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## KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 23 October**  
**Primary Athletics Carnival**  
 9.00 am - 12.40 pm

**Tuesday 24 October**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**  
**Primary Athletics Carnival**  
 9.00 am - 12.40 pm

**Wednesday 25 October**  
**Primary Athletics Carnival**  
**Back-up Day**

**ECE ASSEMBLY**  
**Organising Unit:**  
**Mrs Paine's Prep**

**Sharing Units:**  
**Miss Barker's Grade 1/2 and**  
**Ms Wood's Grade 1/2**

**Thursday 26 October**  
**SHOW DAY**

**Friday 27 October**  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

### TERM DATES FOR 2017

**TERM 4**  
**Monday 16 October -**  
**Thursday 21 December**  
**(Friday 27 October**  
**is a Student Free Day)**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is an honour to be writing my first newsletter piece as Principal of Kingston Primary School. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to meeting all families and working together to ensure your child reaches full potential. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Dorothy Raymond for her wonderful leadership, care and guidance as Acting Principal.

With Week 1 coming to a close, Term 4 is well and truly underway. Students have been engaged, settled and most importantly ready for learning. Congratulations to all staff, students and families for this productive start.

Term 4 is a busy time with Athletics Carnivals, Leavers' and Final Assemblies, reports and much, much more. However, it is also a time to consolidate learning, make the most of all opportunities and finish the year with every student working hard to accomplish specific learning goals. We look forward to celebrating those successes over the next nine weeks.

### CLASS GROUPINGS 2018

Teaching staff will begin compiling class groups for students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 early in Term 4. Factors considered when structuring class groups include the educational, social and emotional needs of the child, gender balance, equitable size of class groups, a balance of student abilities and pairing students with others they learn well with.

Parents/carers may make class placement requests for their child for the following year, based on information they believe would assist the school in placing their child. This should be communicated to the Principal in writing by Wednesday 25 October.

Class placement requests will only be considered on educational grounds, not individual class teacher or friendship preference. Information received will be considered in your child's placement but we can make no guarantees. Please address your envelope to **Kelly Dyer** and leave at the school office or email:

[kelly.dyer@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:kelly.dyer@education.tas.gov.au)

Class lists will be final and will only be reviewed if enrolment numbers change significantly.

**Kelly Dyer**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK  
 BECAUSE OF SHOW DAY ON THURSDAY AND  
 STUDENT FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER.**

### CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!

Some very exciting news has just come to our attention. Our new Principal, Ms Kelly Dyer is to be awarded the John Laing Professional Development Award for 2017. Only four Principals, (two from the North and two from the South) are receiving this award for significantly contributing to the professional learning of other school leaders. Also to top this off Ms Dyer is one of three candidates nominated for the Principals Award (Department of Education Awards for Excellence). This award will be announced and presented tonight. **Congratulations and good luck!!**



### CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Well done to Mrs Lutjens Prep, Ms Wood's Grade 1/2, Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4 and Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 on their success in the Kingborough Council's Sustainable Art Competition. Their joint entry won the award for the most creative work addressing the theme of climate change. They have won \$250 for the school to use on an environmental project. We would like to thank Kingborough Council for their support and everybody who donated scrap materials for us to use and especially Mr Paul Barker for the trellis.**



### CONGRATULATIONS!!

We had some exciting news during the school holidays. Toby T from Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 has had his sculpture from the Footsteps Towards Freedom project on the Hobart Wharf unveiled before the President of Ireland on the 14 October. Rowan Gillespie scanned Toby as a 9 year old boy and he was lucky enough to be chosen for the project along with his mum Allison.



### PRE-KINDER SESSIONS

Tuesday morning saw the continuation of the Pre-Kinder sessions, this time in Unit C. It was great to see so many smiling and confident children cutting, pasting, threading, printing, writing, creating and playing. All of the parents were delighted to meet and greet our new Principal, Ms Kelly Dyer who dropped in to say hello and find out what the children were doing. If you know of anybody whose child would benefit from these sessions in preparation for Kinder in 2018 please let them know. Children need to be enrolled for Kinder before they are able to attend these sessions. They are held on Tuesday mornings, 9.00 am - 10.00 am for the next 3 weeks.

**Mr Russell**



### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

**How amazing!**

**Thank you to everyone in the Kingston Primary School community who helped us collect 30,840 Earn and Learn points.**

**As soon as our Return Information Form is verified we will receive confirmation that we are able to order new education resources from Modern Teaching Aids.**

### HATS ARE COMPULSORY IN TERM 4.

**NO HAT, NO PLAY!**



### BOOK CLUB

**ORDERS FOR BOOK CLUB NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER.**

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Welcome back to what will be a very busy Term! Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school every day. School hats are also compulsory for outside play. Library this term will be on <b>WEDNESDAYS</b> .
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	The Kinders have started the term well and look forward to Show Day.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	Students have returned looking rested and ready for Term 4. We have been busy constructing whales, investigating "Who Sank the Boat?" and learning the songs 'Wibbly Woo' and 'The Wheels On The Bus' as part of our letter ' <b>Ww</b> ' study. Our Library session has changed for this term and Library will now be on Wednesday. Kinders will also have the opportunity to join the Preps for Art on Thursdays. Music and PE will remain the same as before.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B</b>	It is wonderful to be back with my class after a sunny holiday in Queensland. The children enjoyed their term of learning with Mr Warman and are now ready to take on the challenges of Term 4. It will be a busy term with a week of Water Orientation (swim and water safety) and an excursion later in the term. Our unit for Science this term is 'How Does It Move?' In Mathematics we are looking at the concept of time.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	We have had a very busy week learning about telling the time, creating imaginary lands that could be at the top of the Faraway Tree and we have also done two experiments in Science about wind.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We have begun our Science unit looking at changes in the environment. If you are able, please talk to your child about the signs of Spring in the environment.
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	This week we began our new <b>Science unit: 'Up, Down and All Around'</b> . We looked at photographs of our school environment and predicted changes that may occur over time. In English we looked at <u>adjectives</u> and created WOW board games. Next week we welcome our student teacher, <b>Mrs Leitch</b> who will be joining us for two weeks. The <b>Super Student</b> next week will be <b>Emma W.</b>
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	A warm welcome back for Term 4. New specialist times are: Library and PE – Tuesday; Music – Thursday and Art – Thursday. A reminder that next week is a short week. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday for students. Students have new class monitor jobs this term. Ask them to tell you about their job.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	Welcome back to our final exciting term together. This week we have welcomed UTAS Teaching Student Mrs Tenille Ashlin into our class where she will be working for the next six weeks. Please note that our PE day is now Tuesday and our Library day will be Wednesday. Come along to next week's Assembly to see what we have been learning about in Science so far this term. We have already been very busy!

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

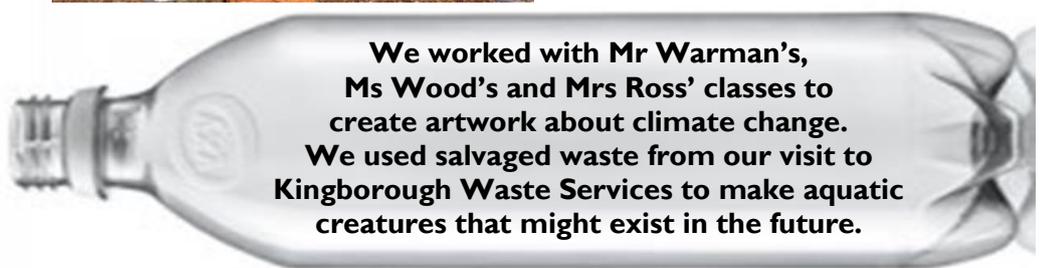
<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	We have been learning about procedural texts this week and have written instructions for paper crafts, recipes, science experiments and magical potions! If possible please bring in an unwanted t-shirt by Wednesday to re-purpose as a shopping bag.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We planted bean and corn seeds before the holidays and they have grown so much we are ready now to plant the seedlings.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Clifford who were married during the school holidays. The class is looking forward to seeing him return next week. This week the class has been busy doing the Progressive Achievement Test (PAT), writing news articles and doing a range of mapping activities.
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	Welcome back everyone. What a great week we have had. The children looked refreshed and happy to be back at school. This term our specialist times have changed. Monday we have Art, Tuesday is Library, Wednesday is PE and Thursday is Music.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Good to see everyone back for Term 4. There have been some changes to our specialist times. Art is now on Thursdays and Music is Tuesday. The other times have not changed, but a reminder that Library bags are needed on Wednesdays. Primary Athletics Carnival is on Monday and Tuesday so students will need appropriate attire for that. If you have any used paper towel cardboard rolls, please bring them in for our African Art project where we are making rain sticks. We are looking forward to a great term.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	The students had a busy return to school. Don't forget Athletics Carnival on Monday and Tuesday. Wear your House colours, bring your hat and I will have sunscreen for students to use.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week students have begun a Science unit on 'Light'. We have begun by looking at the human eye, its anatomy and its function. We will be looking at refraction over the next few weeks. The class had PAT testing this week (Progressive Achievement Tests) and the students are to be congratulated on their work ethic. They all did their very best. A reminder that hats are now to be worn at Recess and Lunch by all students this term. It has been a very busy week!
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	Welcome back to Term 4. The class has returned from the break with lots of great stories from the holidays and we are feeling refreshed and ready to take on the final term and the challenges it brings. We have started our look into light for Science and we are looking at money, percentages and budgeting in Maths. In HASS we have started to map European countries and in English we are looking at performing and interpreting plays. Parents please remember that Monday and Tuesday next week is the Primary Athletics Carnival.

**PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
MONDAY 23 OCTOBER AND  
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER  
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BACK-UP DAY WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

### MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4

We visited the Sustainability Learning Centre to learn about solar passive design. We made our own solar ovens to melt marshmallows, folded pinwheels, constructed with "loose parts" and built electrical circuits.



We worked with Mr Warman's, Ms Wood's and Mrs Ross' classes to create artwork about climate change. We used salvaged waste from our visit to Kingborough Waste Services to make aquatic creatures that might exist in the future.



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