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### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we nearly had a Snow Day, but not quite. Only one teacher was snowed in and even Mrs Kadziolka made it to school through all the snow around her house!



### KEY DATES FOR 2017

#### Monday 3 July

Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 and Mr Lutjen's Grade 5/6 on excursion to Parliament House

#### Tuesday 4 July

#### SCHOOL BANKING

Ms Millington's (Mr Barr's) Grade 2 and Mrs Gray's/ Mrs Neal's Grade 1 on excursion to Sustainability Centre, Mt Nelson

#### Wednesday 5 July

#### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5

Sharing Units:

Mr Clifford's Grade 3/4 and

Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6

#### Thursday 6 July

Miss Barker's/Mr Warman's Grade 1/2 and Ms Wood's Grade 1/2 on excursion to Sustainability Centre, Mt Nelson

#### Friday 7 July

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2  
REPORTS GO HOME**

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 3  
TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017**



We have had a great **Pyjama Day** today, raising money for 'Give Me Five for Kids'. Well done to Mrs Abey and the SRC for organising this.

*Mrs Graney/  
Mrs Kadziolka's Pyjama clad students waiting for Mrs Kadziolka to get through the snow!*



It has certainly been a busy week! On Wednesday we had over one hundred parents in the audience to watch the ECE students perform 'The Gingerbread Man'. This was absolutely delightful and Mrs Hunt needs to be congratulated for getting the absolute best out of our young performers. The students sang and danced and played musical instruments with the biggest smiles on their faces. Congratulations also to those students who had leading roles and spoke and performed brilliantly. Well done also to all the teachers who made sure their class had the costumes/instruments to match their part. Everyone looked wonderful and it will be remembered by us all as a highlight for the year!

On Tuesday our Cross Country team braved the cold up at Symmons Plains and Mrs Kadziolka reported a very successful day. It was a very long day for everyone but it was especially pleasing to hear from parents of how well our students behaved and supported one another.

***“They should all be congratulated on how well they represented the school. It was great to see the team spirit and the students getting along so well.”***

Students having a stretch at St Peters Pass on the way to Symmons Plains.



This week we started a new initiative in the ECE Playground. Around sixteen Grade 6 students are keen to help out the ECE students with their inevitable footy disputes at lunch times and help umpire the footy games. We were very grateful to Adrian Cornish (Sandra Cornish's son) who is a TSL umpire and who came in to give our Grade 6s some umpire training. Well done to the Grade 6 students who are taking on this valuable positive role modelling job.

**Dorothy Raymond  
ACTING PRINCIPAL**



**THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPERATING ON FRIDAY 7 JULY  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2.**

**THE CANTEEN INSTEAD WILL BE HOLDING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON  
WEDNESDAY 5 JULY.**

**SAUSAGE IN BREAD - \$2.00**



**ORDERS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
TUESDAY 4 JULY.**

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
MONDAY 24 JULY 2017**

**LATE ARRIVAL OF STUDENTS**  
**Parent/Carers are reminded that when students arrive late they are to be signed in at the office by an adult. Children who sign in unaccompanied will be recorded as an unexplained late arrival unless a phone call or note is provided by a Parent/Carer.**

**LOST PROPERTY**  
**If you are in the school next week, please have a look at the Lost Property on show in the School Foyer. There are a lot of school items as well as non-school items. These items are not named so we are not able to return them to whom they belong.**



Students in Grades 3 to 6 are participating in a four week Orienteering program

run by Orienteering Tasmania. This involves compass directions, map reading and navigating efficiently around courses set around the school and surrounding bushland.

All students and families are very welcome to participate in regular events run by Orienteering Tasmania. The next events are on Saturday 1 July at Rosny College and Saturday 8 July at the Philip Smith Centre on the Domain.

There are long, medium, short and novice courses to choose from and newcomers will receive assistance at the start. Full details are on the Orienteering Tasmania website.


Kingston Primary have been given some free family passes to participate in these events. Please call into the School Office if you are interested.

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES


<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	We enjoyed making dinosaurs with our Buddies as part of our work on the letter 'd'. Using modelling materials such as plasticine, we made dinosaurs which helps to develop fine motor skills.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	The children have been working very hard on their entry in the 'Young Archies' competition whilst at the same time maintaining their commitment to the alphabet! I think every child now has their Home Reader kit. Please try and remember to swap your child's books on Wednesday morning or afternoon.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	Congratulations to all students who did such a wonderful job in the performance of 'The Gingerbread Man'. There were lots of songs and dances to learn for young children. Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came to watch. We hope you enjoyed it!!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B</b>	The children were very excited about the ECE Music Assembly and they did a great job singing and dancing. I was very proud of my clever class. Thank you to Mrs Hunt for this wonderful experience. We have enjoyed working on the Science unit this week looking at different materials and their possible functions. Writer's Notebook activities this week were on Winter and looking at our 'Favourite Toy'. The children are now looking for ' <b>Sh</b> ' words at home and at school. <b>We are finding them everywhere!</b>
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	The children all did a wonderful job at the ECE Music Assembly on Wednesday. They were very excited to perform for everyone. It was great to see so many parents were able to come and watch.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We worked on the 'ot' sound and created our own Spot books. We wrote and drew our own event timelines from birth in 2010 to present day, 2017. Our excursion is next Tuesday to the Sustainability Centre. Please remember to return permission forms.
<b>MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	We have been great scientists investigating light. We have used a light box to see if the light can pass through or bounce off different prisms, mirrors and other objects. We also enjoyed our dancing and singing in the ECE Music Assembly.
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	In Maths we are learning analogue and digital time. Please encourage children to practise saying the time at home. The students are excited about our excursion to the Sustainable Learning Centre next Tuesday. We do require a parent helper who currently has a Working with Vulnerable People Card to come along for the day. Please let me know if you can help.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	Well done to all the students for their fabulous participation in Wednesday's ECE Music Assembly. I was very proud of everybody's enthusiasm when playing their instruments and singing and dancing in unison. Do not forget that for our excursion on Thursday everybody needs to be rugged up against the cold as we will be outside for most of the day.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES


<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	We are looking forward to sharing our projects about 'Early Explorers' with our parents and carers on the afternoon of Monday 3 July. Please come to our classroom from 1:50 - 2:40 pm to see all our fantastic work! You are welcome to organise another time if you are unable to make it on Monday.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We have now completed Learn to Swim and as we are approaching the holidays we are throwing ourselves into learning History. Recently we have been learning about the Aboriginal tribes in Tasmania and where they moved around the island. We have also been hard at work with reading comprehension, concentrating on the skill of connecting. That is, reading and finding something that the book reminds us of.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	This week we have been focussing on mass and capacity. We had plenty of hands-on learning experiences measuring different things. We also made chocolate ice cream in a bag for Science which was by all accounts delicious!
<b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	This week in Maths we have been strengthening the children's clock work skills, ranging from o'clock, half past, to minutes past and minutes to. It is very important that the children can read both analogue and digital times and are able to write these. In our small cooking groups the children made raspberry and blueberry muffins ready to sell at the Canteen. My sample was delicious. Thanks Deb Kingston!
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Good to see everyone having fun with Pyjama Day today. Next week we will be finishing off our HASS explorer projects and our work on fractions. We will also be having some fun activities and games to finish the term off. The class have been keeping focused and putting in the effort with their work, which shows that they will deserve a nice, lovely break.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	Students have been busy completing their limericks in English and the unit on Mass in Maths. Next week we will be finishing our 'Young Archies' portraits
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	We have been very busy this week. We have begun a new project on writing children's books using our Writer's Notebook and will be publishing these next term to give to the Kindergarten. We also had a Science day on Wednesday where we investigated and hypothesised about liquids and their reactions. The class made lava lamps which look amazing as part of our experiments. Do not forget to ask why sea water is salty! A reminder that next Monday our class is going to Parliament House and the Pizza Hut.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	This week we have been putting our finishing touches on our spooky stories which we will be presenting in next week's Wednesday Assembly. A reminder to parents that our excursion to Parliament House is Monday next week.



**WOOLWORTHS  
EARN AND LEARN  
IS ON AGAIN  
COMMENCING  
TUESDAY 26 JULY  
BEGINNING OF TERM 3**

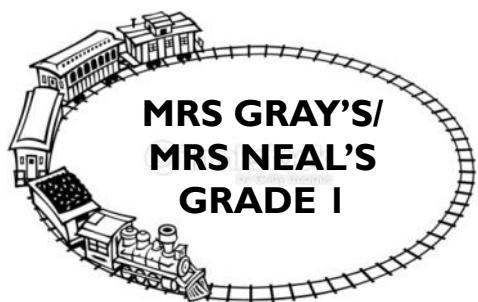


**PYJAMA DAY  
(FROM THE SRC)**



**Thank you families for  
supporting our Pyjama Day fundraiser today.  
We raised \$353.75.  
Well done to everyone.**

# STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Our study of past, present and future changes in their families and surroundings lead us to visiting the Glenorchy Transport Museum, interviewing our very own inventor Simon Williams and creating spray-painted transport art with Mr Best. What a ride!



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