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KEY DATES FOR 2018

Monday 22 October

Tuesday 23 October

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 24 October

Mrs Steele's Prep, Mrs Paine's Prep and Mrs Lutjens' Prep/I on excursion to Federation Concert Hall.

NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 25 October

SHOW DAY

Friday 26 October

STUDENT FREE DAY

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 19 December

Grade 6 Leavers Assembly - 1.30 pm

TERM 4

Commences Monday 15 October
(Friday 26 October is a Student Free Day)
Finishes Thursday 20 December

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STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

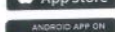
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Tuesday 30 October at 6.30 pm.

Email: kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com

AGENDA ITEMS

1. New trailer for Groundsman Garden Mower
2. New Book Club Co-ordinator for 2019
3. Levies
4. Behaviour Management (Visitors and Students)



Konnektive is a mobile app solution that will allow us to communicate with you, straight to your smartphone. As time progresses we will be able to send news, events, photos and more. Using the Konnektive app, you will receive an alert every time a message is sent. For those without a smartphone you can still register and receive alerts via email.

To be invited to join Konnektive, please provide your email address and name to the school by emailing maree.voss@education.tas.gov.au



CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Term 4. The year is flying by and now that the weather is improving there have been a couple of changes to the menu for this term. Students now have an increased option for wraps which can include either ham, chicken or just salad. As Canteen accreditation requires an option that encourages an adequate calcium intake, this term we will be introducing frozen yoghurt pops. These will be available over the counter for 50c each and are a refreshing break time treat.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:

Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:35 am - 9.00 am
and
Wednesday afternoons, 2:45 am - 3:10 am.

Payment by cash or cheque only.

Size 14 micro trackpants are now back in stock. A reminder that hats are required for outside play in Term 4. We have all sizes and styles in stock for purchase if your child's hat has mysteriously disappeared since Term 1!

Jodi Enright - Uniform Co-ordinator.



Dyslexia is a learning difference that affects at least 10% of the population. It is not related to intelligence but people with Dyslexia learn differently.

People with Dyslexia may have **strengths** in creativity, imagination, people skills, 'outside the box' problem solving, building and design talents, 3D visual skills and 'a never give up attitude'. Some **weaknesses** may be reading and rhyming, writing and note taking, left/right coordination, organisation and time management, following directions and memorisations (impacting spelling and math facts).

A new Parent Support Group has been established in the Kingborough area. if you would be interested in joining the group please contact FaceBook: **Parent Dyslexia Support Group, Kingston.**

Ticket sales for The Combined Primary Schools Annual Concert

Tickets on sale Friday 19 October 2018

(credit card processing and transaction fees apply):

- Online at www.ticketmaster.com.au
- Phone Ticketmaster on 136 100 for Credit Card Bookings or
- call the DEC 62 513170 for enquiries
- on site at the DEC from Monday to Friday **9.00am to 5.00pm**
- At *Centertainment* in the mall; 6234 5998

STUDENT PERFORMERS DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET

Adults	\$20.00
Concession	\$12.00
Children	\$10.00
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	\$50.00



TERM 4 BANKING REWARDS



Slushie
Maker Cup
Released Term 4 2018



Zoom
Flying Disc
Released Term 4 2018



**Orders due
Tuesday 30 October.**

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D	The children were very excited when Deb brought in some tadpoles as part of our investigations into life cycles and Spring time. We have several "I wonder" questions to pursue, and it was interesting to hear the prior knowledge children have. Thank you Deb!
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) (MRS BARR'S) KINDER B UNIT C	What a fantastic start to the term! The children have enjoyed playing outside in the lovely warm weather. Please remember that next week we will only be at school on Wednesday as Thursday is the Show Day holiday and Friday is a Student Free Day.
MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB	We began the term with lovely Spring activities. We wrote poems about flowers and made garden collages, cherry blossom trees and butterflies emerging from cocoons. Next week we will be focusing on the weather and attending the TSO 'Kindy Classics' concert at the Federation Concert Hall.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B	It is wonderful to see all the children back from holidays, relaxed and eager to learn. We are working on our Science units ' Weather and Water '. The children have been engaged in a variety of Science experiments and we are now waiting with anticipation for results. Come and look at our lillies in dye and our class Caterpillar which we water every day. The children have been drawing with an artist's eye for detail. Look at our amazing sketches of lillies in the classroom.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O	A reminder to return permission notices for our excursion on Wednesday. Next week there are only three days of school. It is almost time for the ECE Aquatic Program. Time to find and try on swimming things in preparation.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week in our Reading Strategy work we did ' Hot Seat Character Interviews '. In groups, students had to pose thick/deep and thin/quick questions about a popular fairy tale character . One person from each group sat in the ' hot seat ' and became that character . Other students were the ' interviewers ' and asked questions such as, "Wolf, why didn't you eat Little Red Riding Hood when you first saw her?" and, "How old are you Mr Troll?" The V.I.P for next week is our wonderful Teacher Assistant Lisa!
MRS ROSS'/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A	We have had a great start to the term. Next week will be a short week, but we will be finishing our 'Questioning' topic in Reading and beginning our 'Water' unit in Science. We look forward to having a great Term 4 together.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	Well done everyone on a hard working and exciting start to our final term together. This week we have explored symmetry and area in Maths and worked on improving our sentences with detail and punctuation in English. If anyone has any spare balls of wool they could donate for a project later in the term, they would be gratefully received.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Well done to all students for your outstanding efforts at the Primary Athletic Carnival this week! We have begun exploring fractions in Maths and have cut fruit and folded paper to prove that we have divided our shapes into pieces of equal size. We also practised explaining our thinking by holding a class debate.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We have begun our study of Australia's Geography. Feel free to ask your child what words like "temperate" and "tropical" mean.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	Welcome to Term 4! We hope everybody is refreshed and is ready for a successful term of learning. We have already had a busy week so far. A big congratulations to everyone who participated in the Primary Athletic Carnival. You rocked!
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	We started the week participating in the Primary Athletic Carnival. Everyone joined in and had great fun! This week in Maths we practised using a ruler with accuracy. The children remembered to start at the zero! Please practice at home, especially drawing millimetres!!!
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	It was excellent to see all students putting in their best effort in the Primary Athletic Carnival earlier in the week. This term our comprehension focus is on making connections to the text we read and our writing focus is on different types of Poetry.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	We had two wonderful days for the Primary Athletic Carnival with the students making a terrific effort with all their events. Our first reading comprehension strategy for the term is 'Making Connections' and we are starting a unit on 'Percentages' in Maths.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	Welcome to Term 4. The students had a great couple of days at the Primary Athletic Carnival at the start of the week. Mr Turnbull will be on class until Mrs Aitken returns on Monday 29 October.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	We have had a great start to Term 4 with great participation in the Primary Athletic Carnival. It was great to hear about all the exciting things that our students got up to in the holidays. We have started the term by looking at our goals and what we want to achieve this term. We began looking at order of operations in Mathematics and also started looking at some game programming using Scratch.
CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK: Baker's Delight letter to Eldest in Family in Grade 4/5 and 5/6 classes. Letter to all students involved in Combined Primary Schools Concert at DEC re final rehearsal, ticket sales and performance arrangements. Letter to all Grade 5 parents regarding Bike Education Program commencing on Monday 29 October. Letter to students in Mrs Aitken's class re Long Service Leave. Letter to students in Mr Russell's (Dowsett's) class re Long Service Leave. Letter to Maths Extension students re workshop. Letter to students in Mrs Steele's Prep, Mrs Paine's Prep and Mrs Lutjen's Prep/I re excursion to Federation Concert Hall. Notice to Eldest in Family re Junior Cricket programs. Parent Fact Sheet to Eldest in Family re Dyslexia.	

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINGBOROUGH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB is hosting a '**COME & TRY**' day on **Wednesday 24 October** from **4.00 - 5.30 pm** at the **Twin Ovals, Kingston**. **Cost: Free!**

OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY

MRS GRAY'S/MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4

What a great way to start the term!

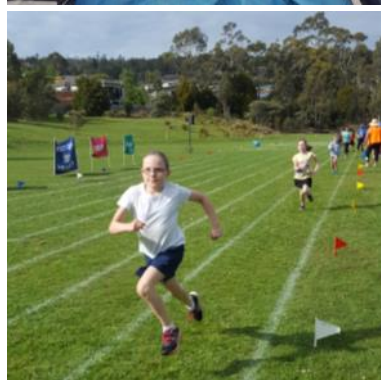
We have had a fun filled two days participating in the Primary Athletics Carnival. All children participated well and showed good sportsmanship. Activities included the 800 metre, 400 metre, 200 metre and 100 sprint.

Other fun activities included the tug-of-war and the circular relay.

Thanks to all the wonderful parents who came to watch and support their children in their races and activities.



Seated under cover waiting for their events



Mrs Abey and Mrs Graney enjoying the day



Tug-O-War



← **Mrs Angela Kadziolka - Carnival Co-ordinator
with Mr Greg McVeigh - Carnival Announcer**



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