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## KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 11 September**

**Tuesday 12 September**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday 13 September**  
**ECE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL**  
**9.15 am - 12.40 pm**

**PRIMARY ASSEMBLY**  
**Organising: Mrs Graney's/  
Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4**

**Sharing Units: Mr Lutjens',  
Mr McVeigh's and Mrs Aitken's  
Grade 5/6s**

**Thursday 14 September**

**Friday 15 September**

**POSTPONEMENT OF OUR  
PRIMARY CONCERT**  
**The Primary Concert  
has been postponed.**  
**It will now be held on  
Thursday 28 September.**

## TERM DATES FOR 2017

### TERM 3

Tuesday 25 July -  
Friday 29 September

### TERM 4

Monday 16 October -  
Thursday 21 December  
(Friday 27 October  
is a Student Free Day)

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### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week's Social Skills Assembly has generated a lot of positive talking between students and teachers on a daily basis. The Skill for this month is

**'Show Gratitude in your Attitude'.**

Staff recently had a Professional Development session with our Social Worker, Niki Hussain, around developing empathy. She told us that the latest research says that 21 days in a row of stating three things you are grateful for can change one's mindset to be more positive and empathetic. (Google – 21 Day Gratitude Challenge).

Most students are doing this in class and it is great to walk around and hear the little things students are now realising they should be grateful for. Anyone who has travelled overseas and especially to poorer countries would know exactly how much we have to be grateful for in Tasmania. Miss Barker has been keeping her own Gratitude Diary for nine months and her class has keenly taken up the 21 Day Challenge. Here are some of their entries:

- I am grateful for having a home. **Anthony**
- I am grateful for the vet who helped my dog with his hurt leg. **Mark**
- I am grateful for having water. **Charlie**
- I am grateful for having best friends. **Lily**
- I am grateful for having books to read. **Storm**
- I am grateful for having the best parents. **Ben**
- I am grateful for having my Gran coming back from hospital. **Zack**

Tomorrow, seven students will be competing in the State Final of Tournament of Minds at Ogilvie High School. Good luck to Jack Bowerman, Mackenzie Faulkner, Yumani Nevah, Maddison Tabor, Zachary Sheppard, Russell Fenderson and Tempest Enright-Norris with your Maths Engineering Challenge. These seven students have worked very hard for six weeks and should be very proud of their effort. A big thank you to Mr Fred Lutjens and Mrs Lorin Ross for looking after the team this year and giving up their time during and after school.

**Dorothy Raymond**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

### KINDER ENROLMENTS

**If you have a child at home that will turn 5 next year and you have not put an enrolment form in please do this as a matter of urgency.**  
**Teachers and classes are being organised for next year and we need to know the numbers for our Kindergarten classes.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1</b>	<b>Ruby B Isaac D</b>
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2</b>	<b>Mark A Cameron B</b>
<b>MS WOODS' GRADE 1/2</b>	<b>Mia P Cherish W</b>
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2</b>	<b>Luca M Stuart H</b>
<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4</b>	<b>Phoebe G Callum M</b>
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4</b>	<b>Asharnte P Shaykyla P</b>
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4</b>	<b>Sharmika D Corey C</b>
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4</b>	<b>Ellie C Hallie F</b>
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5</b>	<b>Nadia R Nathan H</b>
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6</b>	<b>Samuel C Solomon O</b>
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6</b>	<b>Maddison T Summer W</b>
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6</b>	<b>Esther M Mikail K</b>

**ECE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL**

The ECE Athletic Carnival will be held on Wednesday 13 September from 9.15 am – 12.40 pm. This is for all classes Prep-Grade 2. Kinder A and B come along with their toy for a Toy Race and Sprint Race.



**Fathers/Grandfathers/  
Grandads/Gramps and  
Special People Stall**

Thank you to everyone who supported the above stall.

**We made a profit of \$490.00.**

**We would also like to thank  
Woolworths Kingston for their  
donation of 6 boxes of Favourites  
chocolates - yummy!**



**GYMNASTICS**

Students in all grades have been enjoying the fun and challenge of engaging in Gymnastic activities in Physical Education classes. Thursday last week, Mr Lutjens', Mr McVeigh's and Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 classes and Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 had a very active and fun time at the Kingborough Gymnastics Centre. Activities had a safe fall and strength based focus.

Next Wednesday 13 September, several members of the **Tasmanian Hurricanes T20 Blast Team** will be joining students at our Breakfast Club! They will be bringing along lots of breakfast goodies to share and will be serving the students their breakfast. All students are most welcome to come along! This all happens before school and is a great opportunity of having a healthy breakfast before competing in the ECE Athletic Carnival!

**Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist**

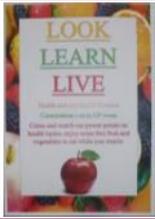
## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Thank you to the wonderful parents who assisted on our excursion to the Fire Station. We were reminded to check that everyone has smoke detectors in their home and that they are working correctly. Thank you also to the fire fighters for the work they do for our community.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	We had such fun at the Fire Station on Wednesday. A big thank you to Brad and Kristy for facilitating our visit. Please check with me if you are uncertain about next Wednesday's ECE Athletics Carnival.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we made some pretty jungle vines and learned about jungle animals. We have hidden some jungle animals in our vines. Please come and try to find them! We finished our study of the letter 'Jj' with some lovely layered jellies that took us all week to make. YUM! Remember it is our ECE Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Congratulations to <b>Betty M</b> for completing her 'Magic 100 Words'. A fantastic effort for a Kindergarten student.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B</b>	We enjoyed presenting our shape monsters and having a dance at Assembly this week. We are looking forward to doing more work on our salvaged art with Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4 class.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	A reminder about the ECE Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. We made a map of our classroom in HASS this week and next week we will map features of our school.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	A reminder to all parents that next week is the ECE Athletic Carnival. All are welcome to attend and watch their children and show their support. The Carnival will be held on Wednesday on the Primary oval starting from 9.15 am and concluding at 12.40 pm. Please ensure your child has a warm jacket to protect against cold and wind. Look forward to seeing you all there!
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	This week we completed our Mini-Beast research booklets. They look fantastic! We also finished our snail work and began to look at earthworms. The <b>Super Student</b> next week is <b>Charlotte D.</b> 
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	In Science we are working on creating Minibeast Habitat Dioramas. Recently we enjoyed a field study to our school garden to observe snails in their natural habitats. We kept some in a tank for the week. We learned heaps about snails. Check out our photos on Class Dojo. I hope to see you next Wednesday at our ECE Athletic Carnival.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	This week we have been busy exploring the skills of data collection and graphing in Maths and continuing work on our treehouse stories, preparing them for publishing. We have also been practising hard for next week's Athletics Carnival. I look forward to seeing many of you there on Wednesday morning to cheer on the students' hard work. Do not forget that the students can wear their House colours for the day.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	For the last three days, our class have been working on our mapping skills. The class have been learning to give directions, read and interpret simple maps and use grid references on maps. The class have been very enthusiastic and worked well.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	Students are finishing their good copies of 'Postcards from the Moon' and are practising how to re-read for comprehension. We are looking forward to our excursion to the Sustainability Centre at Mt Nelson on Monday 18 September.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	In Maths we have been collecting data sets and turning these into different graphs. We have done bar, pie and line graphs. Some of the data topics we have chosen are "How long can you hold your breath?", "What is your favourite flavour of ice cream?" and "What is your favourite video game?" The results have been very interesting!
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	A big congratulations to the Sharks Guided Reading group, Owen, Bryah, Charlie, Lachlan W and Annabelle who presented their play 'The Hare and the Tortoise' in front of the class. When they finished, their class mates made some positive comments, like "read clearly", "changed their voice for their special character", "made the story interesting". Owen did a particularly good job as the Narrator with a clear and strong voice!!
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	The class has been working very hard on its PowerPoints on planets in our Solar System. We have also begun our Salvaged Art project and students are working well with the Ms Woods' Grade 1/2 class on their sea creature designs. If anyone has any old blue, green, grey or white fabric lying around, please send it in! It would be very helpful for our sea background. The students also shared the amazing picture books they made for their Kinder buddy class. These books were about spreading the word in relation to sustaining our planet and helping animals, trees and people have a healthy life (in a Kinder friendly way). They did an awesome job.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	Students have been researching information on an Asian country and preparing PowerPoint presentations for viewing in class. We have also started a project designing and building computer games.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week students had a 'hands on' experience measuring volume and capacity using centimetres and millilitres. They measured cubes and cuboids and used many litres of water! We have also begun a History and Social Sciences unit on 'Blackbirding' in Australia which was prevalent in the 1800's and involved some 60,000 South Sea Islanders being used as forced labour in the sugar cane fields of Queensland. In Science we have been following the voyage of the satellite Cassini and its travels to and around Saturn. We have also learned about the amazing discoveries the satellite has made along the way. The students' observations of the moon also continue.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	Our class has been very busy finishing off their Planet research projects and paper mache planets in preparation for our class presentation in Assembly next Wednesday. We have been looking at strategies for finding the lowest common denominator in Maths and in English we are finishing off our elements of Poetry workbook.

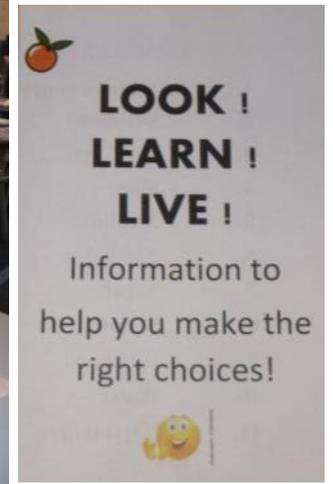
## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



### MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6

### LOOK-LEARN-LIVE

On Monday 21 August, Grade 5/6 Aitken hosted an afternoon for Health and Physical Education titled Look-Learn-Live. Students from Grade 5/6 Aitken presented their individual PowerPoints to the 5/6 students as well as providing a very healthy feast of fruit and vegetables which was appreciated by all. Everyone agreed it was a great event!



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