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## KEY DATES FOR 2019

**Monday 11 February**  
**Public Holiday - Regatta Day**

**Tuesday 12 February**  
**NO SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday 13 February**

**Thursday 14 February**

**Friday 15 February**

## TERM DATES FOR 2019

### TERM 1

#### Commences

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

### TERM 2

Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

### TERM 3

Tuesday 23 July (Monday 22 July is  
a Student Free Day)  
to Friday 27 September

### TERM 4

Monday 14 October to Thursday  
19 December  
(Friday 25 October is a Student  
Free Day)

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Dear Families,

Welcome to 2019. We have enjoyed the most wonderful first week back at school. We thank families for ensuring all students were super organised and ready for learning.

We would like to welcome four new staff members:

Mrs Anita Grey, Grade 1 / 2 class teacher, Miss Hannah Kilpatrick, Grade 3/4 class teacher, Mrs Juliana De Angulo, Teacher Assistant and Ms Nichola Overeem, Aboriginal Education Worker. We welcome Anita, Hannah, Juliana and Nichola and their many talents to our school.

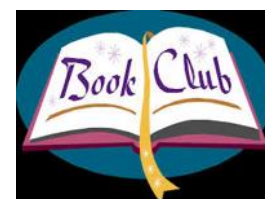
Continual improvement is an important aspect of school life. Some of the new additions for 2019; Junior Choir, Grade 3 – 6 STEM line, Kinder – Grade 2 CHALLENGE line, Grade 5 and 6 Camp and Kitchen Garden Program for all students. Each one of these additions aligns to our commitment to 21<sup>st</sup> century learning dispositions of critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration and communication.

Our goal at Kingston Primary School is to work in partnership with every family. We will be using a number of communication tools to keep you informed;

Konnective (download the app and follow the prompts). Facebook, See Saw (Kinder – Grade 2), Class Dojo (Grade 3 – 6), email, phone and of course face to face. Each tool is used for a slightly different purpose. Additional information can be found in the Parent Handbook. We also ask that families keep us informed of things that we need to celebrate and be aware of.

We look forward to seeing lots of families at the Welcome Back BBQ on Friday 22 February at 5.00 pm.

**Kelly Dyer**  
**PRINCIPAL**



**BOOK CLUB  
CLOSES ON  
WEDNESDAY  
20 FEBRUARY**

### LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING is on



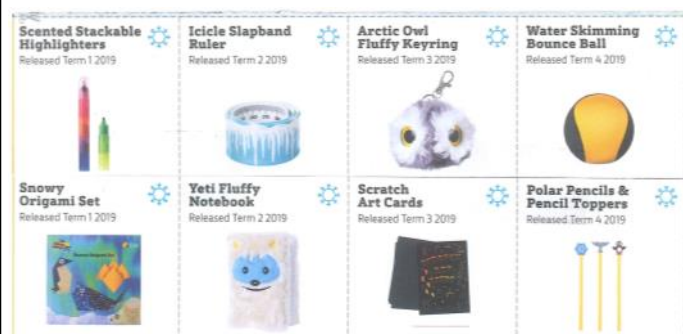
Thursday and Friday mornings from 9.00 - 11.00 am in the Kinder.  
There is also an informal Playgroup session on Thursdays from 1.30 - 2.45 pm.  
Families with children aged birth to four years are welcome.  
Further information is available from the School Office.



### SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will commence again on  
Tuesday 19 February.

We are excited to launch the new reward items for 2019.



### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Our opening hours are :

**Tuesdays and Fridays 8:35 - 9:00 am  
and**

**Wednesdays 2:45 - 3:10 pm.**

Payment is by cash, cheque or CARD! We are very excited to have card facilities in the Uniform Shop and it seems to be working well. We thank everyone for their patience whilst we get used to the new system and iron out any issues. Our card reader only accepts cards with chips in them (credit card/debit card) or mobile wallets.

Thank you to all our volunteers over the back to school sales period and our regular volunteers. Please leave your details with the office or Uniform Shop if you are interested in volunteering.

Polo tops are back in stock, but selling fast. All items are currently in stock. We look forward to assisting you with your uniform needs over the coming year.

**Jodi Enright - Uniform Co-ordinator**

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