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KEY DATES FOR 2018

Monday 30 July

Parent/Teacher discussions all week

Tuesday 31 July

SCHOOL BANKING

Mrs Lutjens' Prep/I on excursion to Marine Discovery Centre
2.00 pm - School Choir and Recorder group on excursion to Kingston LINC to see performance by 'Choir of High Hopes'

Parent/Teacher discussions continue

Wednesday 1 August

Mrs Paine's Prep on excursion to Marine Discovery Centre

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6

Sharing Unit:

Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's Grade 3/4

Parent/Teacher discussions continue

Thursday 2 August

Grand 6 Band Rehearsal at Kingston High School from 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Parent/Teacher discussions continue

Friday 3 August

Mrs Steele's Prep on excursion to Marine Discovery Centre

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3. We have enjoyed a terrific start to term and we look forward to sharing the many diverse learning opportunities that have been organised for the next ten weeks. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to new families that have joined us.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

On Monday, staff participated in a day long professional learning day. The focus was aimed at our two priority areas: Reading and Respectful Schools. Staff used the DATA WISE Improvement process to map out the inquiry. This was a powerful and productive session to dig deep into student and school data to identify key inquiry questions and learner centred problems. We look forward to sharing this information throughout the rest of this year.



MENINGOCOCCAL

Important information regarding Meningococcal Disease is accompanying this Newsletter. We have provided a fact sheet that has come directly from the Department of Health and Human Services. If you require additional information please ring the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

MRS LUTJENS' GRADE 1	Stella A Onri S
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2	Mya N William C
MS WOODS' GRADE 1/2	Rub India W
MRS ROSS'/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2	Paige B Joseph W
MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4	Abby B Ben C
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4	Amelia R Thomas R
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4	Josie B Declan S
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4	Storm B Malachi L
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5	Elise B Joseph W
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6	Shania F Chloe E
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6	Matilda H Isabel C
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6	Ellie C Jack S



NAIDOC CHILDREN'S WEEK

When: Friday 3 August

Wear: Red, Black and Yellow

Gold coin donation.

This is an SRC fundraiser.

**Money raised is going towards the new
Aboriginal Flag Pole.**



CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Term 3. We have had a full term of operation and things are starting to settle down in the Canteen. We now have some regular volunteers but more are always welcome, even if you can only give a small amount of time to assist. Any help is always greatly appreciated. A new menu was sent home this week. Please make sure you are ordering from the Term 3 menu as there have been a few changes. Next week (3 August) we will be having a special themed menu to coincide with the indigenous themed colours day. This menu will be sent home early next week and will replace the normal menu for that day only. Only snack items from the regular menu will be available next week. All lunch orders will need to be from the specials menu.

SCHOOL SPORT

If your child is interested in playing School Sport, notices are available at the office.

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to Mrs Steele's Prep, Mrs Paine's Prep and Mrs Lutjens' Prep/1 re excursion to Marine Discovery Centre.

Notice to students interested in playing Futsal.

Canteen Menu for Term 3 to all Eldest in Family students.

Letter to Choir and Recorder groups re excursion to Kingston LINC.

Notice re Meningococcal to all Eldest in Family students.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D	The children made a wonderful, very confident and settled start to the Term. Notices for Kinder Parent/Teacher discussions will be sent home soon. Please encourage your child to tell you about our "Rosie's Walk" wall story. We really enjoyed the book!
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER B UNIT C	At the moment we are very busy artists, perfecting our portraiture style and technique for the 'Young Archies'. It might be helpful if you have an "at the dinner table conversation" about who they want to paint. You could cover things like glasses, hairstyle, jewellery and favourite colours of their chosen person, who must be known to them.
MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB	We began Term 3 learning all about Winter. We have written lovely poems, made skiers dressed in Winter clothes, shiny snowflakes and pretty snow globes. Congratulations to Eric F for being able to read all the Magic 100 Words.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B	Firstly, thank you for the warm welcome back from staff, parents and children. The children have worked consistently and achieved a great deal during their term with Mrs Eddleston. Next week we have Parent/Teacher discussions and a special class excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre. This excursion is an extension of our Science unit "What do Living things need?" The children will be working on a project and using a variety of resources to locate information.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O	We have continued our NAIDOC week activities this week. In Maths we have been learning about different addition strategies and we have practised using number lines. A reminder to return permission forms in relation to the Marine Discovery Centre excursion next week if you have not already done so.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we said goodbye to our wonderful Student Teacher, Miss Armstrong . We wish her all of the very best in her teaching career! In Science , we have begun to brainstorm and explore different Australian animals . Students classified native Australian animals and animals that were introduced into Australia . This was interesting! The V.I.P for next week is Reuben R .
MRS ROSS/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A	This term we have started looking at Australian coins in Maths and we will be commencing our Science unit on Australian Animals. In HASS students will be looking at past and present inventions and technology. We look forward to seeing parents next week for Parent/Teacher discussions.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	We have got off to a great start, beginning a Maths unit investigating money and delving into text-to-text connections in reading. I look forward to meeting many of you next week at Parent/Teacher discussions. There are still times available if you have not booked a spot as yet.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	We have had a fantastic start to Term 3! The students were excited to dig up their Science experiments from last term to discover if the plastic, paper, cloth and other materials we had buried had decomposed over the holidays. In English, we have begun reading and reviewing the shortlisted books in preparation for Book Week.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We are back at school and continuing work on 'Forces'! Now instead of observing the flight of a ping pong ball, we are preparing to build balloon cars!
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	Welcome to Term 3. We have another busy term ahead. Congratulations to our Term 3 and 4 SRC Representatives, Josie B and Declan S . We have started looking at the Reading Strategy 'Questioning' in our Literacy sessions.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	The children have started Term 3 very well and with much enthusiasm as we study new units of work. In Literacy we are now focusing on 'Questioning', before and during reading their own book or the class novel. Next week our class will be presenting at Assembly and I am sure your child would love a family member to come and watch.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	Welcome back to Term 3! We have already started out Science unit on 'Forces- looking at Newton's Laws of Motion' and testing out his third law by having balloon rocket races in the classroom.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The students have had a great first week back. They have commenced the HASS unit on the 'Western World', starting with North America and in Mathematics they have been working well finishing the unit on 'Division'.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	We have made an excellent start to Term 3. This week we have begun learning about the different types of fractions and the rules for using fractions. In English we have been focusing on grammar and punctuation as well as looking at our reading strategies in comprehension. This term we will be adding 'Questioning' to our reading strategies. I look forward to seeing parents next week for Parent/Teacher discussions.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	The students have been keen to report back lots of fun things that they have done in the holiday break and we had some great responses in the holiday journals. We have started off the term by looking at short term goals such as our own personal goals for the term. The class has also been looking ahead at what our aspirations are for the longer term future. In Maths we have begun looking into 'Fractions'.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TASMANIAN HOCKEY CENTRE - Get Into Hockey

Program will be held on Wednesdays from 5.00 - 6.00 pm from 25 July - 22 August. Cost: \$30. Hockey skills session for ages 6 - 12 years. Enquiries to tbarry@hockeytasmania.com.au
Registrations: <https://gin2h-aug.eventdesq.com/>

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - Follow the Yellow Boat Road will be held on Sunday 2 September. Join Robert Pennicott for a 75 minute cruise departing Dru Point, Margate at 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon and 1.30 pm. \$55.00 Adults, \$30 per Child, 16 and Under. 10% discount for family. Bookings are essential on 6234 4270.



BANKING REWARDS FOR TERM 3

**Mighty Boom Handball
Heat Reactor Pencils**

OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY

Children in Mrs Schreiber's Kinder A made Green Garden soup using vegetables from the garden when they were learning about the letter 'Gg'.
Some thought it was great and some thought it was gross!!



Ms Wood's Grade 1/2 helped plant garlic to make cheesy Garlic Bread above.
Preparing Spring garden beds below.



What a funny looking carrot!!
You would be surprised at what we can grow!!



Produce that has been harvested in the Garden and made into chutnies, sauces etc.

An apple picked from our tree.
Look at the size compared to the orange purchased from local shops.



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