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## KEY DATES FOR 2017

### Monday 31 July

Parent/Teacher discussions commence

### Tuesday 1 August

**SCHOOL BANKING**  
Parent/Teacher discussions continue

### Wednesday 2 August

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
**Social Skills - Mrs Raymond**  
Parent/Teacher discussions continue

### Thursday 3 August

Parent/Teacher discussions continue

### Friday 4 August

Parent/Teacher discussions Finish

## TERM DATES FOR 2017

### 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 ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome back everyone for Term 3 and especially welcome those new families who have started with us this term. Hopefully over the holidays students had a chance to have some rest and relaxation and get rid of the colds and bugs that were going around last term. We welcome Miss Barker back from her two terms in Bangkok and hope she is not feeling too cold! As I mentioned in the last Newsletter, Mrs Dunstan sustained three breaks in her leg at the end of term and unfortunately will need a long recovery period at home.

We have now had news regarding the Principal position. Mr Kilpatrick has been appointed as permanent Principal at New Town High School. He asked me to convey that he has fond memories of his time at Kingston Primary School. The Principal position for the remainder of the year will be announced in the coming weeks.

As you will have seen we had quite a bit of activity in the Car Park over the holidays and it has already made a significant difference to the safe movement of students from the Car Park into the school and vice versa. Please continue to take notice of the **'No Entry Signs'** into the bus area between 8.30 am and 9.15 am and 2.45 pm and 3.15 pm. Thank You.

Regarding the information that was sent out this week about an unknown male being on school grounds, the Police have made a statement:

**'The school is liaising closely with Tasmania Police and officers from Kingston Police Station are actively investigating the matter and conducting regular patrols of the area.'**

We have also put in place a range of safety measures. This is a timely reminder to speak with your children about 'Stranger Danger', but please let us know if your child needs extra support at school.

We look forward to seeing many families at school next week for Parent/Teacher discussions.

**Dorothy Raymond - Acting Principal**

Over the holidays our 'Young Archies' portraits were judged by Mrs Tritton's daughter, Amy Jackett, who is an Art Specialist. Every class has done a great job and she was most impressed with the talent at Kingston Primary. The winning portraits are copied here below and the originals will be exhibited for two weeks at the Tasmanian College of the Arts, UTAS, in Hunter Street from the 6 to 20 August. Students and their families are welcome to attend the opening day on Sunday 6 August at 11.00 am. Students work should all be up in the main corridor next week. Please come in and have a look.



**Evelyn D**  
Kinder



**Oakley T**  
Grade 1



**Chloe W**  
Grade 1



**Heath T**  
Grade 2



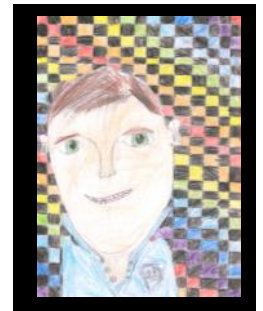
**Hallie F**  
Grade 3



**Austin B**  
Grade 3



**Isa du M**  
Grade 4



**Dillon S**  
Grade 4



**Lilly F**  
Grade 5



**Luke W**  
Grade 6



**Harriet S**  
Grade 6

### **SCHOOL SPORT**

Futsal rosters commence next week. Netball information has been circulated to interested students. Grade 5/6 classes are preparing for the interclass Volleyball Challenge.



### **WALKING CLUB**

Next Tuesday we are having an Umbrella Walking Club Day!! Bring along an umbrella to take on our walk. You can of course still come along without an umbrella.

**Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist**

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Please have a look at our 'Young Archies' self portraits on display in the main corridor. These will be included in the children's portfolios at the end of the year.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	Congratulations to <b>Evelyn D</b> who has been selected to represent her school at the 'Young Archies' judging with a portrait of her brother Liam. Please note that our Library day has been changed to Wednesday for the remainder of the year, so Friday or Wednesday are probably the best days to return books to the white tub in the classroom.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	Welcome to Term 3! The children have made a very settled start and enjoyed our week of 'Winter' activities making skiers, snowflakes and snow globes. If you find it difficult to find something for our 'Sharing' sessions, remember it can be as simple as showing a photo, a drawing, something your child has made or a favourite book. It is important for each child to participate and speak to the group.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B</b>	The students have settled back into the classroom quickly and started working enthusiastically. Miss Madeline Iseli - UTAS student has joined us for a five week professional experience block. Our Specialist lessons remain on the same days this term, Wednesday - PE, Thursday - Music and Friday - Library. We will now also enjoy an Art lesson with Mr Best on Wednesday mornings.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	The children have all settled back into school very well after the holidays. Our Library day has changed to Friday. PE is still on Wednesday.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We have been investigating fractions. We created an almighty great fruit platter of halves and quarters and had a fun, albeit sticky time doing it. Specialist lessons are as follows: P.E 11.20 am Tuesdays; Music 9.00 am Wednesdays; Library 9.00 am Thursdays followed by Art 9.40 am Thursdays.
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	I am pleased to have returned to Kingston Primary School this week and to see all of the students' smiling faces! This week we looked at the 'ch' sound in English and doubling in Mathematics. We have had some changes with Specialist lessons. Students have created 'I Must Remember' charts with these changes. Please display this chart on the fridge or in the bedroom or somewhere where your child can look at it each day. The 'Super Student' next week is <b>Ciara H.</b>
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	Everyone has settled nicely back into their daily routines and working to the best of their ability. Unfortunately Ms Millington has been unwell this week, but is looking forward to returning next week.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	We have started the term by launching straight into our new Science project, learning all about the interesting world of 'Minibeasts'. Our focus so far has been spiders. Please come and see our fabulous webs! If you have not requested a Parent/Teacher discussion time, it is not too late to make an appointment for next week. I look forward to meeting many of you then.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	Well done to all students for a great start to Term 3! A special welcome to Harry who is joining our class on a four week exchange from Shanghai. Please note that our Library day has moved to Tuesday this term.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We have a change to Specialist lessons in our class. Mr Best teaches Art on Monday at 11:20 am, Mrs Kadziolka teaches PE on Tuesday at 9.00 am, Mrs Abey teaches Library on Wednesday at 11:20 am and Mrs Hunt teaches Music at 12.00 noon on the Wednesday also. Our class has had an excellent start to term and we are learning about 'night and day'!
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	With a busy start to the Term, our class has got straight into a unit on 'Sustainability'. We have looked at renewable versus non-renewable materials and created some food webs to show how all species are dependent on each other for survival.
<b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	This term we have started our daily Automatic Speed Tests (Times Tables). The children were very excited with this new challenge. I look forward to speaking to parents/carers next week for Parent Teacher discussions.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their Winter break. There are some new changes to Specialist lessons this term. Firstly, the students will be going to Art every Monday as part of a new specialist subject. Library has changed to Wednesdays. Library books and bags are required to be brought please. Lastly, Music has changed to Thursdays. All other subjects have stayed the same. I look forward to meeting with families next week for Parent/Teacher discussions. If you do not have a form please write the times you are available for next week and give it to your child and we can arrange a meeting.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	The students have had a great return to school. This term we have had some changes to the Specialist lessons with Art on Monday, Music on Tuesday, PE and Library on Thursday and Japanese on Friday.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	It has been a busy start to the term! We have been looking at the 'Stolen Generations' as part of our studies of NAIDOC Week. We have listened to Kevin Rudd's apology to the Aboriginal people in 2008 and viewed the 'Rabbit Proof Fence'. We have also learned about assimilation and multi culturalism in Australia's history. The Powerpoints the students have created for Health and Physical Education are outstanding and we look forward to showing these in two weeks time. Next week we begin area and perimeter in Mathematics. I look forward to seeing parents next week for Parent/Teacher discussions.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3. We have an exciting term planned and our class will be learning about our place in space in Science, Australia and Asia in HASS, Poetry in English and a focus on number and number patterns in Maths. A reminder to parents/carers that our Parent/Teacher discussions will commence in week 3 due to scheduled leave. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

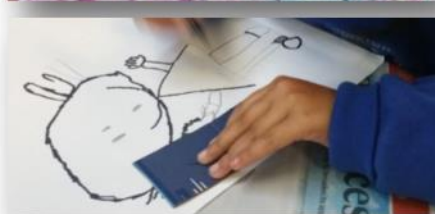
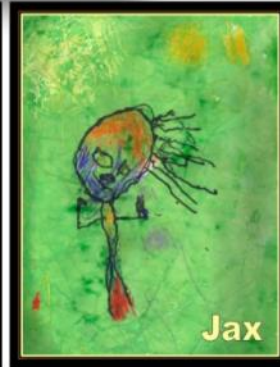
**BOOK WEEK**  
19 August – 26 August  
**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
**WEDNESDAY - 23 August**

**CANTEEN**  
The Canteen Menu will remain the same this term. Copies are available at the office if you have misplaced your copy.

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