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KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 10 October
'Growing Up' program commences - continues all week

Tuesday 11 October
SCHOOL BANKING

Pre-Kinder commences
9.00 - 10.00 am

Wednesday 12 October

Thursday 13 October
Cyber Safety Program for Grade 5/6 students - 1.30 pm

Friday 14 October

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1
Wednesday 8 February - 13 April
Easter Break: Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April

TERM 2
Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

TERM 3
Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

TERM 4
Monday 16 October - Thursday 21 December

STUDENT FREE DAYS - TBA

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week of student achievement and community building. Our ECE Athletics Carnival allowed our students to enjoy friendly competition and to learn how to win and lose in respectful ways. I learn a lot about our students from watching and talking to them at such activities. I am always looking for students who show as much care for others as for themselves. This often shows in team activities and in the way students celebrate the successes of their class mates. The event could not have proceeded without the support of our wonderful Grade 6 House Captains, parent volunteers and the great organisation from Mrs Kadziolka.

Our Primary School Concert was another example of team work and commitment to doing our best. Our wonderful Music Teacher, Mrs Hunt put on a great show. The performances she encouraged out of such a range of students was a testimony to her ability to get our students excited about performance. Our Jazz Band performed brilliantly under the direction of Mr Breen. Recently we purchased some saxophones so that we can expand our Band in 2017. The highlight of the night for me was the Grade 5/6 class that performed the 'RESPECT' rap. It is great to see our students taking on the messages of our social skills program in such a creative way. I would also like to recognise the considerable support that teachers provided to this event and the amazing work of the back stage crew.

At our Assembly we drew out the 'U R Busted' Awards and gave away twenty tickets to the circus. We also acknowledged our new Student Representative Council members, our brilliant Tournament of Minds teams, the winners of the Young Archies Art competition and achievement in the Mangahigh Mathematics challenge as well as our Japanese program. Our students are achieving amazing things across a wide range of fields of endeavour.

I wish you all a great holiday.

Dave Kilpatrick
Principal

CYBER BULLYING GRADE 5/6 WORKSHOP

On Thursday 13 October all Grade 5/6 students will participate in a workshop run by a local Police Officer. This program is call 'Think U Know' and was devised by the Australian Federal Police based on extensive data collection. Parents and Carers can visit the website by typing 'Think U Know' into Google.

Any queries please contact Dorothy Raymond at school.



GROWING UP – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for Kinders to Grade 6, commencing on **Monday 10 October.**

A parent information session will be held from 8.30 - 9.00 am on Monday 10 October 2016 in the School Library.

For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit

http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/124387/TSTO_Tasmanian_version.pdf

PRIMARY CONCERT

Mrs Hunt would like to thank all Parents/Carers and families for helping to organise costumes and for rearranging schedules to attend last night's Primary Concert. I would also like to thank all the other KPS staff for their support in our preparations.

It was great to see nearly all the students on stage performing in at least one act. The hard work should bring satisfaction and pride to the students after a very busy Term. Well done everybody!

Shona Hunt - Music Teacher

ECE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Conditions were perfect for students to be active and engaged in all their events!

The colourful setting with students in their House colours and our lovely natural environment around the oval, made for a great morning of fun, enjoyment and challenge.

It was most impressive to see and hear students encouraging others and putting in effort to do their personal best in all activities. Much effort goes in to plan and organise such events and we thank Rodney List for all his work to ensure the presentation of the oval was at its best.

Thanks also to Amy Millhouse and Rachel Whelan for giving time to assist with recording, Greg McVeigh the announcer and Alicia Townsend, Kellie Clement, Emma Etherington and Deb Kingston for organising and providing the fresh fruit during the morning. Sincere thanks to Kingborough Little Athletics for the loan of the hurdles for the event.

The House points at the conclusion of this Carnival were:

Whitewater - 473 Lucas - 505
Boronia - 514 Freeman - 682

These points will be added to those of the Primary Carnival next term to determine the winning House for 2016.

Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

MR WARMAN'S PREP/1	Mia G Billy M
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	Zoe C Stuart H
MISS BARKER'S / MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	Mia P Cameron B
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	Erin W Corey C
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	Natalie F Huon W
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	Shania F Rhys T
MR MacDONALD'S GRADE 3/4	Lillawyn C Thomas D
MRS GRANEY'S GRADE 3/4	Ellie C Janet O
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	Sienna S Emily H
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	Toby T Ethyn
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	Imojen W Jacob G
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 6	Jessica S Torryn L

GATES ON SCHOOL PERIMETER

A reminder to parents/carers, visitors and students that perimeter gates around the Early Childhood playgrounds are to be kept closed at all times for the safety of all, particularly the one on Hutchins Street before and after school.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN JAPANESE
Mackenzie F
Isaac F
Yumani N
Ashley W.

CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION AWARDS TO
Brooke S
Alyshia S



Blackmans Bay Childrens Services proudly presents its first ever

POP UP Playground!

A celebration of child directed play and creativity

Friday 30 September

Kingston Primary

School

Car Park

The Car Park will be closed to traffic.

1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

BBQ Lunch

(Gold coin donation would be appreciated; all proceeds to the Lions Club Kingborough)



For more information, contact Jill on 6229 4196

Come along for something to eat, a play and meet some other members of the community while your child/ren has some FUN in our pop up playground.

Children can create the playground they want as they explore loose parts and build their own environment, all the while supporting education alternatives in our community.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	Thank you to everyone for supporting your children in the Athletics Carnival. We hope you have a happy and restful holiday before our very busy final term. Please remember that school sun hats must be worn in Term 4.
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	I hope you have a wonderful two week break with your children, ready for an extremely busy Term 4 beginning on 12 October.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	Well done to all students for competing with such enthusiasm and good sportsmanship in our ECE Athletics Carnival. Our Kinders did an amazing job to participate in all the Prep events and still finish with smiling faces. Congratulations to Asha M for being able to spell AND read all the Magic 100 words. Enjoy the holidays!!
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	The Athletic Carnival was a great success and every child did their best. We all had fun and it was wonderful to see so many family members there to support their child. The Preps enjoyed watching the Concert rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon. The Primary children were showing a variety of skills, enjoyment and hard work getting ready for Thursday night. Preps are ready for a holiday after all their hard work this term. I hope everyone has a safe and exciting two weeks playing outside with friends and reading every day.
MR WARMAN'S PREP/I	It has been a busy term full of great learning. All our Literacy and Numeracy skills are developing well and we have had a lot of fun with our Science work on forces.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	We had our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday morning. First we had the 100 metre sprint and we were excited to run in this race. Later we ran in the hurdle races and at the end some of us got ribbons and points for our House. So far Freeman is in the lead.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	Well done on yet another enriching, productive and happy term! Miss Barker and Mrs Kadziolka were very impressed with our student's terrific participation in the Dance Event! Rest up over the holidays but remember to do some physical activity every day. We are looking forward to the 'Growing Up Program' and ECE Aquatic Program in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	Congratulations to all those trying their best and having fun during our Athletics Carnival. Great job everyone! We have had a busy and productive term and everybody is ready for a well-earned rest now. Wishing all my wonderful students a safe and fun holiday.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	What a fantastic morning we had on Wednesday at the Athletics Carnival. Everybody tried their best in all events and showed great sporting behaviour. Well done. I hope everybody has a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to Term 4 when we will be learning all about water and the weather.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	Students are to be congratulated on their wonderful performance of 'I Go To Rio' which showcased their hard work and of course their musical talent. A very big thank you to all the parents who helped with costumes for the children. Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and restful term break.
MR MacDONALD'S GRADE 3/4	The children have worked very hard preparing their item for the Primary Concert. They are to be congratulated on their skill and commitment. Thank you for your support and interest in your children's education over the last three terms. May you have a happy and healthy holiday break.
MRS GRANNEY'S GRADE 3/4	The children have worked very hard this term and certainly deserve their holidays. Well done to our class for their great effort in the Primary Concert last night. Have a wonderful relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone next term.
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	We are so impressed with our Concert performance! It was fabulous. Today we enjoyed 'guess the baby photo' (including Mrs Clark!). I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have finished the models of our volcanoes. Great performance by everyone at the Primary Concert. Have a great holiday and come back ready for a busy Term 4.
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have continued our work on square metres, looking to figure out the average space per student for each class in the school. We have also been working hard to prepare for our Primary Concert item. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	A big thank you to our House Captains and Daily PE Leaders for their valuable assistance at the ECE Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Congratulations to all students for their enthusiastic preparation and participation in the Primary Concert. We wish everyone a happy and safe holidays.



STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Potato Olympics Events 2016

Ms Millington's Grade 2

As a STEAM unit of study (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) students were asked to design a profile for a Spud Athlete, along with a measurable Olympic Event for their Spud to participate in. They had to consider the strengths and skills a spud competitor might have, for example, the ability to roll. Altogether our Spud Olympics consisted of 7 events: Spud Archery, Spud Boxing, Spud Dive, Spud High Jump, Spud Put, Spud Roll and Spud Spin. We began the event with an Oath and ended with a Medal Award Ceremony.



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