YMCA

BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS / AGES 6 - 19

2017 WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION
OPENS ON 4/02/17 AND CLOSES 2/03/17.
= EARLYBIRD PRICING (AVAILABLE UNTIL 12/02/17)
ONLY \$100/season !!

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Canteen

The Canteen will be open tomorrow, Friday 3rd February and will be fully stocked.

Roster:

Friday 3rd February

Vanessa Dean & Mary Ioannidis

Wednesday 8th February

Amanda Hadson-Luka, Brendan Ansell

Thursday 9th February

Cindy Hodgson, Kylie Rawson

Friday 10th February

Vanessa Dean, Diana Edmonds, Sally Tekin & Effie Blakis

Christine Mountney