



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 28 August

Tuesday 29 August
SCHOOL BANKING
 Volleyball Carnival at
 Kingborough Sports Centre

Wednesday 30 August
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
 Social Skills - Mrs Raymond

Ms Schreiber's Kinder A and
 Mr Russell's (Dowsett's) Kinder B
 on excursion to Kingston Fire
 Station

Thursday 31 August
 Dental Hygiene sessions:
 Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4
 Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6
 Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5

Mr McVeigh's, Mrs Aitken's and
 Mr Lutjen's Grade 5/6 classes and
 Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 on excursion
 to Kingborough Gymnastics
 Centre

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 3

Tuesday 25 July -
 Friday 29 September

TERM 4

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



Dear Parents/Carers,
 This year's Book Week Assembly on Wednesday morning was as good as ever. Again we had amazing Book Characters from the Early Childhood classes and from many Primary classes also. Thank you to all the parents/carers who went to the trouble to get the children dressed up and to those who came along to watch. It is always one of the highlights of the year and such a celebration of all that is wonderful about books!! Thank you to our School Captains who did a great job running the Assembly.



Dorothy Raymond
 Acting Principal



Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

**Fathers/Grandfathers/
Grandads/Gramps and
Special People Stall**

**will be held on
Friday 1 September 2017**

from 9.15 am

Items range from \$1.00 - \$5.00

**PLEASE NOTE:
THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE
OPERATING ON THIS DAY**



PRIMARY CONCERT

The Primary Concert is on in the
GP Room on
Thursday 7 September at 6.30 pm.
Please keep the date free if you can,
and come and encourage your child/
children on the stage!

**Photos from excursion to Kingston Library to meet
Australian author and illustrator, Leigh Hobbs.**



ROTARY READER PROGRAM



Last year in Term 4, Carolyn Dunstan and myself set up the Rotary Reader Program here at school. We have a small group of volunteers from the local Rotary Club of Kingston who come

along each week and listen to students read. It has continued again this year and is proving to be a wonderfully supportive and positive program for all participants.

Each volunteer has a small group of students they listen to. They also discuss the stories read and often play sight word games too. All this is assisting the students to improve not only their reading, but also their comprehension of stories read, oral language through discussion, as well as expand and practise the strategies they use to decode unknown words.

On Tuesday 15 August I again met with our Volunteers, Ewan, Jill, Sally, Rosalie, Lois, Kim and Else to review the program and provide them with some Afternoon Tea. All our volunteers expressed their enjoyment with the program and are so positive about their interactions with the students involved and just how lovely it was to come in to the School each week. They have enjoyed getting to know not only the students they work with, but also staff and other students who greet them with friendly 'hellos' and smiles.

I must give a special thank you to Deb Kingston, who along with some wonderful grade 3/4 'cooks' prepared our Afternoon Tea and also served it. This program is a wonderful example of how combining our local Community members with our School community can have beneficial results. Who knows perhaps we may even have some future Rotarians amongst our students who are experiencing the benefits of volunteering!

Ros Lucas



NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Thank you to Nurse Emma for an informative presentation on Dental Hygiene and thank you to families for your support of the Book Week Parade. Please return your permission forms for the excursion to the Fire Station before Wednesday.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	The children have had a very exciting Book Week dressing up for the Parade in our costumes. Yesterday we walked down to the Kingston Library for 'Storytime' and the children were a fantastic advert for our School.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	We have been very busy in Book Week. A big thank you to parents for the great costumes for the Parade. All the children were very brave to stand in front of so many people and say their character name. We made a lovely drought scene with real dirt, a greedy seagull and snowy wombats from the recommended books. Congratulations to Adley L for completing her Magic 100 Words.
MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B	This week we enjoyed dressing up as our favourite story book character for Book Week. We continued with our learning about the features of special places with Miss I. A highlight for the week was listening to a presentation by scientist Dr Lisa Gershwin - Jelly Fish Expert!
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The children all thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character for the Book Week Parade. Thank you for your support in this.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	Our class started a worm word wall and constructed 2D artworks with dirt showing worm environments. The Book Week Parade was a hit with students 'wowing' Kingston with their imaginative dress ups and beautiful manners during the Parade. Well done Grade 1.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	The students have been working well this week and have been writing some fantastic stories. It was great to see everyone wearing their costumes for the Book Week Parade. The students hope Ms Barker is feeling better and they are looking forward to her returning to class on Monday.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	We had an exciting week dressing up for Book Week, going bug hunting in the school garden and learning all about how to look after our teeth. Because we have so much we are learning about at the moment, students have enjoyed participating in a class quiz to test their learning. If you would like a Parent/Teacher discussion, please return your form by Wednesday as I will be attending a Professional Development program outside of the school next Thursday and Friday.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have begun an exciting Art project using materials that would otherwise end up in the rubbish bin. Could you please send in to school any metal ring pulls, plastic bottle tops and small plastic bags that we can use to make our sea creatures of the future. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Book Week Parade such a success. The costumes were amazing!

SCHOOL BANKING

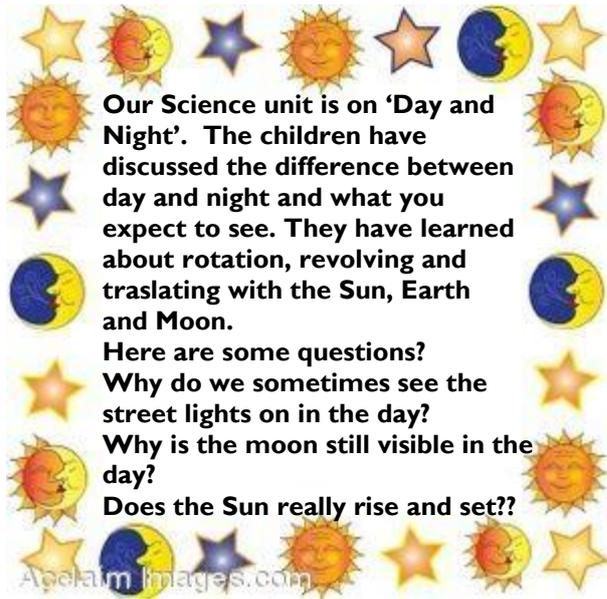
Parents are asked to please complete the deposit slip in your child's bank book when banking. Please ensure that bank books are kept in a dry and safe place to keep them in good condition.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	It was so wonderful to see everyone in their amazing costumes on Wednesday. Thank you so much for supporting our Book Week celebrations! We particularly enjoyed spending the afternoon doing 'Snow Wombat' craft with our buddies in Mrs Steele's class. A reminder to all students to bring in plain green, brown or black clothes in preparation for our Primary Concert performance.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	Students have been engaging in a range of mapping activities during the week, including drawing maps, giving directions and reading maps. Congratulations to the students who dressed up for Book Week.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	We have progressed well with our Poetry unit and have now experimented with Limericks, Creature Alliteration poems and some disgusting Rhyming Recipes. It was fantastic to see so many students from this class dressing up for the Book Week Parade! Well done.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	Thank you to all parents who helped with their child's clothing for Book Week. We had great fun on the stage and the twin Amanda Thripps did a great job and were lucky not to be thrown in the chokey!! Last week we visited the Kingston Library to see the Australian illustrator and writer, Leigh Hobbs. The children made their own drawings of the famous characters of 'Old Tom' and 'Mr Chicken'. Please read this week's Newsletter as our class work is on the back.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	Today was our excursion to Kingborough Waste Centre where we got some fabulous recycled goodies for our salvaged Art we are making this term. We also have had a lovely visit from a scientist who specialises in researching jelly fish. Next week, we will continue our aquatic theme for our environmental HASS unit by looking at how pollution affects sea creatures. Our class has also been researching planets and will continue our work by doing some space Art work next week with Mr Best. Overall, busy and exciting times in Unit S!
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The students have done a wonderful job researching planets and creating their own 3D model. We have also commenced our unit in HASS focussing on Australia and its neighbours.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have continued our studies on 'Earth's Place in Space'. We have been looking at the moon and its impact on the Earth as well as investigating black holes and our galaxy 'The Milky Way'. We are problem solving around the concept of Area and Perimeter in Mathematics. Next week we will begin volume and capacity. We will also be commencing a unit in HASS which is about our Pacific neighbours. The students' 'Childrens Books' are also showing great promise! Another busy week!
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	We have finished looking into equivalent fractions and converting fractions into decimals. Next week we will be going over adding and subtracting fractions. We have been doing some acting and drama skills for our Poetry unit and have looked at some of the elements of poems. In Science we have begun constructing our paper mache planets.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MRS GRANAY'S/MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4



Our Science unit is on 'Day and Night'. The children have discussed the difference between day and night and what you expect to see. They have learned about rotation, revolving and traslating with the Sun, Earth and Moon.

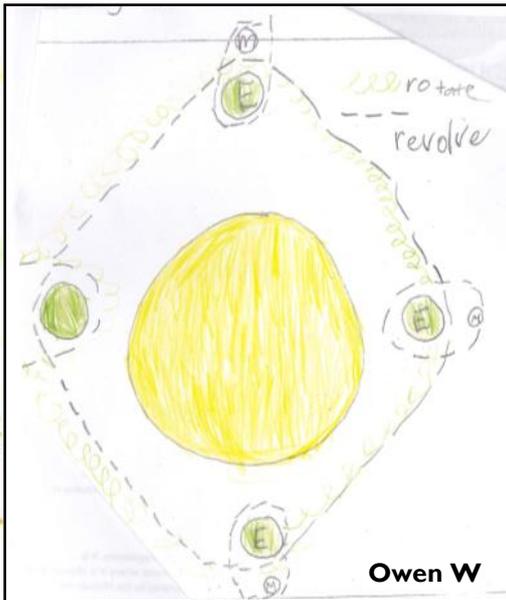
Here are some questions?

Why do we sometimes see the street lights on in the day?

Why is the moon still visible in the day?

Does the Sun really rise and set??

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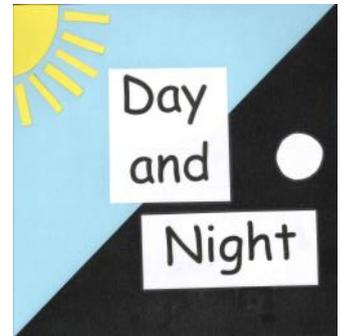
Owen W

The Earth goes around the Sun and is rotating while it is going around the Sun. When Earth moves around it is called revolution which takes one year to go around the Sun. It takes 24 hours for the Earth to do one rotation which makes day and night.

Elise B

The Sun does not move at all. The Earth moves around the Sun and it is called revolution.

by Caden H



MOON

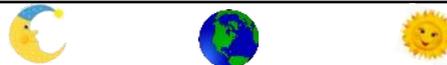
The Moon is four times smaller than the Earth. It takes 385,000 kms from Earth to the Moon and three days in a rocket to get to the Moon.

It takes 28 days for the Moon to rotate around the Earth.

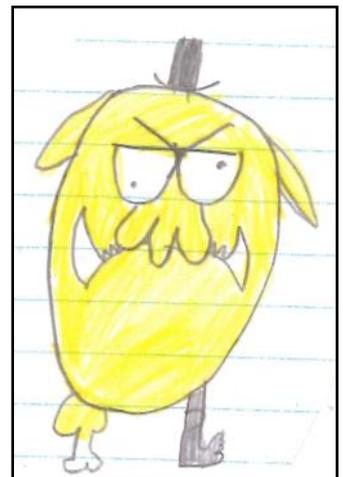
by Chloe W

In Australia if it is night, on the other side of the world it is day because the Earth rotates around the Sun. The Sun stays where it is.

Austin B



Last week most of the Grade 3/4 classes were lucky enough to visit the Kingston Library to meet Australian author and illustrator, Leigh Hobbs. He showed the children how to draw, by using his famous characters Mr Chicken and Old Tom. The children had a great time drawing their own versions of these characters.



'Old Tom'
by Ellie C



'Mr Chicken'
by Lachlan P

'Old Tom'
by Sam D

Mr Chicken has a steel leg because a Tassie Devil bit off his leg.
by Dillon S

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