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## KEY DATES FOR 2017

### Monday 11 December

Kingston High Orientation Day for Grade 6s

Mr McVeigh's, Mrs Aitken's,  
Mr Lutjen's Grade 5s and  
Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5 on excursion to  
Cornelian Bay and Kingston Pool

Mrs Gray's/Mrs Neal's Grade 1 and  
Ms Millington's Grade 2 to Aquatic  
Centre and Playhouse Theatre for  
Pantomime

School Association Meeting at 6.30  
pm

### Tuesday 12 December

### Wednesday 13 December

Mrs Schreiber's Kinder A and  
Mr Russell's (Dowsett's) Kinder B on  
excursion to Botanical Gardens

### WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Organising: School Captains

### Thursday 14 December

Mrs Steele's Kinder/Prep,  
Mrs Lutjens' and Mrs Paine's Preps  
on excursion to Botanical Gardens to  
see 'Aladdin'

Kindergarten Orientation - 1.30 pm

### Friday 15 December

#### NO CANTEEN

#### GRADE 6 'BIG DAY OUT'

REPORTS AND CLASS  
PLACEMENTS ISSUED

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Dear Families, CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

A Certificate Assembly was held on Monday to celebrate students that have participated in and committed to extra curricular pursuits this year. A highly diverse range of pursuits were recognised from Leadership, Japanese, Music and Sports. In recognition, we acknowledged the commitment, excellence and responsibility that each student has shown either to their team or learning pursuit. The qualities of collaboration, practice, resilience and fun are embedded. It was also an opportunity to thank family and community members that have coached and supported our students on a voluntary basis. We express our gratitude and appreciation, as your time enables these learning opportunities to occur.

#### SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Monday night will be the last School Association meeting for the year. It has been a busy year, especially with the implementation of the new Education Act. The School Association has ratified the new School Association Constitution, School Levies and Charges Policy, Attendance Policy and Process and Enrolment Process. We would like to thank all members of the Association for the time you have dedicated and the commitment to our school.

#### END OF YEAR

The end of the year is fast approaching. On Monday our Grade 6 students will embark on their High School Orientation Day. This is an exciting time for our students and we look forward to hearing about the day on their return.

Staff are working hard to ensure the finalisation of reports, 2018 class organisation, transition information and of course learning right up until the last day of 2017.

**Kelly Dyer**  
PRINCIPAL

# Thank You

As the Co-ordinator of Scholastic Book Club for Kingston Primary, I would like to thank all the people that have purchased books and materials throughout the year.

Your **awesome support** has enabled the Library to gain an additional **\$1,588.00 in resources** for students and teachers to use. This amount of resources is about 20% of the total purchases made.

So again, a big thank you and I hope that we can look forward to your continued support next year.

Regards Alison



Kingston Primary School values the contribution of Alison Ring in co-ordinating and distributing Book Club throughout the year and we thank her for the wonderful commitment to this school.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:

**Tuesday and Friday mornings 8:35 am - 9:00 am  
and**

**Wednesday afternoons 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm.**

**Payment by cash or cheque only.**

Wednesday 20 December will be the last day the Uniform Shop is open, and it will not open again until the Levy payment days from 31 January. Please finalise your purchase for next year before this date if you cannot attend.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with the sales on Wednesday 31 January, Thursday 1 February and Friday 2 February. Volunteers are needed between 9.00 am - 12.00 noon each day. If you can spare three hours, or even one hour, please let the Uniform Shop know or leave your details with the office.

No experience necessary and there are a range of different tasks that help is needed with.

**Jodi Enright - Uniform Co-ordinator**

## DEC CONCERT

The DEC Concert last Friday night was another fabulous event that our students in Brass and Choir were fortunate to be involved in.



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\$20

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## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	Please return the Botanical Gardens excursion form if you have not already done so. No more Parent Help is required for this excursion. Thank you. All Home Reading books and Library books need to be returned next week please.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	The children have been looking forward to our big event today. They have worked very hard to produce an impressive book and they have rehearsed the reading performance impressively. Keep an eye on the weather for Wednesday's excursion to the Botanical Gardens and make sure to provide your child with a warm coat if things are leaning to the chilly side.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we have been doing lots of Christmas activities. It looks a lot like 'Christmas' in our room!! On Wednesday afternoon we will be taking part in the Christmas Assembly. We will be dressed up for a song about 'The Nativity'. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch. Do not forget to return all Library books and Home Readers as soon as possible.
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B</b>	The children are enjoying the lead up to Christmas in the classroom. They are busy doing Christmas writing, Maths Christmas problems as well as Art and Craft activities. The children are looking forward to attending the end of year cultural experience, the pantomime of 'Aladdin', at the Botanical Gardens. Thank you to all parents who have sent back their consent forms. Please remember all readers are to be returned next week.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	This week we explored Symmetry and created some lovely snowflakes. We also made 'Wish' stars and they are hanging on our class Christmas tree.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	We have been learning about the 'oi' sound this week and have read 'The Strange Loud Noise'. We have also been studying Jeannie Baker's 'Window' for Science. We have an excursion on Monday 11 December to the Aquatic Centre and to see a play called 'Sister's Grim' with Mrs Barr. Please pack your swimmers, towel and plastic bag, morning tea, lunch, drink, hat and best manners. Have fun.
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	It has been a fun week! We exploded our paper mache volcanoes, started Christmas craft, and today we viewed the pantomime 'Sister's Grim' at the Playhouse Theatre. The Super Students next week are Kiara B and Anthony M.
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	A reminder that Monday is our excursion to the Aquatic Centre, so make sure you pack your bathers, towel and plenty to eat! On Tuesday students will present a musical item in the GP Room for Aged Care. They have been asked to wear something relating to Christmas on their head, eg ribbons, head bands, reindeer ears, Santa hat, tinsel around the neck, etc
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	What a busy week it has been and what a great way to end it with our fabulous fun excursion to the Playhouse pantomime 'Sister's Grim' and Nutgrove Park.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	We have been reflecting on how grateful we are to have had opportunities to play cricket and to watch the 'Aladdin' performance at the Botanical Gardens this week. The class has been learning about the climate zones of the world and mapping the physical features of Africa and South America. I hope you received your hand-made invitation to join us at 2.00 pm on Monday 18 December to see your child's HASS projects!
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We have had a fun week heading out to two excursions. The T20 Blast cricket at the Twin Ovals was a great day on Wednesday, followed by another fun day on Thursday at the Botanical Gardens to watch the live performance of 'Aladdin'.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	To end our Science unit we conducted a few experiments to see how heat molecules behave compared to cold. By heating and cooling various items, we learned that cold molecules move much slower than hot and that heat can make molecules expand, whereas cold can make them contract. I hope everyone had a great time playing cricket on Wednesday and at the performance of 'Aladdin' on Thursday!
<b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	What a fun week we have had. On Wednesday we had a wonderful day playing cricket at the Twin Ovals. Each child batted, fielded and bowled and then they met the mascot Captain Hurricane. Yesterday we went to the Botanical Gardens to watch the annual performance and the children clapped and laughed at this year's wonderful performance of 'Aladdin'. After lunch we had an icy pole to finish off our special week. As you know Mrs Graney will be flying to South America for Christmas with her family and my highlight is visiting a school in the Amazon rainforest. Our class have made a special card to give to the Amazon school children.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	On Monday you will receive an invite to our sharing afternoon on Friday next week which will be a great way to end the term with. Our class will be going on an excursion on Monday to Cornelian Bay and Kingston Pool. A note has been sent home in regards to that excursion. The Christmas Assembly is on Wednesday afternoon.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	It is a big week ahead. Grade 6s will be attending Orientation at Kingston High School and Grade 5s will be on an excursion on Monday. The Grade 6 'Big Day Out' will be on Friday and we will be launching our rockets.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week students have been learning to write newspaper articles. During Maths the focus has been on problem solving and factors. This culminated in a team challenge to solve a problem about cogs. Congratulations to all students who received a Certificate during the Assembly this week.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	We have had a very busy week with several of our students receiving Certificates at Monday's Assembly. We are wrapping up our focus on probability in Maths and moving into co-ordinates and mapping for the last two weeks. Students have also started their scratch project creating some fun games and interesting stories. Next week the Grade 6s will be going to their Orientation day at Kingston High School and our Grade 5s will be going on an excursion. Grade 6s will be having their 'Big Day Out' on Friday next week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 20 December**  
**LEAVERS ASSEMBLY - 1.30 pm in GP Room**



## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

### 2017 PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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