



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Already we have arrived at the end of Term 1! Students and Staff have worked hard for 10 weeks and I hope you can all have a great Easter and holiday break with your families, to be ready for another busy and exciting Term 2.

Tomorrow, Teachers and Teacher Assistants will be participating in Professional Development. Teachers will be at Margate Primary in the morning working on Literacy and Numeracy Moderation, in order to continue developing confidence and agreement amongst all Government schools, in rating students' work from A to E. It is always a valuable exercise for our teachers to have time to share best practice teaching strategies and resources amongst a wider group of similar Grade Teachers throughout our Schools' network. In the afternoon teachers will be working on 'HAAS', a new subject area in the Australian National Curriculum (History and Social Science), developing units of work ready for Term 2.

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 1 May

First day - Term 2

Tuesday 2 May

Wednesday 3 May

Thursday 4 May

Friday 5 May

Primary Cross Country Carnival

Tuesday 16 May 1.30 – 2.45 pm

ECE Cross Country Carnival

(Kinder – Grade 2)

Wednesday 17 May

11.30 am – 12.40 pm

Full details will be in the first

Newsletter in Term 2.

Today our Easter raffle was drawn and these lucky families have won a Yummy Easter Basket!



**Eva Cripps
Angela Lawless
Nathan Webb
Cristalee Lewis
Lisa Bullen**

Congratulations and enjoy the chocolate feast! Thank you very much to Alicia Townsend and her sister, Sophie Lown for doing a great job organising the raffle this year.

We raised \$926.00.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Thursday 13 April

STUDENT FREE DAY

Easter Break:

Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April

TERM 2

Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

TERM 3

(Monday 24 July

is a Student Free Day)

Tuesday 25 July -

Friday 29 September

TERM 4

Monday 16 October -

Thursday 21 December

(Friday 27 October

is a Student Free Day)

Free Dress Day

We raised \$427.00

**for our World Vision Sponsor child
AWOT**

**Thank you everyone for your support of our
SRC fundraiser.**

Canteen Menu

Our menu for:



CANTEEN

**There will be some changes to
the Canteen Menu for Term 2.**

**A letter will be forwarded
home at the start of Term 2.**



Miss Barker's/Mr Warman's Grade 1/2 students have recently been using programmable robots called Beebots as a practical way to show their mathematical understanding of direction.

COMMUNITY NEWS



TAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB - Junior Development for girls born 2004/2005/2006 and boys born 2005/2006.

The club are looking for a group of young footballers that are keen to challenge themselves and to be part of our junior development squad. This provides the opportunity to compete in tournaments all over Tasmania. We kick off our first game on the weekend of 29/30 April. Register your interest via www.taroonafc.org/acad Players are required to register by 20 April.

More information contact skills@taroonafc.org

KINGBOROUGH ANZAC DAY SERVICE AND SPORTS will be held on Tuesday 25 April at Snug Oval.

Service commences at 11.00 am and Sports will commence from 12.00 noon.

HAMLEY PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS 'WINNIE THE POOH' at Pear Ridge Gardens, Margate from 19 - 30 April.

HUONVILLE PCYC - Australian Dodgeball Federation (Huon Valley Dodgeball League) - Junior Round Robin for ages 6 - 12 years will commence on 2 May from 4.00 - 5.00 pm. Cost: \$5 per player. Phone 0467 520 641 for more details or register info@tasdodgeball.com

GUMLEAVES BUSH HOLIDAYS - Looking for family fun these Easter and April school holidays? Self contained cabins, camping and caravan sites or day visits. Open all Easter - Good Friday 14 April until Monday 17 April and throughout the April school holidays until Monday 1 May 2017. For bookings phone 6244 8147 (business hours) or go to our website

www.gumleaves.com.au

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC (at Geoff Long Music, 41 Burnett Street, North Hobart) - Come 'n' Try Holiday Music - Piano, Drums, Guitar, Uke. To book or for more details, please contact Lyndon on 0413 289 978 or go to

www.ismhobart.com.au

HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET TASMANIA - Term 2 Indoor cricket commences on 8 May until 3 July. Game times are 4.15 - 5.15 pm. Cost \$85.00 for season. Further information or to register contact Thomas Martyn on 6229 7863 or email thomas@highperformancecricket.com.

KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL Youth Services - School Holiday activities for ages 10 - 17 years - Thursday 20 April (Cinema and Laser Skirmish) \$25.00, Friday 21 April and Thursday 27 April (Cooking Workshop @YSpace) \$10.00, Friday 28 April (Art Workshop and Sculpture trail @ Art Farm Birchs Bay) \$20.00. All activities require students to bring lunch. Program and booking forms are available on Council's website www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/youth More information phone 6211 8200 or email kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au Live Music, Free BBQ, Sand sculpture competition and many more activities. More information at www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/youth

MARITIME MUSEUM OF TASMANIA - School Holiday program - Come on ye scurvy dogs!! Young volunteers required! Sign up to explore life onboard His Majesty's Survey Vessel Lady Nelson for ages 7 - 12. Will be held on Wednesday 19 April and Wednesday 26 April from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. Cost: \$5.00 per family. Email john.wadsley@maritimetas.org for more details.

BRICKS4KIDZ - Lego Holiday Workshops for boys and girls aged 5 to 12. Will be held at Elizabeth College ((enter through the gates from Warwick Street) on Thursday 20 April, Friday 21 April, Monday 24 April and Friday 28 April from 9.00 am - 4.00 pm each day. Check out the website and enrol at www.bricks4kidz.com.au/tasmania-hobart/

TAROONA FAMILY FUN FAIR will be held on Saturday 29 April from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm at the Tarooma Community Hall. Lots of activities including Ride a Unicycle, games and face painting.

HOCKEY TASMANIA School Holiday Clinics will be held on Friday 28 April from 10.00 am - 12.00 pm. Come and try basic session for 6 - 12 years of age. Register at <https://school-holiday-clinics-april.eventdesq.com/> Further details contact: tbarry@hockeytasmania.com.au

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