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KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 5 December

Certificate Assembly
1.30 pm in GP Room

School Association Meeting
6.30 pm in Staffroom

Tuesday 6 December

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL
BANKING THIS YEAR

Wednesday 7 December

Units B and BB on excursion
to Botanical Gardens and
Sandy Bay Boat Park

Primary Assembly

Organising Unit:

Mr MacDonald's/

Ms Macnair's Grade 3/4

Sharing unit:

Mrs Graney's Grade 3/4 and

Mr McVeigh's/Mrs Rumley's

Grade 6

Thursday 8 December

Kingston High School
Orientation Day

Mrs Clark's Grade 4/5s and

Mr Nash's/Mrs Rumley's and

Mrs Tritton's/Mrs Gray's

Grade 5s on excursion to

Cornelian Bay and Aquatic

Centre

Friday 9 December

'Crazy Hair or Crazy Hat'
Day

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are getting down to the final stages of our school year with lots of important events and special student programs over the next few weeks. I thought I would take the time to advise parents of these events and to give some detail about the purpose and organisation points.

Monday 5 December

1.40 pm – GP Room – Certificate Assembly – Grades 3 - 6 Assembly where we present certificates to students for sporting and academic pursuits and acknowledge volunteer coaches.

6:30 pm School Association Meeting – Staff Room

Thursday 8 December

High School Orientation Day - Grade 6 students visit Kingston High School for their final Orientation. Mrs Clark's Grade 4/5 and all other Grade 5s are going to Cornelian Bay and Aquatic Centre.

Friday 9 December

Student Representative Council - Crazy Hat and Crazy Hair Day - Wear school uniform with a crazy hat or hair style. Note: no hair sprays to be brought to school – Students to bring a gold coin donation that goes to our World Vision child, Awot.

Monday 12 December

Grade 5/6 Leaders Beach Day at Kingston Beach. An excursion to thank our committed Student Mediators, School Captains, House Captains, Daily PE Leaders, Bus Monitors, SRC Representatives and Breakfast Club Helpers.

Tuesday 13 December

1.45 pm in GP Room - School Choir perform to residents of Manor Gardens.

The performance involves Mrs Graney's Grade 3/4, Grade 4 Recorder, Grade 2 classes, Mrs Lutjen's Prep and the Marimba Group.

Wednesday 14 December

Kinder A and B excursion to Botanical Gardens.

ECE Christmas Assembly.

Thursday 15 December

New Kinders 2017 Orientation Day at 1.30 pm.

Grade 5/6 workshop and Concert by Taiko Drummers. This is a Japanese style percussion and is aligned to our Grade 5/6 Japanese language program.

Grade 6 Leavers Dinner – 6.45 pm.

Friday 16 December

Grade 6 Leavers celebration - 'Big Day Out' – a full day excursion.

Food and fellowship to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our Grade 6 students.

Grade 3/4 Aitken on excursion.

End of Year Reports for Kinder - Grade 5 issued and notification of class and teacher for 2017 contained in the report information.

Monday 19 December

Mrs Schreiber's Kinder A on excursion to Sandy Bay Boat Park.
Meet the Teacher - Prep to Grade 5 students visit their teacher and new classroom for 2017 at 2.30 pm.
Grade 6 End of Year reports issued.

Tuesday 20 December

Leavers Assembly 1.30 pm in GP Room for Grades 3 - 6. This is our formal Assembly to farewell our Grade 6 students and to present them with their Leavers' certificates.

Wednesday 21 December

Final Whole School Assembly. Farewell and final draw of the 'UR Busted' - Being Good awards and prizes.
Kinders to meet their Prep 2017 teacher.

Dave Kilpatrick - Principal

ATTENTION GRADE 6 PARENTS

Kingston Primary has acquired a number of books from Family Planning, Tasmania. These books are for Parents/Carers to help you educate your children/teenagers about reproduction, sexuality and relationships. These books are available free-of-charge at the front office on request. As this book is a guide for parents, only Parents/Carers will be able to collect the book.



FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER



IS CRAZY 'HAIR'

OR

CRAZY 'HAT' DAY



Please bring a gold coin donation that will go towards our World Vision Sponsor Child AWOT and his family for Christmas.

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1

**Wednesday 8 February - Wednesday 12 April
(Thursday 13 April is a Student Free Day)
Easter Break: Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April**

TERM 2

Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

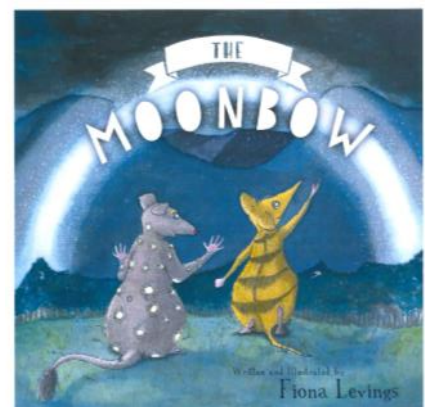
TERM 3

**(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)**

Tasmanian Book Launch!



We've all heard of a rainbow but what about a moonbow?
Join Margate based author/illustrator Fiona Levings at Fullers to launch The Moonbow, a book about friendship and very Tasmanian weather inspired by our local landscapes and animals.

2pm Sunday 4th December

FULLERS BOOKSHOP 131 Collins Street Hobart **FREE EVENT** bookings at www.fullersbookshop.com

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	We have completed some Art work which will be displayed at the Snug Hall as part of the commemoration of the 1967 bushfires. Further details will be in the Newsletter. Please return the Botanical Gardens excursion permission forms as soon as possible.
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	Please return the Botanical Gardens excursion form as soon as possible. In preparation for Prep, your child is asked not to bring toys (dolls, teddies etc) to school for the rest of the year.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	From next week I will be collecting Home Readers and Magic 100 Word cards. Well done to all students for their application to these programs and many thanks to parents for your support. This is a very important part of your child's learning. Congratulations to Joseph W and DJ K for completing their Magic 100 Words.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	The children have welcomed Rory into the class and he is now making friends and joining in with all activities. Next Wednesday 7 December we are going to the Botanical Gardens to enjoy the play 'Alice in Wonderland' and having play and lunch at the Sandy Bay Boat Park. All children must be in school uniform and wearing a school hat.
MR WARMAN'S PREP/I	We enjoyed The Playhouse Theatre's production of 'The Frog Prince' last Friday. The story, music and dancing was lots of fun. We could retell a lot about all the characters in our writing this week.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	Christmas preparations are on their way. We are still looking for volunteers for Christmas Craft. If you are available please let us know.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	Next week we are looking at the sound 'aw', as in 'strawberry'. We will be listening to poems and creating mental images through visualisation. We will also continue our various Christmas craft activities.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	We have been busy researching Christmas in other countries, Frohliche Weihnachten! We drew some beautiful Christmas lights which will shortly be on display and we have put our Christmas tree up. In Maths we are learning how to add up using vertical addition. Keep those USBs coming in for the photo library.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	Thanks again to everyone who provided wool for the finger knitting. So far the class total is 237 metres long and we need another 157 metres in order to go all around the school so keep up the homework! Thanks also to all those who have helped relocate the tadpoles and froglets. We have loved having them in our class but it is time for them to run/hop free.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	This week in Maths the students have collected data and represented this information using bar graphs. They have also researched South African animals and have done a fantastic job with their PowerPoint presentations.
MR MacDONALD'S/ MS MACNAIR'S GRADE 3/4	We will be starting our Geography/History unit next week looking at Christmas celebrations and traditions around the world. Our Mr Men books are nearly complete. This week we are being illustrators and adding the finishing touches. We can't wait to share them with our Buddy Class, friends and families.
MRS GRANEY'S GRADE 3/4	Congratulations to our DEC Choir representatives. They shared all their fun with our class. On Friday 10 of our students will be participating in the Triathlon. We wish them blue skies and warm water for the swimmers.
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	Thank you to all parents who came and watched our "Australian Explorer Puppet Show" this week. The class was thrilled. Our Maths focus at the moment is graphing and we have been writing current news reports.
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we finished our Group Reading. Each group presented a response to the class. We had some very creative presentations including a rap and lots of drama. It was great to see everyone enjoying reading and sharing knowledge of their books.
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have enjoyed working on our bushfire art and experimenting with a melted crayon technique to create flames. Congratulations to all the Grade 5 students who demonstrated persistence by participating in the Triathlon on Friday.
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 6	The students are looking forward to the High School Orientation Day next Thursday at Kingston High School. Congratulations to Isabella who this week competed at the National Schools Athletics competition in shot put and discus.

COMMUNITY NEWS

More information on the following may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard in the corridor near Grade 3/4 Quad.

WESTWINDS COMMUNITY CENTRE - Underage Rage will be held on Friday 9 December from 6.30 - 9.30 pm for ages 8 to 16. \$5.00 entry. Prizes for best Christmas costume/games/dance. Phone 6267 4713 for more details.

COLLEGIATE POOL - Junior Swimming Christmas Carnival will be held on Friday 9 December from 6.00 - 7.30 pm. \$10.00 entry fee. Please express interest via email to pool@collegiate.tas.edu.au

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Physical Education



Our Huon and Channel Athletics team



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