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KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 27 November

Tuesday 28 November
SCHOOL BANKING

SCHOOL WALKATHON
Kingston Beach

DEC Choir Rehearsal
4.00 - 5.30 pm at Lenah Valley
Primary School

Wednesday 29 November
SOCIAL SKILLS ASSEMBLY
with Mrs Raymond

Thursday 30 November
Hobart College House Band
visit at 1.40 pm

DEC Choir and Brass Band
Rehearsal Day

Friday 1 December
NO CANTEEN
DEC Concert - 7.00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday 15 December 2017
BIG DAY OUT

Monday 4 December
CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 20 December
LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
1.30 pm in GP Room

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

Yesterday we held our Volunteers' Morning Tea. It was wonderful to have so many of these special people able to join us. The most precious gift a school can receive, is the gift of people donating and giving up their time to support our students and the direction of the school. Volunteers will usually say, "but I only give up a few minutes each week". These few minutes collectively add up and have a huge impact on the opportunities we can provide our students. Each volunteer has made a significant difference to our school, and we thank you for your time, commitment and generosity.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL



WALKATHON REMINDER

Our School Walkathon is happening next Tuesday 28 November. Please remember to send back permission for your child to attend. This is a Department of Education requirement as we are walking near the water. No students will be allowed to go in the water and it would be great if this can be reinforced by parents at home.

We are also still looking for Parent helpers on the day, either to walk down with classes or to help with general organisation/ check points etc. Please return the cut-off section of the information letter and return to school if you can help.

Students need to remember to bring their Walkathon Sponsorship forms to school on Monday or Tuesday so the number of 'laps' students walk can be signed off by teachers.

The School Association will be providing a sausage sizzle with one sausage per student with bread and sauce. Students will probably want to bring more food and snacks as well as a drink bottle. It is important that students wear their uniform as this will help them to be identified amongst other people on the beach.

Hats will be compulsory and it will be advisable for sunscreen to be applied before leaving home. We will have school supplies, however if your child is sensitive to sunscreen please provide something that is appropriate and let your child's teacher know.

Dorothy Raymond - Assistant Principal

Ticket sales information for The Combined Primary Schools Annual Concert

Tickets on sale now

(credit card processing and transaction fees apply)

<p>Online at www.ticketmaster.com.au</p> <p>Phone Ticketmaster on 136 100 for Credit Card Bookings or call the DEC 62 513170 for enquiries</p> <p>on site at the DEC from Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm</p> <p>At Centertainment in the mall - Phone 6234 5998</p>	Adults	\$20.00
	Concession	\$12.00
	Children	\$10.00
	Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$50.00



CONGRATULATIONS
Our Canteen has again achieved
'GOLD'
accreditation. Thank you to
Alicia Townsend and Kellie Clements for all your
work in making this happen.

KEYS TO SUCCESS
The following students received Certificates at this week's ECE Assembly.

 Persistence
Jasper P Joshua O
 Confidence
Lily R Charlie W Dylon P Lily S Khloe H Felix R Betty M Scarlett S Dimitra T Madalyn C Luke B Charlotte J

Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be **TUESDAY 5 December**. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned by this date. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.





NILS Tasmania can help parents with school costs.

NILS is a No Interest Loan Program that is supported by the state government.

You can get a loan of up to \$1200 for a computer, text books, school uniforms or the cost of a school trip and you can pay it back at just \$37 a fortnight.

- ▶ There are no fees or charges.
- ▶ All you need is a Health Care Card or Pension Card.

Visit www.nilstasmania.org.au or call **1300 301 650**



Lolly Drop

Sunday 17th December 2017

Santa will once again be cruising around the Kingston / Blackmans Bay area on the fire truck. Eager to handout your favorite lollies

Kingston	
• Maramoon Community Centre	10.00am
• Huntingfield, Mitre 10 car park	10.25am
• Merton Vale Circuit (Kidz Biz / Church)	10.30am
• Kingborough Sports Centre Car Park	11.15am
• Kingston Primary School	11.30am
• Firthside, (Fraser St & Campbell St)	11.45am
Blackmans Bay	
• Illewarna Primary School front car park	10.00am
• Blackmans Bay Beach playground area	10.30am
• Blackmans Bay Primary School Car Park	10.45am
• St Aloysius School Car Park	11.00am
• Kingston Beach (cnr Beach Rd & Osborne)	11.20am
• Kingston Town Shopping Centre Car Park	11.45am

All times are approximate and every site will be visited.



 Getting Along
Angus H Matt Grace C Maya M Mitchell N Mrs Paine's Prep
 Organisation
Tommy G Thomas D Benjamin O Asha M Amelia R
 Resilience
Lincoln R Mia P

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Please return your Walkathon permission forms. There are still several outstanding. Thank you to all of the people who assisted at the pool. The children had a great experience which they will build upon in the program next year.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	The ECE Aquatic program was a great success and the children were very grown up and responsible. Next week they will be given the chance to explore the big ECE playground at Recess and Lunch when we fling open the 'Gates'.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we had the excitement of presenting in Assembly. The children were very nervous but did a magnificent job performing the volcano dance and speaking clearly. I was very proud of them! We have made x-ray prints and pictures for our study of the letter 'Xx'. Congratulations to Riley B for earning his Certificate for reading all the Magic 100 Words.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	Thank you to those parents who sent back their Walkathon notice promptly. The children are looking forward to the Walkathon next Tuesday 28 November. Please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform and a school hat for the special day. Your child also needs an extra snack for lunch to supplement the BBQ and a named drink bottle to get through the day. The weather forecast is good so no need for coats or extra luggage like bears, dolls or toys.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	A reminder about the Walkathon on Tuesday. Please return your child's permission form on Monday if you have not already done so. Children cannot participate without a signed form.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We have been attending the ECE Aquatic program this week and have all enjoyed the swimming immensely. All the children are very tired at the end of a big week but should be proud of themselves for the fine progress they have made. Well done Grade 1.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	It is a busy time of the year! This week students enjoyed the ECE Aquatic program and completed swimming journals. Next Tuesday is our Walkathon . We will be walking down to Kingston Beach. The Super Students next week are Hannah H and Lucas S .
MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A	We have had a huge week! All students have really improved their swimming skills. It was great to see students really striving to achieve success at new strokes. I was super proud of how everybody came together for our class play. Again, everyone was trying their best. A reminder to bring your Walkathon permission forms in on Monday ready for walking on Tuesday. Do not forget to get your sponsors too!
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	What a fantastic week of swimming we have had. Well done to the whole class for their exceptional behaviour and effort, especially in such hot weather. I am sure next week's Walkathon will be just as successful. Thank you to all who have offered to help or walk with us. It is not too late to volunteer! It will be a sad day as well as we say goodbye to Mrs Ashlin after six fun packed weeks. We wish her every success in her future career.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	This week we have investigated how the length and direction of shadows changes during the day. We followed a procedure to graph our results using Microsoft Excel. Please remember your hats, drink bottles and walking shoes for our Walkathon on Tuesday next week.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	As part of our Sustainability Unit, we are testing how the sun can be used to heat water, and which kind of cup can keep Milo the warmest.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	As part of our learning about heating and cooling, we wanted to see which items were the best insulators. Students designed containers to see how long they could keep an ice cube unmelted for. We used materials such as styrofoam, bubble wrap, cardboard, egg cartons, tinfoil and plastic. We also placed a camp shower out in the sun and graphed the temperature of the water every 30 minutes. It started at 19 degrees and peaked at 60 degrees at 2:00 pm!
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	The children have been doing a great job with their crayon drawings of the Amazon rainforest. Most of their pictures are displayed on the wall forming a frieze. Please come in and see your child's work.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	We have enjoyed starting our African instruments and 'Light' artwork for HASS and Science. The Grade 5s went on their Outdoor Learning Day today and enjoyed some time at the beach. Next week, a reminder that we have the Walkathon on Tuesday, so drink bottles are compulsory to bring please. Also, the Growth and Development program will commence for the Grade 4s next week.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The students had a fantastic day at the beach today. Can students please bring in a 1.25L or 2L plastic bottle for a Science experiment?
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have continued creating our eye models. Students have put in an enormous amount of effort to produce some amazing anatomical models. We hope to display these next week. In Mathematics we have begun to learn percentages and we will work with this concept in more depth next week. In English we have been studying Aesop's Fables and students have produced their own stories based on one of Aesop's morals. Our collection of children's stories written last term are being bound into a book this week and we will be presenting these to the Kindergarten next week. We enjoyed a wonderful Outdoor Learning Day at Tarooma Beach today and everyone had a great day.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	We have been continuing our look into newspapers and 'article writing' in English and next week we will be looking at 'probability and statistics' in Mathematics. Congratulations to all of our students for a great day at Tarooma Beach for the Outdoor Learning Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ROWALLAN PARK CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE - Playground Party Grand Opening will be held on 25 November from 3.00 - 6.00 pm at 42 Jindabyne Road, Kingston. Lots of activities including Special Guest: Marshall from Paw Patrol.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS



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