



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,



There has been a lot of excitement and great learning in the School around Week. Our amazing Kitchen/Garden volunteer Serena King wrote an application and secured a Science Week Grant of \$500 and together with Deb Kingston, our 24 Carrot Kitchen/Garden Teacher Assistant, have come up with some great activities and displays. The theme for Science Week this year is 'Future Earth' with a focus on Sustainability. Deb Kingston has put up a fantastic display in the foyer to highlight the problem of rubbish, recycling and biodegradability. This ties in beautifully with the work she is doing with the Grade 3/4 students around composting and sustainable living.

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 21 August

Tuesday 22 August

SCHOOL BANKING

Dental Hygiene sessions:

Ms Schreiber's Kinder A

Ms Millingtons Grade 2

Miss Barker's Grade 1/2

Hobart Winter Carnivals
for Football, Netball and Soccer

Wednesday 23 August

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



**BOOK WEEK PARADE IN
GP ROOM AT 9.15 AM**

Thursday 24 August

Friday 25 August

Unit F (3/4 Rumley) and
Unit S (4/5 Ross) on excursion
to Kingborough Waste Services,
Barretta.



Some of the events that have been organised using the grant are: a visit by Andrew Watson, a Sustainability Consultant, to talk about worm farms amongst other things and a fun creative Art competition for all students, to make an animal out of recycled materials, due on 13 September. Prizes will include National Science Week T-shirts and caps. We are also now able to purchase our own Compost Tumbler, Worm Farm and worms. Posters about this competition are in every classroom. Some classes are also taking part in the Kingborough Council's Competition, 'Salvaged Art'. The Council has also organised some Science events for these participating students. Next week Scientist, Lisa Gershwin, is coming to talk to several classes about Sustainability and Climate Change and the effects of waste on the ocean. Students are also visiting Kingborough Waste Services.

Next week we have representatives from our school participating in the Huon and Channel teams in the Southern Schools Winter Carnivals. Congratulations on your selection and 'Good Luck' next Tuesday to Jack B (Soccer), Tahlia S, Maddison T and Madison T (Netball) and Tyler W and Mitchell F(AFL). I hope the weather improves by then!

Dorothy Raymond
Acting Principal

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)



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

BOOK WEEK 2017

Once again our School is having a

BOOK WEEK PARADE

for students from

Kindergarten to Grade 2.

This year, students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 are also invited to the parade, but only if they are wearing the costume of a book character.



Students only need a simple homemade costume.

The Parade will take place at

9.15 am on

Wednesday 23 August

in the GP Room.



Students need to wear their costumes to school and bring their uniforms in their bags to change into later.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade.

We are looking forward to a wonderful array of

Book Characters.

Working Together for 3 Year Olds

This week you may have seen or heard Education Minister, Jeremy Rockliff in the media, explaining his decision not to lower the school starting age for Tasmanian schoolchildren.

The proposal to lower the voluntary starting age for Kinder from four years to three and a half was part of reforms made to Tasmania's Education Act, and would have come into effect in 2020.

After receiving a report on the likely economic and social impacts of such changes on the State's early childhood education and care sector, the Minister accepted the report's advice not to proceed with the lower starting age.

However, in recognition that access to high-quality early learning sooner is best for all Tasmanian children, the **Working Together for 3 Year Olds – targeted pre-school initiative** will be implemented.

This will provide government-subsidised participation in quality and accredited pre-school programs for eligible three year old children, for 10 hours a week (400 hours per year). The initiative will be delivered primarily through the early childhood education and care sector and will begin in 2020.

To find out more about this initiative visit the Department [website](http://www.education.tas.gov.au): www.education.tas.gov.au

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE ends today (Friday 18 August).

Please return all reading logs to your classroom teacher by Friday 25 August.



PRIMARY CONCERT

The Primary Concert is on in the GP Room on

Thursday 7 September at 6.30 pm.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

More information on the following may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard

EXITLEFT PERFORMANCE ACADEMY - Kingston Studio at 5 Mertonvale Circuit provide an after school performing arts program for boys and girls from 4 - 16 years. Program runs on weekdays - Kinder to Grade 2: 4.00 - 5.00 pm, Grades 3 - 6: 4.00 - 6.00 pm.

HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET TASMANIA - Indoor 4's - Brand new indoor cricket program for players to develop their skills. Come and try! Friday night taster program: 25 August - 4 players for Grade 3 and 4 students, boys and girls.

Indoor 4's competition start date is Friday 1 September - Friday 22 September - 4 players for Grade 3 and Grade 4 students, boys and girls. Further information or to register please contact Lauren Hepburn on 6229 7863 or email lauren@highperformancecricket.com.au

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Families are welcome to attend the Book Week Parade on Wednesday morning. It would be fantastic if every child could dress up as a character from a favourite book (which should be brought along too). The costumes do not need to be elaborate - simple can be very effective!
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	The children have all voted for their favourite book and are anxiously awaiting the official announcement next Wednesday of the 'Picture Book of the Year'. Also please do not forget the Book Week Parade at 9.15 am dressed up as your favourite book character.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	For Science Week we have been predicting what it might be like living in the future. We had fun making a mini planet Earth, astronauts and spaceships. The highlight was launching our straw rockets. Next week is Book Week. Our dress up parade is on Wednesday morning. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.
MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B	This week we commenced our Health studies with an informative session on dental hygiene with Nurse Emma. We celebrated Science Week through our daily study of the weather and viewing interesting videos from the Bureau of Meteorology scientists.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes today. Please return your reading log for this next week so your child can receive a Certificate from the Premier in Term 4. Also a reminder about Book Week next week. The Book Week Parade will be on Wednesday morning. Come dressed as your favourite book character! Advance notice of ECE Athletics Carnival which will be on Wednesday 13 September.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We have officially opened the Kingston One Stop Grocery Shop and so far it is a raging success with apron-clad shopkeepers rostered on, eager cashiers and plenty of customers. Worm experiments are in motion with Mrs Stuart and students have been focusing on the 'ig' sound and the big book 'Pig with a Jig'.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we looked at the 'ou' sound in English. We read 'Mouse Manual' by Jill Eggleton and solved a secret code. In Maths we read the story, 'One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab' by April and Jeff Sayre and created our own class booklet which involved adding different animal's feet. In Science we looked at social insects and honeybees. The Super Student next week is Landen M.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	Students are bringing home some Mini-Beast Spotting homework tonight, so they will be kept busy over the weekend looking in and under things! Students are to observe and keep a tally of the Mini-Beasts they find. They have been warned not to pick them up, disturb them or touch them. On Tuesday we have a visit from the Dental Nurse who will speak to the class about dental hygiene.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have enjoyed getting to know our little visitors better as our snail investigations have continued. Do not forget that next week is Book Week and I look forward to seeing lots of you at the book character parade on Wednesday morning. Please ensure that your child's brings uniform to change into after the parade.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

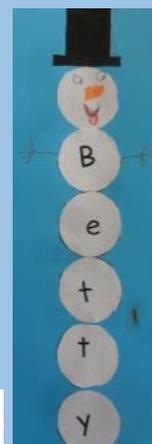
MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts writing their book reviews and creating their Art for Book Week and Assembly. A reminder that the Book Week parade is on Wednesday 23 August and all students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a book.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	For Science our class walked around the school collecting waste. We collected four rubbish buckets and sorted into recycling groups. We have also been watching the movie 'Storm Boy' as part of our History unit.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	In our Sustainability unit this week, the class looked at the amount of waste generated by people and how long different types of rubbish take to break down in our natural environment. Students also had the task of repurposing the plastic shopping bag. Small groups had to design a sales pitch to convince the rest of the class to buy their invention, with some very interesting ideas being created.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	Continuing with our Science unit on 'Day and Night', this week we have been looking at and drawing our shadows. Yesterday Sophie measured her shadow at 2.30 pm and it was 2.53 metres but this morning her shadow was nearly twice as long and in a different direction! Please talk to your child about the reasons for these changes!
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	The class has worked well this week with the Relief Teachers during Mrs Ross' absence. If you would like to join in the Book Parade on Wednesday, do not forget to wear your book character costume.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The students have been practising for their School Concert performance. It would be great that students begin to bring in their costumes (black shirt and pants) for the concert.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have begun our studies on Earth's Place in Space. We have been looking at the characteristics of the sun and its importance to our Solar System. Did you know 1.3 million Earths can fit into the sun! Students have also begun writing their children's stories based on an existing story or are creating one of their own. <u>We are having our presentation of Powerpoints for HPE next Monday afternoon and extend an invitation to parents of Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 students to come along and be part of our audience.</u> Next week is Book Week!
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	Our class has started its country research project and will be busy researching and creating our Powerpoint over the next couple of weeks. In addition to this we have been working on our individual planet projects which are taking shape nicely. We have learned about some Poetry terminology and different types of poetry in English. In Maths we have been busy converting fractions into decimals.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Winter is snowflakes
 Winter is icy and cold
 Winter is scarves, boots and hats
 Winter is time to build snowmen.

Winter is cold
 Winter is snowy and icy
 Winter is coats, jumpers and hats
 Winter is going to the football

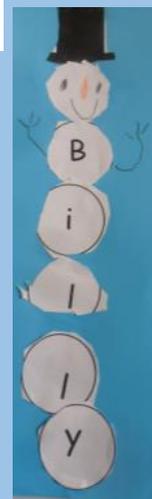


❄️ Winter ❄️



Winter is cold
 Winter is icy and windy
 Winter is boots, hats and coats
 Winter is going up the mountain.

Winter is windy
 Winter is rainy and icy
 Winter is boots, jumpers and hats
 Winter is making a snow angel.



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