



Striving together for excellence

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Wednesday 1 February

Thursday 2 February

Friday 3 February

**Levies and Uniform sales
from 9.00 am - 12 noon**

Wednesday 8 February

**Term 1 2017 commences for
Prep - Grade 2**

Kinders A and C commence

Tuesday 13 February

Kinder B commence on

Wednesday 14 February

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1

Wednesday 8 February -

Wednesday 12 April

**(Thursday 13 April
is a Student Free Day)**

Easter Break:

Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April

TERM 2

Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

TERM 3

(Monday 24 July

is a Student Free Day)

Tuesday 25 July -

Friday 29 September

TERM 4

Monday 16 October -

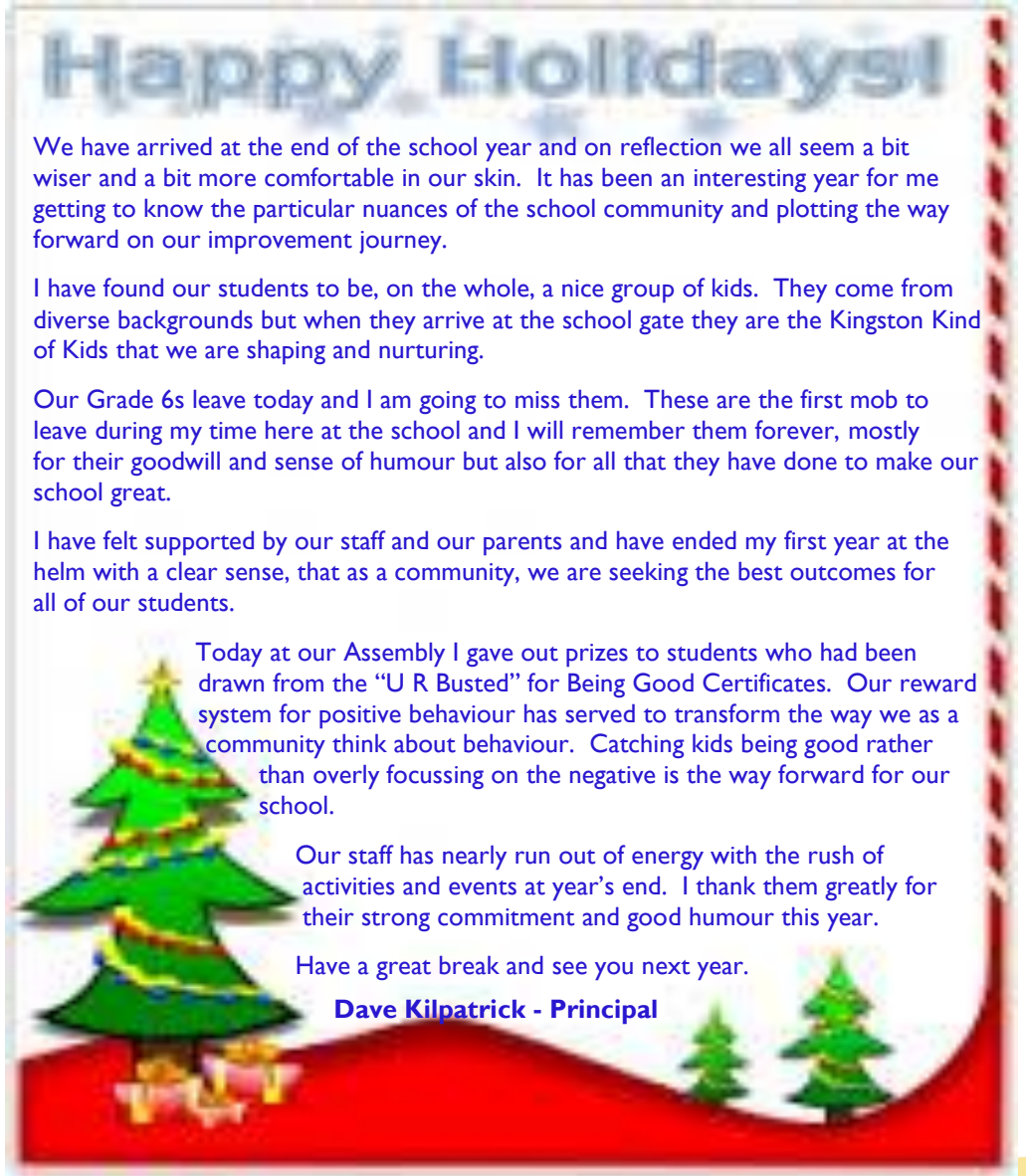
Thursday 21 December

(Friday 27 October

is a Student Free Day)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We have arrived at the end of the school year and on reflection we all seem a bit wiser and a bit more comfortable in our skin. It has been an interesting year for me getting to know the particular nuances of the school community and plotting the way forward on our improvement journey.

I have found our students to be, on the whole, a nice group of kids. They come from diverse backgrounds but when they arrive at the school gate they are the Kingston Kind of Kids that we are shaping and nurturing.

Our Grade 6s leave today and I am going to miss them. These are the first mob to leave during my time here at the school and I will remember them forever, mostly for their goodwill and sense of humour but also for all that they have done to make our school great.

I have felt supported by our staff and our parents and have ended my first year at the helm with a clear sense, that as a community, we are seeking the best outcomes for all of our students.

Today at our Assembly I gave out prizes to students who had been drawn from the "U R Busted" for Being Good Certificates. Our reward system for positive behaviour has served to transform the way we as a community think about behaviour. Catching kids being good rather than overly focussing on the negative is the way forward for our school.

Our staff has nearly run out of energy with the rush of activities and events at year's end. I thank them greatly for their strong commitment and good humour this year.

Have a great break and see you next year.

Dave Kilpatrick - Principal

FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

I would like to thank all the Staff, students and parents within the Kingston Primary School community for welcoming me into the school and allowing me the opportunity to provide care, support and friendship to those I have had the pleasure of working with over the last two terms. I have made some strong connections within the school community during my time here and this has been an absolute pleasure.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and wish all those students heading off to High School all the best for the future.

Krystal Clements
(School Chaplain)



DATE	ACTIVITY	COST
Monday 16 January	INDOOR BOWLING Test your aim and knock down some pins at the bowling alley.	\$20 Please bring lunch Ages 10-17
	CINEMA Watch one of the new releases at Village cinema.	
Wednesday 18 January	SAILING @ KINGSTON BEACH Learn to sail with Kingston Beach Sailing Club.	\$10 Please bring lunch All equipment supplied Ages 12-17
	FISHING @ KINGSTON BEACH Practise your fishing skills with Fishcare Tasmania.	
Monday 23 January	LEARN TO SURF AT CLIFTON BEACH Taken by professional surfing teachers for confident swimmers. Please bring swimwear and a towel.	\$25 Please bring lunch All wetsuits/boards supplied Ages 12-17
Monday 30 January	COOKING WORKSHOP @ YSPACE Make Italian summer dishes including homemade pasta and lemon curd with professional chef Dearnie Coad.	\$10 Please bring lunch Ages 10-17

PLEASE NOTE:
Bookings must be made for the whole day. For activity times please refer to the information sheets available on the Kingborough Council website or at the time of booking. Payment and transport bookings must be made by 13 January 2017. Payments can be made over the phone on 6211 8200 or in person at the Civic Centre, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston. Priority will be given to young people who reside in the Kingborough municipality.
For more information please contact Council's Youth Officer on 6211 8200 or email kool@kingborough.tas.gov.au
Should a scheduled activity be cancelled due to bad weather, participants will be offered an alternative activity for the day.



1:30pm - St Mary's Church Snug
2:30pm - Walk of Remembrance
from Snug Primary School to the Memorial for a Commemoration.



COMMUNITY NEWS
BLACKMANS BAY CHILDRENS SERVICES - Kingston Vacation Care for Prep to Grade 6 from Thursday 22 December - Tuesday 7 February 2017. More details phone 6229 4196 or KOSHC@bbcchildcare.org

THE GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS will be at the Hobart Regatta Grounds from Friday 30 December 2016 - Sunday 22 January 2017. Tickets and show information at: thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au or at Centertainment, Elizabeth Mall, Hobart.

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