



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderfully busy and exciting Term we have had. I can't thank everyone enough for the great support given to Kingston Primary. Parents and Carers just coming in and supporting your children and your teachers with positive words means so much to us. Students all seem so happy, with friendly greetings and smiles all around the school, and the teachers and staff are truly amazing with what they are providing for your children every day. Teachers have just put in a mammoth effort getting reports finalised on top of end of term events and finishing off Units of work.



Please remember when you read your child's report tonight that the new Australian Curriculum is all about celebrating a C Award. The curriculum is challenging and to receive a C means students are capable in their Grade level!

I would like to wish everyone a really well deserved safe and happy holiday break! As far as the Principal position goes, Mr Kilpatrick is currently still at New Town High and so we will have to wait until Term 3 for any announcements regarding the position.

Every week seems to bring exciting news and this week is no different. On Monday our Grade 5/6 Netball team, called the Kingston Oreos, won the season Grand Final with a massive win over Mount Nelson Primary. All reports said they were top class, with high level skills and fantastic sportsmanship to match. Congratulations to Tempest, Ashley, Maddison, Tahlia, Brooke, Madison and Emina and a particularly huge thanks to Tammy Tabor who has developed the team to this high level and given this group of girls skills and passion for a life-long love of sport and healthy lifestyles.



Many students have been working on Young Archies portraits again this year and I have seen some pretty good talent around the classes (not to mention students just having fun with Art!) Mrs Tritton's daughter, Dr Amy Jackett, Curator of the new \$100,000 Hadley Art Prize, will be judging our portraits during the school holidays, ready to send to the State Final Exhibition. Mr Russell's Kinder class have been working on theirs for a while now. This is Connor Gs' portrait of Mr Russell (Dowsett) painted using a fun technique.

"First they watched a You Tube clip on how to draw a person. Then they drew a person and went over the pencil lines with a sharpie pen. They then coloured their person and the background with oil pastels. Then the students scrunched the picture up into a tight ball and threw it across the room. We carefully unscrunched the paper and washed over the art with a colourful dye." **Mr Russell (Dowsett)**

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 31 July
Parent/Teacher discussions
all week

Tuesday 1 August
SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 2 August

Thursday 3 August

Friday 4 August

STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY 24 JULY 2017

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
WILL BE TUESDAY
25 JULY 2017

TERM DATES FOR 2017

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)

We are excited to announce that in the holidays we will be having major work done on our Car Park on the first phase of redesigning it, primarily for the safety of our students. There will be signs and barricades alerting school visitors. Please take care if you are coming into the Childcare Centre.



Bon Voyage Mrs Lutjens. Have a great time in America meeting your baby granddaughter and then sailing to Northern Queensland on your Catamaran!



Also to Mrs Dunstan who is in hospital after sustaining three breaks in her leg last night, "Get Well Soon"!!!

Dorothy Raymond
Acting Principal

SCHOOL SPORT

A very big congratulations to our Grade 5/6 Netball team who won their roster final on Monday evening! Many of the Kingston girls have played together since they were in Grade 3 and their Coach Tammy Tabor has been with them all the way! The girls played with skill, efficiency and great team work, with extremely accurate goal shooting.

The score was Kingston Primary - 45 and Mount Nelson - 9.

The team members are: Maddison T, Tahlia S, Brooke S, Madison T, Ashley W, Tempest E, Emina R and Kaelah G from Illawarra Primary School and Daniela C from Snug Primary School.

FRIDAY FUTSAL information has been handed out to interested students. If your child (Prep – Grade 6) is interested please collect the information from the school office. Teams need to be organised early next term.



TABLE TENNIS: students in Grades 5/6 have been enjoying the opportunity to develop their skills. If your child is interested in playing in a roster at the Table Tennis Centre, please make contact to receive the information.



SCREEN FREE DAY: younger students enjoyed their lunch time with skipping in long and short ropes.



ORIENTEERING: the four week program concluded this week with students navigating themselves around the school using their maps. They really enjoyed the challenge of doing the different courses and particularly scanning at the checkpoints!

Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist

Kingston Primary School

Would like to thank

Bakers Delight Kingston Town

For donating the bread for the 'Sausage Sizzle' held on Wednesday



A big thank you also to Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 class for helping to make a very successful 'Sausage Sizzle' day.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

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

 Persistence	 Confidence	 Getting Along	 Organisation	 Resilience
Sunaina R Thomas R Taylah M Connor F Huon W Russell F Lilly F Rhys T Caleb H	Sharmika D Tommy B Leon P Ellie C Suko M Amtul B MacKenzie F Reese C Nate C Solomon O	Lilly F Caden H Corrine C Georgia R Michaela R Music Award: Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4	Michael T Joshua W Madison T Eve L Ludo St Malachi L Zaree D Rosie S Chloe E	Tameira S Seth C

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Book Week is in August, so during the holidays you may like to think about a costume (based on a book character) for your child to wear in the Book Week Parade. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday, ready to resume school on Tuesday 25 July.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	The end of a wonderful and busy term. Your children have done so much and come so far. This week they have taken their show, "We are the Dinosaurs" to no less than six classes!
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we have made underwater scenes and used watercolours to make beautiful unicorns. Well done to Prep students who are doing really well with the Premier's Reading Challenge. Keep reading over the holidays to stay up to date! The children have worked really hard this term and I wish them a well deserved rest!! See you all in two weeks.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	The children have all had a wonderful term working co-operatively and learning so much in each of the curriculum areas. They are such a delightful class and I wish them all a happy and relaxing term break. I am going on a long holiday for all of Term 3. Firstly I will be visiting my new granddaughter in Manhattan USA and then I will fly back to Australia to travel extensively up the Queensland coast with my husband on our catamaran. I will keep in touch with Mr Warman and send photos so that the children can see some highlights of whales, dolphins or turtles that we might see in our travels. I will be back with lots of stories in Term 4.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The children have all worked hard on making a portrait to enter in the 'Young Archies' competition. They also enjoyed participating in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activity about making bridges. I hope you all have a wonderful two week break.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We were invited to participate in NAIDOC week celebrations at the Sustainability Centre on Tuesday. The children engaged in a series of workshops on Music, Art and story telling lead by Indigenous instructors. A fabulous hands on day for all students involved.
MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	We have really enjoyed this last week of term and especially loved our time at the Sustainability Learning Centre for our NAIDOC week activities. The students are looking forward to Miss Barker's return and both Mr Warman and our UTAS student Louise Shaw have had a wonderful time working with the class.
MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A	We had a fantastic day at Mount Nelson and participated in numerous NAIDOC week activities. I would like to thank the students for their hard work and exceptional behaviour during the last six weeks. I have enjoyed my time in Ms Millington's classroom. The students had a surprise visit by Ms Millington and are looking forward to her returning after the holidays. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday break.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	What a busy term it has been! We finished on a real high with our fantastic excursion to learn more about NAIDOC week. Well done everyone on your involvement and behaviour. We would like to send a huge thank you to Miss Lewis as she finishes her teaching practice in our class. We will miss her but know she will be back to visit often next term. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Well done to all the students for their fantastic work on their Explorer projects. You should be very proud of your efforts! A big thank you to our wonderful parents, carers and friends for your support. Have a happy and safe holiday!
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	This week in class we participated in a couple of Science experiments. The first one was making bridges out of paper and seeing how much weight they could hold and the other experiment was to see if paper clips could float on water. The class was really engaged and enjoyed these experiments. Good luck and I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	In Maths we have been investigating area and perimeter. After a discussion on free range versus cage chickens, we decided to find out which Grade 3/4 class is the most free-range. In our classroom each student has on average 1.85m ² of space. Mrs Rumley's class is the most free range 3/4 classroom, with each student getting 2.38m ² , Mr Durno's/Mr Best's get 2.1m ² and Mrs Graney's/ Mrs Kadziolka's is the least free-range with each student getting 1.75m ² .
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	To complete our unit on 'Early Explorers' the children wrote some wonderful diary entries or letters about their experience on their ship. Some of this work is on display outside the classroom. Thank you to our wonderful class who have worked so hard this term. Have a happy, safe and relaxed holiday.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	We have had a fantastic hard working term. Hope everyone has a lovely break and look forward to next term. We will be setting up Parent/Teacher discussions and starting new Science and HASS units. Specialist times and lunch order day will stay the same.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	We will be sad to see Mr Beadle leave us after four weeks and wish him all the best with his future studies. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe holiday and ready to go in Term 3.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we went on an excursion to Parliament House and then to lunch at the Pizza Hut in New Town. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the excursion and their very detailed reports on their visit to the Tasmanian Parliament reflected the excellent learning opportunity experienced by the class. Another busy term has come to a close and I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and restful term break.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	It has been a very busy final week of term and I wish the class a very well deserved happy holiday break. We started the week off with a tour of Tasmania's Parliament House and a role play, followed by lunch at the Pizza Hut. We successfully presented our 'Spooky Stories' in Assembly to an appreciative crowd. We have wrapped up our look into solids, liquids and gases with a final experiment making ice cream. We have also been working on, and some people have submitted their portraits for, the 'Young Archies' competition. Well done Grade 5/6. See you next term!



**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
IS ON AGAIN.**

**COMMENCING
TUESDAY 26 JULY
BEGINNING OF TERM 3.**

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



In their weekly gardening session, Grade 3/4 students have recently planted Jerusalem artichokes, garlic and brassicas such as cabbages, broccoli, cauliflower and broccolini. They have been cooking delicious foods including cape gooseberry scones, savoury scones, spinach and pumpkin lasagne and tomato and ham pilaf using the fresh produce harvested from the garden.



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