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KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 6 November

Tuesday 7 November
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 8 November

Questacon performance - all classes throughout the day

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 9 November

Friday 10 November
All Grade 3/4 classes and Grade 4s from Mrs Ross' class on excursion to MONA

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 4

Monday 16 October - Thursday 21 December

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Dear Families,

MR NASH

On Wednesday at whole school Assembly our students sang a wonderful farewell song to Mr Nash. Thanks to clever Mrs Hunt for writing this song (adapted to Botany Bay music). A few students then held up the letters of Mr Nash's name and sang a chant. "Give me an M..." Meanwhile on the side three basketballers bounced their balls in time to the chant. Our students thought it was important to farewell Mr Nash and thank him for his support, teaching, guidance and laughs. We are however delighted that Mr Nash has been successful in achieving the position of Deputy Principal at Calvin Christian School. Thank you Andrew for your seven years of service to Kingston Primary School. Your commitment and dedication to our school will be remembered.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week our Grade 3 – 6 students participated in the annual Athletics Carnival. What a wonderful display of sportsmanship, resilience and fun. To watch the level of participation and willingness to gain as many points as possible for their team showed great teamwork and pride. A big acknowledgement to families, Kingston High leaders and staff for also making the day such a great success. Finally, we would like to thank Mrs Kadziolka for her outstanding leadership, co-ordination and organisation. Truly a wonderful Carnival!

EDUCATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

On 10 July 2017, the *Education Act 2016* (passed by Parliament in November 2016) commenced along with the legislative framework of the *Education Regulations 2017*, thirteen Ministerial Instructions and nine Secretary's Instructions detailing operational matters related to the Education Act.

This is a significant milestone, as the first time in more than 20 years that Tasmania has an updated Education Act, which provides a strong foundation for improving the education outcomes for all Tasmanians.

The Education Act provides every child and young person in Tasmania with the opportunity to continue to learn and reach their full potential, so they can live fulfilling lives and contribute positively to our community.

The Act is a contemporary and cohesive legislative framework that has been shaped by input from education stakeholders over two years of extensive consultation, including consideration of more than 1,000 responses from three rounds of consultation.

Our School Association is currently working hard to implement the new policies and procedures outlined in the new Act. The Association is currently ratifying a new School Association Constitution to commence the beginning of Term 1, 2018.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL

Mr Nash seemed very moved by the special farewell. We will be very sorry to lose Mr Nash but wish him all the best with the next part of his career.



FAREWELL SONG Mr Nash to tune of 'Botany Bay'

Farewell Mr Nash from all of us
Farewell to your many good ways
Farewell from the students and teachers
We've had many good learning days

You're heading off to Calvin
It's only a stones throw away
A big step into your future
We hope for your best in all ways

CHORUS

Singing Kingston Primary forever
Singing what will we do without you?
Singing Kingston Primary forever
We are all going to miss you

Farewell to a talented teacher
Farewell to the great bloke you are,
In classroom, office or playground
We know that you'll be a star!

What will we do without you?
Now how will we reach that high shelf?
No more cooking from Katie's kitchen
We'll just have to do it our self!

CHORUS

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours are:

**Tuesday and Friday mornings 8:35 - 9:00 am and
Wednesday afternoons 2:45 - 3:10 pm.**

Payment by cash or credit only.



MARIMBA MANIA EVENT

Some students from Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 will be performing on Saturday at Marimba Mania (weather permitting). This amazing musical event is to be held at the Parliament House Lawns on Saturday during Salamanca

Market. Performances will be at 12.00 pm and at 1.15 pm. If you are in the area please come along to enjoy the music and support the students.

**Shona Hunt
Music Teacher**

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.**

SHELL QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS will be held at the Kingborough Sport Centre, Kingston View Drive, Kingston on Thursday 9 November between 4.00 - 7.00 pm. Tickets available at the door (cash only). Admission: Adult \$6.00, Student/Concession \$5.00, Family \$18.00 and children under 5 and complimentary ticket holders FREE. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Science toys for sale (cash only). Enquiries: 0447 160 124.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Please return all Aquatic Program forms as soon as possible. We will require Parent Help at the pool with assisting the children to get changed after their sessions.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	We are coming to the end of our sound and letter studies. We have only two letters to go. This week we have been looking at the letter 'Vv'. We have made beautiful vases of flowers and made a real live volcano.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week the Prep students received their Premier's Reading Challenge certificates for reading ten books in ten weeks. Well done Preps! This is something for the Kinders to aim for next year. The highlight of our letter 'Vv' study was exploding our mini volcano. The pictures made by the students look awesome! Do not forget to return your Aquatic Program forms before next Friday.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	The children have been learning about the season of Spring and looking at what plants need for growth. The children mixed soil and wheat seeds to help make our class caterpillar and we are now watering and sunning our caterpillar. Observations are made daily and we are recording the changes. Everyone is welcome to 'come and have a look.' Parents please return your child's Aquatic Program form as soon as possible.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The second round of PIPs testing started this week and will continue next week. Please return all Aquatic Program forms as soon as possible if you have not done so already. The children have been enjoying creating their own land that could be at the top of the Faraway Tree. They have drawn pictures, turned their picture into a model and they are also writing a story about their land.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	This week we have been looking at the 'oo' sound in Literacy and have been finding words that make that sound and writing sentences. We also had a wonderful afternoon on Monday with our book buddies from Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4 where we shared books. Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to another exciting visit from Mrs Graney and her class in the near future! We also enjoyed "Count Me In" where the whole school sang together on Thursday as part of a whole Australian school event. It sounded wonderful. It has been a very busy week!
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week our class have been learning about time with Mrs Leitch. Students have also been introduced to our new school social skill concept – BOB (Be Our Best) . Students brainstormed ideas of what we can do to be our best and how others can help us to be our best. The Super Student next week is Storm B .
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	Well done to our class SRCs, Stuart and Luca, for their excellent work in putting together a video to show our 'Be Our Best' new Social Skill. The video was amazing! Our drama program is really paying off. The whole class will be using drama to express their understanding about schools in the past and we are also putting together a fun play.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have been exploring arrays and how they can help us with counting big numbers. We have also had fun creating interesting sentences using conjunctions to link two simple sentences together. Thank you to everyone who has returned the Aquatic Program forms so promptly. Please keep them coming in!

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Welcome to Faraz and Iliya who have come all the way from Iran! The class has been working hard to build fluency in their multiplication facts and have shown great improvement as a result of their effort. They have also created posters to teach other people about how they can use a resource in a more sustainable way.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We are back after the Show break and we are working on responses to literature. This includes responses to our reading, and also viewing film.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	We have been learning about money and decimals. We all planned a party with a budget of \$10 per person attending. We have also been playing a computer game in which you need to run your own Coffee Shop and take into account things such as: buying in bulk, the weather, profit margins and customer satisfaction.
MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	At Assembly on Wednesday our class helped sing a chant to farewell Mr Nash. All of the school joined in and it was great fun! A big congratulations to Austin, Caden, Owen and Tara who have achieved very high scores with their individual Beep Test results. Our daily runs have certainly helped children improve their fitness.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	The Grade 5 students have enjoyed their Bike Education program and it was exciting to see them use their skills on the road on Thursday. Grade 5s have also started their 'Growing Up' program. It has been amazing for the class to perform at Marimba Mania today and I was very proud of their performance. I look forward to seeing them perform tomorrow at Parliament House and will put pictures of both events in the next Newsletter. Next Friday the Grade 4s will have an excursion to MONA.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The Grade 5 students had a fantastic time developing their bike riding skills this week, whilst the Grade 6 students had an eye-opening experience at their first Orientation Day at Kingston High.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week our class have been involved in a number of exciting events. The Grade 5 students enjoyed a week of Bike Education which included riding at Kingston Beach. On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed "Count Me In" which is an Australia wide school event. The children sang beautifully. Today we have begun designing our models of the human eye for Science. Students are also researching the human eye and disorders/diseases of the eye and will present their findings to the class later this term. Please remember that hats must be worn this term in the playground. Finally we congratulate Mackenzie Faulkner for receiving an Honourable Mention in the recent Japanese Speech Competition.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	This week the Grade 6s had a great day out getting to know Kingston High School and doing some interesting learning activities. Our Grade 5s have been enjoying the Bike Education program. Next week we will have a focus on Science with the Questacon visit on Wednesday.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2

We have been extremely busy this term learning about the four seasons and the effects they have on our local environment. We made trioramas to show the natural and man-made features of the world that we can see from the ECE oval. We also made wheels to show how the seasons alter the environment. Some of us have also been busy publishing our own treehouse stories.



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