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## KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 10 April**

**Tuesday 11 April**

### SCHOOL BANKING

Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6,  
Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6  
and Mr Lutjen's Grade 5/6 to  
Kingston High School for  
Action Day Exhibition

**Wednesday 12 April**

**NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
LAST DAY TERM 1**

**Thursday 13 April**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Friday 14 April**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

### TERM 2

**Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July**



**STUDENT FREE DAY  
THURSDAY 13 APRIL**

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### RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

On Wednesday 5 April Mrs Kadziolka organised Kingston Primary's 'Ride2School Day'. Many students and families enjoyed coming to school with their bikes or scooters. Mrs Kadziolka had a big day planned with the Scooter Square at Lunchtime and the Bike Riding on the Courts before school and in the afternoon. Students participated in fun activities, learning correct and safe techniques for using and handling bikes and scooters. Hopefully we can have more of these days throughout the year.

As students can demonstrate safe behaviour, particularly with scooters, then scooters could again be acceptable on a daily basis.

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Monday 3 April our AGM was held and we can announce the new members who have come forward to give this very valuable service to the school. We welcome Natalie Williams, Jodi Enright and Claudia Nevah to the Association as new parent members and Andrew Nash and Deb Kingston as Staff members. We really appreciate you all stepping forward for the benefit of our School. We must also say a very big thank you to our out-going members, Carolyn Dunstan, Georgie Sloan and Emma Etherington. Emma in particular is to be commended for the great job she has done for two years in the important and busy role as Secretary.

**Dorothy Raymond - Acting Principal**

### LEADERS' CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 29 March Jack, Mackenzie, Rosie and Jacob, (your School Captains and Vice Captains) had the opportunity to go to Huonville Primary School for the 'Southern Leaders' Conference'. When we first walked in and sat down Rob Banfield (The Organiser) introduced all 100 School Captains from different schools. After the introduction the Huonville High School students made us morning tea, which was delicious. Then we got organised into three different groups and headed to the PCYC to work on team building exercises. One of the team building exercises was where we had to go with two people we did not know and say something interesting about our school. One person performed the speech, another listened and another gave feedback. Another activity was what we called 'The Lego Activity', where two people had to look at a Lego structure and advise their team how to re-create it, yet we could only answer yes or no. Then we had lunch. Afterwards we reflected on what we learned, public speaking, team work, humour, determination, respect and persistence. We had a fantastic day. Thanks to Mrs Abey for taking us.

**Jack, Mackenzie, Rosie, Jacob**



On Wednesday 29 March all schools in Kingborough were represented at the Council Chambers to receive the book written by Roger McNeice about the Black Tuesday fires. The books have been donated to go into every School Library by The Mercury (Davies Bros.) and The Kingborough Council. We thank them for their generosity. Michaela Ring, whose grandfather, Doug Cooper, features in the book, accepted the book on our behalf.

On Monday Mrs Paine's, Mrs Steele's and Mrs Lutjen's classes visited the Federation Concert Hall to enjoy a Concert called 'Kindy Classics' by the mini Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. We heard some famous pieces of music including "Star Wars", "The William Tell Overture" and others. We sang along to "Twinkle Twinkle", "Bingo", "10 in the Bed" and other songs. We saw lots of instruments and Tyson in Mrs Steele's class even got to join in playing with the orchestra on some wood sticks! It was a great time and we are appreciative of the gift of free tickets for all our children given by the Hydro!!

**LOST**  
Kingston Primary  
"Mediator" badge.  
If found please bring  
to office.



**EASTER RAFFLE**  
**REMINDER**  
All Raffle tickets need to be  
returned by  
**Wednesday 12 April.**  
Raffle will be drawn on  
**this day.**

**Free Dress Day**

**When: Wednesday 12 April**  
**Gold coin donation**

Money raised will be going towards  
**AWOT (our Sponsor Child)**

**THIS IS AN SRC FUNDRAISER**

**KEYS TO SUCCESS**

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

Persistence	Confidence	Getting Along	Organisation	Resilience
Chase E Skya C Samuel C Ashley W Zachary P Annabelle S Arthur W Amina T Isabel P Bidushi M Diana H	Joshua W Jack S Savanna M Zachary P Huon W Tara F Felix Y Nataliah L Toby T Jake C Luke W William D Jacob G Lisa T	Safiya N Ella L Georgia R  Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6 in Music	Declan S Shania F Chelsea F Phoebe C	Logan W Lara T Angela L Megan M

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	A News roster will be sent home next week in readiness for Term 2. Please remember to bring only one item to show. We hope you enjoy your holidays and look forward to a busy Term 2. Children will not need to wear hats again until Term 4.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	The children of Kinder B have worked and behaved so well for the whole term. They need to be severely rewarded for their efforts over the Easter Break.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	We have had a lovely time exploring Autumn this week and enjoyed a great day at the Botanical Gardens. This week I sent home Golden Words for the Prep students to learn and Home Readers for the Kinders. Preps return their books and words on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Kinders return their books on Tuesday or Thursday. For the first three weeks in Term 2, I will be on leave and Mrs Sue Barr will be teaching our class.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B</b>	We have had a very exciting week with our cultural experience visiting the TSO. The children participated in singing and some children playing instruments. We listened to the string and wind instruments as well as the harp and drums. I was very proud of my class who were an excellent audience. As a follow up to our Autumn unit the children played, studied and drew many different Autumn leaves in the Botanical Gardens. A treat for hard working Preps and the end of term celebration.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	WOW! What a week. We all thoroughly enjoyed the TSO Concert on Monday and we had a great, but very tiring excursion to the Botanical Gardens yesterday. A huge thank you to our helpers.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We have enjoyed Easter activities and lots of writing this week. Have a wonderful Easter break everyone. Hope the Easter Bunny is good to you.
<b>MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	Working with the Beebot robots was a wonderful way to cement our Mathematical understanding of direction and position. We enjoyed making mazes and then programming the robots to go left, right, forward and backwards.
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	We have a new Easter Bunny display up this week. In Art students drew fluffy white bunnies using chalks and crayons. Check out the photo on Dojo! Here is a Word Chain we wrote about Easter: Caring-Respecting-Hoping-Giving-Hugging-New Beginnings. Happy Easter!
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	A small sample of our recycled paper will be coming home soon, keep it damp or plant it in very shallow soil and see what happens! Have a safe and happy Easter everyone.

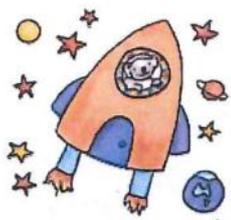
## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	In Science this week we drew cross-sections of fruit, taking care to make our drawings detailed and to include features such as a title, labels and a scale. Afterwards, we shared the fruit together. It was great to see everyone so keen to taste the more unusual fruits such as pomegranate and quince!
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We have had a solid few days concentrating on Literacy and Numeracy as NAPLAN approaches. Some children have really been enjoying reading with the teacher.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	In Science we are making a whole class stop motion video about the life cycle of a plant and how important pollination is in this process. In English we have moved on from persuasive writing and are now focussing on our Writers Notebook and our creative writing. Our Maths focus is on symmetry.
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	Thank you to all the parents who made time to have a Parent Teacher discussion. These are always beneficial meetings to share your child's progress. Children are starting to prepare for the NAPLAN test early in Term 2 and we are looking at tests from previous years. Preparing the children helps them feel more comfortable and ready for the test days.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Next week for celebrating end of term, we will be having a shared lunch in our class on Wednesday. So if it is possible, can each student please bring something to share with the class. No nuts or fish ingredients to be included please. I was also very impressed with those students who shared their poems in Assembly this week. Well done!
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	Congratulations to Benjamin, Solomon and Jack for a wonderful dance during Assembly this week. Next week we will be visiting Kingston High to participate in their Action Day which will give the students an introduction to High School.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week students have been honing their skills at Persuasive Writing. We have also begun a unit on fractions and have been looking at Equivalent Fractions and how to prove these. We will be looking at finding common denominators over the coming weeks. We also farewell Chelsea Fisher this week and wish her all the very best at her new school.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	Our class is moving on from shapes and angles and into measurement before the end of the term. In English we have been looking at reading comprehension and language convention tasks. I wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**GUMLEAVES BUSH HOLIDAYS** - Looking for family fun these Easter and April school holidays? Self contained cabins, camping and caravan sites or day visits. Open all Easter - Good Friday 14 April until Monday 17 April and throughout the April school holidays until Monday 1 May 2017. For bookings phone 6244 8147 (business hours) or go to our website [www.gumleaves.com.au](http://www.gumleaves.com.au)

# STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



Launching into  
*Learning*  
Talk, read and play with  
your child every day.

Details about our Launching into Learning Program for 0-4 year olds are available at Kingston Primary School office.



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