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## KEY DATES FOR 2016

**Sunday 21 August**  
**Maths Relay at**  
**Rosny College**

**Monday 22 August**  
**BOOK WEEK BEGINS**

**Tuesday 23 August**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**  
**Winter Sports Carnival**

**Wednesday 24 August**  
**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
**9.15 am in GP Room**  
**NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**Year 5 Band Workshop**  
**8.30 am - 3.30 pm**

**Thursday 25 August**  
**Year 5 Band Workshop**  
**8.30 am - 3.30 pm**  
**Pre-Kinder sessions**  
**commence**

**Friday 26 August**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I spoke to a gathering of Grade 5/6 students about the importance of presenting ourselves in the best possible manner. This extends to the clothes we wear, attention to grooming, the things we say, the way we move about the place, the manner in which we look after our school facilities and the way our students interact with adults and classmates. I also spoke of my personal drive and commitment to ensure that each and every one of our students gets the most out of their schooling and that we earn a reputation as a quality school where students learn at above average rates and where great things happen for our students each and every day. Our grand plan for raising our academic standards is unfolding as we seek to out-perform similar schools.

I have observed our school for seven months now and have arrived at a few areas that we can focus on **right now** to get us moving from good to great. Firstly we need to start looking like we mean business and that we have pride in what we are doing. For this, we have established a sub-committee of our School Community Association to clearly document our Uniform Policy and to examine barriers and opportunities to improve in this area. Along with this our senior classes are involved in a reward system for wearing our uniform. Once the work of the committee is complete, we will start a strong drive to make significant improvements in this area school wide.

Looking like we mean business also involves the way our students move around the school. We want an orderly school environment where students are moving around the campus conscious of what is going on in their vicinity and how to present themselves in the variety of public and group situations that they find themselves in when at school.

Our Term 3 social skills focus around respectful behaviour. This week we introduced approaches to respectful movement and are reinforcing ways to move around the school in an orderly and respectful way. **“Prove You Can Move”** is one of our Term 3 social skills sayings. More will follow as we start to examine in detail the opportunities for our students to move in respectful and safe ways.

Next week will see our Book Week Assembly which is a great time for our students to show their creativity and joy of learning. There will be many parents and friends of students in our school that day, which will be a great opportunity for our students to show their best respectful behaviour.

**Dave Kilpatrick**  
**Principal**



## BOOK WEEK 2016

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 24 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**.



### WINTER CARNIVALS

Next Tuesday the Southern Primary Schools' Sport Association will be hosting the annual Winter Carnivals. Students from Kingston are eligible for selection in the Huon and Channel teams to compete in the Netball, Football and Hockey Carnivals. We congratulate Keely, Isabella, Maddison and Tahlia who will be participating in the Huon and Channel Netball teams.

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

#### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

**Final week next week for orders.  
Please order online or call in to the school office for an order form.**

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for 2017. Classes are filling quickly. Pre-Kinder sessions commence next Thursday 25 August. Your child needs to be enrolled before they can attend these sessions.

### LEVY PAYMENTS

A reminder to Parent/Carers that Term 3 levy instalments are now overdue. Please contact me if you are having difficulty meeting your commitment to pay as arranged. This also applies to those who agreed to pay in fortnightly and monthly instalments and have not met the terms of arrangement negotiated at the beginning of Term 1. I have recently referred some very long term outstanding accounts to the Department of Education's finance section for collection and would very much like to avoid this process in the future.

**Maree Voss - School Business Manager**

### 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.

#### SNUG PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Keep Your Kids Safe Online' Cyber Safety Information Session

Senior Constable Stephen Rose from Southern District Community Policing is coming to talk about children's safety online.

When: Tuesday 23 August

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Snug Primary School Multipurpose room.

Contact: Sue Hastie for more information on 62679230.

**7HOFM 101.7 - "Apple for the Teacher"** - Students are asked to nominate their favourite teacher at [7hofm.com.au](http://7hofm.com.au). At the end of the voting period the teacher with the most votes will win the Apple Macbook Air for themselves and every student in the class wins an iPad Mini. Nomination period: Monday 1 August until Thursday 18 August. Voting period: Monday 22 August until Thursday 1 September.

#### SOUTHERN TASMANIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

- **NETFIT Netball** is a high-energy 45 minute netball gym class which will be held on Sunday 21 August at Hobart Netball and Sports Centre, Creek Road, New Town. Time: 1.00 - 2.00 pm for U8 - U13 girls and boys. Cost: \$28.00.

Enquiries to [netfittassi@gmail.com](mailto:netfittassi@gmail.com)

**TAROONA FOOTBALL CLUB** - Skills training programs for children aged 5 - 16 years and guided by accredited senior coaches. Register now via [www.taroona.fc.org](http://www.taroona.fc.org)

**HOCKEY TASMANIA** - Hookin2Hockey - four week program for children aged 6 - 12 years will be held at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre from 24 August to 14 September. Cost: \$30.00. Register online: <https://hookin2hockey-going-for-gold-hobart.eventdesq.com/>

**KIDSPOT BABY AND KIDS MARKET** will be held at the Hobart Netball and Sports Centre, Creek Road, New Town from 9.00 am - 12 noon on 28 August. \$3.00 adult entry and kids free. To find out more go to [kidspot.com.au/babykidsmarket](http://kidspot.com.au/babykidsmarket)

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER</b>	The Book Week Parade is on next Wednesday. We hope you have your book and costume organised! Children may wear their costume to school, but <b>must</b> change into their school uniform after the Parade. We hope families can join us for this special event.
<b>MRS PAINE'S KINDER</b>	We have completed some Olympic activities and talked about positional Language. We read ' <b>Rosie's Walk</b> ' and used this book as a model for our Kinder walk in the Early Childhood Playground. Please remember our Book Week dress up on Wednesday.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP</b>	This week we have made lighthouses, lions and litter bins while learning about the letter ' <b>LI</b> '. Next week we will be reading lots of books about Australian animals to celebrate the Book Week theme " <b>Australia, Story Country</b> ". Do not forget to have your costume and favourite book ready for our parade on Wednesday morning!!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP</b>	Firstly a big thank you to everyone for sending along fruit for your child's healthy Recess. We have a fruit break before we go out to play, everyday!! It is <b>Book Week</b> 20 - 26 August. Each child is asked to bring along their favourite book and to dress up as a character from their book for the parade on Wednesday 24 August. Everyone is welcome.
<b>MR WARMAN'S PREP/I</b>	This week we have practised writing explanations to show how all sorts of things work. This has helped us in our Science work as we continue to experiment with forces.
<b>MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1</b>	We have been writing stories for a competition. First we started the plan and then we wrote in our books. When we were finished we then published them on the computer.
<b>MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2</b>	Next week we will be completing our Science Unit on ' <b>Push and Pull</b> '. We are collecting plastic milk containers for this and would appreciate you sending some to school. We will also be finishing our ' <b>Olympics</b> ' Posters and Pin Portraits. Please come in and have a look at them! The V.I.P. next week is <b>Nate</b> .
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2</b>	We have been writing our own Mottos and Oaths using the Olympic Games as a springboard. Students have also been involved with a STEAM unit (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) titled ' <b>Potato Olympics</b> '. This is proving to be lots of fun!
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 2</b>	Our ' <b>Potato Olympics</b> ' was a huge success. Well done to all of the competitors, especially Spud Bolt who won the slide event in style! Next week we will begin our study of Australian animals.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4</b>	This week we have been working on probability in Mathematics. We have also been using alliteration to make our creative writing more interesting.
<b>MR MacDONALD'S GRADE 3/4</b>	The children are enjoying learning about the Olympics and will complete their work on this unit this week. We are working on developing speed in mental Maths. Our speed tables test for Monday will focus on the 2x and 5x tables.
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S GRADE 3/4</b>	It is encouraging to observe each child becoming much quicker and more automatic with their daily speed tests as they learn their times tables. We have been enjoying watching some of the Olympic sports and this week we watched the Roman rings and noticed how very strong the men are with this difficult skill. Mr Kilpatrick came in to visit and was impressed with our Rainforest frieze. He also asked the children questions about the animals and plants in the Amazon forest and facts about Brazil. It was great to see and hear the children enthusiastically and confidently answering Mr Kilpatrick's questions.
<b>MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5</b>	We have completed our focus on the Olympics - building our co-operative points towards our 'Mini Olympics'. We have been looking at measurement of temperature in Maths and erosion in Science.
<b>MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6</b>	This week we have been finishing our work on the Olympics. It was great that we were able to present our drama celebrating the Olympics in this week's Assembly. We also have some of our Google home pages on the back page of this Newsletter.
<b>MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6</b>	Our class has been busily preparing for Book Week which we will celebrate next week. We have enjoyed reading the shortlisted books and have written book reviews and created artworks based on the books we have read.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6</b>	The students had a memorable experience being ' <b>Docs For A Day</b> ', role playing as surgeons, doctors and patients and learning about the consequences of smoking. Good luck to Isabella, Jess, Amy and Ryan who are representing the school at the Maths Relay on Sunday.



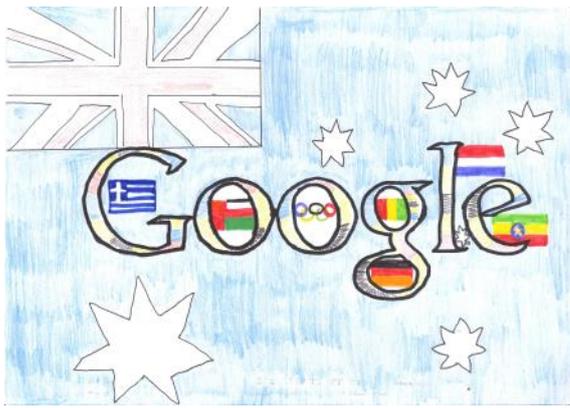
### SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

Could parents please ensure that deposit slips are filled out for your child's banking. This helps to save a lot of time.

**The Term 3 competition is SUPER EASY!**

Students have to bank 3 times at school to be eligible for a chance to win one of the **STAR SAVER PRIZES**.

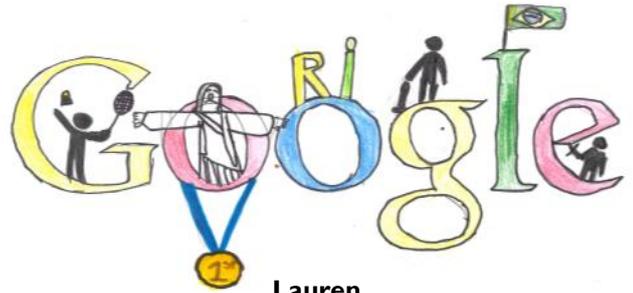
These include: 50 Camping kits - 90 Instant Camera's - 200 Magazine packs  
If students complete the fun activity on the link below having banked 3 times, they go into the draw to also win a **PLAYSTATION 4 PACK**  
[www.commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://www.commbank.com.au/prizelights)



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**Mrs Tritton/  
Mrs Gray's  
Grade 5/6**

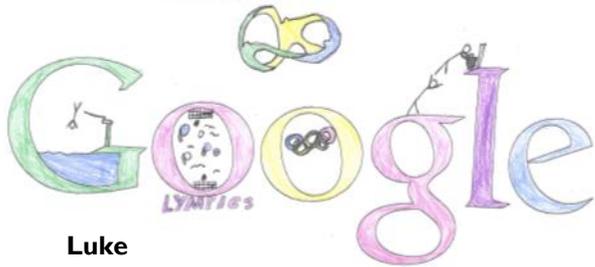
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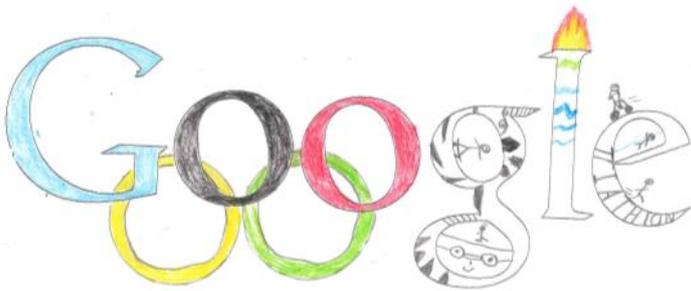
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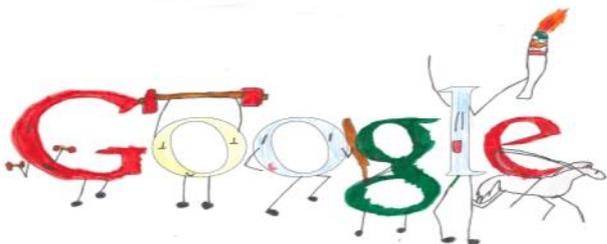
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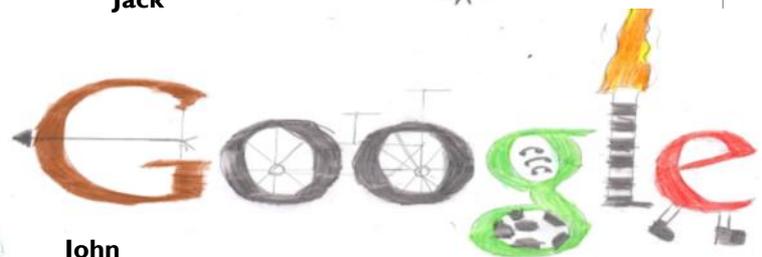
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