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### KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 22 May**

**Tuesday 23 May**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday 24 May**

**Huon and Channel Cross Country Carnival at Huonville Recreation Ground**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**Organising: School Captains**

**Sharing Units:**

**Mr Durno's/Mr Best's Grade 3/4 and Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4**

**Thursday 25 May**

**Back up day for Huon and Channel Cross Country Carnival**

**Friday 26 May**

**Mrs Gray's/Mrs Neal's Grade 1 and Miss Barker's/Mr Warman's Grade 1/2 on excursion to Transport Museum and Montrose Bay Park**

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### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all those children and family members who made it around the Cross Country course this week. They were great events and definitely the biggest crowds and most participants we have ever seen for these fun races. A big thank you to Mrs Kadziolka for all the work organising the smooth running of the days and also a big thank you to Salamanca Fresh, Kingston for donating the delicious apples. Congratulations to those students who have now made it in to the Huon and Channel Cross Country Carnival next Wednesday. We hope you have another successful and fun run there.



**Mackenzie F - School Captain and Mitchell F House Captain for Boronia**



In last week's Social Skills Assembly we reminded the students of our School Rules/Values, **The 3 Wise 'I's**. Our School Captains did a great job role playing and demonstrating how everyone can practice being safe, being respectful and being a learner at school. These posters were made a few years ago now and we thought it would be nice to have some of our current students' drawings on the poster. This will be done by a **competition with prizes involved**. Students have been given three weeks to come up with new designs/pictures for a new poster demonstrating the same three (3) values.

We are very lucky to have the resource of a school nurse one day a week. Emma Middleton is starting 'Protective Behaviour' classes with the Grade 3/4 students at the end of this month. Notices are going home with students today.

**Dorothy Raymond**  
**Acting Principal**

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

What fantastic weather we have had this week for our two Cross Country Carnivals! Primary (Grades 3-6) students had lovely sunshine and a very dry course to run on Tuesday. The course for the ECE students (Kinder-Grade 2) was slightly damp underfoot, but perfect running/walking conditions! It was wonderful to see the competitive nature of students putting in such effort to finish the course and finish strongly. We sincerely thank Kingston High School for allowing their Leaders to assist with the Primary Carnival and our own Grade 6 students for taking on the roles of marshalling and walking with ECE students for their Carnival. Next Wednesday our Cross Country Team will participate in the Huon and Channel Schools Sport Association Carnival at Huonville. This course is very flat and fast!

Thank you to the many parents and family members for supporting the Carnivals and particularly those that took the challenge and completed the course! **SALAMANCA FRESH** donated the apples once again and we very much appreciate their support to this event!

All participating students receive a point for their involvement. Placegetters in the Primary events receive extra points. **The winning House for the Primary event was Boronia; for the ECE event it was Freeman and the overall winner of the Cross Country House Shield for 2017 is BORONIA!** Boronia have not won the shield in over 20 years, so a very big congratulations to all those in Boronia on your fantastic effort!



**Leigham M**  
heading off to do the extra distance for Grade 5/6 students. Leigham finished in first place.



**David W and Yumani N** neck and neck running along the final straight. Both crossed the line in first place.



**(ECE lined up)**  
Mrs Paine's Prep class ready to start their event.

## ORIENTEERING AT KINGSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kingston Primary is part of the Sporting Schools Program funded by the Federal Government. We have secured funding to provide all our Grade 3-6 students with a four week Orienteering program commencing next week. Orienteering Tasmania will be working with the students to introduce them to concepts of key/legend, orientating maps, identifying natural and man-made features and finding checkpoints. The activities will be done using our bush and school areas, with an orienteering map being professionally made of our school. The map will be detailed and conform to international conventions and symbols.

**Angela Kadziolka**  
HPE Specialist

**TERM 2 LEVY INSTALMENTS NOW DUE**  
**Parents/carers who have made arrangements to pay levies by term instalments are reminded that Term 2 payment is now due.**  
**All other outstanding levies where payment arrangements have not been made should be paid in full by the end of May or the debt may be referred to the Finance Section for recovery proceedings.**

**Maree Voss**  
School Business Manager



The KidCity Fridays After School Program is loads of fun! We will kick off Term 2 with 'Just Flush It' on 19 May, 3:30 – 5:00pm @ CityLight Church, 150 Redwood Road, Kingston. It is open for \$2.00 to all students in Grades 3-6. Permission forms can be filled out by adults at the door, or can be found attached to the calendars in the school foyer.

### Future Events:

Just Flush It – 19 May  
Nerf Wars – 2 June  
1000 Balls – 23 June

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## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Cross Country event. The children did a fantastic job of completing the course, and their Certificates will be in their Portfolios which form part of their reports at the end of the year.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	We have had an extremely active week. The Cross Country course was no problem for us and yesterday, just to top it off, we enjoyed the day and flew our kites. Now I need a rest!
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	Thank you to all parents who came to watch or run the Cross Country. The children put in a great effort and earned points for their House. Well done!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B</b>	The children all participated in the Cross Country with great enthusiasm on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer their child on. I am so proud of my class for their wonderful presentation in Assembly. They are certainly becoming confident and capable Preps. Next week we are looking for and learning about the blend 'ai' in words. Parents - all Home Readers can be changed the next day if you forget your child's day. <b>"Keep On Reading On"</b> .
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	The children all did a fantastic job at the Cross Country on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a water bottle each day, a spoon for yoghurt etc and that Home Readers are returned regularly.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We have begun three weeks of artwork lessons on transport with Mr Best. They have been working on the 'ap' sound in Literacy and have presented their views on transport in Kingston in the past, present and future.
<b>MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	This week we explored transport of the past and present in readiness for our excursion to the Transport Museum. We wrote about our Mother's Day celebrations and worked on number patterns.
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	 <p>What a fab week! Our excursion to the Transport Museum and Train Park on Tuesday was a great success. Please check Class Dojo for photos. Then on Wednesday students tried their best in the Cross Country. Who got a fingernail painted for Food Allergy Week?</p>
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	What a busy week! I am so proud of everybody's enthusiasm on our excursion and at the Cross Country Carnival. Well done to all for the hard work that has been done since to get our display ready to show off our learning. We require empty small boxes for our class. If you can help it would be much appreciated. Have a relaxing weekend, you have earned it!

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	The performance by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday was wonderful! The students were thrilled to see their own artwork displayed on the big screens. This week we have also welcomed our two pet Hermit Crabs, who we have named Spiral and Spiral Junior to our classroom.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>  <b>AND</b>  <b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	On Tuesday Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's and Mr Durno's/Mr Best's Grade 3/4s attended a concert at the Federation Concert Hall to hear our Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra perform 'Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants'. The concert was narrated by the musician (Paul Rissman) from Scotland who wrote the book and chose the music for the performance. We were lucky enough to be seated in the two front rows and what a treat we had! The children enjoyed and participated in the storytelling and singing from the story. Our children were beautifully behaved and really appreciated the wonderful experience. A big thanks to Mrs Hunt for organising such an excellent performance for our children.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	In English we have started writing reviews for books and movies. Each student is being taught the structure of how to write reviews, with the aim that some of these can be submitted on goodreads.com and IMDB for other people to read. Students are strongly encouraged to complete one book or movie review a week at home in order to reinforce what is being learned in class. These can be typed up and submitted online at school or at home.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Congratulations to those children who participated in the school Cross Country. We all thoroughly enjoyed the excursion this week seeing a live orchestra! Next week we will be looking at more interesting poems for our writing and researching explorers of the world in HASS.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	Students have had a busy week with the Cross Country and the visit from Parliament Alive. Next week we will continue to look at Government in Australia and continue our Science Unit.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	Students have continued their studies of Local, State and Federal Government. This week we have been learning about the role of the Federal Government. We enjoyed a wonderful Cross Country on Tuesday afternoon and it was very pleasing to see everyone exhibiting great sportsmanship and trying their best. We have also continued our unit on equivalent fractions and common denominators in Mathematics. Another very busy week!
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	Congratulations to those who participated in the school Cross Country. Our class this week has been looking at the three tiers of government and have participated in the Parliament Alive demonstration. Next week we will be looking at mass in Mathematics.

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

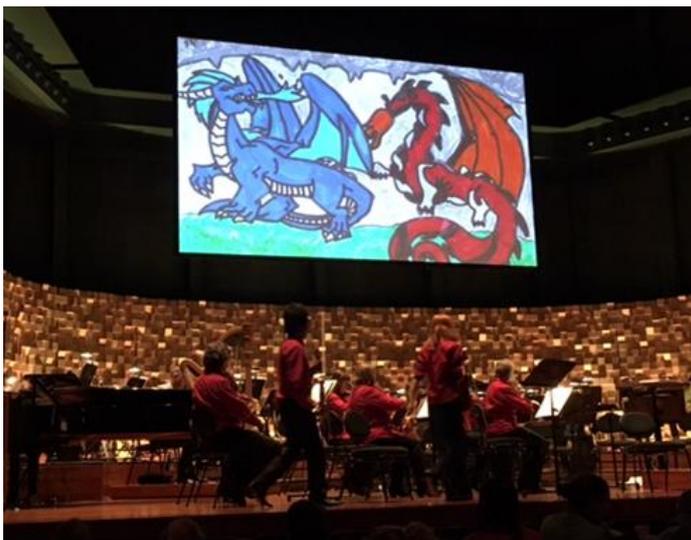
### MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5

As part of the Music curriculum, we went on an excursion to see the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's show 'Magic of Merlin'. It was fantastic to see some of the artwork that the children had made on display during the show.



I loved hearing the string section and standing up to sing. The orchestra even played Harry Potter music at the end! We also got to go to a park for lunch. Great fun!

**By Shania F**



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