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## KEY DATES FOR 2018

**Monday 13 August**

**Tuesday 14 August**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**  
 School Association meeting at 6.30 pm

**Wednesday 15 August**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/ SOCIAL SKILLS**

Organising:  
 School Captains  
 Sharing Unit:  
 Miss Barker's Grade 1/2

SRC Badges and Certificates will be presented at this Assembly

**Thursday 16 August**  
 Football and Netball games  
 1.15 - 2.15 pm - Kingston Primary  
 v Tarooma Primary at Kingston

**Friday 17 August**  
 Grade 6 Southern Band Tour

## TERM DATES FOR 2018

**TERM 3**  
 Commences Tuesday 24 July -  
 Finishes Friday 28 September  
**TERM 4**  
 Commences Monday 15 October  
 (Friday 26 October  
 is a Student Free Day)  
 Finishes Thursday 20 December

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Today was a significant day for our school. The Hon Jacque Petrusma MP Member for Franklin, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Mr David O'Byrne Member for Franklin, Tom Craven on behalf of Alison Standen Member for Franklin, Mrs June Sculthorpe representing the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, Mr Todd Sculthorpe Project Officer Inclusive Curriculum Department of Education and parents attended the official Aboriginal Flag Raising Ceremony.

A group of students worked with Todd Sculthorpe earlier in the week to develop a deeper understanding of the significance of 'Welcome to Country'. This understanding culminated in a newly developed 'Welcome to Country' to signify this land and its people.

Today we fly the Aboriginal flag acknowledging and paying our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, as well as providing a powerful platform to truly understanding culture, diversity and inclusiveness.

### NUT AND EGG ALLERGIES

We are currently a Nut and Egg Aware School but we are striving to be a Nut and Egg Free School. We are asking for staff and students to support us in reaching this goal.

We have a number of students who are allergic to nuts and/or eggs. As this allergic reaction can be **life threatening** the school requests your help in ensuring no nut or egg products are brought to school in children's lunch boxes or for class celebrations.

Items not to be brought to school would include **all** nut products, peanut butter, Nutella, peanut oil in margarines, protein or muesli bars, and boiled eggs, egg sandwiches or egg based savouries. It is important that all classes observe this policy due to the danger of an allergic child coming into contact with residue left by other classes. The parents/carers involved and staff greatly appreciate your assistance in this serious matter.

Example	Alternative
Peanut Butter sandwiches	Vegemite sandwiches
Nutella	Cheese sandwiches
Peanut Oil in margarines	Apple/Banana/Orange

**Kelly Dyer**  
**PRINCIPAL**

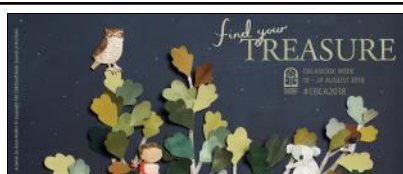
## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Tuesday 14 August at 6.30 pm.

Email: [kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com)

### AGENDA

1. Flag Pole
2. Communication to Parents
3. Paper towel usage for Breakfast Club
4. Behaviour management policy - visitor and volunteer policy
5. Church Street traffic lights



## BOOK WEEK 2018

Once again our School is  
having a

## BOOK WEEK PARADE

for students from

Kindergarten to Grade 2.

**Students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 are also invited to the parade,  
but only if they are wearing the costume of a book character.**



Students only need a simple costume and their book.

The Parade will take place at

**9.15 am on**

**Wednesday 22 August**

in the GP Room.

Students can wear their costumes to school and bring their  
uniforms in their bags to change into later.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade.

We are looking forward to a wonderful array of

**Book Characters.**



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



### Confidence

Jesse M  
Jordan M  
Ruby B  
India W  
Henry K  
Dean W  
Luke M  
Catherine P  
Mohamed T  
Stella A  
Oliver S



### Persistence

Taylah B  
Bonnie B  
Sophia P



### Getting Along

Olivia L  
Music Certificate for  
Miss Barker's Grade  
1/2



### Organisation

Drishy P  
Asher L  
Khloe H



### Resilience

William D



## CANTEEN NEWS

**WOW!** What a great response to our Colours  
Specials Day last Friday. We served 132 meal deals  
with Nachos being the favourite option. Thank you to the parents  
who assisted with preparing and serving such a large number of  
orders.

With students now familiar with the Canteen operation, we will be  
starting Recess counter sales from next week – 17 August.

Counter sales will include regular snack items from the menu as  
well as daily specials which will vary from week to week. We will  
endeavour to have at least one hot item available at Recess for the  
remainder of Term 3.

While there will be options for students to purchase hot items at  
Recess, there will be limited numbers of items available and they  
will be on a first come basis. The only way to guarantee a hot  
meal for your child is to continue to order via class boxes for  
lunch break.



**NAIDOC CHILDREN'S WEEK**  
The SRC would like to thank  
all families who donated  
toward our Colours Day.  
**\$206.00** was raised towards the  
new Aboriginal Flag Pole.



## CERTIFICATES:

Sabrina S  
Isaac D

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D</b>	On Wednesday we had fantastic fun playing with robots from the Kingston Library! If you would like to book an after school 'Robotics' session with your child please go to <a href="http://www.libraries.tas.gov.au">www.libraries.tas.gov.au</a>
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER B UNIT C</b>	After the excitement of Dot and Dash and the intense industry of the 'Young Archies' things are returning to normal. It has been pleasing to see the regularity of Home Reader changes every morning. Well done and keep up the good work.
<b>MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we have been doing lots of work on our Marine Discovery Centre visit. We have written about our favourite part of the excursion, explored facts we have learned and labelled parts of fish. Our sea star collages, underwater scenes and painted sea creatures are decorating our room, so please come and have a look!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B</b>	Working on our Science unit the children have been finding out many facts about their chosen Sea Creature. The children are using their research skills at home and in the classroom. Please help your child remember to bring Home Readers back to school on their Sharing Day. Children are able to take two books home per week. In Mathematics we are looking at Friends of 10 facts. Please ask your child to sing the song.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O</b>	The children all did a fabulous job sharing in Assembly on Wednesday. It is almost time for the Book Week Parade. Time to get those thinking caps on to come up with some costume ideas!
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	This week we have started looking at the <b>Reading Strategy – Visualisation</b> . We read the poem, <b>'The Green Giant'</b> by Jack Prelutsky and created mental images of what we thought the <b>Giant</b> looked like by using the descriptive language in the text. We also brainstormed other <b>vocabulary</b> for 'visualisation' such as, 'painting images in our mind', 'making a movie in your head', 'making meaning using pictures' and 'picturing'. The <b>V.I.P</b> for next week is <b>Layla F.</b>
<b>MRS ROSS'/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A</b>	This week we have completed our 'Young Archies' for the drawing competition and they are looking great! Students are now working on 'Visualising' in our reading strategy lessons. They all enjoyed the TSO Music Concert yesterday. Just a reminder to bring Home Readers in to be changed and home reading to be done.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	Well done to all students for their fantastic participation in our Music excursion to the Federation Concert Hall. A huge thanks to Mrs Hunt for arranging it. Back in class we enjoyed setting up shop for the morning to practise our skills with money and have started our reading comprehension strategy of 'Visualising'.

### CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to selected students re Football and Netball teams travelling by bus to Taroona Primary School.  
Letter to selected students re STEM extension project.  
Letter to Grade 5 Band students re Band Workshops.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	This week the students have been inspired by the children's picture book 'What I Love About Australia' by Aboriginal author Bronwyn Bancroft to create some beautiful artwork of an Australian landform for NAIDOC Children's Day. They have also finished their 'Young Archies' portraits.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We are continuing to use questioning as a reading comprehension strategy through using the language of 'I Notice, I Wonder'. We are also exploring the concept of relevance in questioning. We have found that this strategy can not only be extended to reading, but also to writing.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	This week has been another busy week in our class. We have finished off our HASS Unit on NAIDOC Week which occurred during the school holidays. We have completed some wonderful Art work that is displayed around the school.
<b>MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	A special welcome back to Isabella. This term in Maths we are looking at how to work out change from \$1.00 or \$2.00. This includes counting back from the smallest amount. It would be beneficial to your child if they could practise this skill at home.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	In our class we have started a new reading comprehension strategy. We are practising asking questions and doing 'think alouds' to help us make better meaning from the text we read.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	In English we have finished our focus on predicting as a reading comprehension strategy and will be starting questioning next week. In HASS students have been researching the countries and landscapes of North America. We are looking forward to our AFL Football and Netball games next week against Taroona Primary.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week we have continued our studies of fractions and in particular Mixed Fractions and Improper Fractions in Mathematics. In English we have been using our writing skills to write creative pieces of writing and Persuasive Writing. Our topic for Persuasive Writing was 'Students should not have more than two hours screen time a Day'. We had some very interesting responses! Next Thursday afternoon we welcome Taroona Primary School to Kingston Primary for Football and Netball matches.
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	Our class has been investigating the reading strategy 'questioning' and exploring how it is useful for comprehension. We have had a focus around Aboriginal studies this week and we witnessed the Aboriginal Flag Raising Ceremony today. Some fantastic portraits for the 'Young Archies' have also been submitted by our students. We have spent some time looking at techniques when drawing the human face.

### HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH

We have had a confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth reported to the school.

**Symptoms** - A viral infection, mostly in young children. The child is mildly unwell with blisters in mouth and on hands and feet.

Your child should stay home if she/he is feeling unwell and until blisters have dried-up.

It is important for children to follow good hand washing and cleaning techniques.

See your doctor if you have any concerns.



## OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY

# Playground Mapping

Miss Barker's

Grade 1/2

We identified features of our playground and created 3D maps of what we thought the ECE playground looks like. We then compared these with a Google Map image.

What I think the ECE playground looks like:



"We made a map of the playground out of coloured pencils and plasticine. We included the slide, sandpit and oval."

By Emma and Dylan



"We used plasticine to make the oval and used a tooth pick to brush the little grass spikes up".

By Jade, Sabrina and Kaine



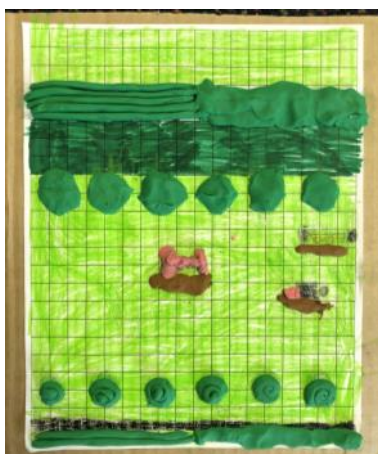
"We made some little spikes for the grass and used some brown plasticine to make the pine bark. We also made the red slide."

By William and Leon



"The oval is brown and green. In our playground we have a footpath with yellow footprints, light and dark green trees and lots of mud!"

By Jensen and Reuben



"The oval is at the top. There are trees, swings and monkey bars in our playground."

By Kenzie and Chloe W.



"It has the oval. It has the swings. We drew people on the swings."

Billie and Layla

What the ECE playground ACTUALLY looks like:



Google Maps, 2018

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