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KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 20 March
School Community
Association Meeting
6.30 pm in School Library

Tuesday 21 March
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 22 March
Bravehearts
(Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure
Education Program)
11.30 am and 12.15 pm
(Kinder to Grade 4)

Whole School Assembly
Harmony Day - 2.00 pm

Thursday 23 March

Friday 24 March

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1

Wednesday 8 February -
Wednesday 12 April
(Thursday 13 April
is a Student Free Day)

Easter Break:

Friday 14 April - Tuesday
18 April

TERM 2

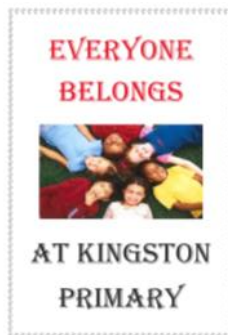
Monday 1 May -
Friday 7 July

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's whole school Assembly was very special. First of all this year's School Leaders received their badges: SRC, Mediators, House Captains and School Captains. It was wonderful to see the proud and excited faces of the students as they came forward to receive their badges. Daily PE Leader training will start soon and then those leaders will be selected and start working with the ECE classes. Congratulations to all those students who have been recognised as leaders and we look forward to seeing you develop these skills as the year continues.

We think Kingston Primary students are fortunate to have such a strong leadership Program on offer. This is a form of extension for our upper Primary students. Our School Captains will be going to a Student Leadership Conference on Wednesday 29 March with Mrs Abey.



Also in Assembly our new Social Skill was presented – **Everyone Belongs At Kingston Primary.**

Role play this month was presented by Mrs Hunt and Mrs Graney and some willing students in Mrs Graney's/ Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4. Their entertaining role play showed quite clearly that it is not a difficult thing to include others both in class activities and in the playground. It is simply a matter of being kind and treating people the way you would want to be treated. This ties in with Harmony Day next week.

Students and families, please bring in any National Dress/Costume you may have to wear at next week's Harmony Day Assembly.

Finally came the unveiling of the new Treasure Chest and the drawing of 20 'U R Busted' tickets/prizes. A big thank you to Mrs Karen Aitken for providing and decorating the chest. Congratulations to those students recognised in Assembly for 'Doing the Right Thing'.



Dorothy Raymond
Acting Principal



SCHOOL AQUATIC CARNIVALS

We recently held two very successful days of fun aquatic experiences at the Clarence

YMCA Pool. We sincerely thank the many parents that were able to give assistance at some time during the events; Kingston High School Leaders and our Grade 6 competent swimmers for supporting students in the water and giving assistance to Staff. All students that participated received a point for their House and points were allocated on the stroke events for all grades.

The House winner for the Grade 5/6 Carnival was

BORONIA

House winner for the Grade 3/4 Carnival was

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and therefore the overall House winner for the Aquatic Shield for 2017 was

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The shield was presented at the Whole School Assembly on Wednesday to the newly elected Boronia House Leaders. Students selected to represent the school will be competing at the Huon and Channel Swimming Carnival next Wednesday 22 March at the Huonville Pool.

Angela Kadziolka
HPE Specialist

SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

The next meeting of the School Community Association is on Monday 20 March, 6:30 pm in the School Library.

School policies including the:

- >Information and Communication Technology User
- >Drug
- >Dogs on School Grounds
- >Move Well, Eat Well and
- >Sunsmart

are all due for renewal and will be discussed at this meeting, along with many other items and reports.

We would love to see some new faces on Monday.

Any questions or comments can be sent to:

kpscommunityassociation@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOS

All envelopes for School Photos need to be returned by Friday 24 March.

'U R Busted' Prize Winners

Phoebe G	Isaac E
Bethany P	Sofie L
Aaliyah M	Zachary P
Charlie W	Amina T
Jakira Pu	Joe C
Oliver R	Angus H
Dillon S	Erik C
Tara F	Corey C
Ellie C	Elise B
Sam D	



SCHOOL BANKING

Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland!

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they will explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY.

Free Dress Day

When: Wednesday 12 April

Gold coin donation



Money raised will be going towards AWOT (our Sponsor Child)



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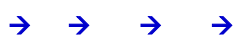
NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Please return your Harmony Day Questionnaire as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who attended the Teddy Bear's Picnic. The children and teddies enjoyed themselves! Next week we will be learning about the letter 'li'.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	Please let your children practise their cutting skills at home with old magazines and appropriate size scissors. Do not forget our Harmony Day feast is on Wednesday 22 March.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	Thank you to the many parents who have promised food for our Harmony Day lunch on Tuesday 21 March. Please send it to school with your child and label it if it needs to be put into the fridge or heated. Prep students are reminded that they need to change their Reader regularly on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	Please send back the Harmony Day Questionnaire as we will be sharing this information about families on Harmony Day. If you have supermarket catalogues or magazines we would appreciate them for our Science unit next week. The class is looking forward to sharing foods for the Harmony Day luncheon.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	A reminder about our Harmony Day lunch on Tuesday. If your questionnaire has not been returned, it would be appreciated if you could do this on Monday.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We are enjoying 'The Magic Faraway Tree', working hard on long and short 'o' sounds, improving handwriting and participating enthusiastically in Guided Reading.
MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	We took on the role of Artful Artists this week discussing and drawing the pictures that we visualise as we read. We continue to look at place value and number sequences in our Maths sessions.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	Next Wednesday we will be celebrating Harmony Day with a provided shared lunch of Nachos which the children will help make themselves and Jelly Cups. This will also connect up with our Science work about Mixtures. After lunch we will be sharing our Fan Dance at the Assembly. Please come along to watch if you can!
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	It is not too late to return the Materials homework and please keep encouraging your child to look for mixtures around the home. Please keep the photo envelopes coming in and continue supporting and encouraging the Home Reading.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	This week we have been experimenting with the various ways we can 'hook' our readers at the start of our stories. In Science, we dissected flowers and learned the names of the different parts.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We are well underway with Literacy! Home Reader kits have been given out. Children have been practising paragraphing for narrative writing and the 'Words Their Way' program is underway for spelling!
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	In class we have been focussing on inferring, or 'reading between the lines' as a comprehension strategy. The current school-wide social skills focus is Everyone Belongs, which is a celebration of cultural diversity.
MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	Last Friday we started gardening. Firstly, Deb Kingston sorted the children into fruit and vegie groups. A Grade 4 student then walked the children around the garden and named plants and items such as the worm farm. Students were also able to sample tiny tomatoes and Chinese gooseberries all from our school garden. What a treat!
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	Scary 3D monsters have been created in our classroom. Come and have a look! We will be celebrating Harmony Day next week on Tuesday. A reminder for Grade 4 gardening to bring a clear 'soft drink' bottle. Lastly, homework will only be sent home if tasks need finishing.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	Students have made a great start to their research project on a desert animal. Next week we have a visit from the Grade 7s to share their experiences of high school.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we completed the making of our handmade books and Mrs Aitken will be sewing these together over the next few weeks. Students are also working very hard to complete their Science projects ready for class presentations in three weeks time. We are all very excited about producing a page for the Mercury Newspaper in Term 2 and we will keep you up to date on our progress. Another busy week!
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	This week we are looking at long division and the four operations in Maths. In English we are continuing our focus on persuasive texts. Parents/carers, please be aware that every Friday we will be writing our weekly journal. If this is not finished during class time it will be set as homework to be due on the following Monday.

COMMUNITY NEWS

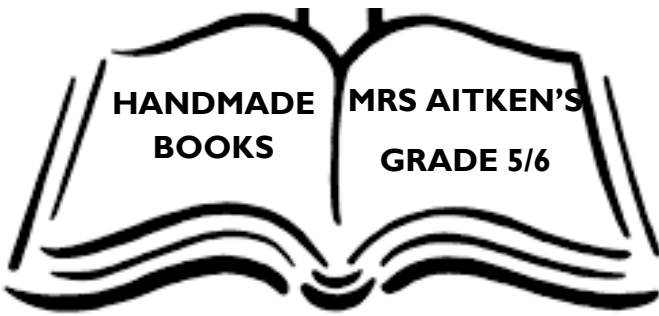


More information on community news items may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard in the corridor near Grade 3/4 Quad.

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. Food and drinks available to purchase or bring your own picnic lunch. ALL WELCOME.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



We have been making handmade books over the last four weeks. We began by dying the paper and then allowing this to dry before it was pressed. We used card and book cloth to make the cover of the book and then we pasted our cut out dyed papers to this. We have also dyed string for the sewing of the book. We are going to display our books in the school foyer once they are sewn. We intend to use the books as memory books to document our year in Grade 5/6 Aitken (Unit M).



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