



Striving together for excellence

KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 5 September
Ms Millington's and Ms Wood's Grade 2s on excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Park

Mr Dowsett's (Mr Russell's)/ Mrs Gray's Grade 1 and Mr Warman's Prep/I on excursion to ZooDoo

Tuesday 6 September
SCHOOL BANKING

Grade 5 Band Rehearsal
3.30 - 4.30 pm

Wednesday 7 September

Kinder Dance Event
11.30 am - 12.30 pm
in GP Room.

ECE ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:
Ms Millington's Grade 2
Sharing Units:
Mrs Steele's Kinder/Prep and Mr Warman's Prep/I

Thursday 8 September
Grade 6 Band Rehearsal
3.30 - 4.30 pm

Friday 9 September

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Tournament of Minds teams the best of luck in their competition to be conducted in Launceston this weekend. The students pictured below have been working hard under the guidance of teachers, Mrs Debbie Clark and Mrs Gail Tritton. From what I have seen of their preparation, I believe they are well positioned to represent their families, themselves and our school brilliantly this weekend.



Safety

Our school has a number of safety processes to respond to accidents and threatening incidents. Next week we will practise our 'Lockdown' drill and shortly after we will have a 'Fire' drill. Parents are advised that teachers will be conducting familiarisation and practice in readiness for these drills over the coming days.

Dave Kilpatrick - Principal

KINDER DANCE EVENT

Next Wednesday 7 September, all Kinder classes including Unit BB (Kinder/Prep Steele) will be celebrating their learning of a variety of dances in Physical Education, with a dance performance. This is to be held in the GP Room from 11.30 am – 12.30 pm. All family members are welcome to come along. Be prepared to join in too! Invitations have been sent home with Mrs Schreiber's Kinder A taking them home next Monday.

STRAIGHT TALK GIRLS CLUB

As of Monday 5 September, through the Chaplaincy program within the school, there will be a new program being offered to students to support them through their journey through Primary school.

The program will be run by the current school Chaplain, Krystal Clements who has completed the Diploma in Community Service Work and also has completed the Certificate 4 in Youth Work. The Chaplaincy program is run through Hobart City Mission and does not affiliate with any religious denomination. It is designed to support students and strengthen school communities by offering friendship, pastoral care and mentoring to students, staff and families.

It is anticipated that from running these workshops students will be more resilient and have the confidence to use the life skills and knowledge learned to tackle many of life's challenges.

This program will be run in two separate groups, one being students from Grades 3-4 and the other for students from Grades 5-6.

Within this program we will cover a wide range of topics from self-esteem, values, friendships, bullying, respect, communication skills and many more with the aim to support students to develop better communication skills and self-help skills. These sessions will allow children to explore their experiences, feelings and relationships in a safe and supportive environment while encouraging them to take responsibility for speaking up and asking for help wherever it is needed. These sessions will also encourage students to look out for others who may be in trouble or having a hard time and students will be given tips on offering support to their mates.

Krystal Clements - School Chaplain

PRIMARY CONCERT

Thursday 22 September

at 6.30 pm.

Each Primary class, the Choir and Instrumental Groups will perform an item.

Please come along and support our students.

Shona Hunt
Music Teacher

KEYS TO SUCCESS

The following students received Certificates at this week's Primary Assembly:

Confidence

Phoebe
Dylan
Shayla
Patrick
Mia
Jack
Tommy
Ludo
Poppy
Magdalena
Rhyannon
Lilly
Bailey

Organisation

Amina
Mia
Lauren
Jacob
Jax
Isabel
Mitchell

Persistence

Kiara
Fyzah
Jacob
Xavier
Keely
Sean
Mia
Mrs Graney's Grade 3/4

Getting Along

Caitlin
Jack
Ethyn

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening times are :
Tuesday and Friday mornings
8:35 - 9:00 am
and
Wednesday afternoons
2:45 - 3:10 pm.

Payment by cash or cheque.

We are about to finalise all orders for next year. We intend on trialling some smaller sized polo tops and trousers. We will only be ordering a small amount of each to see if there is an ongoing need for these sizes.

If you would like to reserve some, or have some other specific uniform needs you would like to talk to us about, please leave your name and contact number at the Uniform Shop or office.

Jodi Enright
Uniform Shop
Co-ordinator

HUON AND CHANNEL VOLLEYBALL CARNIVAL

Three Kingston teams participated in the Carnival held on Tuesday at the Kingborough Sports Centre.

Great team play and skill development occurred throughout the day with much success and enjoyment.

Kingston One

(Michael, Joseph, Trent, Bryce, Torryn), were placed second overall, missing out by one point.

Kingston Two

(Keely, Haylee, Maddie, Lilijana, Rhyannon, Alyshia) came out winners on their court by one point.

Kingston Three

(Ethyn, Hanan, Isaac, Jessica, Isabella) were also placed second on their court.

Keely received a Sportsmanship Award for her contribution.

Congratulations to all participants on representing our school in such a fine manner!

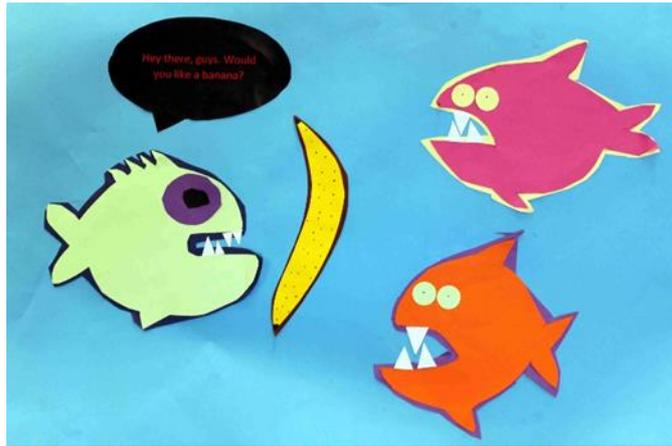


NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	The children enjoyed their visit to the Kingston Fire Station. Thank you to the Staff at the Fire Station and to the adults who came along to help. Families are welcome to join us at the Kinder Dance Event on Wednesday at 11.30 am in the GP Room.
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	We had a great excursion to the Kingston Fire Station on Wednesday. The children looked at the equipment on the fire trucks, sat in the trucks and they all used the fire hose. A highlight for the children was when Mrs Paine got wet!
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	We have had a great week learning about sea creatures and visiting the Marine Discovery Centre. It was a very exciting day and the children participated well in all activities, even being brave enough to pat the shark! Many thanks to the parents who assisted us on the day, Tina, Ruth, Jo and Ronnie. Next Wednesday we will be joining the other Kinders to perform our dances for parents. Look out for the notice!
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	The children enjoyed the very informative lessons as well as the many sensory experiences at the Marine Discovery Centre. They saw a variety of sea creatures, enjoyed artwork and explored the creature touch tanks. Thank you to Rebecca, Amy and Natalie for your assistance and helping to make this a memorable excursion for the children.
MR WARMAN'S PREP/I	We have had lots of fun and discovered many interesting things in our Science unit about Forces. We are looking forward to our visit to ZooDoo at Richmond.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	Next Monday 5 September the children are going on an excursion to ZooDoo. Remember to bring a packed Lunch and Recess, a drink bottle of water, a warm waterproof coat, a hat and a plastic bag to sit on in case the grass is wet.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	Next week we will be beginning our new Biological Science unit on Australian Animals . Please bring in any plastic milk cartons for an art project we will be creating! The V.I.P. for next week is Miss Barker .
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	Happy Father's Day for Sunday. Students have been working hard on creating some wonderful cards for their Dads. For Maths we have had fun running a class shop to learn about recognising different coins and adding up amounts. A reminder that Monday is our excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Park .
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	We have been continuing our study of Australian Animals ready for Monday's excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Park. Please make sure that your child has their Lunch and Recess with them and is wearing their uniform and sensible shoes.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	This week we have continued our studies of angles in Geometry with wonderful outcomes. Next week we will begin studying fractions and decimal fractions in Mathematics. We have been looking at weathering in Science and the impact of the environment on landmarks. Finally I would like to thank Mr Andrew Barr for the wonderful work he did with the children while I was on leave.
MR MacDONALD'S GRADE 3/4	The children have learned about rounding numbers to the nearest ten or hundred. We are continuing our work on fractions and will soon link this to decimals. Our speed tables test on Monday will focus on the 5x table and addition and subtraction of five. Thank you to the parents who have been sending along fruit for our daily fruit break.
MRS GRANEY'S GRADE 3/4	Congratulations to our SRC representatives Ellie Coad and Janet Odwogo on their wonderful work helping with our class' Assembly item. All of the class showed their beautiful Amazon forest crayon pictures and spoke about what they have learned. Our Maths focus will change next week from Capacity to Mass where we will look at different sets of scales, some Imperial some Metric!
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	Congratulations to Emily for winning our class Mancala Tournament. Grade 5s have been learning about the Winter and Summer solstice and the Equinoxes. We have all been learning about time.
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	We had a great excursion to 'Docs For A Day' and the Sustainability Centre on Monday. All students were well behaved and engaged in learning. Congratulations to the students who played in the Volleyball Carnival this week.
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	All students are to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour on their excursions to the Hospital and the Sustainability Centre on Monday. We have celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy Week by playing strategic Maths games, writing Six Word Stories and participating in a simultaneous reading of the picture book 'My Two Blankets'. Best wishes to Imojen and Maddison who are travelling to Launceston this weekend to compete in Tournament of Minds.
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	We have started our unit looking at Australia in the 20 th Century and commenced our work on decimals. All the best to Isaac, Jessica, Isabella and Amy for Tournament of Minds on the weekend.



Jacob – Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas



David, Jacob and Benjamin
The Cow Tripped Over the Moon



Maddison and Brooke – Mr Huff



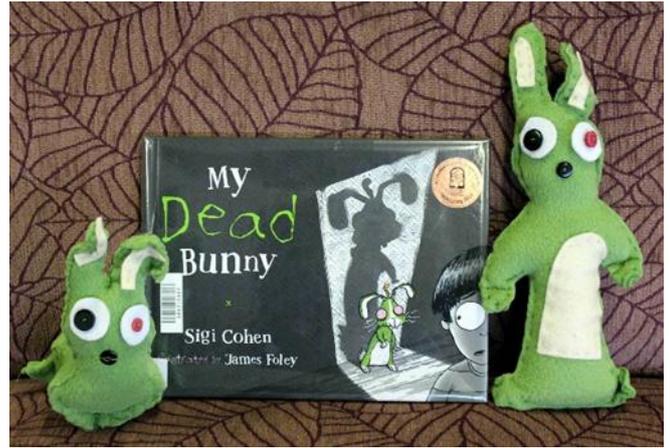
Mia - My Dog Bigsy



Riley and Haylee

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Nikala and Keely – My Dead Bunny



Rhyannon - Flight



Blake and Ayden

**Mr Nash's/Mrs Rumley's
Grade 5/6**

Our class has been writing book reviews and creating artworks based on the books shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia.

We prepared activities for some of the books to share with our Buddy Class (Mrs Paine's Kinder).

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