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## KEY DATES FOR 2018

**Monday 3 September**

**Tuesday 4 September**  
**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Grade 5 Band Rehearsal at**  
**Kingston Primary School from**  
**3.30 - 4.30 pm**

**Wednesday 5 September**  
**ECE ASSEMBLY**

**Organising Unit:**  
**Mrs Ross'/Ms Millington's**  
**Grade 1/2**

**Sharing Unit:**  
**Mrs Lutjens' Prep/Grade 1**

**Thursday 6 September**

**Friday 7 September**

## 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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Dear Families,

Yesterday the Extension STEM Group went to the Bridgewater TAFE Centre to help MONA design a new MONA bus. We were met by a group of Ecology and Design students from Monash University in Melbourne as well as Tamas from MONA. In pairs we had to design a bus which will take students from schools around Hobart to different activities organised by MONA. There was a range of materials available to use to create the design. I designed cocoon chairs made out of playdough but 'hopefully' might be made out of wood and doonas! I also designed a bike rack on the side which folds down and a mini solar-powered car which drives out of the bus to weave in and out of traffic. I think it was a great experience to learn how the Design process works and hopefully in the near future we will see the bus on the streets of Hobart designed by Kingston Primary students.

**Written by Huon W**



## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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

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

### BUSH DANCE

Get ready for some dancing!!

Dig out your favourite flannelette shirt, some jeans and cowboy hat and join us for some fun and easy dances.

Why should the students have all the fun!

We will be holding a Bush Dance for the ECE classes on the afternoon of

**Tuesday 25 September from 1.45 - 2.45 pm**  
in the GP Room.

The Primary Bush Dance will be in the evening on  
**Thursday 27 September from 5.30 - 7.30 pm**  
in the GP Room.

We hope you can come along and join in the fun!

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



#### Confidence

George D  
Olivia G  
Diana H  
Janet O  
Megan M  
Storm B  
Jacob C  
Mia W



#### Persistence

Landen M  
Zaree D  
Bailey R  
Annabelle S  
Daniel A  
Cameron F  
Bryah R  
Thomas D  
Sophie R  
Ella L  
Isaac E



#### Getting Along

Zari M  
Lucas S  
Lindsay M  
Carly B  
Music Award:  
Mr Clifford's Grade 4/5



#### Organisation

Mia G  
Shania F  
Summer B  
Adam D



#### Resilience

Zackary S  
Thomas D

### WINTER CARNIVAL SPORT TEAMS

Last Tuesday the Winter Carnivals for school sport were held in and around Hobart. We congratulate the students from Kingston Primary that put time in to attend the selections for the Huon and Channel Schools Sport Association representative teams and particularly congratulate those that were selected and participated in the sports of -



**Netball**  
Sofie M  
Zaree D  
Tempest E  
Chloe E



**Football**  
Leigham M  
Bailey R



**Soccer**  
Grace G  
Matilda H

### HUON AND CHANNEL VOLLEYBALL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday three teams of Grade 5/6 students participated in the Volleyball Carnival at the Kingborough Sports Centre. Twenty-four teams from schools in the Huon and Channel area were involved in the Carnival which was run by Volleyball Tasmania with the assistance of students from Rosny College. The students have been learning to play Spikezone, a modified game which introduces the skills of setting, digging, spiking and serving. The teams played a total of ten games throughout the day.



### CERTIFICATES:

Jon S  
Stuart H

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D</b>	We have had a fantastic week fruitfully following our letter 'F' fishy fun activities! Thank you for your support of the Father's Day Stall. We hope you enjoy the day.
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER B UNIT C</b>	What a week! The children have been so busy making, creating, drawing and writing all for a special some one on Sunday. Do hope the Dads and Grandads have a great day and treasure the children's gifts and cards forever.
<b>MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we had fun making special things for Father's Day. We also learned about the 5 food groups and made a healthy lunchbox, including something from every group. I hope all the Dads have a great day on Sunday!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B</b>	<b>The children have been using the Literacy strategy, Activating Prior Knowledge when reading, researching and writing about their Native Australian Animals and Sea Creature focus. They have learned many knew facts and shared them through discussion and many Literacy strategy games. We hope to finish the Native Australian Animal projects next week. The children have been using Fiction and Non Fiction books to gain new knowledge on particular units of work. We have been very busy and having too much fun.</b>
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O</b>	The children have enjoyed preparing for Father's Day on Sunday. I hope you all have a lovely day with your children.
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	In <b>Mathematics</b> we have been learning about <b>Australian money</b> . In <b>Science</b> we have been busy publishing our <b>Information Reports</b> about <b>Australian animals</b> . The <b>V.I.P.</b> for next week is <b>Taylah B.</b>
<b>MRS ROSS'/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A</b>	The students had a wonderful time at Bonorong Wildlife Park on Tuesday. Next week we will be finishing our Australian animal projects in Science. We are also beginning our new reading strategy next week on Questioning.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	This week we have been using a variety of strategies to find solutions to word problems in Maths. In Science we have made models to show the habitats of various Australian animals. They look fabulous, so please come in and admire your child's work and ask them to tell you what they have learned about their selected creature.

### CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to Eldest in Family in relation to the Department of Education's Intake Area Review 2018.

Letter to school winners in Young Archies competition re exhibition times and dates.

Letter to students in Mrs Paine's Prep with a questionnaire attached.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**BUGEIDO SHOTOKAN KARATE** - Traditional Japanese Martial Art. Beginners welcome. Phone 0407 070 509 to book or go to [www.bugeido.com.au](http://www.bugeido.com.au) for more details.

**KINGBOROUGH SPORTS CENTRE** - Junior Table Tennis will be held each Monday from 5.30 - 7.30 pm. \$4.00 a session.

For more information phone Maureen on 0405 751 670.

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	In Maths the class has applied multiplication skills by using dominoes to calculate the area of a rectangular piece of paper. The children have shared some great strategies that show lots of deep thinking. In Science we have been investigating how the force of friction affects the distance a toy car travels.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S (MR BARR) GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	This week the students have been writing creative stories and publishing them on the computer. I have enjoyed working with the students over the last two weeks. Mr Durno and Mr Best will return to the classroom next week.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	This week we have been continuing working on our Reading strategy - Questioning in English. We have been looking at 'questions' before, during and after reading. We would like to wish all fathers a Happy Father's Day.
<b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	Students are enjoying learning about and playing games from different cultures. We have played Finska from Norway and a marbles game from Chile. We will be looking at Australian Indigenous games in the near future. Families will be asked next week to share games that were played when they were young.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Our class has been learning all about <b>Fractions</b> for the past few weeks. So far we have learned what a <b>fraction</b> is, what <b>equivalent fractions</b> are and how to <b>simplify fractions</b> . Next we will be learning about <b>proper</b> and <b>improper fractions</b> .
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	In Maths, students have been adding and subtracting fractions with great success. Students have also commenced their research project on a European country. A reminder that homework is due on Tuesday.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week students have been revising all their reading strategies in English and have been using these to discuss a range of texts. This week we also had the class presentations for Memorable Moments in Australian History. It was very gratifying to see all our students' hard work over many weeks come to fruition and the results were outstanding. Our topics for Independent Research are featured on the back cover of this week's Newsletter. The Independent Research for this term is "A Travel Guide to Japan". All students are very busy organising Mr and Mrs Aitken's trip to Japan! Your children have lots to tell you this week for table talk!
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	We had a fantastic excursion to the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre on Monday and we all learned something new about marine life and what kind of tasks Marine Biologists do on a regular basis. The class did a great job presenting some of the work they have done in their career projects and on the excursion in Assembly this week.

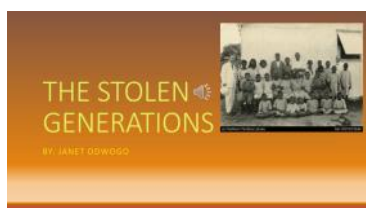
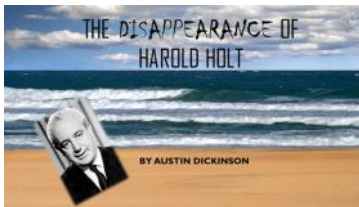
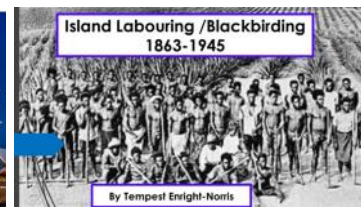
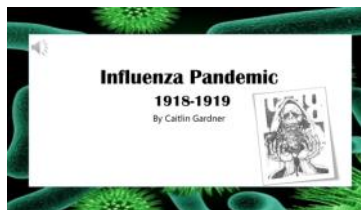


## BOOK CLUB

**Book Club closes on  
Monday 10 September.**

## OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY

We have been researching 'memorable moments' in Australian History for our Independent Research as part of our studies of Humanities and Social Science. The research has been produced as individual Powerpoints with appropriate music. Students have been presenting their research in class presentations.



## MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY



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