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KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 19 September

School Community
Association meeting - 6.30 pm

Tuesday 20 September

SCHOOL BANKING

Year 5 Band Rehearsal

(3.30 - 4.30 pm)

Wednesday 21 September

ECE Athletic Carnival

9.15 am - 12.50 pm

Thursday 22 September

ECE Athletic Carnival

(back-up day)

Year 6 Band Rehearsal

(3.30 - 4.30 pm)

PRIMARY CONCERT

6.30 pm in GP Room

Friday 23 September

FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Whole School Assembly -

9.00 am

Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 - 2016

Monday 10 October -

14 October Growing Up

Program for Kinder to Grade 6.

Parent meeting will be held on

Monday 10 October from

8.30 - 9.00 am in the School

Library.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

ANNUAL SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

This week we commenced our school community survey which involves a randomly selected sample of parents, Grade 5/6 students and all staff at the school. The survey data will be used to identify areas for further improvement. Parents selected by the random ballot received survey information in an envelope carried home by their child. We ask that the survey is completed by the end of next week at the latest.

Thank you.

ASSEMBLY

Sorry about the late change to the Whole School Assembly this week. We will now conduct this Assembly at 9:00 am on the last day of school. At this Assembly we will acknowledge: our Young Archies award winners; our successful Tournament of Minds teams; our new Student Representative Council members (in classes where there has been a change) and we will draw our prize winners for the "U R Busted", our 'Being Good' awards.

NEXT WEEK

We have two major events on with the Primary Concert and our ECE Athletics Carnival. I look forward to seeing parents and children at these events. Also note that the School Community Association meeting will be conducted in the Library at 6:30 pm on Monday 19 September.

GROWING UP PROGRAM

Educators from Family Planning will be in our school commencing Week 1 of Term 4 to deliver their relationships education program. This program is conducted with all students from Kinder to Grade 6. Mrs Raymond our Assistant Principal will send out information about the program to parents next week and if you have any questions about it please direct them to Mrs Raymond.

Dave Kilpatrick

Principal

SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

The next meeting of the School Association is on

Monday 19 September at 6:30 pm

in the School Library (access via the main entrance).

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

We would like to see some new faces come along.

Any questions or comments - please email Emma

kpscommunityassociation@gmail.com



PRIMARY SCHOOLS' DANCE EVENT

Kingston students were dressed in **RIO**



colours for their performances and it helped to create a fantastic carnivale atmosphere!

Students have been working very hard for many weeks to learn and practise the dances and it was really rewarding to see them enjoy moving and performing to the live music.

Thanks to the many family members that came to watch. It really helps to have an audience!

Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

KINGSTON CROWS Junior Registration Night will be held tonight (16 September) from 6.00 - 7.00 pm at the High Performance Cricket Centre in Kingston. If you would like to register any junior players or find out more information on the upcoming season then please come along. If you have any questions please contact Alicia Townsend via kingstonscrowsjuniors@gmail.com

PRIMARY CONCERT REMINDER

Thursday 22 September
at 6.30 pm.

Each Primary class, the Choir and Instrumental Groups will perform an item.

Please come along and support our students.
Shona Hunt



FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their footy colours to school (AFL, Rugby, Soccer) on **Friday 23 September**

to raise funds to go towards sponsoring our World Vision child **Awot**.

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



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:

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

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

Payment is by cash or cheque, no card facilities available. Size 8 polo tops are back in stock. Size 8 Rugby jumpers are being sent to us next week, so they should be available at the start of Term 4. All other items are in stock. Remember hats are compulsory in Term 4, and we have all styles and sizes available for purchase if yours has been misplaced.

Jodi Enright - Uniform Co-ordinator

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	The children have received notices about the Aquatic Program. Please complete the notices/forms and return to the class teacher as soon as possible. Families are welcome to join us for the Athletics Carnival next Wednesday. Do not forget to bring a small teddy bear!
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	The Athletics Carnival is on next Wednesday. Please send a small soft toy (teddy) for the Teddy Bear race. Kinder races will be at approximately 11.00 am. You are most welcome to come to watch.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	Congratulations to all the students for dancing so well at the Schools' Dance Event. Kinder/Prep students had to learn both the Kinder dances and the Prep dances and to remember all those moves and patterns was an amazing effort. Do not forget the Athletics Carnival next Wednesday. If you have forgotten your child's House colour, just ask me for a reminder!
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	This week the children have completed their 'Sea Creature' study. They found many interesting facts and features of their Sea Creature. The Schools' Dance Event was a huge success and everyone came back exhausted and happy. The next upcoming event will be the Athletic Carnival on Wednesday 21 September. Children are asked to wear their House colours and sports shoes.
MR WARMAN'S PREP/1	This week our class scientists made parachutes that safely placed our class bears to the ground and to show their understanding of forces.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	We will shortly begin a Science unit on 'Australian Animals'. Each student will begin making their own paper mache Australian animal. Wednesday next week is also the Athletics Carnival which will be held on the school oval from 9.15 am. All are welcome to watch.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	Well done to students in our class who were AMAZING at the Dance Event on Wednesday. Today we went to Bonorong Wildlife Park as a part of our Biological Science unit on Australian Animals . Next week we will continue our work on this. Our paper mache animals are looking great! Parent help is most welcome!
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the Dance Event. Students looked wonderful in their Rio colours. We made Native Animal Trioramas this week. They are on display in our classroom and in the glass Display Cabinet in the front foyer. They look fabulous. Congratulations to Thomas E on coming first in the Little Athletics Southern Cross Country Championships and second in the State Cross Country Championships. We are lucky to have such talent at our school.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	Congratulations to the class on their enthusiastic performance at the Dance Event on Wednesday. It was a fantastic reflection of a term's hard work, learning and perfecting the dance moves and working as a team. Do not forget to come and cheer us on next Wednesday at the Athletics Carnival. Please return your swimming forms as soon as possible.



NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	It has been a very busy week and the students have worked well on all tasks for both Mrs Quin and Mr Barr. Everyone had a great time dancing at the Kingborough Sports Centre on Wednesday. We look forward to having Mrs Aitken back next week.
MR MacDONALD'S GRADE 3/4	The children participated with enthusiasm and skill at the Dance Event. They were excellent ambassadors for the school. We have been concentrating on daily mental Maths and the students are improving their abilities to calculate quickly in their heads. Our speed Tables Test next week will focus on 2x, 5x, 10x including money.
MRS GRANNEY'S GRADE 3/4	Congratulations to all students in the class who participated in the Dance Event. Everyone looked fantastic in their bright 'Rio' colours and the children really enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Mrs Kadziolka and Mrs Hunt for their wonderful effort teaching the children the seven dances. This week we have started our History unit on Torres Strait Islanders. We have been looking at some 'Dreaming' stories from the Torres Strait Islands.
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	A wonderfully busy week! Concert planning, prop making and excellent dancing. We are designing and costing 'Environmental Parks' in Maths, writing 'Puzzle Stories' and refining our acting skills!
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we enjoyed the Kingston High School production. Some of the students in our class who have brothers and sisters at the High School saw them perform. A great effort from everyone at the Dance Event. Fantastic to see the participation and fun from the class. We hope students will be able to attend our Concert next Thursday evening. The class has been practising to make their item the best it can be.
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	This week in Maths we have been focusing on Area looking at metres squared. We have figured out the area of the classroom and we will then figure out how much area each student has in the room. Next week we will be repeating this process with other classrooms in the school.
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	Congratulations to the students for their enthusiastic involvement in the Dance Event. Do not forget to bring your costume for the school Concert on Monday!

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KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL Youth Services - School Holiday activities. Monday 26 September - Cooking workshop for 12 - 17 years. Cost \$10.00. Tuesday 27 September - Cinema and Laser Skirmish for 10 - 17 years. Cost \$25.00. Tuesday 4 October - white water rafting for 12 - 17 years. Cost \$55.00. Thursday 6 October - Sculpture making workshop for ages 12 - 17 years. No cost. Bookings must be made for the whole day. Please phone 6211 8200 for bookings or more information.

KINGBOROUGH CRAYS T-BALL Come 'N' Try Days: 24 September from 10.00 - 11.30 am and 1 October from 10 - 11.30 am at Old Kingston High School grounds. Contact: Sarah Day on 0431 276 005 for more information or email: crays.tbball@gmail.com

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



OUR 24 CARROT GARDEN

Every week students in Grades 3 and 4 have the opportunity to work in our 24 Carrot Garden under the guidance of our wonderful garden instructor Deb Kingston. All the children enjoy having this hands on enriching experience and have, through this, learned about sustainability, recycling and being resourceful. Produce from the garden is used in the weekly Grade 3 and 4 cooking classes which are also taken by Deb Kingston. Deb is looking for volunteers to help in the garden. If you are interested please contact the school.



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