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ISSUE NO: 9 - 5 APRIL 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8 April

Tuesday 9 April
SCHOOL BANKING

Grade 3 - 6 performance
'Kaboom Kid Sports' - two hours of
non-stop action on the school oval
from 9.15 - 11.15 am

Wednesday 10 April
SCREEN FREE DAY

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/
SOCIAL SKILLS**

Organising Unit:
School Captains

Sharing Unit:
Miss Barker's Grade 3/4

House Captain badges will be
presented at the Assembly

Thursday 11 April
Grade 6 Band Rehearsal at Kingston
High School from 3.30 - 4.30 pm

TERM 1 ENDS FOR STUDENTS

Friday 12 April
STUDENT FREE DAY
(MODERATION DAY)

TERM DATES
TERM 1

Wednesday 6 February
to Thursday 11 April
(Friday 12 April is Moderation Day
(Student Free Day)

TERM 2
Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the last week of Term. Over the course of the past nine weeks we have commenced many new initiatives; Junior Choir, CHALLENGE and STEM programs, Mediators, Rotary Readers and Daily PE programs and more. We have selected our School Leaders, SRC Leaders and House Captains and Vice Captains and already these students have made positive contributions to our school.

This term has seen the inclusion of an Aboriginal Education Worker on staff. This has been an extremely important inclusion to our school. Nichola provides a wealth of knowledge and understanding about our indigenous culture and our history. Staff and students have started working with Nichola to ubiquitously include this understanding into our daily classroom learning. We have also seen the introduction of Class Dojo and Seesaw as a communication between families and the school.

Our teaching and learning programs are well and truly established across the school. All classes have clearly defined learning routines and expectations in place. Our work from last year has continued with the implementation of our reading model. All classes have learning intentions and success criteria visible for students and families to see.

We look forward to moving our priority to Writing in Term 2. This will be our major focus for the year. We will work alongside Snug and Illawarra Primary Schools and Kingston High to ensure we are using the same language, approach and teaching strategies.

Kelly Dyer - PRINCIPAL

**STUDENT
FREE DAY
FRIDAY
12 APRIL 2019**

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School
Association will be Tuesday 9 April.

This will be the AGM followed by a
General Meeting.

AGENDA

School Budget

School Improvement Plan

Car Park

School Association funding

Ballot papers for election of parent
members have been sent home today.

Email:

kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com

PARENT AND FAMILY FORUMS

EDUCATIONAL Adjustments

DISABILITY FUNDING, MEETING LEARNER NEEDS

Parents and families are invited to attend a forum to provide information about and discuss Educational Adjustments.

From 2020, there will be a new approach in Department of Education schools to assisting students with disability to access, participate and engage in quality educational programs.

Forums are scheduled for Term 2.

Light refreshments will be provided.

See details of locations and timing and how to register at: https://edu.formstack.com/forms/parent_forums



KINGSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS - \$1.00

All Raffle Books need to be returned to the school office by no later than Monday afternoon 8 April.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 9 April. GOOD LUCK!!



SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking day will be changing in Term 2
from
TUESDAY to THURSDAY.

Any wallets received on any other day will be sent home.

Please note that this is due to the privacy and security of your child/ren's banking information.
Thank you, School Banking Co-ordinator.

SCHOOL HOUSE LEADER ELECTIONS

Earlier in the week all Grade 3 - 6 students participated in House meetings to elect the Grade 6 House Leaders for 2019. House Leaders assist in all major Carnival organisation as well as conducting different Lunchtime activities. Congratulations to those Grade 6 students that nominated and gave a speech to their respective House group. The elected House Leaders for 2019 are:

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Lucas	Thomas D Acacia W	Lindsey M Madyson D
Whitewater	Sean C Safiya N	Huon W Chloe E
Boronia	Austin D Tameira S	Lachlan P Matilda H
Freeman	Jack S Phoebe C	Toby D Ellie C

Next Wednesday is our Term 1 Screen Free Day! Screen time will be kept to a minimum in class time and there will be no access to computers during Recess and Lunch. House Leaders will be helping out with the popular chalk drawing in the ECE playground at lunchtime.

Angela Kadziolka
HPE Specialist

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SALE

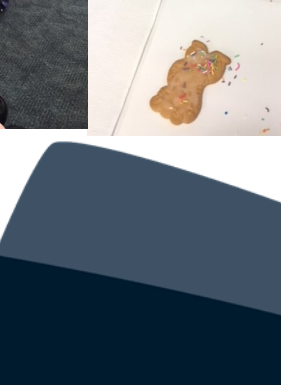
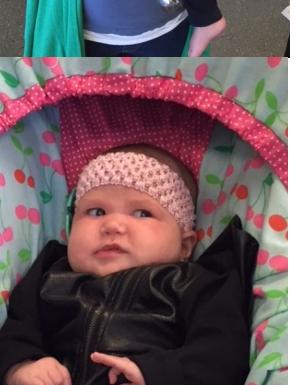
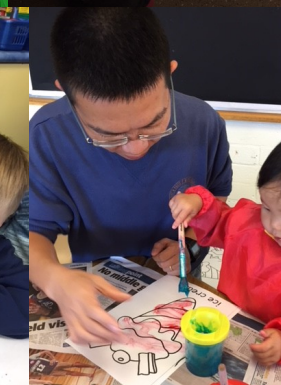
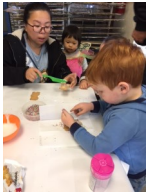
Saturday 13 April
9:00am to 1:00pm
Kingston Primary School
Sandbox shelter
Hutchins Street entrance

Grasses, tussocks, ground-covers,
Climbers, bushes, shrubs & trees
Prices from \$1 to \$20

Australian Plants Society
Tasmania Inc.
Hobart Group



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING
Come and join us for lots of fun!
Our programs are on Thursdays and Fridays.
Details are available at the school office.



GRADE 5/6 INQUIRY

Grade 5/6 classes have been learning about democracy. This is part of our civics and citizenship inquiry. An excursion was taken to Parliament House to learn about the processes of how a bill becomes legislated.



CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to Parents/Carers of Grade 5/6 students re
Camp at Orford from 22 - 24 May.
Ballot paper to eldest in family for Kingston Primary School
Association Committee parent member election.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29 April
TERM 2 commences
30 April/1 May (2 days)
Whole School performance: Toonschool
7 May
Primary (Grades 3 - 6) Cross Country
8 May
ECE (Kinder - Grade 2) Cross Country
14/15/16 May
NAPLAN Testing
22 - 24 May
Grade 5/6 Camp at Spring Beach, Orford
National Simultaneous Storytime
29 May
Huon and Channel Cross Country



**WOOLWORTHS
EARN AND LEARN
IS ON AGAIN
COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY 1 MAY AND
FINISHING TUESDAY 25 JUNE.**



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