

***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.***

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 7th June	Curriculum Day—No students required at school
Monday 10th June	King's Birthday—No students required at school
Tuesday 11th June	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 12th June	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
Friday 14th June	Interschool Sports Years 3-6 students, 12.30pm—3.30pm
Monday 17th June	Assembly, 3.00pm
Tuesday 18th June	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 19th June	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am
Friday 21st June	Interschool Sports, Years 3-6 students, 12.30pm—3.30pm
Monday 24th June	Semester 1 Reports available on Compass Assembly, 3.00pm
Tuesday 25th June	School Tours, 10.00am
Wednesday 26th June	Uniform shop open for sales, 9.00am—10.00am Student Led Mid Year Conferences, 11.00am—6.00pm School Council Meeting, 6.00pm
Friday 27th June	Term 2 ends @ 1.30pm

From the Principal,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming event at Kingsbury Primary School that aims to educate our students on the important topic of online safety. As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe and responsible digital environment, we are organising an eSafety Day, which will be held on 17 June 2024. The day will be facilitated by Sandy Phillips, a recognised leader in eSafety and the Director of Creating IT Savvy. Sandy has worked with the Department of Education in Victoria and NSW.

The eSafety Day will provide students with the opportunity to explore the technology, challenges, and safety features associated with popular websites, gaming platforms, and social media sites. The event is designed to help students understand how these technologies work and to promote safe and responsible use of the internet.

Key activities during the eSafety Day will include:

- ▶ Interactive workshops on identifying the benefits and challenges present in popular internet sites, social media, and gaming platforms.
- ▶ Exploring how some of the sites work including algorithms and how to set up privacy settings and use safety features effectively.
- ▶ Guidance on recognising misinformation and handling cyberbullying, and screen time management.

We are running this workshop for our Grade 5 students—we will get their feedback and if it goes we will extend the program in Second Semester.

Just a few reminders and updates:

- **Tomorrow, Friday 7th June is a Pupil Free Day.** Students should not attend school on this day. If you require child care, then you will need to contact TheirCare directly on 0417 333 851.
- **Monday 10th June is a Public Holiday** and there is no school on this day.

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From the Principal (continued)

We are going to try again!!!!

Kingsbury is holding a wheelie Day on Friday June 14th. Students will be able to bring something with wheels to ride, push or play (Skateboards and roller blades not allowed). Students will park their bikes or toys in a designated area near the shelter shed. Please ensure names are marked on personal items.

Anyone who can ride a bike will be allocated an area to ride for the session. Prams, small toys will be in the sensory garden, while scooters will be on the basketball court. Bikes will be on the oval and under the shade sails. We expect kids to be riding at 9.30am (weather permitting). If the weather is not good then we will have to try for later in the day.

No coffee cart though.



Wednesday June 26th are our Three-way Conferences. These are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers and to identify goals for the future. Please book through Compass . Students are required to attend school only at their allocated conference times.

Stay well this winter

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or Nurse-on-call as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over. Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation Program.

COVID-19 booster

The 2024 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above. Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness. Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2024 booster dose. You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP.



Congratulations on 50 years in the teaching service, Mr Bolton, a wonderful achievement.

We will never be able to say thank you enough for your commitment to our school and our students.

***All the best,
Brett Millott
Principal***

Term 2 | Week 7 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 7 - 'RECONCILIATION WEEK'

This week was great

We connected to our community and celebrated Reconciliation Week over the past few days, and have learnt and celebrated the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, stories and traditions. Our activities this week were all related to Indigenous culture, relating to Dreamtime stories such as The Rainbow Serpent and Tiddalick the Frog, as well as a variety of sport activities sourced directly from Yulunga Indigenous games, such as Kai Wed, Emu and Marn Grook. We have had an amazing time completing these activities this week, and plan to continue embedding these activities into our service throughout the entire year!

ACTIVITIES

- Tiddalick the Frog making - After reading the story of Tiddalick the Frog as a group during discussion time, we made our own frogs to represent tiddalick! Lily, Lajla, Andrew and Kui Kui all got involved and were very creative in painting, drawing, cutting and creating different kinds of frogs, as well as Maxwell, Tina, Isabella and many others who made origami jumping frogs!
- Kai Wed - This game from the Yulunga Indigenous games was quite a tricky one, it involved a soft bouncy ball that could not touch the ground! James, Angie, Frankie, Meabh and David all gave this game their best shot, and managed to keep the ball up for a massive 5 hits! We are very excited to continue incorporating this game into the program and practice our skills to get that number up as high as we can!



Beautiful
new areas!



Tiddalick the
frog art!



Sustainable and
imaginative
play!

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HOLIDAY HOCKEY CAMP



TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS WINTER!

1/2/3 JULY - 9am to 3pm

(EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE)

AGES 6-12 - ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

\$100/DAY OR \$250 FOR FULL 3 DAYS

(EARLYBIRD & FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE)

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