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### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,



As the holidays are approaching you are possibly making plans to get away and have some fun family time. One of our staff members seems to have been talking of little else for the past few weeks! Chris Anagnostis (AST and Support Teacher) is flying off to Greece tomorrow on Long Service Leave with his wife and five children. We are all very jealous!

We certainly have well-travelled teachers here at Kingston Primary. Kris Steele has only recently returned from her Leave in Darwin, Liz Millington is currently in Italy and Doreen Lutjens is about to head off to America to visit her daughter and new baby granddaughter. We wish Doreen a wonderful and well-deserved holiday. Mrs Lutjens will be away for the whole of Term 3 and Mr Greg Warman will be taking over her Prep class. The Grade 1 class that Mr Warman has been teaching will be sad to say Goodbye to him (he won't be far away!) but will no doubt be very excited to welcome back Miss Kirby Barker from her six months of teaching in Thailand. Luckily with Mr Warman's expertise they have been able to keep in touch with Miss Barker through Skype. This has been a wonderful educational opportunity for Miss Barker's/Mr Warman's Grade 1 to see and compare classrooms and lifestyles in another country.

### KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 26 June**

**Tuesday 27 June  
SCHOOL BANKING**

**State Cross Country at  
Symmons Plains**

**Wednesday 28 June**

**ECE MUSIC ASSEMBLY  
2.00 pm in GP Room**

**Thursday 29 June**

**Friday 30 June**



**PYJAMA DAY**

### TERM DATES FOR 2017

#### 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)



It was wonderful to be able to go up to Collegiate pool this morning to see Grades 3-6 students on their last day of the Swim and Water Safety Program. There were students demonstrating excellent skills and today they also finished off with some fun free time.

Best wishes to all students travelling to Launceston/Symmons Plains next Tuesday, competing in the State Cross Country Competition. Also a very big Thank You must be given to the School Community Association for helping subsidise the cost of the bus this year.

**Dorothy Raymond  
Acting Principal**



## SWIM AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

A very big congratulations to all Grade 3-6 students for your involvement in the Swim and Water Safety Program over the last nine days! There has been much skill and confidence development occurring and being at the pool over consecutive days, teaching staff have seen huge improvements. Students' Record of Development cards will be handed out on Monday (we don't send them home today as they usually end up in the wet bather and towel bag!). Over the nine days, there has been much

lost property left at the pool - towels, shorts, bathers, goggles and underwear. Please come to the GP Room to check if the clothing belongs to your child.

It has all been freshly laundered.

**Angela Kadziolka**  
HPE Specialist



**ECE MUSIC ASSEMBLY**  
The Preps to Grade 2s  
(including Mrs Steele's Kinders) will be presenting  
'The Gingerbread Man' story on

**Wednesday 28 June**  
in GP Room at 2.00 pm.

They have been working hard in Music lessons preparing this presentation, so if you are able, please come along!  
**Shona Hunt**  
Music Teacher



**Kingston Primary** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

Term 1 - Cyber Handball  
Colour Change Markers

Term 2 - 3D Chalk Set  
Tablet Case

Term 3 - Smiley Emoji Keyring  
Volt Handball

Term 4 - Pencil + Tech Case  
Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

**School Banking day is Tuesday.**

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

More information on the following may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard in corridor near Grade 3/4 quad.

**GUMLEAVES BUSH HOLIDAYS** @ Little Swanport on the sunny East Coast. \$99.00 Winter special conditions include accommodation in a self contained cabin with a minimum stay of two consecutive nights. 'Family' includes up to two adults and two children, additional guests \$18.00 per person, per night. Kids under five years stay FREE. Valid for stays during July and August 2017 subject to availability. Phone 6244 8147 or visit [www.gumleaves.com.au](http://www.gumleaves.com.au)

**TAROONA SHOPPING CENTRE 48th BOOK SALE** will be held on 8 - 9 July from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. Any donations of books can be left at the Taroom Shopping Centre or at Kingborough Council Chambers..

**BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS** - Kingborough Sports Centre on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 July from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm both days. \$50 for one day or \$80 for both days. Register online at [khba.sportingpulse.net](http://khba.sportingpulse.net) or phone 0400 066 942

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent/Teacher discussions. Please remember that you are welcome to have a chat about your child at other mutually convenient times too.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	The children have been very busy learning how to draw faces and bodies for the 'Young Archies' competition and creating an egg-shaped counting book. The Home Reading program has begun. If you need any help or advice come and talk to me.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we have been focussing on the letter 'Gg'. We have decorated Gingerbread Men with pasta, cooked yummy Gingerbread Men and made houses for them. Next week we will be performing the 'Gingerbread Man' story with the other Early Childhood classes. Please come along on Wednesday 28 June at 2.00 pm in the GP Room to watch us!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B</b>	The children have enjoyed cooking experiences in the classroom. We made Gingerbread Men and pikelets and observed how the dry ingredients mixed in with the wet ingredients and the changes that heat can make. The children have also worked enthusiastically on their story maps about 'The Gingerbread Man'. They are very proud of their work and it is now on display in the classroom. Please remember to come along to the ECE Music Assembly next week.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	Did your child's straw, stick and brick house stay standing today? You might like to ask them to find out. A reminder about our Music Assembly next Wednesday 28 June at 2.00 pm in the GP Room.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We have been having fun with the 'og' sound by brainstorming words and writing funny sentences. We have also practised drawing portraits for the 'Young Archies' competition. Looking good Grade 1. We have some talented artists in the making.
<b>MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	What if ... bananas could talk? or everything was made of cheese? and lots of other fun, crazy and interesting. 'What if ...?' questions were being thought up during our Writers Notebook sessions this week. We also had a lot of fun creating a movie for our Assembly presentation which showcased our History studies.
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	In Maths we have been estimating, measuring and comparing the length of various objects. In English the students have been discussing ways to persuade an audience to agree with their point of view on a topic. The ECE Music Assembly is at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 28 June in the GP Room.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	This week we have continued our study of 'light' with lots of fun and interesting activities to explore this interesting topic. We have made shadow puppets and stained glass windows and investigated light boxes and mirrors. In Maths we have begun looking at 'mass'. Please encourage your child to look on bottles and packages around the home and identify the grams and millilitres.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	Well done to all students for their excellent participation in the Swim and Water Safety program. We have been working on mental strategies for subtraction and have continued our research on Early Explorers.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	Children have been enjoying their swimming sessions every day. It is pleasing to see children enjoying some physical exercise while learning how to stay safe in the water.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	This week we have done our boat and PFD safety at the pool, so we can ensure we are always safe on the water. We also completed a lesson where we examined the amounts of sugar contained in many popular lunchbox items and some of the harmful effects that excessive sugar can have on our bodies. Do not forget to read the back page to see our wonderful tin foil sculptures!
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	The children have completed two weeks of a very successful Swim and Water Safety program. Every child tried very hard and made great progress and had lots of fun! In Maths we have been using calculators and working out which process we need to change a set number. The children have nearly finished their projects on an Early Explorer. We are looking at early Navigational instruments. Ask your child what an 'astrolabe' and 'sounding lead' were used for.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	It has been a pleasure to watch the students doing their swimming in the last two weeks. It was pleasing to see some great improvement in skills, attitude and confidence in the water. Next week, all specialists subjects will be back to normal times. We will be carrying on with our Explorers unit next week and introducing some fun topics in writing.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	The students have been developing their aquatic skills over the past two weeks and the improvement is quite evident. It is a credit to the students and Mrs Granney's class on being so well behaved and engaged during the lessons.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This is our second week of our Swim and Water Safety Program and it is great to see the students making such excellent progress. We have been continuing our studies on 'Matter' in Science and next week we will be doing a series of experiments around 'Matter' and hypothesising as to what the outcomes will be. Students are being asked to bring a glass jar with a lid for our Science day next Wednesday. Well done to the class for their wonderful 'chopsticks' item in Assembly on Wednesday.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	We have just had our last week of swimming and our class has learned many important aquatic skills. In Maths we are looking at 'volume' and will be moving into graphing skills. In English we have been concentrating on generating ideas in our Writer's journal. Our HASS (Humanities and Social Science) has had a focus on Tasmania's different electoral divisions.



**WOOLWORTHS  
EARN AND LEARN  
IS ON AGAIN  
COMMENCING ON  
TUESDAY 26 JULY  
BEGINNING OF TERM 3**



**PYJAMA DAY  
Friday 30 June**



**The Student Representative Council will be holding a  
'Pyjama Day'  
raising money for 'Give Me 5 for Kids'.  
A gold coin donation would be much appreciated.**

# STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Scan this QR code to see an instructional video on how to make a tin foil sculpture!

## MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4

We recently made some sculptures out of tinfoil. Then we stuck them onto a piece of card and practised drawing a shadow for our sculpture. Archie R has made a fantastic YouTube video with instructions so you can make one at home! Download a QR scanner onto your phone and watch it today!



Michael T



Raphael S



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Amelia R



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