



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you all remember the fun of the latest craze when you were at school. I remember marbles, elastics and yoyos. My children remember Tamagotchis and Pokemon cards. We have had lots of fads with different swap cards over the years (eg yugioh and footy cards and Tazos) and now we have the **Fidget Spinners**. Kingston Primary has been swarmed by spinners from Kindergarten to Grade 6 and I saw some Launching into Learning parents with them this morning! Teachers have all got their own classroom rules about when spinners can or cannot be used in the classroom, but they can certainly be used at Recess and Lunchtime. Crazes like this are a wonderful way for children to connect with other children and children with adults. Many students have further developed their fine motor skills and found creative ways to use their spinners. Of course it has to be said that although we will take all care possible, students need to be responsible for the safe-keeping of their spinners! Initials in permanent marker would be helpful!

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 29 May

Tuesday 30 May
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 31 May
PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
Organising Unit:
Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6
Sharing Units:
Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6 and
Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6

Thursday 1 June

Friday 2 June

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)



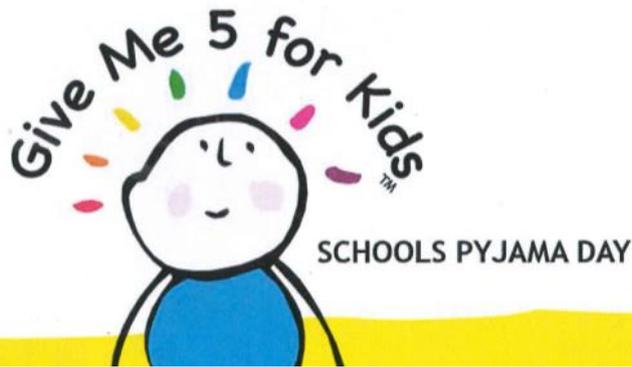
Students from Mrs Graney/
Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4 getting
creative with their Fidget Spinners.

Last Friday six volunteers from the RACT and two from MONA came to work in our 24 Carrot Garden. With Deb Kingston (our Kitchen/Garden TA) and Grade 3/4 students from Mrs Rumley's and Mrs Graney's/ Mrs Kadziolka's classes they repositioned the huge raised garden bed and prepared it for planting. (It is now planted out with garlic and carrots!) They also built a three-bay composting station, which is now in operation. Our wonderful Canteen ladies, Alicia, Kelly and Alison picked a pumpkin in the morning from our garden and served up delicious pumpkin soup and cheesy garlic bread for our volunteers. They were most impressed, particularly when they also received a jar of relish made with our tomatoes to take home as a thank you!



Dorothy Raymond
Acting Principal





On 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.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten (2018). You child needs to be enrolled if you wish them to attend Pre-Kinder sessions commencing Term 3.

LOST ITEMS
Randy Orton figurine (wrestling) – 20 cm has tattoos. Please bring to school office if found.
A silver cross (child's baptism) has been lost. Please kindly return to the school office.

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Weekly School Tours
 The principal runs tours for prospective parents and students every Wednesday at 9.15 am
 Please call the school office 6283 1222 to attend

For more information about Kingston High
 Go to the KHS Facebook Page, Skoolbag App or Website
www.kingstonhigh.tas.gov.au
 (Note: A copy of the PowerPoint used on the Information Evening is available on the website.)

Department of Education
 Kingston High School

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katrina@fnkingston.com.au

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.

- KINGBOROUGH LIONS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB** - Young Lions Junior Academy - enrolments open for May - July. Two sessions per week - Skill Acquisition Phase for U9 - U12, Mondays 4.30 - 6.00 pm and Wednesdays 4.30 - 6.00 pm and Discovery for U5 - U8, Mondays 4.30 - 5.30 pm at Lightwood Park (Kingston). Enrol online now www.klufc.org.au/younglions or phone Fiona on 0419 441 817.
- HUON VALLEY THEATRE INC** - Auditions will be held at the Huonville Town Hall on Saturday 24 June at 10.30 am for boys and girls 8 years old or more and 1.30 pm for adults (principals and chorus) and Sunday 25 June at 1.30 pm for children and adults for 'OLIVER' directed by Rob Prince. Further information please phone Rob Prince on 0448 445 717.
- HIGH PERFORMANCE CRICKET TASMANIA** - Term 2 Indoor cricket commenced on 8 May and runs to 3 July. Game times are 4.15 - 5.15 pm. Cost \$85.00 for season. Further information or to register contact Thomas Martyn on 6229 7863 or email thomas@highperformancecricket.com.
- MY KIDS MARKET - YMCA of Hobart** - Glenorchy on 28 May from 9.00 am - 12 noon. \$3 entry fee/kids free. Find out more at www.mykids.market

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Please return your Botanical Gardens excursion permission form as soon as possible. We had fun making elephants with our Grade 4/5 Buddies as part of our learning about the letter 'e'.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	We had an excellent week learning about the letter 'e', elephants and eggs. Keep an eye on Seesaw for our marvellous elephant poem.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	It is lovely to be back from my holiday and to see all the happy, welcoming little faces. This week we have been enjoying many nursery rhymes starting with the letter 'Hh'. Ask your child which ones they can remember!! Do not forget to return your child's Home Reader at least once a week.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	The children have had lots of discussions about their Grandparents. It is wonderful to share the lovely memories they have experienced with family and celebrations. Next week we are learning and looking for the words with 'ee' sound. If you can help find words in magazines with your child, these could be brought to school to share. Please check your child's Home Reading change over day.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The children are doing a great job at learning the Magic 100 Words which will greatly assist them in their reading. Please remember to bring your words back when you have learned them.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We have been working on the 'et' sound, writing a recount and preparing for today's excursion to the Transport Museum as part of their HASS unit.
MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we caught up with our pen pals in Miss Barker's Thai classroom. They received our letters and we chatted to them on Skype. We also started this term's speaking program with our first talk about transport - past and present.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	We had a great time at our Basketball Clinic on Thursday. We learned lots of ball handling, shooting and dribbling skills. Check Class Dojo for photos! A reminder that I will be on Long Service Leave for the rest of this Term. Mr Barr will be taking my class. I will see you all in Term 3.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have returned to our multiplication work and have been searching for arrays. See if your child can find any around your home. We have also continued learning about how people lived in the past. Next week we look forward to welcoming Ms Lewis to our class. She will be with us until the end of term.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	The highlight of our week was making ice cream in Science as part of our investigation into freezing and melting! The students also researched a fruit or vegetable and created a wonderful poster to encourage us to eat it.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	Students have been using 'The 13 Storey Treehouse' as a resource to produce some creative writing. During Maths, students have been working on perimeter and area. Congratulations to the four students who participated in the Huon and Channel Cross Country on Wednesday.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	We have now started submitting some of our book reviews on to popular book review website 'Goodreads.com' and it is great to see some students completing book and movie reviews for homework. In Mathematics, we are currently working on skip counting and patterns with a telling the time focus.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	This week the class have started our Science Unit. We are looking at naming parts of the flower and why bees are important for the pollination of plants. The children have also done some beautiful art work showing detailed flowers in a garden with bees buzzing around them. The children's finished projects about Australian states and territories are now displayed outside our class. The children are very proud of their work and so are we!
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	We have enjoyed a much more settled week. We have officially started meeting with our buddy class which is Ms Schreiber's Kinder class and it has been wonderful! Next week we will continue looking at explorers and our weather data collection. Just a reminder for families, it is cold outside, so jumpers are needed.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	Congratulations to the students who competed at the Huon and Channel Cross Country. Next week we will be showing some of our Science experiments in Assembly.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have started scrap booking our Memory Books and they are looking fantastic! We are also enjoying our in-depth Literacy block on a Tuesday with Mrs Dunstan and Mrs Stoddart. We have continued our work on common denominators in Mathematics this week and have begun adding fractions. Students have been given their new Independent Research assignments for Term 2.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	Congratulations to those who competed in the Huon and Channel Cross Country event. You did a fantastic job representing our school. Our spooky stories are starting to take shape in English. We have been looking at character description, synonyms and antonyms and will soon be learning how we can 'bump up' some boring sentences into exciting ones. In Maths we have been looking at Mass and Volume. In Science we will be doing a baking soda and vinegar experiment as part of our look into solids, liquids and gases.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MRS PAINE'S PREP



In Health we have been learning about **everyday** food and **sometimes** food. We made posters about the **main food groups** by finding pictures in catalogues for each group. Our last activity was making a healthy lunchbox to show what we had learned.



Rania H



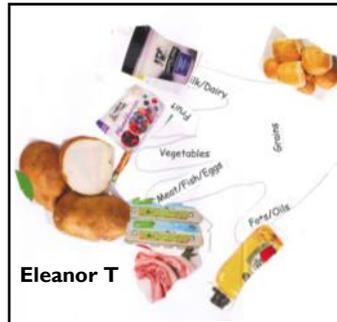
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