



Striving together for excellence

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13 May

Tuesday 14 May

NAPLAN Testing

Ms Wood's and Mrs Paine's
Grade 1/2 classes on excursion to
Glenorchy Transport Museum

Wednesday 15 May

NAPLAN Testing

Mrs Schreiber's and Mr Dowsett's
Kinders on excursion to Kingston
Fire Station

ECE ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Ms Wood's Grade 1/2

Sharing Unit:

Ms Millington's Grade 1/2

Thursday 16 May

SCHOOL BANKING

NAPLAN Testing

Friday 17 May

TERM DATES

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)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

What a wonderful atmosphere in our school this week. Both our Early Childhood and Primary Intra-school Cross Country Carnivals were held. It was fantastic to see all of our students having a go and cheering on their fellow House participants. Every student embraced the challenge, preserved and demonstrated the resilience to finish, even when the finish line seemed a long way away.

The parent and family attendance certainly made both events more memorable. We thank family members for coming along. A special acknowledgement needs to go out to those brave mums and dads that ran the course. A fantastic effort.

We would like to thank our Kingston High School Leaders for helping with the running of the Primary Carnival. We would also like to acknowledge our own Sports Leaders and Grade 5/6 students for supporting our Early Childhood students. We would also like to publicly thank **Salamanca Fresh** for donating apples for all our runners. Finally, yet another wonderful Carnival organised and co-ordinated by Mrs Kadziolka and staff.

NAPLAN

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter our Grade 3 and 5 students will sit **NAPLAN** starting next Tuesday. The **NAPLAN** timeframe is over a two week period. This is the first time the format and timeframe has changed, to accommodate the move to online assessments. There is only one exception and that is the Grade 3 Writing Assessment which will be paper based.

Students will be asked to complete a Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar) Assessment.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Wednesday 29 May.

Email: kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

It was wonderful to have two very successful Carnivals this week where students displayed much confidence and determination to complete the distances for their events.

The weather was very kind and with a terrific course through our school and surrounding bush students were able to achieve their best. We greatly appreciated the support from Kingston High School Leaders for giving assistance on Tuesday to ensure the course was well covered. The first seven placegetters in each Primary Grade event for boys and girls will be travelling to Huonville on 29 May to participate in the Huon and Channel Cross Country, where they compete to get the best place in team events.

It was fantastic to have so many family members attend the ECE Carnival and help create a real atmosphere of excitement, anticipation and encouragement. Our sincere thanks to **SALAMANCA FRESH** for providing the wonderful apples for the two events. All students received a participation point for their involvement and the first 10 in each Primary event received extra place points. **Lucas** House scored the most participation points for the ECE and the Primary Carnival (by one point only). **Lucas** scored the most place points in the Primary Carnival and **Lucas** are therefore the winners of the House Cross Country Shield for 2019.

Final House points were:

Whitewater -173
Freeman - 173
Boronia -196
Lucas -213

Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist



CANTEEN NEWS

May is Allergy Awareness Month and Kingston Primary School Canteen is raising awareness of food allergies for the whole month of May.

COMPETITION TIME!

The Canteen will be holding an allergy awareness competition which started today, with entries to be submitted by Tuesday 21 May. There are 4 x \$5.00 Canteen lunch vouchers to be won. Students can collect an entry form from the Canteen or the School Office. Winners will be announced on Monday 27 May at the start of Allergy Awareness Week.

SPECIALS

The Canteen will be having a special menu on Friday 31 May. Gluten and dairy free options will be highlighted and as always all Canteen items are **nut and egg free**.

Vegetarian options will be available on the day but regular lunch items will not be. Menu for the specials day will be sent home the week before.

Any parents wishing to discuss the Canteen allergy policy or view the allergen matrix can contact me via email

mary.laing@education.tas.gov.au

Mary Laing
Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop is open:

Wednesday afternoons 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm
and

Friday mornings 8:35am - 9:00 am.

A reminder that you can leave your order and money at the office if you cannot make it to these times. Size 8 and 10 polo tops are now back in stock.

Jodi Enright

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

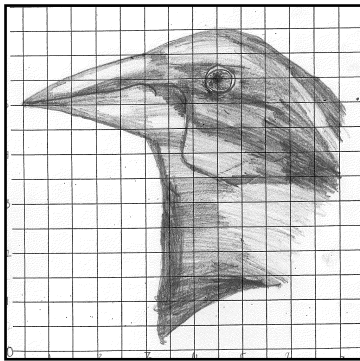
Letter to Mrs Paine's and Ms Wood's Grade 1/2 classes re excursion to Glenorchy Transport Museum on Tuesday 14 May.

Letter to Mrs Schreiber's and Mr Dowsett's Kinder classes re excursion to Kingston Fire Station on Wednesday 15 May.



**WOOLWORTHS
EARN AND LEARN
IS ON AGAIN**

**UNTIL TUESDAY 25 JUNE.
COLLECT YOUR STICKERS AND
LEAVE IN BOX IN SCHOOL FOYER.**

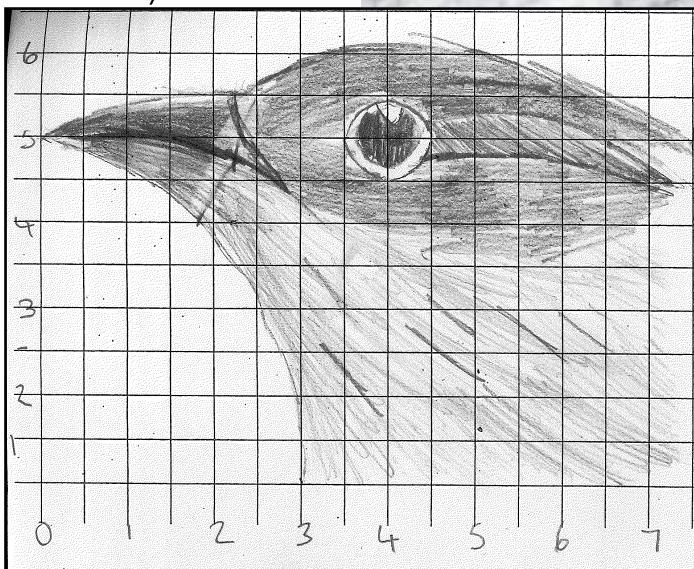


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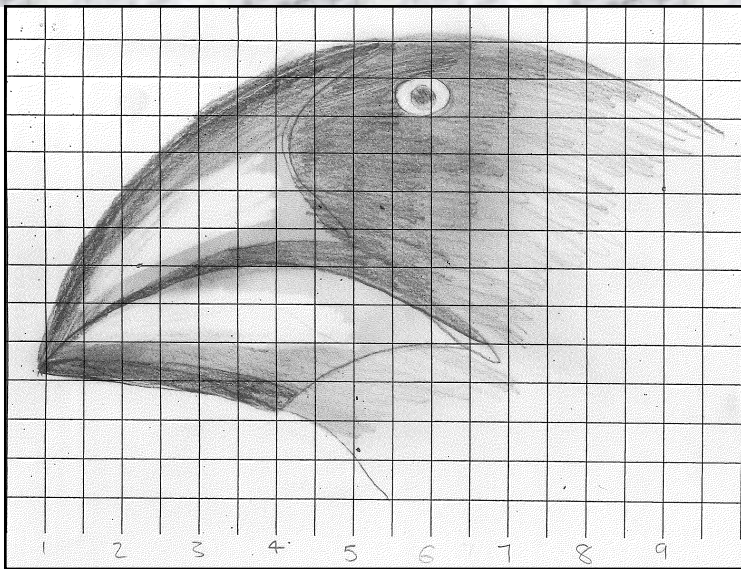
MR BEST'S/MR ANAGNOSTIS' GRADE 5/6

In Science we have been working on Animal Adaptations.

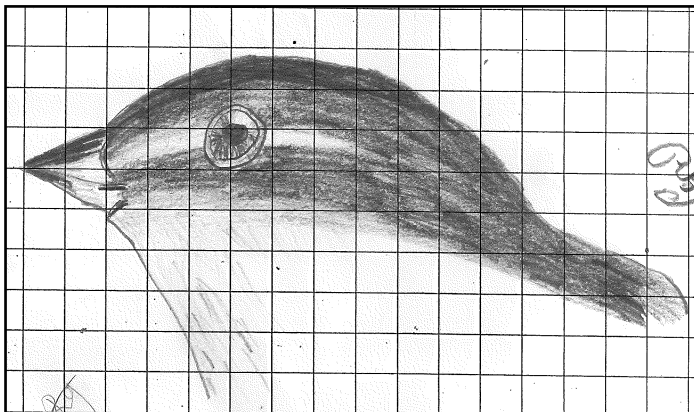
We have looked at Natural Selection with particular reference to Charles Darwin's theories. As a combined Science, Maths and Art project, students have studied Darwin's finches from the Galapagos Islands and learned how to accurately enlarge illustrations of these birds by transposing them on grid paper with particular attention to the variation in beak types as adaptations to specific food sources found on the different islands.



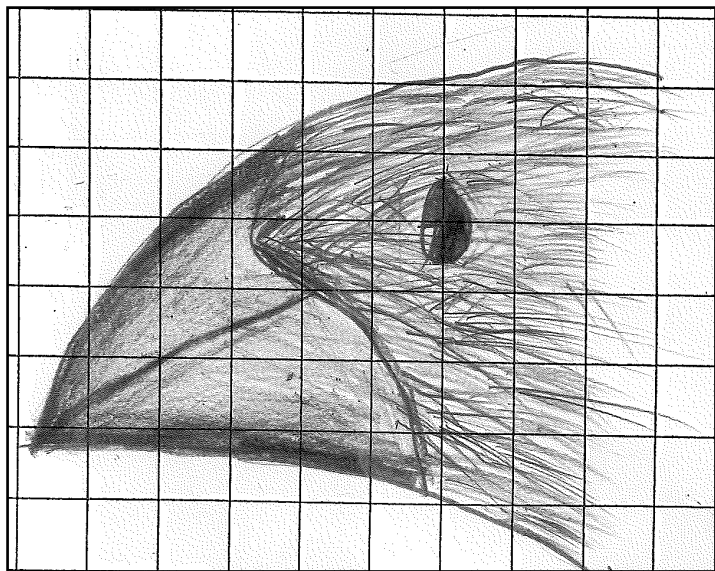
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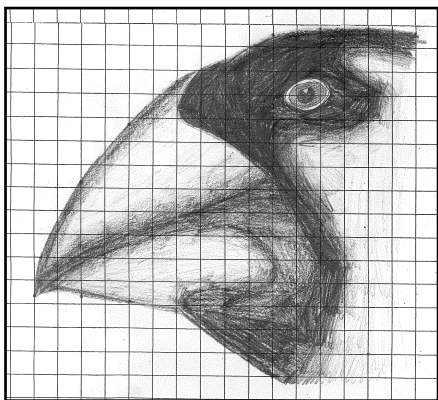
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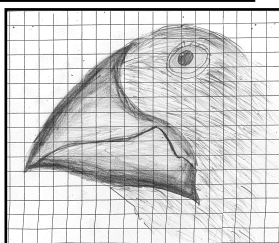
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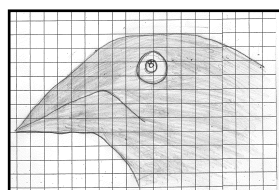
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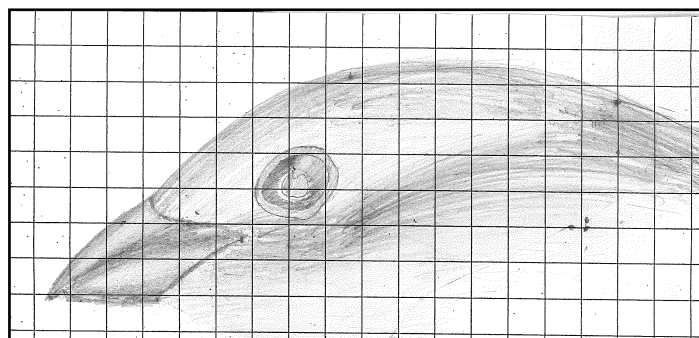
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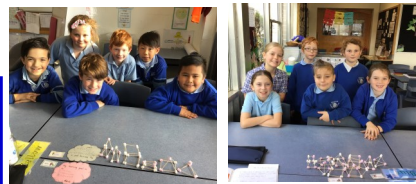
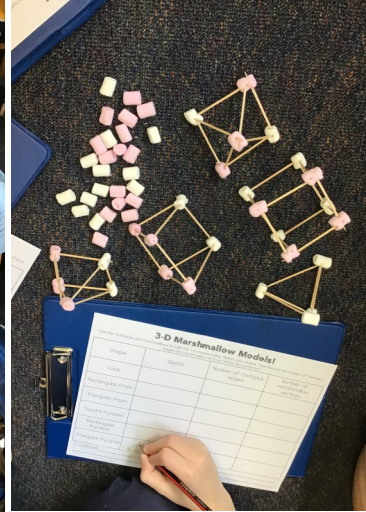
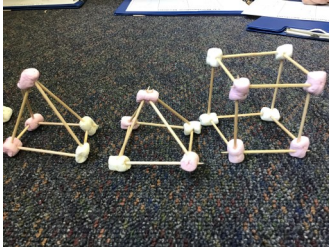
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INQUIRY FOR MISS BARKER'S GRADE 3/4

WHAT ARE THE PROPERTIES OF 3D SHAPES?



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20 May
NAPLAN Testing

Tuesday 21 May
Ms Millington's Grade 1/2 and Mrs Grey's Grade 1/2
on excursion to Glenorchy Transport Museum
NAPLAN Testing

Wednesday 22 May
Grade 5/6 Camp at Spring Beach, Orford
11.00 am - National Simultaneous Storytime in Library
NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 23 May
Grade 5/6 Camp at Spring Beach, Orford
11.00 am - 1.00 pm
Grade 1/2 classes to TSO Concert at Federation
Concert Hall - 'Maximus Mouse'
Grade 6 Band Rehearsal at Kingston High School
from 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Friday 24 May
Grade 5/6 Camp at Spring Beach, Orford

Wednesday 29 May
Huon and Channel Cross Country Carnival

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
Organising Unit:
Miss Kilpatrick's Grade 3/4
Sharing Unit:
Mrs Abey's/Mr Durno's Grade 3/4

Thursday 30 May
Music workshop with Jon Madin for Grades 3 - 6

Friday 31 May
Huon and Channel Cross Country Carnival
back up day

WELCOME TO KINGSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are a nut and egg aware school
striving to be as free of nuts and eggs
as possible.

Thank you for helping to keep our
children safe.



Striving together for excellence

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TICKET TO PLAY
Ticket to Play is a sports grant of \$100 to help students register to an activity. It extends to activities such as Gymnastics and Scouts, so it does not have to be a team sport. If families are interested they can go online to <https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play> and register. If you require assistance please contact me through the school.
Angela Spooner
Social Worker