



Striving together for excellence

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Dear Parents/Carers,

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 13 March
Public Holiday
(Eight Hour Day)

Tuesday 14 March
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 15 March
Whole School Assembly
1.40 pm - SRC and Leadership
Badges presented
(Social Skills)

Thursday 16 March

Friday 17 March
Progress reports issued



So much fun was had at our two Aquatic Carnivals at the Clarence Pool in the last two weeks. Yesterday the Grade 3/4 Carnival was a new experience for the Grade 3s who enjoyed a variety of Aquatic events, including Diver Dan, Cork Scramble, Kickboard and Noodle fun, PFD experience with floating hoops and flippers, Rescue Relays as well as stroke events. Last week the Grade 5/6s also had a lot of fun with Novelty events/Water

Basketball/Flippers and Ball Relays/Diving/PFDs with Kickboards and Noodles/and Rescues, as well as being able to demonstrate their swimming skills in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke. Some students will now be invited to attend the Huon and Channel Swimming Carnival at the Huonville Pool on Wednesday 22 March. Thank you to Mrs Kadziolka for her superb organising of these two days, so that every student is given the opportunity to continue developing water confidence and enjoyment of aquatic activities, as well as practising and continuing their stroke development.

Did you know Tasmania has the highest incidence of drowning due to Watercraft use in Australia?

At Kingston Primary our students are very fortunate that the School Community Association is again this year prepared to pay for our ECE Aquatic Program and for our Grade 6s to continue their development and skills gained in the Grade 3 to 5 Swim and Water Safety Program which is mandated and paid by the Department of Education. These Programs will be in June for Grades 3-6 and November for ECE. A big part of the Primary Program is learning Survival and Rescue techniques and Boat Safety. The more confident your child is with water orientation before commencing these Programs the more your child will get out of the activities and Water Education offered, and the safer they will be as adolescents and adults around water and watercraft.

So when your child begs you for money and orders something yummy and healthy from the Canteen on Fridays, be happy that the profit is going to an excellent cause in supporting the Kingston Primary Swimming Programs!



Elections were held this week for House Captains and I would like to congratulate these deserving students for putting up their hand for these Leadership roles and for the positions they have won. The following students will be the representatives for their Houses:

LUCAS: Connor Ferguson and Eve Lever (Captains) and Mikail King and Rosie Spurr (Vice Captains)

FREEMAN: Reilly Scott and Georgia Reading (Captains) and Jack Bowerman and Holly Jones (Vice Captains)

BORONIA: Mitchell Faulkner and Madison Turner (Captains) and Jack Bready and Tahlia Sculthorpe (Vice Captains)

WHITEWATER: Yumani Nevah and Maddison Tabor (Captains) and Teleah Cooper and Toby Taylor (Vice Captains)

Dorothy Raymond - Acting Principal

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
COUNCIL MEMBERS**

MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1	India W Mitchell N
MISS BARKER'S / MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2	Ben C Charlotte D
MS WOODS' GRADE 1/2	Zoe C Caleb B
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	Olivia G Tyler F
MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4	Jasmine M Nate C
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4	Taylah M Mitchell C
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4	Shayla D Tommy B
MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4	Elise B Sophie R
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5	Safiya N Ty K
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6	Savanna M Solomon O
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6	Maddison T Sophie M
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6	Tempest E Adam A

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEDIATORS
FOR 2017**

**Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 and
Mr Lutjen's Grade 5/6**

**Poppy S
Emily H
Shania F
Zachary S
Leigham M
Hudson C
Rhys T
Isaac E
Lucas S
Tempest E
Lillawyn C
Adam A**

**Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6 and
Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6**

**Savanna M
Chelsea F
Daniel M
Emina R
Russell F
Summer W
Sage M
Sofie M
Zaree D
Lara T
Samuel C
Will R
Mia W
Reese C
Lilly F**



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:






**8:35-9:00 am Tuesday and Friday mornings
and 2:45-3:10 pm Wednesday afternoons.**

Payment by cash or cheque only.

Size 4 fleece lined rain jackets are now back in stock.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

The following students received Certificates at this week's Primary Assembly:

 Persistence	 Confidence	 Getting Along	 Organisation	 Resilience
Isa du M Benjamin P Adam A Jayden S Malachi L Amtul B Ty K	Charlie K Chloe W Savanna M Kesan W Summer W Leo S Joseph W Ludo S	Esther McC Reilly S Sofie M Harriet S Shayla D Rhys H Janet O Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6	Corey C Jack B Maryam T Elise B Sophie R Taylah M Bridgett C Nathan H	Nikita K Sean C Phoebe G Joshua W

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Each child will be receiving a Harmony Day Questionnaire. Please fill it in and return it as quickly as possible, as it forms part of our work based on this significant day. Do not forget our Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday!
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	This week we have to shout out a big thank you to the large group of parents who have generously given their time to help out in Kinder B. Cutting fruit, processing work books, scenting the room, helping with displays, photography and resources. Thank you very, very much, you know who you are
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	I am very pleased that students are beginning to remember our routines in the classroom and are making a wonderful start to the year. Could each child please bring a Woolworths or Coles catalogue for an activity about healthy foods.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	All Prep children will be learning about how to be safe around dogs through the Delta Dog Safety Program. This educational program is incorporated in the school curriculum and will take place on Friday 24 March. Focus letters for next week are 'Hh' and 'Rr'.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	This week we have been working on the number 10, where the students had fun playing Friends of Ten Bingo.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	Next week students will begin their first Science unit titled 'All Mixed Up'. Students will explore how different materials can be combined, including by mixing for a particular purpose. Also a reminder to children to make sure they are ready for Speaking and Listening on their allocated day. Many are not completing their sharing booklet ready to share on the day.
MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	Our Speaking and Listening sessions have started with great jokes shared this week. We enjoyed talking about Growth Mindset and how making mistakes helps us to learn.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	Students have made an excellent start with their Home Reading. Let us keep it going for the whole year! In English we are learning about using 'hook' techniques to capture the reader's attention. We are really getting the hang of this now. In Maths we are learning to skip count in 2s, 5s and 10s. As it is now Autumn, we painted some beautiful leaves for Art. You can play a game of 'What Shape Am I?' with your child. Ask them to give you some clues for a 2D shape and see if you can guess it. On Wednesday we welcomed Emma C to our class.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	We have launched into our Science unit this week, exploring the interesting and potentially messy world of mixtures. Thanks to all those who have helped with returning the homework promptly. It is not too late and has been interesting sharing the students' observations from home. Do not forget to return the photo envelopes as soon as possible.

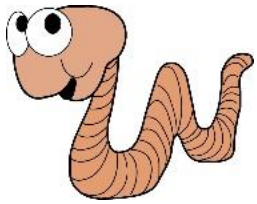
NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	This week we have enjoyed combining Art, English and Maths to design and describe robots made from 2D shapes. Congratulations to the class for their enthusiastic participation at the Aquatic Carnival yesterday.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We are looking forward to beginning Science and the Home Reader program! We are already starting our program for Writer's Notebook. Everyone enjoyed the Aquatic Carnival held yesterday at the Clarence YMCA pool.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	In Maths we have started learning about angles; including straight, right, obtuse and acute. We will have practice measuring angles using protractors and practise predicting how many degrees an unknown angle is. In English we are designing a sales pitch for an interesting item.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	Congratulations to all the children who shared their beautiful Chinese New Year craft work at Wednesday's Primary Assembly. These ranged from roosters, lucky fish and dragons. The children have learned so much about the rich culture of celebrations for Chinese New Year. We finished this special unit by eating a Chinese fortune cookie. We also had a fantastic fun day at the Aquatic Carnival on Thursday.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	Gardening started up for Grade 4s this week! Grade 4s also had a fantastic time at the pool on Thursday. Reading rotations will commence next week and the class will be diving into 3D shapes modelling. Just a reminder that our Library time is on Tuesday.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	We have been investigating how plants and animals adapt to their environment and we will continue this work over the next couple of weeks. In Mathematics next week, we will be working with 3D shapes.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	Students in our class have been given their Independent Research projects this week and will be presenting their findings to the class in the last week of school. They have also been learning how to use a bibliography and the importance of this when undertaking research. We congratulate Maddison T and Sofie M for being elected our class SRC representatives. This Friday we will be continuing to make our hand made books.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	This week we have been looking at simple fractions and all four operations in Maths. Our class has finished their ABC/50 things and animal adaptation projects. In English we will be continuing our look into persuasive texts.

PARENTS/CARERS - PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017. NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MISS BARKER'S/MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2



Kitchen Garden Worms

Our class and our neighbours in Unit O have taken over looking after the worm farms in the Kitchen Garden.

They have been enjoying making sure all the yummy fruit and veggie leftovers from fruit break get put into the collection bins ready to go down to the worm farms.

They will regularly keep an eye on things to make sure the worms are happy and all the great worm castings and juice are collected.



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