



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It looks like the rainy, cold weather has arrived right on time for our Cross Country events next week. Hopefully students (and parents/carers) are looking forward to getting into the spirit of this event including the mandatory muddy shoes!

A big congratulations to all Grade 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN testing this week. These students all made a big effort and tried their hardest. After the first day they all realised it wasn't nearly as bad as they thought it might be!

Next week is National Food Allergy week. As food allergies effect multiple students in our school community we will be educating all classes on the issue and raising awareness about the seriousness of food allergies to help reduce the risk of reactions for students living with a food allergy at our school. During the week we will be taking part in a **Paint a Nail** activity where students can paint just one of their fingernails with nail polish to signify that one in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy. Senior SRC students will be painting nails at Lunchtime on Monday, Thursday and Friday and collecting a gold coin donation (completely optional) that will be passed on to *Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia*.

More information can be found at <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/>



You are all no doubt aware of the problems we have with our Car Park and providing enough space for parent pick up and drop off. The bottom Car Park is owned by the Department of Education and has signs indicating it is a 3 hour zone. Please be aware that Council Officers will patrol intermittently and issue Infringement notices. **If you are coming in for parent help or other school business which might keep you longer than 3 hours please get a Kingston Primary identity card from the Office to place on your dashboard.** Hopefully this will keep our Car Park free for parents at those busy times.

Finally a big thank you to Alicia Townsend, Emma Etherington and Alison Ring for organising a superb Mothers' Day Stall for our students today. A lot of time was spent this week making fudge, purchasing items etc and presenting everything so beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who also helped with the stall today. We really appreciate our parents and the difference you make to our school! Thank you.

Dorothy Raymond
Acting Principal

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 15 May

Tuesday 16 May
Cross Country (Primary)
1.30 - 2.45 pm

Mr Durno's/Mr Best's Grade 3/4
and Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's
Grade 3/4 on excursion to
Federation Concert Hall

Ms Wood's Grade 1/2 and
Ms Millington's Grade 2 on
excursion to Transport
Museum

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 17 May
Cross Country (ECE)
11.30 am - 12.40 pm

Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4,
Mr Clifford's Grade 3/4 and
Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 on excursion
to Federation Concert Hall

ECE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:
Miss Barker's/Mr Warman's
Grade 1/2
Sharing Units:
Mrs Lutjens' Prep and Ms Wood's
Grade 1/2

Thursday 18 May
Parliament Alive

Friday 19 May
Launching into Learning
excursion to Botanical Gardens



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

Our Carnivals are on:

1. Primary: Grades 3 - 6
Tuesday 16 May - 1.30 – 2.45 pm

2. ECE: Kinder – Grade 2
Wednesday 17 May - 11.30 am – 12.40 pm

All parents are most welcome to come and watch their child/children participate.

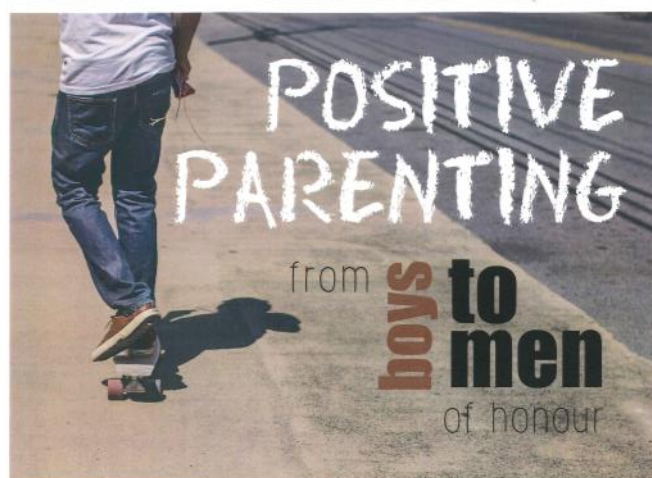


PRIZE WINNERS

The following students received prizes in the 'U R Busted' Awards.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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| Lachlan P | Dimitra T |
| Billie G | Chloe W |
| Felix R | Alyssa H |
| Emily D | Lily S |
| Archie R | Lucas C |
| Sabrina S | Bruce R |
| Daniel A | Tempest E |
| Tameira S | Jack S |
| Huon W | Leon P |
| Anas B | Stella A |
| Kayle H | Charlotte D |
| William H | Abby B |
| Tara F | Rachelle L |
| Isabella B | Tanaya C |
| Luca M | Thomas D |
| Cameron F | Zak T |
| Eleanor T | Ben C |
| Lachlan W | Jorja W |
| Khloe H | Asha M |
| Corrine C | William |



Glen Gerreyn, Director and co-founder of The Hopeful Institute, has spoken to over 500,000 people around the world in the last 12 years. He has a passion for delivering solutions for whole school communities to shift individual thinking and inspire audiences to navigate the complexities of contemporary society.



Monday 22nd May
7.30-9.00pm

Stanley Burbury Theatre
 University of Tasmania
 Sandy Bay
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

A CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COUNCIL INITIATIVE 

COMMUNITY NEWS


More information on the following may be found on the notice board in the Foyer or on Student Noticeboard in Corridor near Grade 3/4 quad.

MARANOA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE - Youth Activities Program - Term 2 - Tuesdays 3.30 - 5.00 pm for ages 10 - 17. Activities - Pop-up books/cards - 9 and 16 May, Jewellery making - 23 and 30 May, Cooking - 6 June, String Art - 13 and 20 June and Wooden planter boxes - 27 June and 4 July. No bookings required. More information contact Sarah, Youth Officer on 6211 8138 or email sjohns@kingborough.tas.gov.au

KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL - You are invited to attend a community celebration for the Low Hanging Fruit projects: Children's Silhouettes Mural and Protect our Swifty on Wednesday 10 May commencing at 4.00 pm at Kingston LINC, Hutchins Street, Kingston. RSVP Melissa Staples on 6211 8228.

KINGSTON BEACH FUN RUN AND WALK - 5km will be held on Sunday 28 May starting at Kingborough Sports Centre at 9.00 am and finishing on Kingston Beach. Enquiries Else Phillips on 0408 416 375 or at funrun.kingston@rotary9830.org.au

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

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| MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D | Families are very welcome to join us for the Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday. You can walk or run with your child – they will appreciate your support. A list of House Groups is available in the classroom, as the children may wear a top in their House colour. |
| MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C | We have had a great morning walking the Cross Country track in preparation for next Wednesday at 11.30 am. Please join us on this epic journey around the school. |
| MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB | We worked very hard on the letter 'Kk' this week. They made a kicking king, read 'King Pig' and made a special Mother's day memento. Next week we will be participating in the Cross Country. Parents and friends are welcome to come along. Please remember suitable footwear and House colour T-shirts. Wishing Mums a Happy Mother's Day. We hope you all enjoy your craft. |
| MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B | The children have enjoyed learning about "Families". They have learned and appreciated all the differences. The children's summary "A Family is made up of people who love and care for you". Next week we will be looking at the letter 'Jj' and the blend 'ee'. Cross Country is next Wednesday. Please wear comfortable shoes. All parents are invited to walk with the class. |
| MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P | A reminder about Cross Country on Wednesday. We will also be having PE on Tuesday next week and Library will be back to normal on Thursday. |
| MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O | In Mathematics we have been comparing objects of different sizes and examining length and studying what transport people used in Kingston 100 years ago. |
| MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N | This week we worked with number lines in Mathematics and developed our inferencing skills in Reading. |
| MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A |  Happy Mother's Day for Sunday! We hope all Mums, Carers and Nans out there have a wonderful Mother's Day and that you get at least a little bit spoiled for the day. Please enjoy the gifts and messages we have prepared for you with love! |
| MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA | We have done lots of work this week on the History of transport in order to prepare for our excursion next Tuesday. This will be the first major event next week, closely followed by the Cross Country on Wednesday morning and our Assembly item on Wednesday afternoon. Have a restful weekend as lots of energy will be needed! |

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

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| MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F | Well done to our wonderful Grade 3 students for trying your very best this week. You should all feel extremely proud of your efforts! A big thank you to our Grade 4 students for being so supportive and encouraging towards your classmates. Please remember to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and recess for our excursion on Wednesday 17 May. |
| MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G | As TMAG is booked earlier in the morning buses will no longer leave the school at 9:15 am. The bus will now leave at 10:15 am and go straight to Federation Concert Hall. Buses will be back at school by 1:30 pm in time for student participation in the School Cross Country. Thank you very much to all parents who volunteered for parent help. It will no longer be required as the excursion is only short. As the school Cross Country will be taking place at 1:40 pm that afternoon, parents are reminded that children will still need to provide their House coloured T-shirt and sneakers. |
| MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H | Well done to all students who completed their NAPLAN tests this week. We have started learning about famous explorers such as Captain Cook, Christopher Columbus and Zheng He, the famous Chinese naval explorer. We are also still improving our knowledge of how to tell the time. |
| MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I | A big congratulations to our Grade 3 students who showed great perseverance and effort during all of the NAPLAN tests this week. On Thursday we had a special treat and watched the DVD of 'Nim at Sea'. This has been our class novel, the second in the series about Nim, the little girl who lives on an island with her Dad. Unfortunately the Tasmanian Museum display was unavailable for our dates but we will still be attending the Concert at The Federation Concert Hall next Tuesday. Do not forget to pack the school House T-shirt and sneakers ready for Cross Country on our return from the excursion. |
| MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S | Hope everyone enjoys their Mother's Day weekend. Just a reminder that Cross Country is on next Tuesday. Looking forward to seeing everyone wear their House colours on the day and please ensure your child brings a drink bottle. Next week gardening will be back to normal with Deb. Lastly, I have reminded all students to leave fidget spinners in their bags until break time. This will prevent distraction during lessons as they are seen as a toy. |
| MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L | Next week we have the Cross Country on Tuesday afternoon and a visit from Parliament Alive on Thursday as part of our HASS unit – Australia Becomes a Nation. |
| MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M | This week we have continued learning about the three levels of government in Australia and have been focusing on Local Government. The Grade 5 students have also been involved in the NAPLAN tests over three days and have tried their very best. Students will begin their new Independent Research Projects next week. Next Tuesday we will be having our Cross Country after lunch. You are most welcome to come along and watch. |
| MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R | Congratulations to our Grade 5s for their hard work during the NAPLAN tests this week. The class has been looking at cartesian co-ordinates in Maths and we have begun a skeleton plan for our spooky stories in English. |

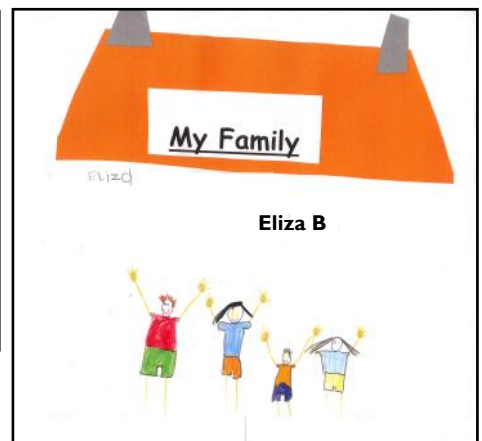
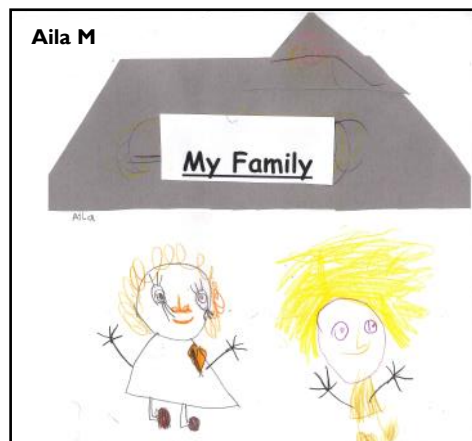
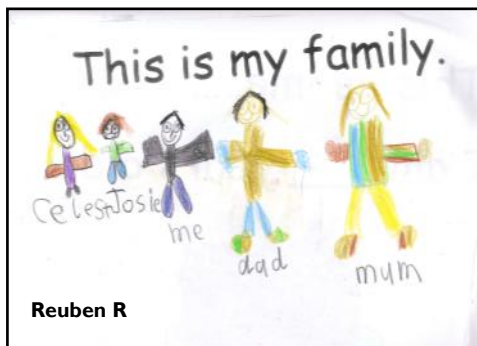
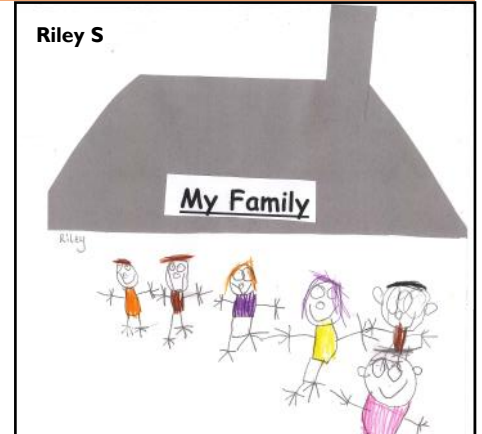
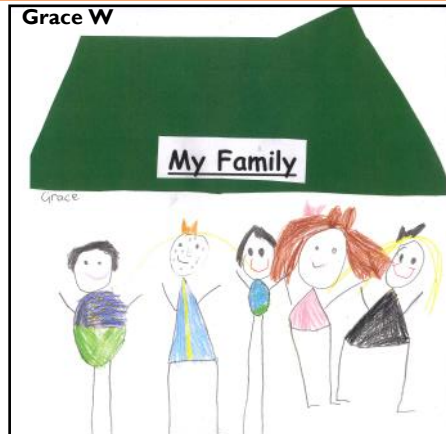
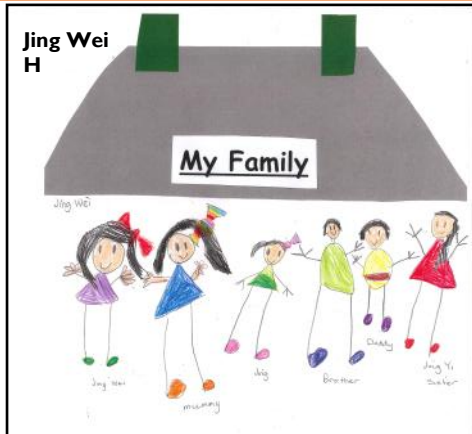


STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MRS LUTJENS' PREP

The children have been working on a HASS unit called "My Personal World - My Family".

Here are some of the children's thoughts and comments on "What is a Family?"



People who live together and love each other and take care of each other.

People who love you and live together in your house.



A Family is when people live in the same house and look after each other.

People who look after you and care about you.

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