



Striving together for excellence

KEY DATES FOR 2016

Monday 7 November
School Association Meeting
6.30 pm

Tuesday 8 November
SCHOOL BANKING
Pre Kinder session continues
9.00 - 10.00 am

Wednesday 9 November
Huon and Channel Athletic
Carnival at Huonville

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 10 November
Back up day for Huon and
Channel Athletic Carnival

Friday 11 November
Remembrance Day
Kingston High
School Band visiting
at 1.30 pm



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

It has been a week of achievement as we live our school motto 'Striving for Excellence'

We heard the news that **Isabella H** has been selected in the Tasmanian State Athletics team and will compete in throwing events at the Australian National Athletics Championships to be conducted in Sydney. At the local level we have selected our school team to compete in the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival and we look forward to hearing of some great achievements and stories of personal excellence coming from that.

Jack B was awarded the top scoring Kingston student in the **NAPLAN** tests conducted earlier this year. Jack received his award at a ceremony of all southern schools in front of an audience of over 700 people from all state schools in the South of the State.

Several of our Marimba players performed in front of audiences in Hobart and at the Salamanca Market. I am told that the combined schools Marimba Mania Event produced some great sounds.

It was remarked by several people, that our Grade 3/4 students who attended **MONA** last week for the 24 Carrot Garden Party, were the best behaved of all who attended. Showing **'Excellence'** in respectful behaviour.

Lilijana B broke a club record in Archery last weekend. Lilijana looks set to represent Tasmania in this sport some time in the future.

At Assembly yesterday I heard that a student in Grade 4 had read 220 books this year. This to me is the actions of a boy who wants to become an excellent reader.

Many of our early childhood students consolidated their swimming skills over the past two weeks and are now on the road to becoming excellent swimmers.

We also have Staff achieving 'Excellence'! Last Friday our School Social Worker, Niki Hussain, won the RBF Excellence in Education Award for Best Professional Support Person.
Congratulations Niki.

This is a small snap shot of some of the great things our students and staff are doing in pursuit of **'Excellence'**.

I am very interested to hear how students are achieving in and out of school, so please let me know when great things happen for our children.

Dave Kilpatrick
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS!

Isabella H competed over the weekend at the Tasmanian All Schools Track and Field Championships representing Kingston Primary School.

She placed 1st in her favoured event Shot Put (3kg, 7.99m) and earned a silver medal for Discus (750g, 23.67m). These excellent performances and others during the year have led to her being selected in the Tasmanian Team to compete at the National 12 and Under, Track and Field Championships to be held in Sydney – 25-29 November 2016.

The event will be at Sydney Olympic Park – the venue used for the 2000 Olympic games.

WELL DONE to the Marimba Mania Group!

We performed last Friday with other schools for the first time and soon gathered an audience. On Saturday some of our group returned to Salamanca and we performed twice to huge crowds. It was a beautiful day and the music was heard all around the area, it sounded fantastic!

A big thankyou to parents who came and to Mrs Raymond and Mrs Tritton for supporting us.

Shona Hunt - Music Teacher

GRADE 6 LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS

**Leavers' T-shirts were given to students yesterday.
Any outstanding payments (\$25.85) need to be sent to the school office as soon as possible.
Thank you - Mrs Raymond**

MEASLES

We have been notified of a few cases of Measles.

Symptoms - an acute viral infection. Most people are quite ill, with fever, tiredness, coughing, runny nose, inflamed eyes and a dislike of light. A blotchy rash appears between the 3rd and 7th day and spreads over the whole body. A blood test is the most accurate way to diagnose measles.

Treatment - Bed rest. See your doctor if concerned. Non immunised contacts need to be excluded. Advice should be sought from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Keep Child at Home - Your child has to stay at home until 5 days after the rash appears - or until your child is well.

COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONCERT

Friday 25 November 2016

Tickets on sale now

(credit card processing and transaction fees apply):

Online at www.ticketmaster.com.au

Phone Ticketmaster on 136 100 for Credit Card Bookings or

call the DEC 62 513170 for enquiries

At *Centertainment* in the mall; 6234 5998

Adults	\$20.00
Concession	\$12.00
Children	\$10.00
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$50.00

KEYS TO SUCCESS

The following students received Certificates at this week's Primary Assembly:

 Persistence	 Confidence	 Getting Along	 Organisation	 Resilience
Trent T George D Brady H Josh D Zachary P Tempest E Teleah C Isabelle K Magdalena Q Jessica S Isabella H Brooke S Tahlia S	Mackenzie F Adam A Jake C Bailey R Chelsea F	Fyzah R Arvey A Georgia R Ashley A Sean C Emily C Mia E	Shayla D Nathan H Matilda H Mitchell F	Madison T Phoebe R Maddison T Amy R

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER	Thank you to the wonderful parent helpers at the pool. We appreciated your support. We still need more clean one litre milk cartons for a Christmas activity, so please bring some in if you can!
MRS PAINE'S KINDER	This week we have been investigating floating and sinking, making paper sculptures and learning about the letter 'Vv'. Thank you to everyone who has been able to help at the pool over the last two weeks.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP	What an exciting week in Kinder/Prep! Swimming every day was such fun. The children were very well behaved and the progression over the week was amazing. Many thanks to the parents who helped every day with dressing and locating lost items. It was much appreciated.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP	This week the children have been consolidating their skills in story sequencing and retelling. We have finished our 'Story Maps' and they are now on display in the classroom. It is great to see so many children changing their Home Readers and enjoying books. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support and co-operation with this reading program. I would also like to remind you that children need to wear a hat this term for outdoor activities.
MR WARMAN'S PREP/1	Our class began the week showing all they know about water for our Science work. We have also enjoyed getting back into our Literacy and Numeracy routines.
MR DOWSETT'S (MR RUSSELL'S)/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 1	Next week the children will be researching and classifying an Australian Animal of their choosing. They will make a poster to show their understanding and knowledge. They will then share their information posters with their peers.
MISS BARKER'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 1/2	We loved our walk to the Kingston Fire Station today! Thank you so much to our local Fire Fighters who are valued members of our community. Thanks also to our wonderful parent help. Next week we will begin our art work to celebrate the 50 Year Anniversary of the 1967 bush fires, which will be held next year.
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2	In Science, students have enjoyed learning about porous and non-porous surfaces. In Art, students completed beautiful water lily paintings. These are on display in our classroom. In Maths we are learning how to apply problem solving strategies.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 2	Well done everybody on a fantastic week of swimming. I am very proud of the effort and behaviour of my whole class. Next week we will begin an exciting activity involving wool and fingers! If anybody could donate some balls of wool it would be much appreciated.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 3/4	This week the children have enjoyed learning about the history of The Melbourne Cup and the celebrations which occur on the day such as Fashions on the Field. We have also begun learning about Africa in Geography and its people. We will be learning about Nelson Mandela over the next few weeks. We all enjoyed singing on Thursday for "Count Us In" as well as enjoying a wonderful performance called 'Island Dreaming' on Thursday afternoon.
MR MacDONALD'S/ MS MACNAIR'S GRADE 3/4	We will be starting our Science unit "Smooth Moves" investigating different forces and how they affect the movement of objects through lots of hands on activities. For Remembrance Day we will be creating poppy art and studying the reasons behind this special day, so we can be more mindful during the minutes silence.
MRS GRANEY'S GRADE 3/4	For the next few weeks in Maths, we are looking at fractions and decimals. Please read the back of the Newsletter for our class work on Torres Strait Islanders.
MRS CLARK'S GRADE 4/5	This week we have been focusing on revising our subtraction and converting mixed fractions and improper fractions. We have also begun making our puppets. They are looking wonderful.
MRS TRITTON'S/ MRS GRAY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we shared our work on volcanoes including the models and Powerpoints. Phoebe read her story about her volcano. Ella presented her Powerpoint on Japanese language. Well done everyone!
MR NASH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	This week we have been learning about the use of commas in complex sentences. We have really enjoyed our focus on skipping in Daily PE. Congratulations to Haylee W for her design which is featured on the Grade 6 Leavers T-shirt.
MR McVEIGH'S/ MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 5/6	Congratulations to Jessica S, Amy, Magdalena, Izzy and Isabella for their fantastic involvement in the Marimba Mania Event last week and to Isabella who won the State Title for Shot Put for 12 year old girls. Students are asked to bring a 1.25 litre or 2 litre plastic bottle for a STEM activity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

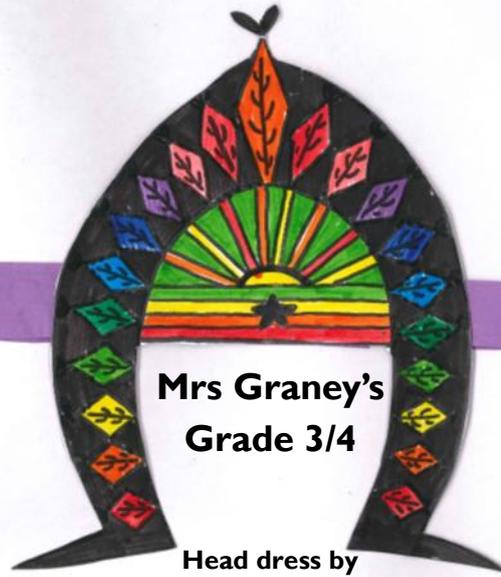
More information on the following may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard in the corridor near Grade 3/4 Quad.

HOBART STAMP SHOW will be held from Friday 16 - Sunday 18 November from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm at the Hobart Town Hall. Youth Day will be on Sunday 18 November. Admission: Free.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Makassan Trepangers came from the southwest corner of Sulawesi, Indonesia. The Indonesian Trepangers visited the Northern Australian coast in the 1800s to collect and fish the sea cucumbers, trepangers. The sea cucumber is valuable for its taste and medicinal purposes.
by Adam A

Torres Strait Islanders



Mrs Graney's
Grade 3/4

Head dress by
Yosra B



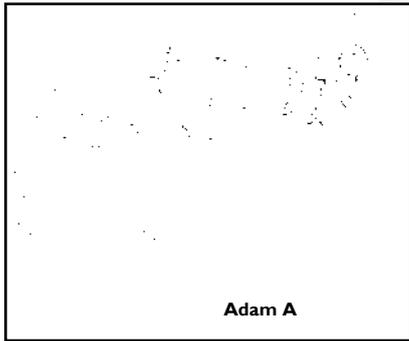
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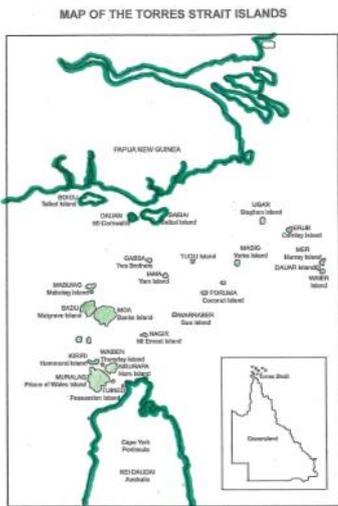
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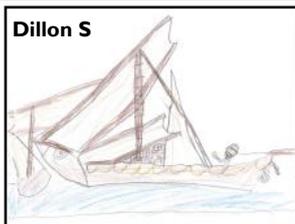
Talwalpin and Kowinka loved fishing in their canoe. BUT one day they were caught in a terrible storm. Kowinka tried to pull the canoe to shore as Talwalpin could not swim. BUT they both drowned. The good spirit took pity on them and now Kowinka the red mangrove stands with his feet in the water protecting Talwalpin who grows in the sand with the bright yellow flowers.



Adam A



Lara T



Dillon S



The Torres Strait Island flag was designed by Bernard Namok of Thursday Island.

The green stripes represent the land.

The blue represents the island's waters.

The black stripes represent their skin colour.

The flag shape in the middle of the flag is a star. It symbolises peace and the five main islands.

The other shape represents the Dari head dress.

by Savanna M



Safiya N

The Torres Strait Islanders were sea-faring people. They travelled long distances to fish for turtles, dugongs and pearls.

The Torres Strait Islands are made up of 274 islands.

These islands are governed by the main island,

Thursday Island (close to Cape York, Queensland).

by Ellie C

LUIS VAZ DE TORRES SAILED THROUGH THE STRAIT IN 1606. THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS ARE NAMED AFTER HIM.



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