



Striving together for excellence

KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 14 November

Tuesday 15 November
SCHOOL BANKING

Grade 5 Band Rehearsal
(3.30 - 4.30 pm)

Wednesday 16 November

ECE ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:
Mrs Lutjens' Prep
Sharing Units:
Mrs Steele's Kinder/Prep and
Ms Woods' Grade 2

Thursday 17 November

Grade 6 Band Rehearsal
3.30 - 4.30 pm

Friday 18 November

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1

Wednesday 8 February -
13 April

Easter Break: Friday 14 April -
Tuesday 18 April

TERM 2

Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

TERM 3

Monday 24 July -
Friday 29 September

TERM 4

Monday 16 October -
Thursday 21 December

STUDENT FREE DAYS - TBA

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



THE 11TH HOUR OF THE 11TH DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH

attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict involved over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of those who lost their lives in the conflicts.

Today our students observed a silence and our flag was lowered. Teachers talked to students about the significance of this commemoration as an integral part of our Australian identity and our collective will to create a world free of conflict.

In their role, as an important part of the Kingston community, our School Leaders joined the local commemoration ceremony. Our students looked distinguished in our new school leader blazers. They have represented our school well this year and I am very proud of their achievements.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL (cont'd)

Grade 6 students are now in the final stages of their schooling at Kingston Primary. They are wearing their Leavers T-shirts with pride and are working brilliantly with their teachers to get the most out of the last term and all that it brings. Day at the cricket; the Grade 5/6 two day outdoor adventure program; the Grade 6 'Big Day Out'; transition to High School programs; Leaders Day at the Beach; Schools Triathlon, Combined Southern Band and Choir performances; Certificate Assemblies.

Grade 6 students recently received an invitation to attend a celebratory dinner. Mrs Raymond, Grade 6 teachers and myself will be working with a parent group to help organise and take part in this dinner. More detailed information about this event will be sent home early next week.

With all that is going on, I urge parents to keep reminding their children that they need to continue to be respectful and co-operative with their teachers and to each other so that we can all get the maximum benefit from these event-filled last few weeks of Grade 6. Remind your children that their teachers are working really hard with long hours of planning to deliver a wonderful experience for the Grade 6s as a recognition of how we respect and care about each one of them and admire them for their significant achievements and contributions to our great school.

Dave Kilpatrick
Principal

OUR HUON AND CHANNEL ATHLETICS TEAM THAT PARTICIPATED ON WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER AT HUONVILLE.




The Educators at
Mountain View Child Care Centre
invite
all our families, friends and local community
to celebrate our children's achievements in 2016
On Sunday 27 November 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
Church Street, Kingston
This event presents the opportunity for you to engage with educators and other families
and share the many experiences our children have enjoyed throughout 2016.
We encourage you to
invite relatives and friends to join us in a relaxed,
informal environment.
Sausage sizzle will be provided.
We would appreciate a gold coin donation all money raised will go to
Kingborough Lions Club Childrens Cancer Research Fund
For more information contact Lindy Davis
Email: mountainview@bbchildcare.org
or phone 62271410

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINGBOROUGH FAMILY DAY CARE -
Huge Toy and Book Sale will be held on
Saturday 12 November from 8.00 am -
2.00 pm at 98 Beach Road, Kingston.
Toys, books and puzzles all at low,
low prices.

COASTRIDER SURF ACADEMY -
Weet-Bix Surfgrons. New season has
commenced. Clifton Beach #1 on
Sundays which commenced on
30 October, Friday afternoons
commencing on 25 November and
Sundays #2 commencing on
27 November, Park Beach on
Wednesdays commencing on
16 November and 7 Mile Beach on
Tuesdays commencing 22 November.

**KINGBOROUGH HELPING HANDS
INC. -** Edna's Annual Christmas Charity
Fundraising Luncheon will be HELD ON
SUNDAY 20 November from 12.00 noon
at the Senior Citizens Club, 29 Redwood
Road, Kingston. Cost: \$20.00 per person
(includes food). Great raffles, lucky door
prizes and trade tables. More
information please call
Edna on 0449 110 895.


KIDS NIGHT OUT
CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY
25TH NOVEMBER 2016
5.30 - 8.30PM
MEMBERS \$8.00
NON-MEMBERS \$12.00
FOOD INCLUDED
DRESS UP IN YOUR
FAVORITE CHRISTMAS
OUTFIT - PRIZE FOR
THE BEST DRESSED.
DANCE AWAY IN OUR
CHRISTMAS DISCO
HUON VALLEY PCYC

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	Please ensure you read all notices at this busy time of the year. Kinder A children have only eighteen (18) school days left, so we will be starting our Christmas activities very soon!
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	The children have enjoyed the 'Mrs Wishy-Washy' books by Joy Cowley this week. There are many words they recognise in these books. It is great to see their enthusiasm for reading.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	This week we exploded a volcano, made vegetarian pizzas and learned about Vikings and vegetables as part of our study of the letter 'Vv'. Next week we will move onto the letter 'Yy' and also begin to work on a new social skill.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	The children have been working on our Physical Science unit called "On the Move." We have been investigating how we can move in different ways and we are now looking at how different things can move. All children are asked to bring a toy or object to school that moves in a different way. Thank you parents/carers for your support. Please remember to name all school items so they can find their owners!
MR WARMAN'S PREP/I	We are enjoying our new sharing time with lots of interesting items brought in to discuss. Our cricket skills are also being refined in our Daily PE sessions.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	Today we listened to the story called 'Monkeys Shoes'. The children went back to their desks and began re-telling the story from start to finish. All of us worked incredibly hard and some children wrote as many as two to three pages.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	This week we created Bushfire Art to commemorate the upcoming 50 th Anniversary of the 1967 Bushfires. These will be displayed in the foyer. Next week we will be beginning our new Science unit on Water . We will also be focusing on the sounds 'y/ie' (fly/flyes).
	
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	In English students have been learning about writing to express a point of view. In Maths we are revisiting fractions and place value. For Daily PE, students are refining their ball skills and have been given their own ball to keep.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	Thank you to everyone who has supplied the wool so far, and thanks also to Nikita and family for the super sized tadpoles. We are very excited about what they will turn into! Next week we will be performing a musical item in Assembly. Please come along and celebrate with us.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	The children have worked really well in the absence of Mrs Aitken this week. Congratulations to those who competed at the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. A job well done! We hope to see Mrs Aitken back on deck next Monday.
MR MacDONALD'S/ MS MACNAIR'S GRADE 3/4	We are still working hard on creating our own Mr Men books and are now writing our drafts. We will be focusing on using alternative words for boring words like 'went' and 'said' in our writing. Ask your child to tell you a few!
MRS GRANEY'S GRADE 3/4	For the next few weeks our History unit is on the explorers who travelled to and around Tasmania. We will be studying Abel Tasman, George Bass and Matthew Flinders. We have been looking in the Atlas to find places named after these explorers. Ask your child to show you in your Atlas where some of these places are. Can you also find Recherche Bay and D'Entrecasteaux?
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	Congratulations to all Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival students, especially Solomon with two firsts and a second. We have been doing 'Wriggle Writing', 3D shape construction and sharing of our Explorer Scripts.
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have been working on Reflections Art. On Tuesday, 15 November the whole class will be involved in an art project with an artist for the Royal Hobart Hospital.
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have started some work on Geography, beginning with the continents and then focusing on Grade specific regions. The Grade 5s are studying Europe and North America and the Grade 6s Asia. We also looked at World poverty and studied the percentage of people in different countries that live on less than \$2 per day.
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why the red poppy is a popular symbol of commemoration. Please remember to wear full school uniform and to bring a hat if you are going to the cricket on Monday.

THE LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING WILL BE



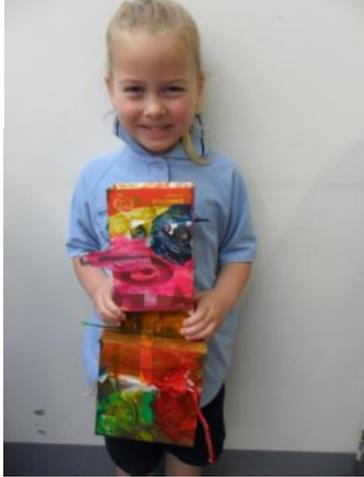
TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK HAVE ADVISED THAT THE LAST DAY FOR ORDERING REWARDS THIS YEAR WILL BE MONDAY 5 DECEMBER. ANY REWARDS THAT ARE DUE AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ORDERED UNTIL SCHOOL COMMENCES IN 2017.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MRS PAINE'S KINDER

We have been very busy creating, building, investigating and experimenting in lots of different ways.



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