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KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 17 October
Primary Athletic Carnival
9.15 am - 12.50 pm

Tuesday 18 October
SCHOOL BANKING
Primary Athletic Carnival
9.15 am - 12.50 pm
Pre-Kinder continues
9.00 - 10.00 am
Grade 5 Band Rehearsal
(3.30 - 4.30 pm)

Wednesday 19 October
Primary Athletic Carnival
(Back up Day)

Thursday 20 October
SHOW DAY HOLIDAY

Friday 21 October
STUDENT FREE DAY

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

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

NEW WEB PAGE

If all goes to plan with our web hosting contractor our new page should be live in the next few days and can be accessed at the current URL. The web provides a great amount of information about the type of school we are and what we aspire to be in the future. The work we did on reviewing the school vision, mission and values is outlined on the web and I hope you can see how we are bringing those vision and purpose statements to life for our students. I am very grateful for the assistance I had from staff and parents in designing the content for the web page. I am also grateful for the work Lisa Kuplis did as our Project Officer for the web development. We also thank Mr Svens Kuplis who provided the wonderful images (free of charge) that have added to the professional look and feel of the new site.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2017

Attached to this Newsletter is a letter to parents and carers outlining the process for allocating students to classes for 2017. Of particular interest is a guide to how parents and carers can have input into this process.

SUN SMART

A quick reminder that students need to wear hats when outside at recess and lunch play.

DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

I have provided a copy of our draft Strategic Plan for school community feedback. This can be found on our web site. I encourage school community members to review the draft plan and provide any feedback or ask questions directly to me. Often strategic plans of this type are for 3 – 5 year periods. Due to the fact that the Department is currently reviewing its strategic direction we have chosen to do a one year plan that reflects our priority areas in 2017.

GETTING ORGANISED

I took a look at the number of events and special programs planned for Term 4. We certainly have a very busy 10 weeks ahead. I encourage you to keep a close look out for information about these events which typically are communicated via newsletters and notes sent home with our students. I ask that you keep informed and ask as many questions as you need to in preparing your children for these events. Dig deep into your child's school bag to find those notices and permission forms.

Dave Kilpatrick
Principal

STUDENT FREE DAY - FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR WEEK 3 - TERM 4

Monday 24 October

Grade 5 Bike Education all week

ECE Aquatic Program I commences at Collegiate Pool

Tuesday 25 October

SCHOOL BANKING

High School Visit for Grade 6s

Wednesday 26 October

Grade 6 Band Workshop - 8.30 am - 3.30 pm

Thursday 27 October

Grade 6 Band Workshop - 8.30 am - 3.30 pm

Friday 28 October

LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS

All forms and money (\$25.85) are now due.

Orders for sizes need to be made next week.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REMINDERS

Primary Athletic Carnivals - next Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9.15 am - 12.50 pm for all students Grades 3 - 6.

Bike Education – Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October for all Grade 5 students.

ECE Aquatic Program – commences Monday 24 October for Kinder – Grade 2 classes.

Program One classes will receive a reminder letter next week.

Triathlon - 2 December – for Grade 3-6 students.

All entries have been processed and registered.

Education Bill 2016

The *Education Bill 2016* was tabled in Parliament on 21 September 2016. This is an important piece of legislation as it will determine the framework for the way in which education is provided into the future.

A series of Fact Sheets on key areas has been released to assist parents and the wider community in understanding what has changed and why. A list of fact sheets is provided below and they are available to view from: <http://tased-education-act.blogspot.com.au/>

- An Introduction to the Education Bill 2016
- Providing Access to Early Years Education
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Changes to the Requirement to Complete Education and Training
- Supporting Students Not Attending School
- Supporting Students with Disability
- Student Wellbeing
- Non-Government Schools
- Home Education

Further information will be provided once the Bill has passed the Parliament and the final framework is known.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:

**Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:35 - 9:00 am
and**

Wednesday afternoons, 2:45 - 3:10 pm.

Payment by cash or cheque.

Size 8 rugby tops are now back in stock.

Jodi Enright - Uniform Co-ordinator.



GameOn is the ARU's Junior Rugby Union program

When: Starts Friday, 28th of October
Time?: 430 - 6pm

Who: Under 8's, 10's and 12's

Where: Kingston Primary

How Much: Zero Dollars!

GameOn is funded by Sporting Schools, a government initiative.

Come and experience the atmosphere of a club!

Rugby Union...Its not about



KEYS TO SUCCESS

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

Persistence	Confidence	Getting Along	Organisation	Resilience
Caileb D Taran S Archie R Mya N Leon P Mahalia H Adam D William D	Mason Q Joey D Chloe W Jasmine McC Isaac E Celeste R Rhys H Charlie W	William H Allysa H Mrs Steele's Kinder/Prep	Bidushi M Jayda R Phoebe G Luke B	Bryah R Lincoln R

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	Welcome back to a very busy term! Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the ECE Aquatic Program. Parent helpers may travel on the bus. Families who have not returned their forms need to do so as soon as possible. Spare forms are available at the office.
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	We have had a very settled start to Term 4. We only have one Kinder day next week which is Wednesday as Thursday is Show Day and Friday is a STUDENT FREE DAY. ECE Aquatic Program starts on Thursday 27 October.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	The children have made a good start to Term 4, looking rested and ready for work! This week we had fun with the letter 'Jj' doing jellybean maths, making jungle creatures and vines and jellyfish. Next week is a short week because of Show Day. We will be focussing on Spring activities for these three days.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	What a wonderful week we have had! The children have been writing about their holiday and learning about each other's adventures. They are enjoying the Science unit on 'Growth' and planted seeds and made 'Our Class Caterpillar'. We also presented in Assembly this week and the children were so confident, excited and proud of themselves as was Mrs Lutjens!!!! In Mathematics we are looking at 'Time' on the analogue clock and learning about o'clock and half past. Have fun at home with this concept. Please remember in Term 4 all children MUST wear a hat outside for play.
MR WARMAN'S PREP/I	This week we got straight back into our learning. We enjoyed the Growing Up Program and showed what we knew about our bodies and keeping ourselves safe.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	In Geography this term we are going on a trip to Planet Mars. We have already made a map to help us get there, so we don't get lost! We have answered many questions so that we will be packed and prepared. We don't want to leave anything important behind or run out of things.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	Next week we will be looking at the History of Nursery Rhymes, in particular the rhyme 'Girls and Boys Come Out to Play' which was first published in 1708. This links in well with our sound focus for English which is 'oy'. In Maths we have begun looking at money.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	A warm welcome back for Term 4. Thank you for returning your swimming forms. Next week is a short week. The following week we will begin our Aquatic Program. We are lucky to have Hannah Blackley doing her fourth year Teaching Practice in our class. She will be with us for five weeks, beginning on Monday.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	What a great start to Term 4 we have made, starting on a mini project learning all about Trolls and what happens in their schools. We have also been challenging ourselves with lots of problem solving in Maths. Next week we welcome Mr Watchorn into our class for five weeks and we are looking forward to starting to learn about 'Water and Weather'.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	This week we have been very busy learning about Properties in Science and the characteristics that objects have. In Mathematics we have been learning about Mass. The children had to estimate the mass of various objects and then check these using appropriate scales. We also congratulate Chloe E for being Quiz Master for Terms 2 and 3 and Daniel M for being ICT Quiz Master for Terms 2 and 3. Well done to everyone for working so hard in our first week of Term 4!
MR MacDONALD'S/ MS MACNAIR'S GRADE 3/4	It has been a real pleasure getting to know the students and finding out about their interests - what a great class! We are really looking forward to this term which will be jammed full of fun learning such as creating our own 'Mr Men' books, finding out about forces in Science, making timelines in History and applying our Mathematical thinking through problem solving. This week we will be creating some wax crayon self portraits to illustrate our term learning goals. A huge thank you to everyone for helping it be such a fantastic start to the term.
MRS GRANNEY'S GRADE 3/4	The children have returned to school with lots of enthusiasm, which is wonderful. In History we are writing a time line on the Torres Strait Islanders, learning about their culture, land rights and fishing industry. In Maths we are looking at Chance and Data using activities such as rolling a dice, spinning a coin and discussing the data and drawing graphs. Do not forget this term your child needs to wear a hat at play time. NO HAT, NO PLAY!
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	We have begun the term with a wonderful focus on discovering our Explorers in preparation for our puppet show. We are focusing on division and running quickly! (for the Athletics Carnival).
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	We have had a busy but settled start to the Term. We have been working on equations using order of operations in Maths. A reminder of the Athletics Carnival on Monday and Tuesday morning next week.
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	Welcome back to Term 4. This week we have been continuing our work on figuring out the Area of all the classrooms in the school. We also have been working on possessive apostrophes.
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	We have had a great start to Term 4 with many students presenting their scientific research about volcanoes. Please remember to wear House colours for our Athletics Carnival on Monday and Tuesday.



Your chance to win a signed Tasmanian Tigers cricket bat with School Banking in Term 4.

Every time you make a deposit from 10 October until 2 December you will receive an automatic entry into the draw to win one of two cricket bats signed by the Tasmanian Tigers cricket team.

If you bank once in Term 4, you will get one entry. If you bank eight times, you will get eight entries.

NEW BANKING REWARDS FOR TERM 4

Intergalactic Rocket, Outback Pat Bag Tag, ET DVD, and Outer Space Savers Money Box are all still available.



STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5

Our focus in History this term is understanding the specialness of 'My Place' to different groups, and investigating a number of explorers of Australia.

We will be making puppets to demonstrate this understanding.

The Grade 5s made beautiful HISTORICAL ART pieces, using pictures of elements to create a person, vehicle or building.



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