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KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 20 November
ECE AQUATIC PROGRAM
CONTINUES

School Association Meeting at
6.30 pm

Tuesday 21 November
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 22 November

ECE ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:
Mrs Lutjens' Prep

Sharing Units:
Mrs Steele's Kinder/Prep,
Mrs Gray's/Mrs Neal's Grade 1
and Ms Millington's Grade 2

Thursday 23 November
GRADE 3/4 GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT - SESSION 1
Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4

Friday 24 November
CANTEEN OPERATING

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 15 December 2017
BIG DAY OUT

Monday 4 December
CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 20 December
LEAVERS ASSEMBLY - 1.30

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,
HUON AND CHANNEL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all athletes who competed at the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. There have been lots of retellings of excellent personal results, but most importantly, the common theme of the outstanding way our students represented the school warrants recognition. The team work, sportsmanship and level of pride demonstrated by each student was acknowledged by organisers, parents and officials. Well done to our Kingston Primary School Athletics team.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Felix Y on receiving Top 1% and Top of School Awards held at Rose Bay High School on Monday night. These awards acknowledge Felix's outstanding 2017 NAPLAN results and the Department of Education's commitment to excellence.



MONA

Last Friday 10 November, all Grade 3 and 4 students had the wonderful opportunity to attend the 24 Carrot Garden Spring Carnival at MONA along with hundreds of other students from '24 Carrot Garden Schools'. As well as celebrating another great year in the Kitchen/Garden (our third) the day was also about celebrating the Arts.

As well as being provided with a typically generous MONA-style Morning Tea and Lunch, our students were fortunate to be involved in a stimulating and engaging drawing workshop by the famous author/illustrator and Australian Children's Laureate, Leigh Hobbs. Student pictures of Old Tom, Mr Chicken and Horrible Harriet are on display just outside the Grade 3/4 classrooms. After Lunch the students were up and moving in a Big Dance workshop led by local High School students and accompanied by a live band. We also enjoyed performances by the Illawarra Jumping Jacks and some free dance time. Our students were extremely well-behaved and showed respect and good manners throughout the day. They were a pleasure to take out for the day and students and staff enjoyed a great fun day out at MONA.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Saturday, 11 November, was Remembrance Day and the Kingston Primary School Captains attended and laid a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Thank you to Jack B, Mackenzie F, Jacob G and Rosie S (and families) for giving up your time to attend. The Captains were beautifully presented and performed their part with absolute dignity and respect for the occasion. Well done!
Dorothy Raymond - Assistant Principal



HUON AND CHANNEL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was a wonderful day on Wednesday down at Huonville, weather and conditions very warm for all students to be participating and trying their best in their respective events. Students were well behaved, they were very supportive of other students, they tried their best and put effort into their own performances. It was great that some students were willing to go into events they were not originally entered for. They showed great team spirit! Many of the Grade 6 students have represented the school for the last four years and so it was a very special time for them to compete in their last relay event. Boys were placed first and the girls were placed third.

Our sincere thanks to Claudia Nevah and Amy Millhouse. Both took on official roles for the Carnival on behalf of our school.

Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist



KEYS TO SUCCESS
 The following students received Certificates at this week's Primary Assembly.

 Persistence
Dillon S Bryah R Callum M Caleb S Isaac E Holly J Toby D Isa du M Will R
 Confidence
Ty K Liam H Iliya N Faraz N Mikail K Summer W Sofie M
 Getting Along
Joshua D Teleah C Amelia R Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5
 Organisation
Nadia R Phoebe G
 Resilience
Billy C Blade W

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Earlier this year, 25 Grade 3-6 students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Three students received **Distinction Awards**

Felix Y, Joseph W and Hudson C.

The following 14 students received **Credit Awards**

Hallie F Rhys H, Sunaina R, Chloe E, Matilda H, Safiya N, Tempest E, Zachary S, Russell F, Emily C, Mitchell F, Jack B, Mackenzie F and Rosie S.

The remaining students received the **Proficiency Award**

Huon W, Sage M, Savanna M, Poppy S, Yumani N, David W, Teleah C and Jack B.

All students should be congratulated for their effort and achievement.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Thank you to all of the adults who were able to assist at the pool this week. The children coped very well and next week they will be familiar with the routine! Thank you also to Ethan's Mum for the oranges. They were greatly appreciated.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	Lisa and I were amazed and so proud of the way the children handled their first swimming lesson. They were at all times safe, respectful and co-operative, guaranteeing that we all had a fun and purposeful day. Ask your child if they can perform the Swimming song that we learned this week. A big thank you to the parents who came and helped us with the tricky logistics of changing our clothes expediently!
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we have participated in the ECE Aquatic Program. What an exciting week! The progression made in such a short time was wonderful and all the children should be very proud of themselves. Many, many thanks to the parents who came to the pool every day and were such a great help. Congratulations to Adley L and Aiden K for completing the reading <u>and</u> spelling of the Magic 100 Words.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	The children have learned so much this week at the ECE Aquatic Program. All the children are now confident in the water and very tired after a busy week. We have done follow up work in the Swimming Diary with lots of writing, photos and pictures. Come and see our wonderful work before or after school.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	A huge thank you to all parents who were able to assist at the pool this week. Our PE lesson next week will be on Tuesday.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	Next week is the ECE Aquatic Program. A quick reminder to bring swimmers, a towel, a plastic bag, and a brush. If your child has long hair, I would encourage a small towel to wrap around their shoulders. This will help to ensure their uniform is not wet for the remainder of the day.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we began to look at Volcanoes and how new islands are formed by them. Next week our class will be attending the ECE Aquatic Program. Please ensure that your child has their bathers, towel and cap in a plastic bag. The Super Student next week is Sebastien P .
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	We have high expectations for what we want to achieve in the ECE Aquatic Program next week. Remember bathers and towel on Monday and do not be late because we leave at 9.00 am. At Assembly on Wednesday between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm, we will perform a Play we have been putting together. We hope lots of families will be able to watch. We will be last in the program, so no need to worry if you are running late.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have continued investigating money and how we can make amounts with different coins. Do not forget that it is our turn to participate in the ECE Aquatic Program next week. Please make sure that your child has bathers and a dry towel every day as well as a plastic bag to put wet things into.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	This week we have had lots of fun playing with sand and water while investigating capacity in Maths. We have been learning about how the rotation of the Earth causes night and day. A big thank you to Ms Dobson for all the great lessons she has planned!
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	Now that we have transplanted our beans and corn into the garden, we have learned about the importance of compost and water in helping them grow. Now our learning in Science moves on to learning about heat!
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	In our class we are well underway in our Science unit on heating and cooling. Students conducted an experiment to see which material was better at retaining heat; styrofoam or plastic. We hope you enjoyed our Assembly performance on Wednesday.
MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	Congratulations to our eight athletic stars who competed at the Huon Channel Carnival on Wednesday. They had an enjoyable day competing in their special events. At Assembly on Wednesday the remainder of our class presented our HASS topic on the Amazon rainforest. The children read facts about their chosen topic on different animals and birds that live in the rainforest. The children are really enjoying researching their special topics.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	The students have been doing a great job writing about word choice, which was well received in Assembly when reading out some of their descriptive writing. We have just started graphing in Maths which is tying into our HASS unit on rainfall from rainforests. A reminder that next week, Grade 5s will be going on their Outdoor Learning Day on Friday weather permitting. Well done to those students who participated in the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival on Wednesday.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	Congratulations to our class members who represented the school at the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival. Do not forget next Friday is our Outdoor Learning Day at Tarroona Beach.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have continued our work on decimals and fractions in Mathematics. We will begin percentages next week. Students' models of the human eye are looking amazing and we hope to have these and the "Eye Care" books completed over the next two weeks. On Wednesday the Grade 6 students "unveiled" their Leavers' T-shirts at the Primary Assembly. These can be worn from now, on a Monday and a Friday. Please make sure you come and view our ceramics which we made for MONA. They are now in the display cabinet in the foyer and are just stunning!
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	Congratulations to all those that competed in the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival this week. Our unit on Newspapers has begun this week and the students have been looking at 'eye catching' headlines and article writing. We are also looking forward to the Outdoor Learning Day next Friday. Please make sure that forms are returned before the day and that students come dressed in appropriate sun attire and bring their Lunch, Recess and a water bottle.

LOST ITEM

At the DEC Choir rehearsal on Tuesday this week, a phone (pale pink) went missing. If anyone knows anything about this or has seen it, please let Mrs Hunt know.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



MRS PAINE'S PREP Gratitude

We have been learning about Gratitude. We talked about the things that we have in our lives that we are grateful for, especially the things that we often take for granted.

We all made a Gratitude Tree. We wrote one gratitude on each leaf and then we stuck them onto a branch from the little bush.

We then learned how these gratitudes can help us to feel better when we are having a bad day. By remembering what we have to be grateful for, we can make ourselves feel better and keep things in perspective. We did some role play so we could practise doing this.

We learned that gratitude is about focussing on what you have rather than what you don't.



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