



Striving together for excellence

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY ON SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER
WAS ATTENDED BY MRS RACHELLE ABEY (AST) AND OUR
SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS.**

**L - R: Adam A, Violet R, Hudson C and
Grace G.**

KEY DATES FOR 2018

Monday 19 November

ECE Aquatic Program
commences - Week 2 for
Units B, BB and AA

Tuesday 20 November

SCHOOL BANKING
ECE Aquatic Program continues
for Units B, BB, AA and Kinder A
Pre-Kinder sessions continue

Wednesday 21 November

ECE Aquatic Program
continues - Week 2 for
Units B, BB and AA
Units D (Kinder A) and
C (Kinder B) on excursion to
Mt Nelson Sustainability Centre

ECE ASSEMBLY

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

Sharing Unit:

Mrs Steele's Prep

Thursday 22 November

ECE Aquatic Program continues
for Units B, BB, AA and Kinder B

Friday 23 November

ECE Aquatic Program
continues - Week 2 for
Units B, BB and AA

Schools' Triathlon at Bellerive
Beach



**OUR GRADE 5/6 OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY AT TAROONA BEACH
ON FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER.**



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Tuesday 4 December.

Email: kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen has now been operating for two full terms and it is pleasing to see the response from parents and students in choosing healthy items both for lunch and as snacks during break times.

As a follow up from the parent survey undertaken earlier in the year, another survey will be sent home next week. We welcome feedback from families to assist in planning for the future operation of the Canteen. Survey forms need to be returned to the school by Friday 30 November.

Kingborough Helping Hands



Kingston Primary School are taking donations of non-perishable items such as baked beans, spaghetti, pasta, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk etc.

The school will donate these items to Kingborough Helping Hands for their Christmas hampers. A container is in the school foyer for collection of these items.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:

**Tuesday and Friday mornings 8:35 - 9:00 am and
Wednesday afternoons 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm.**

Payment by cash or cheque only.

As of 2019, we will no longer be selling second hand uniforms on behalf of others. We will gladly accept any donations of school uniform items and provide a notice board for people to list any items they have for sale. If you have any items in the Uniform Shop to be sold on your behalf, please come and see if they have been sold or collect the items by the end of the year. Any items remaining will be assumed to be no longer wanted and kept as donations to the school.

A reminder that we are closing on the last day of school and will not reopen until next year from Wednesday 30 January until Friday 1 February 2019 for Levy payments and Uniform sales.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 5 December

**Grade 6 Orientation Day at
Kingston High School.**

**Students make their own way there and
back home.**

Friday 14 December

Grade 6 'Big Day Out'

Wednesday 19 December

Grade 6 Leavers Assembly - 1.30 pm

THURSDAY 20 December

Final Whole School Assembly at 12.00 noon

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Finishes Thursday 20 December

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Reminder letter to students in Units B, BB, AA, D (Kinder A) and C (Kinder B) re ECE Aquatic Program for week commencing Monday 19 November.

Letter to students in Unit D (Kinder A) and Unit C (Kinder B) re excursion to Mt Nelson Sustainability Centre and West Hobart Train Park on Wednesday 21 November.

Final information to students involved in Triathlon at Bellerive Beach on Friday 23 November.

Letter to Arts Extension students re Photography Field excursion on Tuesday 20 November.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D	Many thanks to the wonderful parent and staff helpers for our session at the ECE Aquatic Program on Tuesday. The children were amazing – listening, following instructions, being organised and most importantly, enjoying themselves! Our second session is at the same time next Tuesday.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER B UNIT C	No rest for Mr Russell. It is full steam ahead in Kinder B! Day one of the ECE Aquatic Program went like clockwork. The children were amazing! Listening, co-operative, safe and very brave in the water. Please do not forget our excursion on Wednesday. We will be leaving for Mt Nelson at 9.10 am sharp. Please do not be late!
MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB	This week we have been learning all about Water Safety through the 'Kids Alive Do The 5' program. We have looked at water safety at home, at the beach and at the pool. Next week is our turn for ECE Aquatic Program at Collegiate Pool. Please ensure your child has bathers, towel and a plastic bag for wet clothes. Swimming uses a lot of energy so an extra snack or sandwich is a good idea.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B	In Maths we have worked on subtraction. We focused on the 'sn' consonant blend. We read Julia Donaldson's 'The Snail and the Whale'. We made our own painted snails to take home. We also learned about bugs, spiders and ants and went hunting for them in the 'Little Bush'. A reminder that the ECE Aquatic Program starts on Monday. Please remember bathers and towels. Thank you to Mrs Eddleston and Mrs Hunn for teaching us while Mrs Lutjens' has been away.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O	The children have all thoroughly enjoyed the ECE Aquatic Program this week. They have also enjoyed typing up their stories about their 'Imaginary Land'.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	We have really enjoyed the ECE Aquatic Program at Collegiate Pool this week. Well done to our students who were respectful, attentive and great participants! A big thank you also to our parent helpers . In English , our class are focusing on Persuasive Writing . This week, students brainstormed multiple convincing reasons as to why we should and should not have school rules . Next week we will be using our ideas to convince/persuade Mrs Hughes!
MRS ROSS'/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A	The students have had a wonderful time attending the ECE Aquatic Program this week at Collegiate Pool and it has been fantastic to see their continual development in another learning environment. We have begun looking at volume and will finish off with length and area for our Measurement unit in Maths.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	Today we sadly say goodbye to Miss Williams and wish her every success for her future in teaching. Please remember that the ECE Aquatic Program starts on Monday and we will be leaving school at 9.00 am sharp every day next week.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Well done to all the students involved in the Huon Channel Athletic Carnival on Wednesday. The class has played lots of drama games this week to help develop their ability to notice clues and make inferences.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We will soon conclude the Geography unit we have been working on. We have compared tropical and temperate rainforests and our next step is comparing the lifestyles of the Yidindji people of far north Queensland and the Aboriginal tribes of Tasmania. Both environments provided a variety of foods.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	This week we have been learning how to write a newspaper article using a set format and structure. Everyone worked very well at this task. We have also continued with the MAIN IDEA as one of our READING STRATEGIES and we are using paragraphs in our responses. We are also answering INFERENCE questions using our prior knowledge and citing examples from text. Our students are becoming wonderful readers! It has been a very busy week!
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	This week in English we have started 'Inferring' as our new reading strategy. 'Inferring' means reading 'between the lines' and having to use the clues in the text and your prior knowledge to help you understand the text. Mrs Amy Grego will continue taking the class for the next week while Mrs Graney is on Long Service Leave.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	Our STEAM unit with Mr Lutjens' class has presented students with lots of opportunities to practise their team work and problem-solving skills. This week's engineering challenges were all about design! Students had to design something that a mouse would find useful, as well as an accessory that could win fashions on the field at next year's Melbourne Cup!
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	Congratulations to Leigham, Hudson, Shania, Chloe, Poppy, Billy and George who represented the school at the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival. Next week we start our unit on 'Migration to Australia'.
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	Students have been viewing the movie 'Wonder' and reading the book 'Wonder' in English. Students have been MAKING CONNECTIONS between text to media, text to world, text to text and text to self. They will all be able to tell you about this reading strategy and how it makes them better readers! In Mathematics we are continuing our studies of Decimals and Fractions. Please check that all students have a hat at school for wearing outside as hats are compulsory for Term 4. Drink bottles containing water are also important with the weather becoming warmer.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	Congratulations to students from our class that represented the school at the Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival. Reports back were that a great day was had by all. This week we have been looking at Greek-derived words in our spelling sorts which will help us to decode some unfamiliar words. The STEAM unit has been lots of fun as well and Mr Clifford and I have witnessed some great design ideas and fantastic team work.

COMMUNITY NEWS

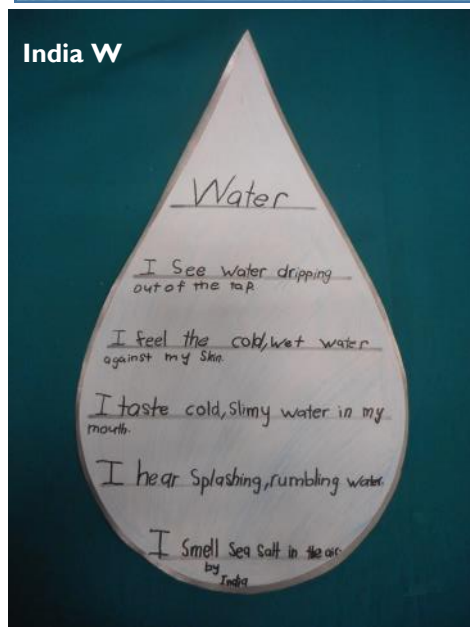
KINGBOROUGH HELPING HANDS invites you to join us for **EDNA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER** to be held on **Sunday 18 November at Senior Citizens Club, 29 Redwood Road, Kingston**. Doors open at 11.30 am for shopping. \$20 per person (includes lunch). Enquiries please phone 0449 110 895.

OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY

MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2

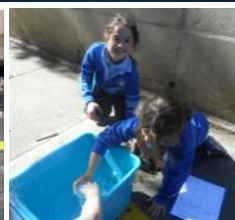
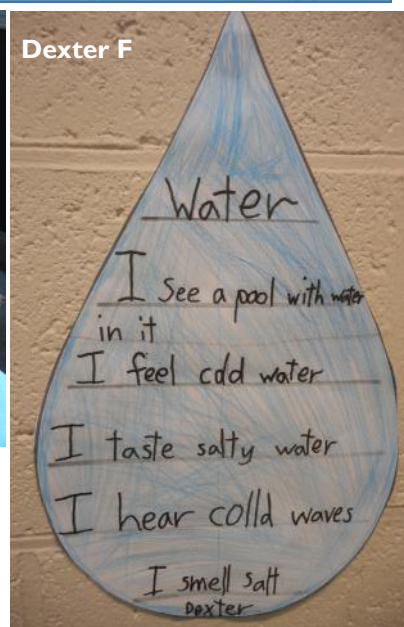
We have been learning about **WATER** in our world.
We have explored capacity and ordered jars according to how much water they can hold.
We have also written poems about how our senses respond to water.

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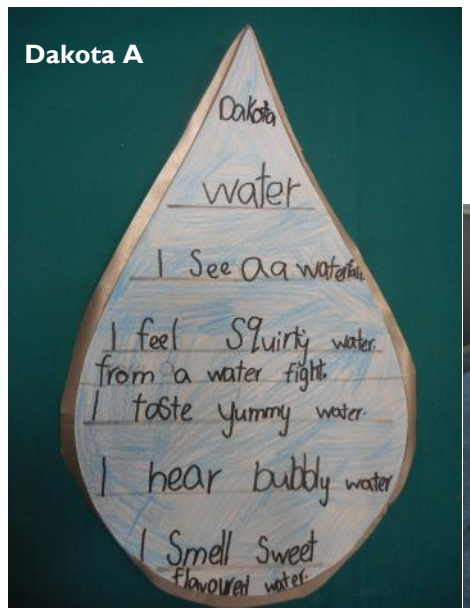


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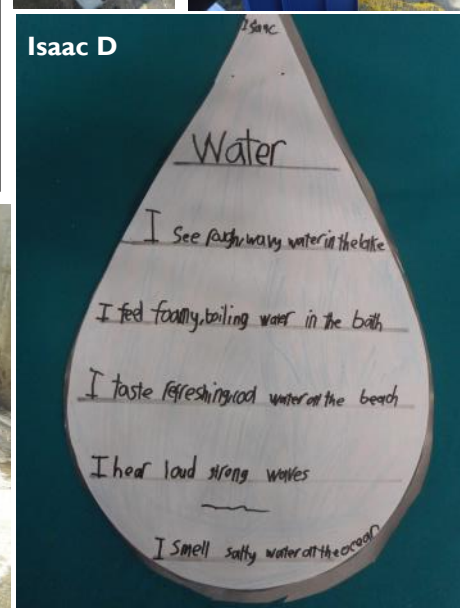
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