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KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 13 November
ECE AQUATIC PROGRAM
BEGINS

Tuesday 14 November
SCHOOL BANKING

DEC Choir After School
Rehearsal 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Wednesday 15 November
HUON AND CHANNEL
ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
Organising Unit:
Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6
Sharing Units:
Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's
Grade 3/4, Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5
and Mr Clifford's Grade 3/4

Thursday 16 November
GRADE 5/6 GROWTH and
DEVELOPMENT – SESSION 3
9:00 - 10:00 am
Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 and
Mrs Ross' Grade 5s
11:20 am – 12:20pm
Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6

Friday 17 November

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families, ECE AQUATIC PROGRAM

Next week our Early Childhood Swimming and Water Safety Program commences. This is an important program supporting basic water awareness, aquatic skills and confidence.

The Department of Education recommends the involvement of all our Kindergarten, Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students. Participation in this program carefully scaffolds our students into the mandated Grade 3, 4 and 5 program.

It is important to acknowledge the School Association and Parents and Friends as a sub group of the Association, for the financial support of the Early Childhood Swimming and Water Safety Program. This is an extremely generous gift that enables our school to participate.



SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM

'**BE OUR BEST**' is the new social skill our students, staff and school community are focusing on and using throughout the school. We can '**Be Our Best**' in every aspect of the school day. It might be an academic goal, social goal and a personalised goal. In fact, '**Be Our Best**' can be used in everything we do.



Kelly Dyer - PRINCIPAL



QUESTACON

On Wednesday, two people from the Australian National University named Maddy and Lisa came to Kingston Primary to present two different Science elements. Maddi spoke about how sound is made using different items. Some were familiar, such as the guitar and whistle. Others were purposely for demonstration to show us how sound is made. Like the slinky and cup or the spring and bucket.

Then Maddi handed over the show to Lisa. She taught us about flight. She demonstrated using different items. An example would be a hair dryer and a plastic bag. She also used a fake feather and cups. Basically she showed off all the different ways to create a lift needed for flight.

At the end Maddy and Lisa showed how to create a rocket, using water, air and a rope. It shot quite far after using six and a half pumps of air. Rockets are quite amusing.

Special thanks to Lisa and Maddy from Questacon.

Jack B, Teleah C and Zachary S



日本語

JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who represented Kingston Primary School so well at the Japanese Speech competition:

Nihongo

Japanese

Grade 6 Division: Harriet S and Mackenzie F.



Grade 5 Division: Tempest E and Emily H.

The competition was held at the C3 Church on Monday 30 October. Students from all sectors participate in this competition and it is a huge event on the Japanese teaching and learning calendar.

All students will receive a Participation Certificate. Mackenzie Faulkner was awarded an Honourable Mention for her fantastic effort in the Grade 6 Division.

Once again, congratulations to all the above students for the wonderful effort they put in to learn their speeches. Also, a big thank you to parents who assisted with transporting their own children. As always, it is such a lovely opportunity for me to meet some of the many dedicated parents here in our school community. Without your support, we would not be able to provide the students with such important opportunities to learn about themselves and what they are capable of achieving.

Robyn Spinner
Japanese Teacher

PRIMARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

This week we conducted the two remaining Primary Athletic Carnival events – the 1500m and the Shotput. Students had the choice of participating in the ‘running, competing’ 1500m or the ‘walkers, joggers’ 1500m. If running/competing, House Points were allocated. All Shotput participants received points.

ECE Carnival winners (Term 3) - **BORONIA**

Primary Carnival winners – **FREEMAN**

ATHLETIC HOUSE SHIELD WINNERS FOR 2017 – **BORONIA** (only by 23 points!)

FREEMAN 2nd, **WHITEWATER** 3rd and **LUCAS** 4th.

Our sincere thanks to the many family members that came and supported the Carnival. The Parent/Child Race had the most heats for many years! We very much appreciated the assistance given by the Kingston High School Leaders and special thanks to Amy Richardson, Lois Stanbridge and Natalie Williams for helping with official duties. The Kingston Primary Athletic Team will be representing the school at the Huon and Channel Athletic Carnival next Wednesday at the Huonville Recreation Ground.

ECE AQUATIC PROGRAM

Over the next two weeks, the Kinder – Grade 2 classes will be attending their Aquatic Program at The Collegiate Pool. This is an extremely valuable program enabling all students to experience water awareness activities, build confidence around and in the water and start to develop swimming strokes. Our sincere thanks to the School Association for continuing to highly subsidise the cost of this program. Parents are most welcome to watch their child at the pool. Please refer to the program timetable sent home to all families.

Angela Kadziolka
HPE SPECIALIST

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Please return your ECE Aquatic Program forms as soon as possible. We do require some Parent Help, so please speak to Ms Schreiber if you are able to assist. Thank you.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	We are getting very excited as the ECE Aquatic Program draws near. Please get those permission forms into Lisa so she can mark you off and avoid last minute scrambling. Please check into your 'Seesaw' account regularly to see what your child has been up to lately. The new pamphlet on Home Reading is a must read, so please see me if you do not have one.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we were lucky enough to see the Questacon Science Show. The children were amazed by some great experiments using everyday items. Our week to attend the ECE Aquatic Program has finally arrived. Please remember to pack bathers, towels and a plastic bag for wet clothes. Swimming uses a lot of energy so an extra snack would be a good idea.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B 	The children are enjoying Art and Science activities all related to the season of Spring. Next week the children will be travelling to the Collegiate Pool by bus and joining in with ECE Aquatic Program for the week. Please remember to send bathers and towel each day in a bag with your child's name. Swimming caps are provided. Please pack goggles if your child is sensitive to water. Please come to school on time as we leave at 9.30 am.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The children thoroughly enjoyed the Questacon Science Show on Wednesday. We were excited to learn and test how air can make objects move! The ECE Aquatic Program commences on Monday. Please ensure children have bathers and towel in a separate waterproof bag.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We have been working on 'oa' and 'wh' sounds and reading the big book 'Who Sank the Boat'. In Mathematics students have been assessing scenarios involving chance. Please make sure that all ECE Aquatic Program forms have been returned.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we created superheroes holding ideas of what we can do to ' Be Our Best! ' These are displayed in our classroom. Please come and have a look! We also wrote ' String Poems ' and began to explore the Mathematical concept of ' Money '. The Super Student next week will be Zackary S.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	Students had a real treat with the Questacon Science Show on Wednesday. Hopefully many of you visited the Science Circus on Thursday evening or if not there is an opportunity on Saturday. Our Topic at the moment relates to 'Changes', both natural and man-made. Our focus this week has been on Night/Day and Seasons. We wondered, 'What causes night and day and the seasons to occur?' We are creating a collage to show our understanding.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have enjoyed learning about persuasive writing by having an election to decide who will be the champion fruit or vegetable of the year. Congratulations to Mrelon Lemon who was helped to victory by Billy's persuasive poster and speech. Our exploration of multiplication and division has continued with lots of fun activities to help build our understanding of these important number functions.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	In Science we have continued our unit on 'Night and Day'. We used torches and toy animals to explore how shadows are formed and how we can change their size. In Maths, we have applied our measurement skills to draw animals at their actual size and compare them with our own height. A warm welcome to our UTAS Student Teacher, Ms Dobson, who is in our classroom this week and next week.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We have now transplanted our beans and corn into the '24 Carrot Garden' with help from Mrs Deb Kingston. We are also learning about how we can use compost to turn our waste into a resource to grow food.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	We have been learning about procedure texts. So far we have been sequencing recipes and creating instructions for games and everyday normal tasks. Come along to the Assembly on Wednesday to see some of our work on procedure texts in action!
MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	This week we have started our final HASS topic on South America and Africa and will compare the animals, culture and climate of these two countries. The children enjoyed their day at MONA where they participated in lots of different fun activities. This is an annual treat for the children when our '24 Carrot Garden' sponsors provide this special day for schools.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	The students have been working hard on their mapping skills this week in Maths. They also enjoyed the Questacon Science Show performance that sent their minds buzzing with excitement. The Grade 4s had a good day at MONA today. We are very fortunate to have these extra opportunities to enrich our learning. Next week we will start our aurora artwork using shadows for Science and the Growth and Development program will continue for Grade 5s. A reminder to start bringing back Library books that you may have at home.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	This week we have been focusing on percentages in Maths and developing our coding skills while working on our 'Scratch' projects.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have begun making observations of the human eye and in particular the iris and the pupil. In Mathematics we have continued our studies of decimals and fractions focusing on converting fractions to decimals and decimals to fractions. We enjoyed the great performance on Wednesday afternoon by the Questacon Science Show. We have also been learning about Europe and the reasons why many people left there after the Second World War. A busy week!
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	We have had a great week with a visit from the Questacon Science Show and learning more about 'light' in class. We have also been learning more about the geography of different continents in HASS. Next week we will be begin our look into newspapers and article writing in English.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOBART INTERNATIONAL - Ballkids Wanted! Age 10 - 17.

5 - 13 January. Training now on!

Register at: hiballkids@tennis.com.au

KEY ASSETS are in need for Foster Carers. To find out more visit keyassets.com.au or call 1800 932 273.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 class performing at Marimba Mania last Friday at Margate Primary School.



The students practised for over two terms preparing for this event. There were a range of pieces they performed with other schools. Kingston Primary used three different sized marimbas in their performance. It was a very exciting and unique experience for these students to be part of and they sounded **TERRIFIC!!**



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