



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful seeing so many parents coming into the school last week for Parent/Teacher discussions. Teachers certainly appreciate the opportunity to sit down with you and discuss how, in a partnership with home and school, the best outcomes for your child can be produced.

The Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN results have arrived and were posted home to you yesterday. We have been very happy with the results this year and with the progress our students are making in Literacy and Numeracy. Please remember though these results are scores from single tests over a long week of testing!

This week we welcomed back a very tanned Mr Anagnostis from his Long Service Leave in Greece. He has been telling us about how much fun it is travelling with a van full of children and teenagers!

Mrs Lutjens' students are enjoying tracking her boat trip up the East Coast of Australia and receiving photos along the way. Thanks to Mr Warman, this use of technology is such a wonderful learning tool.

Miss Barker has written about her experience teaching in Bangkok. What a wonderful opportunity this was for her.



“For the past seven months I have been teaching at The Australian International School of Bangkok (AISB) in Thailand. There, I taught a Year 3 class called ‘The Bandicoots’. My students came from many parts of the World and were humorous, intelligent, kind children. Class sizes were small and all classrooms had a Teacher’s Assistant and Nanny! The school building itself, called Clarendon House, was beautiful and I

sometimes felt like royalty walking up and down the gorgeous, grand staircases. During my time at AISB, the Bandicoots and Miss Barker’s/Mr Warman’s Grade 1/2 were in regular contact. Students were paired as Pen Pals and we communicated via written letters and video. This was a wonderful way to keep connected and learn about each country’s schooling and culture. Whilst teaching at AISB I was involved with the Readathon Committee, Chess, Co-directed the school production of ‘The Magical Land of Oz’ and much more! It was the most amazing experience!”



**Dorothy Raymond
ACTING PRINCIPAL**

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 14 August

**Tuesday 15 August
SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday 16 August
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Organising:
School Captains
Sharing Units:
Mrs Rumley’s Grade 3/4 and
Mrs Paine’s Prep**

**Thursday 17 August
Dental Hygiene sessions:
Mrs Steele’s Kinder/Prep
Mrs Lutjens’ (Mr Warman’s) Prep
Mrs Paine’s Prep**

**Mrs Graney’s/Mrs Kadziolka’s
Grade 3/4 and Mrs Rumley’s
Grade 3/4 on excursion to
Kingston LINC for Cartooning
Workshop with Leigh Hobbs**

Friday 18 August

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 3

Tuesday 25 July -
Friday 29 September

TERM 4

Monday 16 October -
Thursday 21 December
(Friday 27 October
is a Student Free Day)



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

BOOK WEEK 2017

Once again our School is having a

BOOK WEEK PARADE

for students from

Kindergarten to Grade 2.

This year, students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 are also invited to the parade, but only if they are wearing the costume of a book character.



Students only need a simple homemade costume.

The Parade will take place at

9.15 am on

Wednesday 23 August

in the GP Room.



Students need to wear their costumes to school and bring their uniforms in their bags to change into later.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade.

We are looking forward to a wonderful array of

Book Characters.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

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

 Persistence	 Confidence	 Getting Along	 Organisation	 Resilience
Jacob S Mikail K Corrine C George D Archie R Austin B Austin D Chase E Declan S	Bailey R Connor F Courtland I Arthur W Bidushi M Raphael S Nadia R Sage Tara S Cameron F Caileb D Logan W	Caitlin G Han (Harry) Z Zari M Mrs Graney's/ Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4	Jasmine McC Charlie K Daniel A Yosra B	Noa Mason Q Isabel C Erin W MERIT CERTIFICATE Chloe W Felix Y

KIDCITY

After-School Fridays

The KidCity Fridays After-School Program is loads of fun! We will kick off Term 3 with the movie 'Finding Nemo' on 11 August, 3:30 - 5.00 pm @ CityLight Church, 150 Redwood Road Kingston. It is open to all students in Grades 3-6 for \$2.00. Permission forms can be filled out by adults at the door, or can be found attached to the KidCity Fridays A5 calendars in the school foyer.

Future Events:

Finding Nemo – 11 August

Inflate Your World! – 25 August

Pizza Party! – 8 September

Contact:

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NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	This week we had a wonderful time with our Buddy class making counting books. Thank you for your help Unit S! Mrs Schreiber will return to school next week.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	This week we have been looking at the 'Billy Cart Ride' and making our own pictures and looking at repeating patterns and making prints.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we have made frogs, fans and rainbow fish as part of our investigation of the letter 'f'. For the next two weeks we will be leaving our letter study to undertake activities for Science Week and Book Week. There are only two weeks of reading time left for the Premier's Reading Challenge for Preps!!
MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B	This week we started to follow the Bookend Trust's Expedition Class. Adventurer Andrew is joined by some scientists to build treehouses in several different forests across Tasmania. We will be graphing their daily online weather reports to link in with our Science studies.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	We will be sharing in the Whole School Assembly next Wednesday. The Assembly begins at 2.00 pm.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	As part of our Maths and money topic we are setting up shop in our classroom complete with shop front, groceries for sale, a cash register and lots of change. This term we are learning about author/illustrator Leigh Hobbs of 'Old Tom' fame. Leigh Hobbs is going to be at the State Library in Hobart on Thursday 16 August from 3.00 - 5.00 pm to share his love of writing and drawing. Please see the brochure on the front door to book if you would like to attend this free session with your child.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	Our Sound Focus this week was the 'y' sound as in 'yellow'. We created mental images about the poem 'Little Yellow' by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater. In Maths this week we have looked at Place Value, including expanding big numbers. For Science we studied the life cycle of butterflies, insect bodies and students continued their research work. The 'Super Student' next week is Mark A.
MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A	In Maths we are revising adding up coin amounts and giving change. We are also revising telling the time on analogue and digital clocks. Students learning can be supported by spending time at home on Studyladder. Our new 'Minibeasts' display looks fabulous!
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	Our work on place value has continued this week and we have learned some fun new games to help us with learning our numbers to 100 and beyond. Our Science focus has been on snails and their habitats. Next week we will be designing and testing 'snail shacks'. If you are able to provide any shoebox sized boxes for this activity they would be gratefully received.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	This week each student has created their own board game to take home and practise their 2, 4 or 8 multiplication facts. We have been busily reading and writing book reviews of the shortlisted books in preparation for Book Week. Come along to Assembly next week to see us share some of our work!
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	'The Night and Day' unit is picking up for the children! This week we have been looking at space travel and the children are going to send postcards from the moon!
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	We have been busy learning all about fractions. So far we have learned about fractions of a shape and fractions of an amount. We also made a cool robot fraction display in the Art area. Come and check it out!
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	This week we continue our Science unit on 'Day and Night'. The children have been listening and learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon and how they rotate and revolve around one another. Ask your child to draw how this all works. You will be amazed at their understanding!
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	The students did a terrific job in Assembly on Wednesday with presenting their work about environmental sustainability. The class grabbed their audience attention immediately through their well prepared skits and artwork. Overall, a great success! Next week we will be carrying on with our Science looking at star constellations. Once again, thank you to those families who have seen me this week for Parent/Teacher discussions.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	Students have been working hard in our unit on Fractions, working with mixed, improper and equivalent fractions. As yet no homework has been set for this term, but I encourage students to read regularly at home. Homework will be set in the next week or two.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have continued our studies of Area and Perimeter in Mathematics and have begun looking at house plans. We have also been learning about the importance of Area and Perimeter in every day situations such as purchasing tiles for a floor. We are beginning our 'Tales with a Spin' this week for our Independent Research. The viewing of our Powerpoints for Health and Physical Education will take place in two weeks time and an invitation is extended to parents to come along and be part of our afternoon. We will let you know the exact time and date next week.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	Our class has been busy exploring factoring numbers and prime and composite numbers. We will be moving into exploring square numbers and exponents next week. We will also be getting more familiar with mapping Asia's countries and geography in HASS.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

A collection box is in the School Foyer for collection of Points Sheets. Boxes are also located at both Woolworths stores in Kingston. Keep collecting as we can receive some valuable resources for our school.



PRIMARY CONCERT
The Primary Concert is on in the GP Room on Thursday 7 September at 6.30 pm. Please keep the date free if you can, and come and encourage your child/children on the stage!

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Lilly F



Harriet S



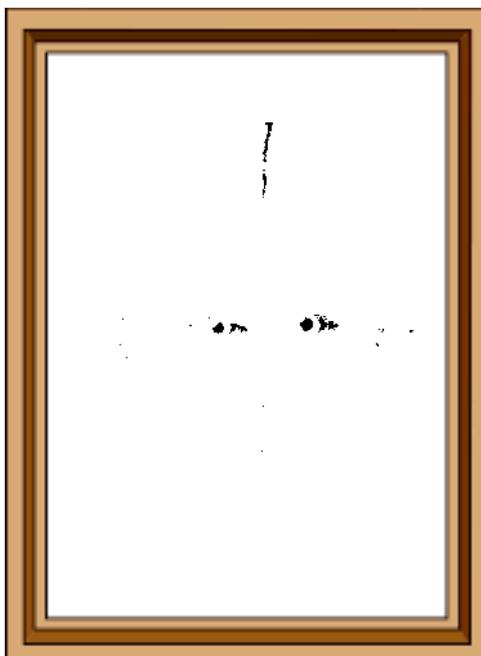
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MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6

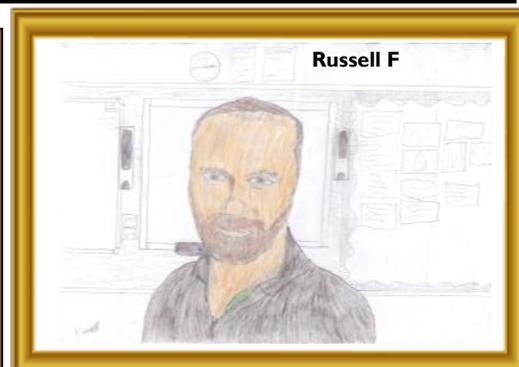
At the end of Term 2, students were developing their portrait drawing techniques. Students learned how to draw the features of the face using correct proportions and shading. The final portraits were entered into the 'Young Archies' competition and the students used a range of different media, including pencil, graphite, watercolours, coloured pencils and chalk.



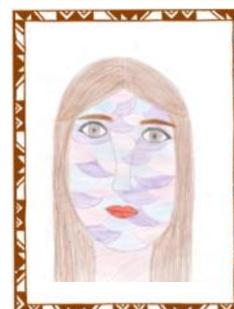
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