



Striving together for excellence

## Issue No. 29: 29 September 2017

### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

*Happy Holidays*

Dear Parents/Carers,  
**WOW**, what a wonderful last week of Term: Footy Colours Day today, fantastic Primary Music Concert last night, excursions, Grade 5/6 Adventure Day, parties and everyone looking forward to two weeks holiday!

Mrs Shona Hunt certainly knows how to get the very best out of our students, last night showcasing the really diverse range of musical skills they have been learning. The Concert, which absolutely filled our GP Room with parents, was a musical treat for us all and you as Parents/Carers should be very proud of your children. They all stepped up with pride and enjoyed performing to such an appreciative audience. Thank you to Mrs Hunt and the Class Teachers for preparing the students so well!



### KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 16 October**  
**School Community Association**  
**meeting in Library at 6.30 pm**

**Tuesday 17 October**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday 18 October**

**Thursday 19 October**

**Friday 20 October**



Footy Colours Day has been a great success, organised by the SRC to raise money for our sponsor child **AWOT**. Thank you to all the families who supported him with a gold coin donation. Thanks also to our great School Community Association parents for running the barbeque today.



### STAFFING NEWS

Firstly I would like to say how much I have enjoyed being Acting Principal for three Terms. I really appreciate all the amazing support I have had from all the Staff and the Kingston Primary families. Our new Principal, Kelly Dyer, was very impressed with the settled classes and respectful students when I showed her around on Monday morning. I was very proud of everyone! Mrs Rachelle Abey will be absent on sick leave for the first month next Term and Ms Elizabeth Millington has been appointed as her replacement Advanced Skills Teacher (AST). We wish Mrs Abey all the best. Ms Millington will have one day off class each week and Mr Andrew Barr will work with her class. Mrs Carolyn Dunstan remains on sick leave but has started doing some work from home. Carolyn is slowly recovering, getting used to being on crutches and having lots of physiotherapy. Andrew Nash will be helping out in Carolyn's role for the first three weeks and then he is sadly leaving Kingston Primary School. Mr Nash has won the position of Deputy Principal at Calvin Christian Primary School and we certainly congratulate him for that and offer our very best wishes for this new stage in his career.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE PARTICULARLY TO MR CLIFFORD WHO IS GETTING MARRIED IN THE HOLIDAYS. BEST WISHES SIMON!**

**Dorothy Raymond**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



### TERM DATES FOR 2017

**TERM 4**  
**Monday 16 October -**  
**Thursday 21 December**  
**(Friday 27 October**  
**is a Student Free Day)**

## PRIMARY CONCERT

A BIG thank you to all parents and students who supported our Primary Concert last night! I was proud of the students and the efforts that many of them made leading up to and in their performances! Well done!

There were some special examples of 'personal best' performances for individuals that were exciting to see.

I would particularly like to thank all the staff who helped so much – ALL Grade 3 - 6 teachers and Mr Anagnostis who made sure classes were organised and costumes were on in time! (They also had the hard job of supervising waiting performers behind the scenes!). A big thanks to Mr McVeigh for setting up all the chairs, Mr Nash for ongoing help with sound and both for ANY odd job that needed doing. And more big thanks to Mrs Lucas for keeping the backstage room under control, Mrs Cornish for programs and notes, Miss Barker for photos, Mrs Gray for make up, Mrs Raymond and everyone else for all their support.

A very special thanks to Monique Weatherill (Sharmika's Mum) who filmed our Concert for us as well as Mr Greenwood and Mr Breen for Brass Band and Cindy and Lesley for help with furniture.

**Shona Hunt**  
Music Teacher



## FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Thank you to all families and staff for supporting our Footy Colours Day today in support of our World Vision sponsored child

**AWOT.**

The final total was:

**\$250.80.**

**Thanks from the SRC.**



**AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SALE**  
Saturday 14 October  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
Kingston Primary School  
Sandbox shelter  
Hutchins Street entrance  
Grasses, tussocks, ground covers,  
Bushes, shrubs and trees  
Prices from \$1 to \$10  
Australian Plants Society  
Tasmania Inc.  
Hobart Group

## COMMUNITY NEWS

More information on the following may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard.

**GUMLEAVES BUSH HOLIDAYS** - looking for family fun these school holidays and the kids can amuse themselves! Self Contained Cabins, Camping and Caravan sites, Day visits. Lots of activities including lake with row boats, flying foxes, mini golf, adventure playgrounds and much more! For bookings phone 6244 8147 or go to our website [www.gumleaves.com.au](http://www.gumleaves.com.au)  
**KINGBOROUGH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE** - New season starts on 14 October from 8.30 am at Gormley Park, Kingston. More details go to [www.kingboroughlac.org.au](http://www.kingboroughlac.org.au)

**CHANNEL COURT SHOPPING CENTRE** will be hosting a Friday Fright Night - 13 October 2017 from 2.00 - 6.00 pm. Children are encouraged to dress-up in their scariest outfits and join us for face painting, art and craft, pizza, sweets and an awesome Monster Mash Disco! During the October School Holidays there will be Fireman Sam and Peppa Pig Meet and Greet. Week 1 (2 - 6 October) Fireman Sam - 5 sessions daily between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Week 2 (9 - 13 October) Peppa Pig - 5 sessions daily between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm.

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Thank you to Mrs Aitken and her class for writing some very entertaining stories and sharing the party with us. We had fun! Enjoy your holidays everyone!
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	How much fun is the last week of Term? We have been putting together a four part masterpiece version of 'Goldilocks and the three Bears'. Released on 'See Saw' in the near future.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we continued with our water study by looking at beach safety and pool safety. We had fun dissolving different things in hot and cold water, splitting colours with water and making lovely frogs in ponds. I hope everyone has a restful break ready for a busy Term 4.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B</b>	The class will be excited to see Mrs Lutjens on her return. I have enjoyed my time working with the class and wish them the best for Term 4. <b>Mr Warman</b> Kingston Primary thanks Mr Warman for all his wonderful work with the Preps.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	I hope everyone has a very relaxing holiday to recharge their energy, ready for a very busy Term 4.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	This week the children have been bringing in their beautifully designed and completed Mini-beast dioramas and presenting them to the class. We have also been reviewing the 'ee' sound, reading 'The Greedy Goat' and 'Jack and the Flum Flum Tree'.
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	In <b>Grammar</b> this week we have focused on <b>verbs/processes</b> and have looked at Alison Lester illustrations for inspiration. We also consolidated our knowledge of <b>nouns/participants</b> . We concluded our <b>Mini-beast unit</b> by writing <b>pattern poems</b> . The <b>Super Student</b> after the holidays will be <b>Asher L. Have a wonderful break!</b>
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	I hope you enjoyed viewing your child's Mini-beast Creative Art works. We have had some excellent learning opportunities with this unit over the Term. It is now time to have a well-earned break. I look forward to seeing you all fresh and ready to start Term 4, which is guaranteed to be a very busy one!
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	What a busy term it has been. Please have a happy and safe holiday everybody and enjoy a well earned rest! If you have the time over the weekend, please pop along to the Kingston Beach Hall and enjoy the Salvaged Art exhibition. Our entry looks fabulous. If you agree, you could vote for us in the people's choice section!

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	It was so lovely to be back this week! In Maths we explored the triangle inequality theorem and used 20 popsticks to create different triangles. Ask your child what they discovered! We continued our work on sustainability, sorting biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste and finished with our excursion to the Sustainability Centre today.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	Our class enters school holidays after having enjoyed a fantastic and fun performance at our Primary Concert performance last night. I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	We have finished this Term with a focus on adding descriptive words and complex vocabulary to our sentences to make them more interesting for our audience. I hope all students had a great time on the excursion to the Sustainability Centre today and that everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing break. I will be away for the first week of Term 4.
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	Thank you to all Parents/Carers for your wonderful support in providing your child with a costume for our Musical item 'Supercalifragalistic'. The children were so proud of themselves and they all did a fantastic job performing in front of the audience. The children have all worked hard during Term 3. Happy holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and relaxed ready for Term 4.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	We have completed our Salvaged Art project and it will be displayed in the Kingston Beach Hall from Friday night at 6.00 pm and closes on Wednesday at 6.00 pm. If you can, please support us through coming to see the Art Exhibition and possibly putting a vote in for us. That would be fantastic! Thank you to the families that came and supported the students last night with their Primary Concert. It was a very polished performance. Students looked and sounded fantastic! I hope everyone has a safe, relaxed and well deserved break and I will see everyone back for Term 4.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	Students had a great time at Woodfield Lodge and were fantastic in the Primary Concert last night. Have a happy and safe holiday.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	We have had a very busy week! On Tuesday students read their children's stories to Mrs Schreiber's Kindergarten group and then we had a shared lunch which was wonderful. On Wednesday we travelled to Woodfield Lodge at Dysart for an Adventure Day which was fantastic and everyone had a great time. On Thursday evening our class presented their musical item at the Primary Concert and were very entertaining. They all deserve their break after working so hard this term. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	We have had a great final week to the term and the Primary Concert and Wednesday's Adventure Day to Woodfield Lodge were both huge successes. I wish everybody a very happy holiday period and a well deserved rest.

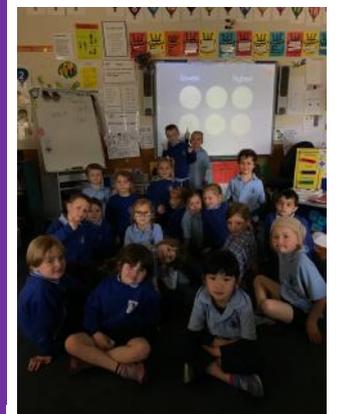
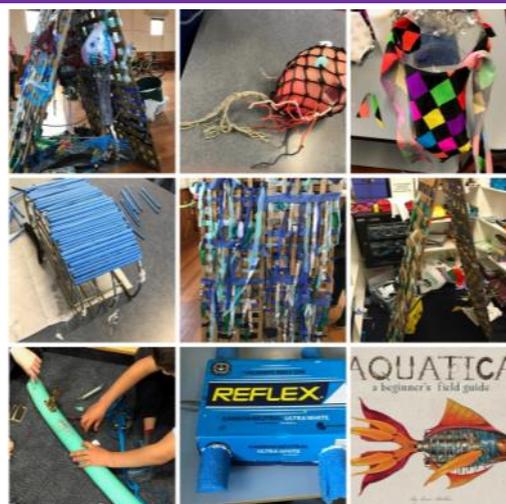


## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

**MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP** have had a great term taking on many roles in their learning experiences.



**We have been:**  
*Mathematicians*  
*Authors*  
*Artists*  
*Ecologists*  
*Meteorologists*  
*Town Planners*  
*Architects*  
*and many more.*



### CONTACT DETAILS

Postal Address: Church Street, KINGSTON TAS 7050

Phone: (03) 62295728

Email: [kingston.primary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:kingston.primary@education.tas.gov.au)

Web: <http://tas.school/kingstonprimary>