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## KEY DATES FOR 2016

**Monday 31 October**  
ECE Aquatic Program 2 commences at Collegiate Pool for Units AA, O, BB

**Tuesday 1 November**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**  
Pre Kinder session continues  
9.00 - 10.00 am  
Year 5 Band Rehearsal  
3.30 - 4.30 pm

**Wednesday 2 November**  
**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY**  
Organising Unit:  
Mr Nash's/Mrs Rumley's  
Grade 5/6  
Sharing Units:  
Mr MacDonald's/Ms Macnair's  
Grade 3/4 and  
Mrs Tritton's/Mrs Gray's  
Grade 5/6

**Thursday 3 November**  
Year 6 Band Rehearsal  
3.30 - 4.30 pm

**Friday 4 November**

## 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

#### GOLD ACCREDITATION

Our school has been awarded Gold Accreditation with the Tasmanian School Canteen Association. We are now a member of an elite group of 27 government and private schools in Tasmania that have this recognition. The accreditation requires schools to meet quality standards in the areas of Canteen Guidelines and Procedures; Food Safety; Choice of Foods Sold and our Whole School Approach to Healthy Eating. This is an achievement of great importance to our school and aligns with our recognition as a 'Move Well, Eat Well' School. We are very lucky to have a great band of volunteers to assist in our Canteen and with health promoting activities at our school. We are very thankful for the leadership that Alicia Townsend and Kellie Clement (Parent volunteers) as well as our Health and PE teacher Angela Kadziolka, have provided to achieve this accreditation.



Our students enjoyed the challenges and fun of our Athletics Carnivals, conducted recently. There were opportunities for students to take part in the traditional athletics events as well as fun co-operative challenges. I was impressed by the many students who assisted in the setting up and packing up of the events and those who undertook other jobs. We were all very thankful to parents who helped out on the day.

Mrs Kadziolka has gone on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term. We have Josh Mitchell, who is well known to students, in her role until the end of the year. There are several sporting events coming up this term, so keep your eyes out for communication about these and feel free to contact Josh or our office if you require further information.

Kingston Primary School's Social Worker, Niki Hussain is a very deserving finalist in the Department's RBF Excellence in Education Awards and we congratulate her and wish her well for this evening's Awards presentation.

**Dave Kilpatrick - Principal**

#### Excerpt from the Minister for Education and Training, Mr Jeremy Rockliff MP WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Today Australia celebrates World Teachers' Day. It is important to me that as a community we pay tribute to all Principals, Teachers and Support Staff. I encourage you to continue the fantastic work you are all doing to improve and better the learning outcomes for our young people. We all know that the more engaged our children are in education the greater the opportunity for a positive and bright future.

## PRIMARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

It was a real mix of weather for our Carnival days this year! Regardless of the weather, we were able to make adjustments to the program so that all students were busily engaged over the two mornings. It was a real highlight to see the fun and enjoyment many students showed when participating on the novelty events as well as the determination and competitiveness when sprinting to the finish on the 100m track. We would like to acknowledge the hard work by Rodney List ensuring the oval was prepared and marked so well; Greg McVeigh for enthusiastic commentary and announcing of the event proceedings; Mikala Grosse, Michael Abery and Olivia D'Crus for volunteering to help with judging and recording and the Kingston High School Leaders for attending to give fantastic assistance. Once again all students enjoyed the wonderful freshly cut fruit!

Points from the ECE Carnival are added to those of the Primary Carnival. Next Monday the shotput and 1500m events will be held. All students in Grades 3 - 6 do the 1500m although they choose to be in the running or walking event. These events score points. At this stage, the House points are:

**Boronia** - 1164      **Freeman** - 1319      **Lucas** - 1046      **Whitewater** - 1107

The Huon and Channel Athletic Carnival is on Wednesday 9 November.

## WOOLWORTHS BALLKIDS PROGRAM

Back in June, a notice in the Newsletter alerted families to the opportunity for students to register to be a Ballkid for the Hobart International in January 2017. Three Kingston students have been successful in being selected and are currently training for this event. Congratulations to Teleah C, Sienna S and Tempest E. We look forward to seeing you in action on the Centre Court girls!



## HOBART INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS TENNIS CHALLENGE - HUON AND CHANNEL

On Thursday 17 November six Tennis teams will be travelling to the Kingston Tennis Club to be involved in a Tennis tournament. Players will be playing doubles games against other schools in the Huon and Channel area. The regional play offs will be done at the Hobart International in January 2017.

**Angela Kadziolka**  
HPE Specialist

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS) 2017

Families who have been in receipt of STAS 2016 have been sent correspondence regarding STAS 2017 directly from the Department.

If you did not apply for STAS in 2016 and you think you may be eligible, a form can be obtained from the school office. Application forms can be downloaded from the Department's website. Completed application forms can be returned to the Department by post, fax or scanned and emailed to [stas@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:stas@education.tas.gov.au)

### How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

To be eligible you and your partner's gross taxable income must be no more than the figures shown in the income test table below. You must have a minimum 50% care of a child for them to be considered your dependent. Grandparents raising children are also eligible to apply for and receive STAS.

| INCOME TEST FOR THE SCHEME - TAXABLE INCOME TABLE 2015-16 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of Dependent Children                              | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8*       |
| Income Per Week   | \$662    | \$762    | \$868    | \$981    | \$1,101  | \$1,235  | \$1,368  | \$1,506  |
| Annual Parental Income #                                  | \$34,424 | \$39,624 | \$45,136 | \$51,012 | \$57,252 | \$64,220 | \$71,136 | \$78,312 |

\*For more than 8 children add \$139 per week or \$7,228 per annum for each additional dependent.  
# Gross Taxable Income



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have recently purchased a large quantity of guided reading material to support our Literacy program. It is a big task to process the material in the Library to make ready for use. We are looking for volunteers who may be able to spare some time to cover the new books with contact. If you can help please let **Rachelle Abey** or **Rebecca Greeves** know and we will provide training for this task. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

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| <b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER</b>                           | Thank you very much to the parents who assisted at the pool. We are collecting CLEAN milk cartons for a Christmas activity so please send them along when you have some. The standard one litre carton will be perfect!   |
| <b>MRS PAINE'S KINDER</b>                              | The children all did a great job during the Aquatic Program this week. We have one more lesson next Thursday. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle every day.  |
| <b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP</b>                        | Next week the Aquatic Program commences for our class. Parents are most welcome to come and watch. Extra helping hands when it is time to get dressed would be much appreciated. Please remember to send a plastic bag for wet clothes and ensure every piece of clothing is named. Congratulations to <b>Georgia P</b> and <b>Anas B</b> for completing their Magic 100 Words.   |
| <b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP</b>                               | It has been a very exciting and exhausting week attending the Collegiate Pool every day for the Aquatic Program. The children have gained confidence in the water and listened extremely well to instructions. Compliments from the swimming teachers!!! Our Science unit has been looking at "What Plants Need to Grow". The children have all the answers! Come and look at the changes in our Classroom Caterpillar! |
| <b>MR WARMAN'S PREP/1</b>                              | This week we have enjoyed developing our aquatic skills with our Aquatic Program at Collegiate Pool. We kept with the aquatic theme as we began our new Science unit of work about the precious resource - water.   |
| <b>MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1</b> | On Wednesday we performed at the Whole School Assembly. Some children presented their work on Personal Narrative and the whole class sang a song called 'Misty, Moisty Morning - How do you do? and How do you do? and How do you do? again.'   |
| <b>MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2</b>        | Students really enjoyed the <b>Aquatic Program</b> this week! Next week in <b>English</b> we will be looking at Alison Lester's 'Magic Beach' with a focus on the 'ea' sound and grammar. We wish <b>Mrs Kadziolka</b> a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing her again in December!   |
| <b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2</b>                         | Congratulations on the excellent job students did during the Aquatic Program. This has been a wonderful opportunity to become water safe. This week more of our Trioramas have come home along with research projects about Native Animals. This was outstanding work. Please take some time to look at these with your child. Our new topic is 'Water Wise'.   |
| <b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 2</b>                               | We have been exploring the uses of water in our world and learning some surprising new things. This study will continue over the coming weeks, so please encourage your child to identify water use as you go about your daily activities at home. Do not forget that the Aquatic Program starts on Monday. We leave at 9.00 am sharp every morning so please be prompt.  |

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

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| <b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4</b>                 | This week students have been learning about properties in Science and have been identifying the characteristics of various items using scientific terminologies. We enjoyed a wonderful trip to MONA today as part of our garden linked studies and everyone had a great time. Well done also to everyone for their excellent presenting in our Whole School Assembly on Wednesday.  |
| <b>MR MacDONALD'S/ MS MACNAIR'S GRADE 3/4</b> | We have started Reader's Workshop and really impressed Ms Macnair with being the fastest class EVER to get to 20 minutes of Read to Self - not easy when this means reading for the whole time and not being distracted! In Art we have created self portraits which also contain our learning goals for the term. You are welcome to come and see them displayed in our class. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons we will be meeting with our Buddy class, Mr Warman's Prep/1 for shared reading and other joint projects. Our first session showed off what a caring, thoughtful class we are and what a valuable learning time this will be for both classes. |
| <b>MRS GRANNEY'S GRADE 3/4</b>                | This week the children have been consolidating their skills drawing graphs about the colour of cars and our favourite fruit. They have become experts at writing about the data/information they found. In History we are looking at the fishing industry, so you know what a trepan is?? Ask your child!<br>Last week the children all enjoyed the Athletic Carnival and had lots of fun competing in many events. The tug of war was a favourite as usual!   |
| <b>MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5</b>                  | We are enjoying another interesting week. While the Grade 5s are doing a daily session of Bike Education, Grade 4s are working on a Powerpoint presentation about 'Bikes'. We have researched our explorers and begun our script writing.  |
| <b>MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6</b>    | The Grade 5 students have all put in a great effort with Bike Education this week. The Grade 6 students enjoyed their day at Kingston High on Tuesday. This week we have started our History unit on Immigration.  |
| <b>MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6</b>      | Well done to our Grade 5s on a fantastic effort at Bike Education. The class has also been doing some great artwork and sentences on Idioms.   |
| <b>MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6</b>   | We had a fantastic visit to Kingston High School on Tuesday. We enjoyed the opportunity to have a tour of the school and to participate in Drama and Science classes. The highlight was making elephant toothpaste and sherbet in the Science laboratory!  |

### SOCIAL CIRCUS TASMANIA

Circus after school - Term 4 bookings now open at Margate on Mondays and Woodbridge on Wednesdays.

More information at

[www.socialcircustasmania.com.au/classes](http://www.socialcircustasmania.com.au/classes).

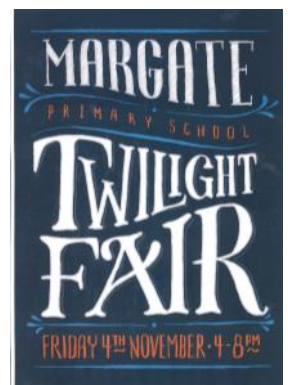
### HOCKEY TASMANIA

Under 8s - Under 10s hockey will be held from 29 October - 26 November and

Hookin2Hockey program from

31 October - 21 November. Junior hockey information can be found at <http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/JuniorZone/>

How-Do-I-Join-A-Club



## COMMUNITY NEWS

(More information on the following may be found on the notice board in the foyer or Student Noticeboard in Corridor)

**KINGSTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - OPEN DAY**

Sunday 6 November from 10.00 - 11.00 am in middle of Kingston Beach. Information on Nipper program for ages 5 - 13 years and Surf Rescue and Bronze Medallion for people over the age of 13.



# STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

## MRS LUTJENS PREP

The children have been enjoying the ECE Aquatic Program at the Collegiate Pool. They have been learning how to float and use their bodies confidently in water. Each day the children wrote in their Swimming Diary. Look at our wonderful work!!!!

Wednesday 24.10.2016  
 Today I floated on the water. At the end I went down the fire man pole and I almost touched the Bottom.

Matt

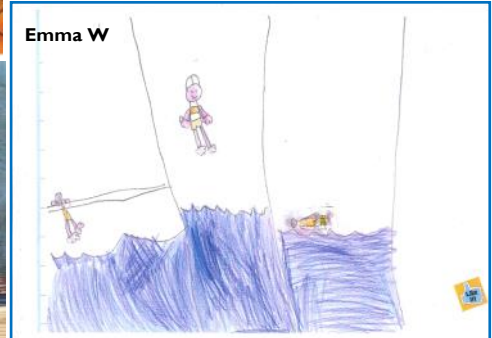


Wednesday 26.10.2016  
 I Like doing Monkey climbing.  
 I Like doing Jumping.  
 I Like doing floating with a board.

Emma W



Matt



Emma W

Wednesday 26.10.2016  
 I Liked going to the deep end.  
 I Liked monkey climbing to.  
 The Best thing I Liked to do was to do backstroke. It is fun doing backstroke. ALSO I Liked to do freestyle. It is fun. But my favourite thing to do is to do kicking on my tummy.

Jade D



Wednesday 26.10.2016.  
 I Like The Monkey climbing. It was fun.  
 We did kick with Our Legs.

Sofie L



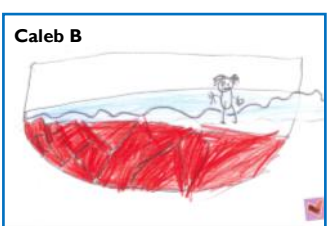
Jade D



Sofie L



Harriet K



Caleb B

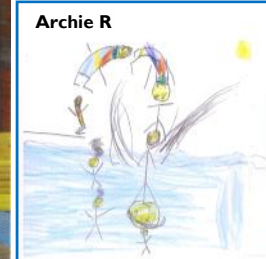


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Wednesday 26.10.2016.  
 I float on The Water.

Archie R



Archie R



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India W

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