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## KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 18 September**  
Mr Durno's/Mr Best's  
Grade 3/4 and Mrs Graney's/  
Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4 on  
excursion to Sustainability  
Learning Centre, Mt Nelson

**Tuesday 19 September**  
SCHOOL BANKING

Whole School to performance  
in GP Room 'Australia  
Changing Over Time'

**Wednesday 20 September**  
ECE ASSEMBLY  
Organising: Ms Millington's  
Grade 2

Sharing Units: Mrs Gray's/  
Mrs Neal's Grade 1 and  
Ms Wood's Grade 1/2

**Thursday 21 September**  
Music Workshops for Whole  
School with John Madin

**Friday 22 September**

## 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)

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### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a wonderful ECE Athletic Carnival we had on Wednesday. A big thank you to Mrs Kadziolka for superbly organising such a fun event. There were more parents participating in the Piggy-back race than ever before! Well done (and hope the hamstrings are all ok!)

Congratulations to all those students who competed for their House and well done to Boronia House for being the winning House on the day. The Kinders certainly enjoyed their first Carnival!



On Wednesday morning the students kick-started the day with a special breakfast organised by the Hobart Hurricanes to promote Cricket Week. Along with the yummy food, many students also received a signed 'hurricane' ball. It was a fun way to start the day. Thanks to Cricket Tasmania for organising this.



**Recycled Animals Competition**  
Last entries will be accepted on  
**Monday 18 September.**

There are some great ones in the  
Library on display.  
Come in and have a look!



Jensen H



Marcus S



Sharmika D

**Dorothy Raymond**  
ACTING PRINCIPAL



## FOOTY COLOURS DAY!



Students and staff are encouraged to wear their footy colours to school (AFL, Rugby, Soccer) on

**WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER FOR KINDERS**

and

**FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER FOR PREPS TO GRADE 6**

to raise funds towards sponsoring our World Vision child **AWOT**.



A gold coin donation would be appreciated. Another SRC fundraising event.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

**PROGRAM CLOSSES ON TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

**Could all Earn and Learn Points sheets please be returned to the school office by Friday 22 September.**



**The Primary Concert will be held in the GP Room on**

**Thursday 28 September at 6.30 pm.**

**Please keep the date free if you can, and come and encourage your child/children on the stage!**

**Children are reminded to have costumes at school next Monday for Dress Rehearsals.**

## ECE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

A very big thank you to all family members for your support at the ECE Athletic Carnival on Wednesday! Every year we have more Parent/Child Piggy Back races! Despite the weather being fickle, we were able to conduct all activities as planned and ensure all students had the opportunity of showing their physical skills in a range of events. Our thanks to Amy Millhouse for assisting with the important task of recording, Grade 6 Leaders for their assistance given to running of events, Mr Greg McVeigh for managing the co-ordination of events throughout the morning and Mr Rodney List for preparing the oval ready for the activities on the day. The final points for the Carnival were: **Freeman** 471, **Whitewater** 522, **Lucas** 552 and winners for 2017 **Boronia** 573. At the conclusion of the Primary Carnival, points will be collated to determine the winner of the House Athletic Shield for 2017.

Upcoming events in Term Four:

Primary Athletic Carnival - Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 October

Bike Education - Monday 30 October – 3 November (1 session per day for all Grade 5 students)

ECE Aquatic Program – Program 1 - Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November;

Program 2 - Monday 20 November – Friday 24 November

Grade 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket Tournament – Wednesday 6 December

Huon and Channel Tennis Challenge – Thursday 7 December

Triathlon Challenge (Grades 3-6) – Friday 8 December

**TRIATHLON CHALLENGE** – information has been distributed to interested students this week. If your child is in Grade 3-6 they can enter this event as an Individual as well as in a Team. The Triathlon Challenge has been running now for nine years and has been very popular for students to take on a physical challenge of swimming, bike riding and running. Please collect information from the School Office if your child is interested. All forms need to be returned as soon as possible and no later than the middle of week one of Term 4.

**Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist**

## KEYS TO SUCCESS

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

Persistence	Confidence	Getting Along	Organisation	Resilience
Joe C Emily H Stephanie L Carly B Annabelle S Matilda H	Nikita K Tyler W Corrine C Ben S Chloe W Eve L Felix Y Will R Benjamin P Jack B David W Ashley W	Lilly F Kesan W Maryam T Jack S Amina T	Teleah C Thomas D Lachlan P	Yumani N Rhys H Natalie F Kane S

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Thank you to the family members who were able to attend the ECE Athletics Carnival. Thank you also to Mr Bygrave for welding all our Kinder road signs together. We appreciate the support of our children.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	This week we have been having lots of fun with Mr Alex when he showed us how to juggle with the letter 'j' and with our very own juggling balls! We had a great time cheering our 'teddies' on for their first ECE Athletic Carnival and help carry our Mums and Dads over the finish line in the Child/Parent race! We love the snow but we would like to place our sunny spring weather cards up soon.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	What an exciting time we had this week with the ECE Athletic Carnival. The children are to be congratulated on their participation, good sportsmanship and behaviour. Everyone tried their best and the smiley faces showed their enjoyment on the day. Come and take a look at our 'Zany Zebras'. We think they are much prettier than black and white ones.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B</b>	In Mathematics we have been looking at picture graphs and graphing our weather data from our Science work. In our Geography lessons we have been using Google Earth to explore the journeys we take from home to school.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	The children all enjoyed the ECE Athletic Carnival on Wednesday. Nathan Wass taught the children about 'hand hygiene' today as part of our Health unit on Safety. Next week we will be going to a History performance that will be visiting the school.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	This week's sound study is 'ill' and we have been focusing on the big book 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff'. We have been sharing information about the antics of ants in their speaking and listening presentations. Just yesterday morning our schoolyard safari detectives discovered several escapee snails who have been secretly munching on our classroom wall displays at night! So far we have found evidence of numerous pieces of chewed paper and slime. We will keep you posted on further developments...
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	This week we looked at the long 'u' sound and the different ways you can spell this. We read the poem 'Teddy's Barbecue' by William Wentworth and created mental images using visualisation. In Science we learned about spiders and created our own crafty spiders and webs. The <b>Super Student</b> next week is <b>Ben C</b> .
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	Using our Minibeast studies, students were challenged to make a for or against 'pitch' about whether a particular Minibeast was a 'Pest or Not'. This activity enabled students to use their My Education Critical and Creative Thinking Skills, Literacy Skills and Social Capability Skills. We presented our work to Mr Russell's Kinder class while Mr Russell did some filming for us. We managed to fit this in along with our ECE Athletic Carnival. Well done all competitors. It was great watching everyone race and seeing so many parents supporting students.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	What a fantastic effort everybody made on Wednesday at the ECE Athletic Carnival. I was very proud of the whole class as they ran, threw and skipped with enthusiasm and skill. Thank you to all Parents/Carers who braved the cold weather to support the students' efforts. Our insect research will continue next week. Please pop into the classroom to admire the developing research projects.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	This week our class continued learning about maps, culminating in a team map challenge mid week. Well done to Josh and Thomas for winning. The class is looking forward to Mrs Rumley returning on Monday.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	Children have completed their good copies of the "Postcard from the Moon". We have now begun our experiment of making mini-greenhouses to grow beans and corn using the water cycle and energy from the sun. Our excursion to the Sustainability Centre in Mt Nelson will take place on Monday with Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4. We will leave school at 9:30 am and arrive back at 2:00 pm.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	In Science we have been imagining what it would be like to live on the International Space Station or to visit the Moon. We have also examined the rotation and Orbit of the Earth and used torches and lamps to examine why we have day and night.
<b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	This week we have started our unit on Sustainability. After watching some YouTube clips on how to save and protect our planet, the children discussed how we can help save power, improve recycling in our homes and how to manage our food scraps more efficiently. These are good 'round the dinner table' discussion topics. Please do not forget our excursion to the Sustainability Centre on Monday morning. The children need to wear school uniform and bring their lunch, morning tea and drink bottle.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	The students have been working hard on the PowerPoint presentations on a planet they have chosen and will be presenting their work next week to the class. Also next week, the school will be watching a performance about Australia Changing Over Time. On Thursday, students are having a special guest to show them how to make music through recycled materials which will tie in nicely with our Salvaged Art project. Lastly, we are going to watch Kingston High School's production on Friday.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	We have a busy week next week - a performance at school and Music Workshop on Thursday and a trip to the High School on Friday. Please remember to bring your clothes for the School Concert.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week students have continued their studies of BODMAS in Mathematics. We are also well into practising our item for the upcoming School Concert which is on 28 September. Many of our Grade 6 students also helped out at the ECE Athletic Carnival this week and were outstanding in all respects. Our children's stories are almost complete and we look forward to sharing these with the Kindergarten children very soon. Another busy week!
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	This week our class presented their knowledge of our Solar System and its planets to the school and they did a fantastic job. Well done everybody! We have also been presenting our planet slide shows to the class and we have seen some excellent examples. Next week we will be finalising our presentation on our Asian countries research for viewing in class.

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



### MRS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A



We have had a very busy term making snowmen, visiting the Kingston Fire Station and making fish and flowers as part of our Spring activities.



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