I am delighted to be able to provide you with some updates on our staffing and grade structures for 2016.

Firstly, and importantly, we will be saying farewell to one of our longest serving members of staff, Mrs. Liz Walton, our cleaner extraordinaire. Liz has been cleaning and polishing our school for over 28 years and we have been blessed to have such a wonderful support over the years.

On Tuesday we conducted interviews as we aim to secure our next substantive Assistant Principal. It gives me much pleasure to announce that Mr. Andrew Schneider has been appointed to this position. Andrew comes to us from St Kilda Park Primary School where he has been both the Assistant Principal and Acting principal this year. He is a local family man with 3 young children and has strong community ties with local sporting organisations. Andrew brings a wealth of knowledge that bely his years and I am excited at his appointment as he will help us become a truly great school.

I am pleased to announce also that Mrs Jane Hayes will also be re-joining us in a part time capacity after an extra break. Jane’s enthusiasm, knowledge and skills add much experience to our teaching staff. We are delighted also to have secured Mr Scott Chalwell on a Full Time basis next year.

Our 2016 School Structure - based on our current numbers - 320 students - will be

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Overall the school size will slightly increase from 313 students in February this year to approximately 320 students in 2016.

Again there will be three classes that share two teachers each. Further information, including 2016 class teachers, will be published in a few weeks time. As previously noted, we often receive requests regarding class placements. We certainly consider all of these requests in isolation, however there are times that these cannot always be acted upon. Teachers use their considerable knowledge and educational expertise when compiling class lists and their professional judgement invariably ensure balanced classes for the following year.

Students have all provided us with a list of 5 friends that they feel they will work well with and we have ensured that each child has been placed with at least one of his or her friends in 2016. It is also relevant to note that as we continue to teach collaboratively across the school in a range of open learning spaces, students will continue to work with students across their year levels with different teachers throughout the year.

Finally, our Leadership Team and staff have been working on developing next year’s Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) that sets out our goals and strategies for 2016. Our 2 key Priorities will be Excellence in Teaching and Learning and Professional Leadership. We have been working closely with Department of Education and Training leaders to help create a robust plan that includes ambitious and achievable goals. Once this plan has been finalised, we will make it available on the website so that our whole school community can help us implement the plan and make our school a truly great school.

35 MORE SLEEPs UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES!
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Ms Jenny Lang

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Canteen News
Mrs Diane Cameron

With only three weeks of Canteen lunch orders left for the 2015 year, there are some items that won’t be reordered until next year. Currently all items on the menu are available. When items become unavailable you will be advised via Tiqbiz.

A reminder that Sushi Day is on Tuesday 1 December. Order forms have been sent out and need to be returned by Thursday 26 November. Orders can also be done on Qkr. Please remember when ordering on Qkr to note if your child wants Soy Sauce with their order.

Many thanks to all my parent helpers during the last fortnight, a great effort by all. Also thanks to Year Six students Isabelle, Bronte and Rhiannon for your hard work in the canteen.

Canteen Roster—Term 4

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ANYONE FOR COFFEE?

There was a new attraction in our school grounds this morning!

A coffee van was parked in the playground to provide parents and staff alike with an early morning beverage and an opportunity for a chat.

So come and join us on a Friday morning at the coffee van.
We would love for you and a friend/s to join us at the

**IMF Annual Ladies Morning Tea**

**When:** Saturday 21st November @ 11am  
**Where:** 6 Williams Grove, Bonbeach  
(Daniela’s home)  
**RSVP:** 16th November  
Daniela: 0412 339 673  
Krush: 0434 430 035

This event is a gold coin donation entry, however,  
the following are very welcome $5, $10, $20, $50, $100 or lots of gold bullion donations!!!!

**Huge Silent Auction**  
**Fun Raffles**  
**Major Raffle**  
**Door Prize**  
**Champagne — Wine all morning**...  
[Website](http://www.facebook.com/IsabellaAndMarcosFund)

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**SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Elwood Park, St. Kilda St Brighton, 67c5  
**SUNDAY 22nd of November.**  
**STARTING 12 Noon.**  
**FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS:**  
MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS RENEWALS AND MORE.  
EVEN IF YOU CAN’T ATTEND THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES,  
HERE IS A LINK TO OUR VERY ACTIVE WEBSITE [http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org](http://www.singleparentsactivekids.org)  
LIKE MINDED SINGLE PARENTS TO CHAT WITH,  
ACTIVE KIDS WANTING TO PLAY WITH YOUR ACTIVE KIDS, WIN WIN!  
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PLEASE RSVP TO [info@singleparentsactivekids.org](mailto:info@singleparentsactivekids.org) or call Moush on 0430 504 119

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Term 4 Curriculum Day
Friday 27th November 2015

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 27th November 2015 for all Edithvale Primary School Students.

The program will begin at 8:30am and will run through to 5:30pm.
All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of the program for the day is $39.00. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

Ultimate Family Fun Centre

The children will be visiting Chelsea Ultimate Family Fun Centre on the Curriculum Day. The children will start from Edithvale PS to the train station and then to Chelsea where they will spend the day at the Ray Centre.

An excursion permission form will be given to all enrolled families once the day is confirmed to run.
All children are to be at the program by 8:30am to allow time for education to prepare them for the excursion.

Gearing requirements include shoes, socks, hats, should be covered. Please $10 snack, bottle and lunch (no nuts). Breakfast before train and afternoon snack will be provided.

Enquiries and Enrolments

To receive the e-flyer or log onto the site www.kschools.com.au and register your name and child for the program.

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at www.kschools.com.au/term4

Can you believe it?
School Holiday Program is here!

It is that time again, enrolments for the popular Monday Program start this Monday 16th November and close Friday 4th December.

Go to skingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram to download the brochure and enrolment forms.

Don’t miss out, make sure you return your enrolment form to secure your place!

We have got a fun-filled, adventure packed program just waiting for that special ingredient…. children!! There’s plenty of great activities planned, including trips to Rye, Waterford, Science colleagues, Yarra Bend Park, movies and an adventure to the Yarra Ranges, plus so much more.

Great news for working parents – we have a new opening time!

Program now open from 7am.
Program Locations: Yarra Bend School Aspendale, Dingyey Primary School, Bentleigh Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School.

Enquiries and enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact Julie 9551 4646 or kim 9551 4670
Schoolholidayprogram@skingston.vic.gov.au
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Enrol Now for 2016
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Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Henry Freknel, your local Saver Plus Worker:
0488 069 627
or saverplus@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by AKL and the Brotherhood of St Lawrence and is delivered in your local area. The program is funded by AKL and the Australian Government.

HAPPY MOVEMBER!

Support Your Local Moustache

I’m growing a moustache this Movember to help raise money to support Men’s health and wellbeing issues.

I would love the support of the EPS community to help me reach my goal of $500. I don’t want to look this ugly and scare children with my creepy facial hair for nothing!

Please head to my Movember page to help change the face of men’s health.

mobro.co/lukemcmaster

Thank you!

Luke McMaster

Explore Lost Worlds with the Summer Reading Club at Kingston Libraries

Begins 30th November 2015

Join for your chance to win great prizes! Visit Kingston Libraries to register

Kingston Libraries
311 D’Arcy Rd, Kingston
Open 10am-5pm daily

ART & CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 28 November, 10am – 2pm
Claraide Community Centre
Cnr. Bourke & Viney Streets, Claraide. New stalls - new products - Free entry
## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2015

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<td>Curriculum Day No students required at school today</td>
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