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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new term and we hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful break and kept warm!

We have commenced the term with quite a few absences as there is currently quite a lot of bugs and viruses around, so if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they have recovered.

HELP IN ASSEMBLING GOALS

Thank you to Paul, Nikki, Alby, Simone, Lisa, Gary and Antonino who assembled our new soccer goals at the end of last term. They look fantastic and the students are very excited to have the opportunity to use them.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Mid-Year Reports were distributed to families at the end of last term. Our students have continued perform exceptionally well, so please spend time discussing your child's achievements with them so that they are aware of your support for their efforts.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results are being released online to schools this week. We hope that the individual student results will be forwarded to schools for the Year 3 & 5 students in the coming week. NAPLAN testing results will be sent home once they have been received by the school. We do know that from the preliminary release to schools of cohort results, that our students have continued to perform at an exceptionally high level.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Our SRC has now canvassed all the students to collect ideas on their preferred playground equipment and we are now meeting with different playground providers in the coming week to discuss options for the playground. Designs will be then be completed so that a final vote for our preferred option can be undertaken.

P & F NEWS

Our P & F's next fundraiser commences today with our Spare Coin Challenge. Students are invited to bring

along any spare change that they or their parents collect to add to their class jar. The fundraiser goes for the first month of term 3 and the grade that raises the most money will receive a free hot chip lunch.

The next P & F Meeting is this Thursday, July 18, at 9.10am in the school staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

Enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

OLW SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

MON 15	Term 3 Commences
THUR 18	P & F Meeting
MON 22	Year 3/4 'Meet the Author' at Loyola
TUE 23	School Compliance Review
FRI 26	Grandparents Day
MON 29	100 Days of Prep
TUE 30	SAC Meeting
WED 31	School Review Day 1

AUGUST

THUR 1	School Review Day 2
FRI 2	Principals Meeting

[OLW 2024 Calendar](#)

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that 'solstice' means '*an event in which a planet's poles are most extremely inclined toward or away from the star it orbits. It is the time when the Sun reaches its most northerly or southerly excursion relative to the celestial equator on the celestial sphere*'

Our first phrase for this term is:
'snowball effect'

Find out it's meaning and see if you can add this phrase to your vocabulary over the next week.



Spare Change Challenge



15 July to 16 August 2024

Money raised will go directly into our continued efforts to raise funds for a new playground upgrade.

A coin jug will be allocated to each class room.

The class with the largest amount collected will win a "HOT CHIP LUNCH".



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Dear Parents

TERM 3, 2024 SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

This term we will be trialling a new sport called ROOKIE ROLLERS It is a modified LAWN BOWLS program. It is a 4 week program for 30 students. The program will run Tuesday Afternoons 3.30pm - 4.45 pm commencing 30/7/24 and concluding 20/8/24.

If we receive more than 30 applicants we will run another 4 week program for those students that missed out on the first session on Tuesday Afternoons 3.30pm-4.45pm commencing 27/8/24 and concluding 17/9/24.

Due to increased costs we will need to charge \$10 per child. This is payable once you have received confirmation that your child was successful in gaining a spot in the program and must be paid before the 1st session in order for them to participate.

Please complete the attached Permission Form and return it to the office no later than Tuesday 23rd July, 2024. A confirmation letter will go home with your child by Friday 26th July confirming acceptance into the Program.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Pullen at school on 9460 6684 Please note that this program is open to all year levels.

Yours sincerely

K Burke
Principal

Sporting Schools Program Term 3, 2024

Permission and Medical Form.

This information is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child.
All information is held in confidence.

Child's name:

Date of Birth: School year:

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name:

Address: Post Code:

Emergency telephone: (School hours)..... Contact name:

Name and address of family doctor:.....

Medicare Number

Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund: Contribution Number:

Please tick if your child suffers from any of the following:

- ☐ Diabetes ☐ Blackouts ☐ Fits of any type
☐ Dizzy spells ☐ Migraine ☐ Heart condition
☐ Travel sickness ☐ Asthma
☐ Other:

Allergies to:

Penicillin: Other drugs:

Any foods: Other:

What special care is recommended?

Tablets and medicines

Is your child presently taking tablets and/or medicine? YES/NO

If YES, please state name of medication, dosage, etc.

All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dosage to be taken and when it should be taken. If it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their own medication (for example asthma puffers and insulin for diabetes) it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher in charge and yourself.

I _____ have read the attached outline of the Sporting Schools Program to be held during Term 3, 2024 and give permission for my child _____ to participate in this activity.

In the event of any illness or accident to _____ I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf such medical assistance as he/she may reasonably require. I accept all operative, blood transfusion and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility for payment of all expenses incurred.

☐ My child will require an OLW staff member to take them to After School Care at the end of the session.
(Please tick if required)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.
A SPECIAL EVENING EVENT



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WANT TO BE A BETTER DAD?

There is a manual for almost everything these days, except for the most crucial and influential role most men play: Fatherhood!

Fathers matter as one of the key drivers of success and happiness in children. Research shows that children perform better in every social indicator if they have an involved, nurturing, and loving father. Fathering in today's world requires men to embrace a more involved and proactive approach to parenting - beyond the traditional roles of "provide, protect, and punish".

With over 20 years experience in engaging with men across the country, menALIVE's RAISING FATHERS evenings bring valuable insights and practical advice on modern fathering in a powerful and transformative evening. The evening is based on the recent book of the same name, co-authored by menALIVE co-founder Robert Falzon together with twelve other men, of varying backgrounds and ages, who share their collective and diverse lived experiences of fathering in today's world. Robert Falzon has presented RAISING FATHERS evenings across Australia together with one of his co-authors.

Event Highlights:

- **Practical Advice for Modern Fatherhood:** Unpack actionable insights for thriving in today's fatherhood landscape.
- **Powerful Stories:** Engage with impactful and informative testimonies and stories of other fathers that resonate deeply with the challenges and joys of modern-day fatherhood.
- **Real Discussions:** Participate in candid conversations with other fathers and community leaders navigating the frontiers of contemporary fatherhood.
- **Inclusive Invitation:** The event welcomes men and their partners from all backgrounds. Come and be part of this transformative experience.

A menALIVE RAISING FATHERS evening has the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting. This has a powerful impact on the lives of the entire family and sets the children on a path to becoming successful, well-balanced, caring, engaged, and productive members of the community.

Attending a RAISING FATHERS event is **an investment in the lives of your children's future.**

Bookings can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR> or via scanning QR code.



Term 2 | Week 11 at..



KINGSBURY THEIRCARE



WEEK 11 – 'FINAL WEEK OF TERM'

Final week of term, how has it come so quickly!

We have had an amazing week so far, with so many fun activities that have been suggested throughout the term! We have reflected during discussion times about the events of this term, looking back on some of the great activities that we want to continue to incorporate into the program next term, and some that could be improved on as well. We also reflected on the community of our program, reviewing our room rules and seeing how everyone has felt at the program, which was an overwhelmingly positive response and an exciting realisation of progress and development within many children. We are so excited for the upcoming Winter HP, so please continue to book in via FullyBooked to secure your spot in our amazing themed days, excursions, incursions and amazing activities!

ACTIVITIES

- Memory tiggly - this is always a very popular game amongst our after-school care groups, even in colder weather! We rugged up in our jackets and braced the cold, but after a couple minutes of running we all realised we didn't need them. Group games such as tag are always loads of fun at Kingsbury, we encourage fair and honest play and the children all enjoy it!
- Collage art - we had a great opportunity to use our incredible art supplies this week in collage art, and children such as Steph, Ollie and Viola took the opportunity to use bottle caps, feathers, pom-poms and so many other resources to create beautiful art masterpieces! It is always amazing to see the creativity and innovative minds of the children who attend our service, it is truly great to see them express their skills and personalities through art!



URGENT HP REMINDER

Please remember to **BOOK** in your child ASAP for Holiday Program if you are in need of our services!

We may not be able to accept walk-ins due to ratios and staffing, so if you do not book in advance, you run the risk of your child not being accepted into care!

Continue to book in via our website theircare.com.au and let us know if you have any questions!

Contact us:

email: kingsbury@theircare.com.au

phone: 0417333851



Do you have
school uniform
items you no
longer need that
are still in good
condition?

Donations
Welcome

The P & F Second Hand Uniform Collection and Sale

\$5 Items

Polo Tops
Shorts
Pants

\$10 Items

Summer Dresses
Jumpers
Backpacks

**CASH
ONLY**

The Parents and Friends committee will hold a pop up store on the first Monday of each month straight after School Assembly.

*School branded uniforms donated will only be accepted if purchased from an official uniform store.

*Donations can be dropped off at the school office.



Red Door Cafe Lunch orders

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Order Before 11am

Ph: 9078 9725

Toasties \$7

Cheese

Cheese & Ham

Cheese & Tomato

Cheese, Ham & Tomato

Wraps

Chicken schnitzel \$9.90

{Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo}

Ham \$7.90

{Ham, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato}

Hot Food

5 Nuggets & Chips \$9.50

Pizza {Margarita} \$6.50

Lasagne \$9.90

Penne bolognese \$9.90

1/2 Sausage Roll \$6.00

Whole Sausage Roll \$10.90

Chips \$6.00

Do you have a
daughter in Grade 5?
**Year 7 2026 enrolment
applications close
Friday, 16 August 2024.**

Apply today via our website
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol

Limited tour spots available, register at
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol/book-a-tour



Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



ENROL NOW AT SANTA

Year 7 2025 & 2026



*Visit us in Northcote and experience the **Santa Spirit***

REMAINING TOUR DATES BEFORE AUGUST CUT OFF:

24 June 9.00am, 18 July 9.00am, 6 August 9.00am



BOOK A TOUR or APPLY ONLINE

Year 7 2026 enrolments close August 16

Very limited places for Year 7 2025

Phone: 9488 1600

Email: registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au