

***We are a Child Safe School.***  
***All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.***  
***We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.***

***From the Principal***

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful break. Term 2 is always busy and this one will be no exception. Please check the weekly newsletter and the community calendar on a regular basis for new information and updates.

***2018 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments***

We have started to accept enrolments for 2018 Prep students. Already, places are filling up. If any school families have kinder age children who will be Prep students in 2018, I encourage you to collect an enrolment pack from the office as soon as possible. If you know of any families in the Kingsbury/Reservoir area who are looking to enrol a 2018 Prep child, please encourage them to visit our school for a tour and attend one of our Information sessions. See flyer in this newsletter for upcoming dates.

***Welcome!***

I would like to introduce our new staff members to the school community. Miss Stephanie Wood is our Year 3/4 teacher, replacing Mr Hinsley. Mr Jayden Perez is our Physical Education/ICT teacher. Both Miss Wood and Mr Perez have settled in well and are enjoying getting to know Kingsbury students, staff and families. I would also like to welcome Jenny Cooper, currently working in our Prep area. Please introduce yourselves to our new staff members and make them feel part of the Kingsbury community.

***Playgroup***

Kingsbury Primary School offers two playgroups sessions each week. On Wednesday, from 9.00am we hold our regular playgroup session, led by Anne Atkinson. On Thursdays from 9.30am we will be facilitating a new playgroup run by Darebin council. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information.

***Bunnings Barbecue***

This year we are fortunate to have been allocated two Bunnings barbecue fundraisers for our school. One will be held in May and the other October. As the first date is coming up quickly, I encourage all parents to contribute a few hours on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The roster is located in the office. It was a lot of fun last year and we raised over \$1000 for our school.

***ICT lessons***

We are able to offer ICT lessons this year as part of the Victorian Curriculum. All students across the school have opportunity to participate in these lessons. In order for students to participate, the signed Internet/Acceptable Code of Usage form that was handed out earlier in the year must be completed and returned to school immediately. If you have lost this form please contact the office for a new one. No student can participate in ICT lessons until this form is completed.

***School Review***

Our final day of our School Review was postponed at the end of last term. The new date is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. We need a few parents to participate in a short Parent Focus Group to be held at 9.00am. Please see me if you are able to contribute your thoughts on our school.

***5/6 Song Room Project***

Parents will have received information about our Term 2 project- 'My Family History'. Each Thursday, 5/6 students will participate in this Art and film Project. Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in a family session from 1.30-2.30pm in the Art room, beginning Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. If you are able to lend old digital cameras, chargers and video recorders we would be most appreciative. An information afternoon tea will be held TODAY, Thursday 20th April, immediately after school. Thank you for supporting our school.

***Christine Campbell***

# Kokoda Track Memorial

Yesterday, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, the Grade 5/6's went to the Kokoda Track Memorial at Dandenong Ranges.

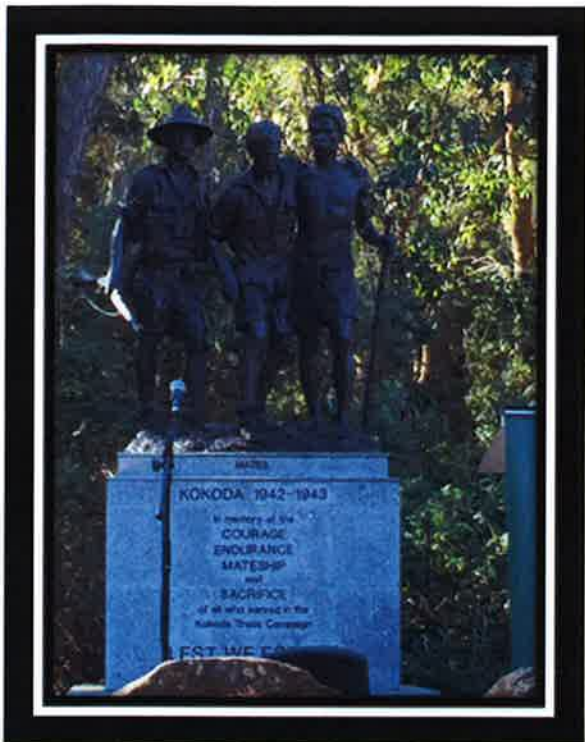
When we arrived at the 1000 steps, as part of an ANZAC ceremony, we had lots of singing and we learned how brutal war was. Our School Captains went up and recited a poem, as part of the ceremony, even though we struggled to hear, we think they did a great job.

After the ceremony, we had our lunch and got ready to walk up the 1000 steps. Finally, after 20 minutes, we made our way to the starting point.

It took us a while to get up the hill that would take us to where the steps started.

The steps were a big challenge to most people. Sadly, we could not make it to the top because we were short on time. We made our way back down. Some people slipped and some people tripped, but we ended up making it safely back to the bus and we went back to school and had a good afternoon.

***By Anna Bui & Phoenix Schulze***



<b>Monday 24th April</b>	Assembly, 3.10pm
<b>Tuesday 25th April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day—School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th April</b>	Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am
<b>Friday 28th April</b>	Interschool Sport begins! 12.20pm—2.30pm
<b>Monday 1st May</b>	Assembly, 3.10pm (Visit from Commonwealth Bank School Banking Team)
<b>Wednesday 3rd May</b>	Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am
<b>Thursday 4th May</b>	Prep 2018 Information Evening, 7.00pm—8.00pm
<b>Friday 5th May</b>	Interschool Sport, 12.30pm—2.30pm
<b>Monday 8th May</b>	Assembly, 3.10pm
<b>Tuesday 9th May</b>	Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5 students
<b>Wednesday 10th May</b>	Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5 students
<b>Thursday 11th May</b>	Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5 students
<b>Friday 12th May</b>	Mother's Day Stall & Raffle (TBC)
<b>Saturday 13th May</b>	Bunnings Thomastown BBQ Fundraiser
<b>Monday 15th May</b>	Assembly, 3.10pm
<b>Wednesday 17th May</b>	Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am Cross Country (for selected students only)
<b>Thursday 18th May</b>	School Council Meeting 7.00pm

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### Roster:

Wednesday 26th April	Sarah Arnold & Rawinia Carroll
Thursday 27th April	Ainsley Pritchard & Rawinia Carroll
Friday 28th April	Effie Blakis, Diana Edmonds & Sally Tekin

#### Interschool Sport Lunches

Interschool Sport starts next week. Lunches will be ready at 12.00noon.



The following items must be pre-ordered and are available at recess only. Hot Chocolate with marshmallow, only \$1.60 each (served lukewarm).

#### Lucky Draw winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners: Ainsley Pritchard, Rebecca Camilleri, Marjorie Hodgson, Laurie Bonney & Cindy Hodgson. Thank you to our JSC for conducting this raffle.

#### Working with Children's Check

The canteen still needs volunteers. If you would like to help, please see me in the Canteen or leave your contact details at the school office. A Working with Children's Check is required to work in the Canteen.

#### Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to Chris Brown for cooking the BBQ, those sausages were yummy. To Rawinia Carroll, Ainsley Pritchard, Harley, and Laurie Bonney for "bagging and serving" lunches.

**Christine Mountney**



### PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Please join us at our next Parents & Friends Meeting

Friday 28th April 2017

9.30am

Location to be advised

**ALL WELCOME**



# Kingsbury Primary School's

## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**At Bunnings  
Thomastown**

11 Dalton Rd, Thomastown

### **Volunteers Needed**

Two hours of your time is all we require. Please contact the school and nominate a time between 7:30am & 5:15pm.

Phone: 03 9462 2711

THANK YOU!

**We seek your help. Available time slots from 7.30am – 5.15pm.**

**Can you help with Eskys or BBQ utensils? Please drop off at school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Label everything and they will be returned to you after the event.**

**All families who have volunteered to give 2 hours of their time will go into a special draw to win a "lucky hamper prize".**

**Thank you and Good Luck!!**

**BUNNINGS  
warehouse**



**KINGSBURY  
Primary  
School**



the place to live

## BICULTURAL STORY TIMES

Stories in Arabic, Somali and English for families with children 0 to 4 years of age at Kingsbury Primary School

### Bicultural Story Time at Kingsbury Primary School

Darebin Council, in partnership with Kingsbury Primary School and FKA Children Services, are holding bicultural story times at Kingsbury Primary School in April and May 2017.

These sessions will be interactive and fun. The stories will be in Arabic, Somali and English.

There will be an opportunity to talk with School and Darebin staff to find out about the Playgroups held at Kingsbury Primary School and other Council services for families with young children.

### Dates:

Thursday 27 April, Thursday 4 May, Thursday 11 May

### Time:

9.30am - 10.30am

### Location:

Kingsbury Primary School  
Multi Purpose Building  
1A Maryborough Avenue, Kingsbury

### Cost:

Free

**No bookings required**

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