



Striving together for excellence

KEY DATES FOR 2018

Monday 17 December

Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6 and Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 on excursion to Village Cinemas

Tuesday 18 December

NO SCHOOL BANKING

Mrs Lutjen's Prep/1, Mrs Steele's Prep and Mrs Paine's Prep on excursion to Sandy Bay Boat Park

Wednesday 19 December

Meet the Teacher at 9.00 am

Grade 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.30 pm

Thursday 20 December

Prep to Grade 6 Certificate Assembly at 12 noon

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS FOR 2018

Friday 21 December

LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

DATES FOR TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 6 February to

Thursday 11 April

(Friday 12 April is Moderation Day (Student Free Day))

Easter Break Friday 19 April to

Tuesday 23 April

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Dear Families,

It is hard to imagine that we are fast approaching the last week of 2018. The year has been jam packed full of opportunity and learning. Thank you to our debating team, Tournament of Minds team, our Swimming, Cross Country and Athletic teams, Extension STEM and Mathematics students, our Canteen helpers, school leaders for the leadership at the ANZAC and Remembrance Day events, SRC students for organising Crazy Hair Day etc, our Football and Netball teams, our Band students for a wonderful performance at the DEC concert, our choir and finally all of our students that have embraced learning, persevered and strived to be the best self that he or she can be. A very big thank you from all the staff of Kingston Primary.

Staffing

We have a number of staff leaving Kingston Primary School at the end of the year.

Doreen Lutjens

Doreen will be retiring at the end of this year. Over the past 21 years Doreen has made an incredible contribution to our school and school community.

We wish Doreen every bit of happiness and joy in her retirement.

Cathy Graney

Cathy will be transferring to Illawarra Primary School. For the past 24 years Cathy has worked tirelessly at Kingston Primary to support students to have endless opportunities.

We wish Cathy every success for her future appointment.

Kathryn Gray

Kathryn will be transferring to Bowen Road Primary School. Kathryn has been at Kingston Primary for 4 years. Kathryn has demonstrated high levels of versatility and initiative.

We wish Kathryn every success at Bowen Road Primary School.

Fred Lutjens

Fred will be transferring to Bowen Road Primary School. Fred has been at Kingston Primary for 2 years. This is exciting for Fred as he successfully gains his permanent tenure with the Department of Education.

We also have two new staff joining us.

Anita Grey

Anita is an experienced and well regarded Early Childhood teacher. Anita will be joining our staff after 13 years teaching on the North West Coast. Anita is extremely excited to be joining us and very much looking forward to meeting families and the wider school community. Anita will be joining the Grade 1/2 team.

Hannah Kilpatrick

Hannah will be joining the Grade 3/4 team. Hannah is an outstanding teacher and very much looking forward to meeting the students and families. Hannah has been teaching on the North West Coast and is excited to be moving to Hobart during the summer break.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL

PRIZE WINNERS

The following students
received prizes in the
'U R Busted' Awards.



U R BUSTED for being good!

ECE

Labeeqa M
Enoch C
Autumn S
Blake B
Ruby B
Emily D
Jesse M
Nadra A
Reuben R
Ella D
Charlotte J
Jordan M
Jayda R
Isabella M
Ricky M
Emily S
Mohamed T
Joey D
Ava K
Jing Wei H
Jorja W

PRIMARY

Kiara B
Marcus S
Cameron B
Allyssa H
Hallie F
Storm B
Caileb D
Nikita K
Cyrus C
Luke B
Megan M
Thomas D
Ella L
Ellie C
Mitchell C
Archie R
Austin B
Yasseer N
Liam H

Thank you to Pieface for their kind
donation of prizes for our students.

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

A big congratulations to the forty Primary students that participated in the Triathlon last Thursday 6 December. Students left school at 7.30 am and spent a very busy and hot day at Bellerive Beach Park.

Our sincere thanks to parents that gave great assistance managing bikes and assisting with marshalling of our teams. Your help was most appreciated. All students did extremely well, undertaking swimming, riding bikes and running in a competitive situation. There were close to 3,000 students involved on the day.



AFTER SCHOOL HOURS SPORT

A big thank you to parents and family members for supporting the involvement of students in after school hours sport activities.

This year Futsal has been very popular with two Grade 1/2 teams, two Grade 3/4 teams and two Grade 5/6 teams.

Our thanks to Natalie Williams, Julie Holloway, Nick Mitsakis, Emma Coulson, Erin Millhouse, Leah Fletcher and Kathryn Burdon for managing the teams throughout the year. Our Grade 3/4 Netball team was very successful and special thanks to Liza Williams for encouraging, coaching and supporting the players over the two rosters.

Angela Kadziolka
HPE Specialist



CRAZY HAIR AND CLOTHES DAY

Thank you to families that supported our
Crazy Hair and Clothes Day.

We raised \$212.50 towards our World Vision
Sponsor Child, AWOT and his family for Christmas.



**CONCERT FOR
SENIOR
CITIZENS**
Residents of
Manor Gardens
enjoying the
Christmas

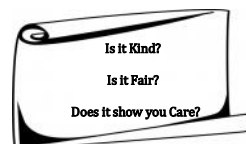
Concert on Wednesday 12 December



KEYS TO SUCCESS

The following students received Certificates at this week's ECE Assembly.

Persistence	Confidence	Getting Along	Organisation
Flynn R Kenzie S Ciara H Weston E Alex T Lily W Lachlan E Jax N Enoch C	Leon T Dakota A Adria R Hunter S Ashar S Ella D	Kaine B Billie G Seth M	Sam W Jayda R Connor G Taran S Ryan E



CERTIFICATES:

Dean Warn




CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

All Raffle tickets need to be
returned to the school office
by Monday 17 December.

The \$1.00 raffle will be
drawn on Tuesday and the
\$2.00 on Wednesday.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER A UNIT D	Thank you very much to Anna for organising a party to acknowledge our class being very efficient in returning Library books! We look forward to seeing families to celebrate our last day on Wednesday afternoon.
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER B UNIT C	On Wednesday we walked down to 'The Great Escape' to celebrate all of the children's hard work this year. The children were extremely well behaved and even helped younger children at the Centre. Fantastic work Kinders!
MRS STEELE'S PREP UNIT BB	Congratulations to all students for a great year of work. Many thanks to parents for their support of our learning programs. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday. Could each student please bring a strong bag on Monday to take home their books.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP/I UNIT B	The children have been enjoying all the Christmas Carols and creative art activities over the last few days. We look forward to the end of year excursion and we are wrapping up the year with many social activities with our friends in the class. It has been a pleasure teaching these delightful children and I am so proud with how much they have achieved over the last twelve months. I wish all the children the very best for next year and I send a big thank you to all the capable, caring parents in helping me throughout the year. I have many happy memories to think about in my retirement from Kingston Primary School. Have a safe and happy holiday.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT O	A reminder to return permission slips for our excursion on Tuesday. Children will need to bring their morning tea and lunch is provided. We have had a fantastic year exploring and learning together.
MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	It has been a wonderful, productive year. The students have been happy, respectful learners and I am very proud of each and every one of you! Merry Christmas! Please be safe, enjoy the holiday break and see you all in 2019. <i>Love Miss Barker</i> 
MRS ROSS/ MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT A	Next week students will be bringing books home, so if they can bring a plastic bag to put things in, that would be great. Also, on Wednesday the students will meet their teacher for next year which will be included in their report. We hope you all have a lovely, safe and relaxing summer break and we wish you all a Happy New Year .
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	What an amazing year it has been! Thank you so much everyone for your fabulous support throughout the year. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach your children and watch them thrive. Could you please send in a plastic or reusable bag next week so that the children can bring their books home. Have a very happy and safe holiday and I look forward to meeting you again in 2019.

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to Mr McVeigh's and Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 students re excursion on Monday 17 December.

Letter to Mrs Lutjen's Prep/I, Mrs Steele's Prep and Mrs Paine's Prep on excursion to Sandy Bay Boat Park.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	Well done to the students for their exceptional behaviour on our excursion to the Botanical Gardens yesterday. A big thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the year. I wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in 2019!
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We will have an in-class party on Thursday 20 December to celebrate the end of the year. Food and drink will be provided. Merry Christmas.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS ABEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	A big congratulations to all students for their outstanding behaviour on our excursion to the Botanical Gardens to see 'Wind in the Willows'. Everyone had a great day. A big thank you to our parents/carers for your support throughout this year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2019.
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	As I finish 2018 I would like to thank the many families and children I have had the privilege to teach over 24 years here at Kingston Primary. Teaching has been my life and passion and I have loved teaching every child in my care. I have enjoyed getting to know the children and finding out their strengths and their needs. As teachers we are fortunate when a child trusts us with their personal story and this helps us to understand their background and provide them with support. When a child lights up a smile in class or laughs during class novel time, this helps children with their self esteem and helps them feel part of the class. I have even taught second generation and it is wonderful seeing past students now as young parents. Kingston Primary School is a wonderful, supportive school and I will miss the children, staff and parents very much. Merry Christmas and happy holidays.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	We finished up our STEAM unit with two challenges. The first was to make a booby trap that would allow you to catch an elf, with some very impressive designs being created! The second challenge was to create some musical instruments using recycled objects and then come up with a short Christmas jingle using these instruments.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	One week to go. On Monday we have an excursion, Wednesday is Grade 6 Leavers Assembly and Thursday is end of year Assembly, end of year class party and last day of Primary school for our Grade 6s.
MRS AITKEN'S (MR TURNBULL'S) GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	Merry Christmas! I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. Good luck to all the Grade 6 students who are going to high school next year.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	This week in STEAM we have finished our unit by creating elf traps and using homemade instruments to create a short jingle. Our Grade 6s have had a fantastic 'Big Day Out' today and a great time was had by all. Next week we will be getting ready and practising for the Leavers Assembly and beginning our spring clean of the classroom.

OUR CHILDREN AT WORK AND PLAY

Literacy Support

Onset and Rime wall

In Literacy Support Sessions, students have complimented their classroom learning in a small group environment.

They have focused on alphabet and sight word knowledge, spelling, reading strategies and comprehension, as well as writing response activities.

WHAT FUN WE HAVE HAD WITH OUR LEARNING!!!



Spelling



Alphabet and Sight word Activities



Writing response



Reading with partners and to the Mrs Lucas



Interactive Sentence writing

Reading Response Activities

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