

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,

Child Safe

Thank you to all those volunteers who have completed their Working With Children Check. Some reminders please.

- ▶ For parents working in the canteen, please sign in and out of the canteen using the book provided. Please ensure that you wear one of the volunteer badges and return it before you leave.
- ▶ Parents or community members volunteering in classrooms should sign in and out of the office and collect a visitor's badge.
- ▶ If you are still to obtain your Working With Children Check this should be done immediately. It can be done online at the following link <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>. If you require assistance please make an appointment with Silvia at the office for a time that is convenient for her.
- ▶ It is the responsibility of all school community members to keep our children safe. The designated Child Safe Officer in our school is the principal. Please contact me if you have any concerns about the safety of any child in our community.

Naplan

Next week all children in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN will provide a snapshot of your child's progress at a given point in time. Students with a disability or those who are recent arrivals from overseas may be exempt, but this needs to be discussed with the class teacher or myself immediately.

It is very important that there are as few interruptions as possible next week. All children, particularly those in Years 3 and 5 need to be at school on time. Please ensure they have had a good night's sleep and minimise any worries or concerns they might have. Students have been familiarised with the format of the tests and they will be supported by their classroom teachers.

If your child is absent next week I ask that you notify the school early in the morning. There will be opportunity to catch up on a missed test at the end of the week.

Bunnings BBQ

Our Sausage Sizzle fundraiser will take place on Saturday 13th May at Bunnings Thomastown. We are still in need of volunteers, especially during the morning. Are you able to help? Two hours of your time is all we require. Please contact the school office and nominate a time you can help. A roster is on display in the school office also.

Foundation (Prep) 2018 Information Evening

Our first information evening for students commencing Foundation (Prep) in 2018 will take place tonight, Thursday 4th May, from 7.00pm—8.00pm. We are currently taking enrolments for next year, if you have any siblings of current students, I encourage you to complete an application form as soon as possible. Likewise, if you know of anyone who has a child ready to start school next year, please let them know. School tours can be booked via the school administration office.

CSEF Applications

If you hold a current Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care card, please collect an application form from the school office. CSEF is a fund offered by the Victorian State Government to families to help with payment of school camps, excursions/incursions and sporting events

Thank you for supporting our school.

Christine Campbell

Thursday 4th May	<i>Prep 2018 Information Evening, 7.00pm—8.00pm</i>
Friday 5th May	<i>Interschool Sport—BYE</i>
Monday 8th May	<i>Assembly, 3.10pm</i>
Tuesday 9th May	<i>Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5 students</i>
Wednesday 10th May	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am</i> <i>Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5 students</i>
Thursday 11th May	<i>Mother's Day Stall</i> <i>Naplan Testing for Grades 3 & 5 students</i>
Friday 12th May	<i>Mother's Day Stall & Raffle</i> <i>Interschool Sport vs. Reservoir Views (away game)</i>
Saturday 13th May	<i>Bunnings Thomastown BBQ Fundraiser</i>
Monday 15th May	<i>Assembly, 3.10pm</i>
Wednesday 17th May	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am</i> <i>Cross Country (for selected students only)</i>
Thursday 18th May	<i>School Council Meeting 7.00pm</i>
Friday 19th May	<i>Interschool Sport vs. Thomastown (away game)</i>
Monday 22nd May	Education Week—Healthy Mind, Healthy Body <i>Assembly, 3.10pm</i>
Tuesday 23rd May	<i>Open morning for kinder parents, 9.00am—10.00am</i>
Wednesday 24th May	<i>Playgroup, 9.00am—10.50am</i>
Thursday 25th May	<i>Canteen Special Lunch Day</i>
Friday 26th May	<i>Interschool Sport vs. Our Lady of the Way (home game)</i>

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster:

Wednesday 10th May	Mandy Watson & Rawinia Carroll
Thursday 11th May	Cindy Hodgson & Marjorie Hodgson
Friday 12th May	Rawinia Carroll & Vanessa Dean



A very big thank you to Rawinia Carroll for filling in on short notice.

Education Week

Sausage sizzle lunch, Thursday 25th May. Order forms will be sent home soon. If you do not wish to take part in the sausage sizzle, you can still order from the normal canteen menu. Volunteers are needed.

Hot chocolate with marshmallow, only \$1.60 each (served luke-warm). Must be pre-ordered and are available at recess only.

Christine Mountney

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been sent home. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00 or you can purchase the whole book for \$5.00. All ticket stubs & money need to be returned to school by Wednesday 10th May 2017. Draw will take place on Friday 12th May 2017.

Stall helpers

Parent helpers are also required for our Mother's Day Stall—if you can spare an hour or so, please fill out the form which has been sent home and return to school as soon as possible.



Prep P
Prep V

1/2J
1/2P

3/4B

3/4W

James

For showing initiative by practicing his researching and writing skills at home and sharing the result for me.

5/6B

Tekayla

Always willing to try and works well at all times.

5/6C

Chloe

For being kind and considerate to others.

Pupil of the Week

Monday 24th April—Friday 28th April 2017

Nathan

For trying his best at writing.

Ayssa

Trying hard at making her flowers for Maths.

Tiana

Showing friendship and happy to help.

Raihan

For coming to school, ready to learn.

Serenity

For always doing her best in all areas of the curriculum.

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

Contact

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T 8470 8888 F 8470 8877
E mailbox@darebin.vic.gov.au
darebin.vic.gov.au

Mother's Day Family Night

FREE



Thu 11th May 6 - 8pm @ Thomastown

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. work shops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

Activities

- Sisters and Misters singing group
- Crazy Daisy interactive clown show
- Outdoor Heating display
- Jumping Castle
- Door Prizes
- Book Now to join in the fun!

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