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KEY DATES FOR 2018

Monday 27 August

Mr Clifford's Grade 4/5 and
Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6 on
excursion to Marine Discovery
Centre

Tuesday 28 August

SCHOOL BANKING

Mrs Ross'/Ms Millington's Grade
1/2 on excursion to Bonorong
Wildlife Park

Volleyball Carnival for Grades 5/6
at Kingborough Sports Centre

Wednesday 29 August

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Mr Clifford's Grade 4/5

Sharing Unit:

Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6

Thursday 30 August

Friday 31 August

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,



KINGSTON PRIMARY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TEAMS

Congratulations to our
Footballers and Netballers
for demonstrating
outstanding sportsmanship
and endeavour at Taroona
Primary yesterday
afternoon. Each player has



committed to improving their skills, working as a team and representing our school to the best of their abilities. Well done to all players for a highly successful afternoon.

EGG AND NUT ALLERGIES

As a school community we are looking to be as free as possible of egg and nut products in our school. While we cannot guarantee a completely free space, we will be endeavouring to have a well understood minimised risk strategy for all families and staff members.

At this stage we are asking that the following products stay at home and **NOT** be included in lunch boxes or as snacks.

Boiled / fried eggs, raw egg, Nutella, egg sandwiches, Peanut Butter, peanut / nuts, mayonnaise, quiche and pavlova / meringue.

2018 INTAKE AREA REVIEW

A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, will be sent home next week outlining information regarding the Intake Area review process. Intake Areas are geographical enrolment areas which apply to each government school.

Intake areas ensure that every child in Tasmania is able to exercise their entitlement to access a local Tasmanian school. Intake areas are essential for schools to plan for expected student enrolments and make sure they have the facilities and staff they need to best support their students' learning.

The Education Act 2016 requires that Secretary, Department of Education, publish intake areas for each government school at least once in every five years. This requirement means that intake area data will remain current and be regularly reviewed.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Tuesday 11 September at 6.30 pm.

Email: kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com

PHOTO MONTAGE of recent activities held at the school, including our **Aboriginal Flag Raising Ceremony**, **Breakfast Club** visit by **The Hon. Will Hodgman MP Premier of Tasmania** and **Jacquie Petrusma MP Federal Member for Franklin**. Also included are our **Book Week Parade**, **Grade 6 Southern Band Tour** and **Huon and Channel Soccer team** representatives.



PHOTO MONTAGE



CANTEEN NEWS

Recess counter sales have started! A pleasing number of students took advantage of having the Canteen open for purchases at Recess last Friday, with garlic bread and muffins being the most popular items. We will be including at least one hot item each Recess, plus other snack items and fruit. As mentioned in the Principal's report last week, the Canteen will be moving to an egg free operation, in line with the school strategy to minimise risk to students with allergic reactions to eggs and nuts. Canteen staff have been trialling egg substitutes and commercial egg replacement products. As of next week, all muffins and pikelets will be egg free and will include stewed fruit or commercial egg replacement. Some purchased products used in the Canteen do indicate they may contain traces of egg or nut. An allergy matrix of commercial products used in the Canteen is available on request.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D	Thank you to everyone for your support of the Book Week Parade. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, and handled their first experience on stage very well. The Father's Day Stall will be on Wednesday (\$1.00 - \$5.00 items will be available).
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER B UNIT C	The Book Week Parade was sensational. Parents you did a wonderful job decorating your children. We really enjoyed all the books on the short list and we all voted for our favourite. Come in when you can and look at the data on our graph.
MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB	Book Week! What fun. We have read lots of the books recommended by the Children's Book Council and enjoyed many associated activities. The highlight, of course, is the Book Week Parade which unfortunately I missed. However, I have seen all the photos and would like to thank parents for their efforts.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B	Thank you to all parents /carers for your support for Book Week. The children all looked amazing and they enjoyed being the centre of attention on the stage and participating in the parade. We are reading many different texts to help understand our reading strategy 'Activating Prior Knowledge'. The winning picture book of the year is called 'A Walk in the Bush', a book we are enjoying in class.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O	Thank you to everyone for your support of the Book Week Parade on Wednesday. The children all really enjoyed it. We have also been very busy this week learning about the needs of living things in Science and continuing our Unit on 'Special Places' in HASS.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	We have had a busy week! Students looked amazing in their book inspired costumes for Book Week . On Thursday we went to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary and the Sandy Bay Boat Park . We all had fun looking at the cute, furry Australian Animals and learning some new, interesting facts. Thank you to Miss Armstrong, Janice and Gina for your help. The V.I.P. for next week is Billie G .
MRS ROSS'/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A	The class walked out in style and portrayed very convincing book characters on Wednesday at the Book Week Parade. Just a reminder that we will be going on our class excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary next Tuesday. Children will require school uniform, appropriate footwear and jumper/coat. If you have any questions on the excursion, please ask Mrs Ross.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	What an amazingly busy week we have had with a fabulous Book Week Parade and our long awaited excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. I would like to congratulate everyone on their involvement in, and enthusiasm for, both events. We will be using the knowledge we now have about Australian Animals to finish our research projects next week. We will also be putting what we have learned about narrative writing into practice as we start to make our own books.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Thank you to everyone for supporting the Book Week Parade by wearing fantastic costumes. The whole class looked amazing! We spent the afternoon with our buddies from Mrs Steele's Prep class making owls from the picture book 'Mopoke'. Come and see our book reviews, posters and models which are on display in the Library!
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	In Maths, the students have been learning about fractions. We have continued to use the Questioning strategy (asking questions before, during and after) while reading a book. We have also created 3D faces and they are displayed in the classroom.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	This week we have been learning about verbs and adjectives and in Maths we have been investigating Fractions. In Science, we have started learning about Forces. Thank you to students who dressed up as their favourite book characters. You all looked fabulous.
MRS GRANNEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	This week we continue with our Science unit on Forces. So far the children have swung on the swings to see what is the best force or push movement to make the swing go faster. We have also tried setting up a chain reaction using dominoes. We discovered you need a steady hand and no movement or vibrations as you set up the dominoes. Have a conversation with your child as we had fun with both activities.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	We have nearly finished our Unit on Career Pathways. All students have completed a portfolio with a resume, cover letter and information about their dream career. A reminder to all students that we have an excursion to Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre on Monday.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	Congratulations to Billy, George, Lucas, Zaree, Sofie, Chloe, Violet, Shania, Bailey, Daniel, Jake, Leigham, Summer and Grace for being wonderful representatives of Kingston Primary in the Huon and Channel sporting teams and with the Netball and AFL games against Taroona Primary. Welcome back Savanna!
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have been continuing our READING STRATEGIES with our new strategy being 'Questioning'. We have looked at shallow and deep questioning with great success. Next week we are going to focus on Functional Grammar in English. In Mathematics we are adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. Next Tuesday our class presentations of our Powerpoints for History and Social Science commence and parents are most welcome to come and view these and to be part of our class critiques. Congratulations to our Netball and Football teams who represented us at Taroona Primary yesterday. Excellent sportsmanship and team spirit was shown by all.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	Our class is looking forward to the excursion next Monday to Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre. We will also be presenting in Assembly next week. Students enjoyed the Japanese performance today.

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to Mr Clifford's Grade 4/5 and Mr Lutjens' Grade 5/6 re excursion to Marine Discovery Centre on Monday 27 August.
 Letter to Mrs Ross'/Ms Millington's Grade 1/2 re excursion to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary on Tuesday 28 August.
 Letter to interested students from Grades 5/6 re Volleyball Carnival on Tuesday 28 August.

OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY



MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A

Children in Kinder A love cooking!

Cooking involves many aspects of learning in areas such as Science, Numeracy and Literacy, and it is FUN!



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