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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 6 May**

**Tuesday 7 May**

1.40 - 2.45 pm

Primary Cross Country (Grades 3 - 6)

**Wednesday 8 May**

8.45 am - Ditto Show Parent  
Information Session

9.15 am and 10.00 am -

Ditto Show for Kinders - Grade 4

Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6 and

Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 on excursion to  
Parliament House

11.50 am - 1.00 pm

ECE Cross Country (Kinders - Grade 2)

NO ASSEMBLY

**Thursday 9 May**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

3.30 - 4.30 pm - Grade 6 Band

Rehearsal at Kingston High School

**Friday 10 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,

Welcome to Term 2. We trust all families had an enjoyable break and are ready for an action packed term ahead. There are a number of up and coming events throughout the next ten weeks that will keep staff and students extremely busy.

### STAFFING

Mrs Dorothy Raymond, Assistant Principal is currently on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term. Mrs Sarah Hughes is Acting Assistant Principal. Mrs Christine Rumley and Mr Greg McVeigh are Acting Advanced Skills Teachers (ASTs) for the duration of Dorothy's leave.

### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

Students have been busy familiarising themselves with the school Cross Country course. We look forward to seeing all students participating in the annual walking /running event. Every participant earns valuable points for their House.

**Grade 3 – 6 Carnival - Tuesday, 7 May - 1.40 pm start**

**Kinder – Grade 2 Carnival - Wednesday, 8 May - 11.50 am start**

We strongly encourage all students to dress in their House colours, wear appropriate footwear and bring a drink bottle full of water. Students will assemble on the school oval at the appropriate time, to kick off the event. We hope to see lots of family members attending to cheer on our students. A very big thank you to Mrs Kadziolka for her amazing organisation.

### NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN the week starting 13 May. Students will complete a Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Spelling and Language conventions assessment. For the first time, students will be completing the Reading, Numeracy, and Spelling and Language Conventions assessments on line. We encourage families and students to treat each NAPLAN day like any other. It is simply a time to celebrate each child, what each child knows and the person they are becoming. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

### GRADE 5/6 CAMP

Our Grade 5/6 students will be embarking on a two night, three day camp to Spring Beach, Orford. Staff have worked extremely hard over the past few months planning lots of adventures, challenges and fun. Students will leave school 22 May and return 24 May.

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

Term 2 sees a new whole school writing focus commence. We will be working alongside Illawarra, Snug and Kingston High to establish a common learning routine (Common Instructional Model) for the teaching of writing. This is exciting and an exceptionally powerful support for our students to improve their written work. We look forward to sharing this work with you.

### UNIFORM

It is great to see so many students wearing our school uniform with such pride. With the weather becoming cooler and less predictable, a reminder that all students need to wear their **school jumpers**, leaving casual jumpers and footy hoodies at home. We ask for parent support to reinforce this message.

Kelly Dyer  
PRINCIPAL

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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

Email: [kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

A reminder that next week we will be holding our two Cross Country Carnivals.

Tuesday 7 May Grades 3 - 6 Carnival commencing at 1.40 pm

Wednesday 8 May Kinder – Grade 2 commencing at 11.50 am

Primary students compete in their grade levels, whereas Kinder – Grade 2 (ECE) will be involved as class groups. Parents and family members are very welcome to be part of the ECE Carnival. All classes will be moving to the Primary oval to commence their involvement. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed in sport uniform and sandshoes: House colours are strongly encouraged.

Angela Kadziolka  
HPE Specialist



## CANTEEN NEWS



Welcome to Term 2. A new winter warming menu is out for this term. If you have not received your copy please ask the office for one.

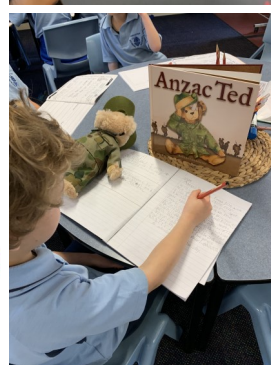
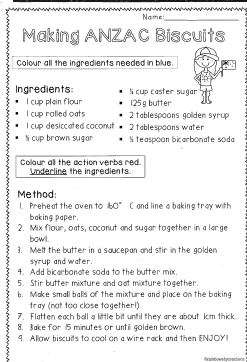
There are a few changes this term with the inclusion of Jacket Potatoes and Soup as warming winter lunch options. Students are now able to order garlic bread for lunch. Garlic and pizza bread will continue to also be available as counter sales.

Unfortunately ongoing supply issues have forced the removal of Tiny Teddies from the menu, but Fruity Bix (fruit Weetbix squares) have been added along with other options for students.

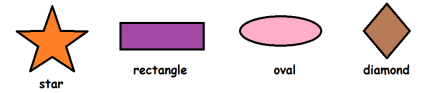
If you have any questions or feedback in regards to the Canteen please email me [mary.laing@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:mary.laing@education.tas.gov.au).

Mary Laing  
Canteen Co-ordinator

## INQUIRY FOR MRS PAINE'S AND MRS GREY'S GRADE 1/2 WHAT DOES ANZAC MEAN TO US?







## GEOMETRY, ART and DESIGN

## MS MILLINGTON'S GRADE 1/2

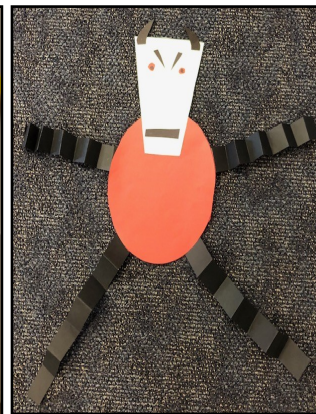
### INQUIRY

How can knowledge of line, pattern and shape build critical thinking skills in Maths, Art and Design?



These sculptures transform 2 dimensional rectangles into complex 3 dimensional designs. Students worked in collaborative pairs to create them.

Exploring some of the most common patterns in nature: spirals, waves, arches, stripes, orbs.



Can you identify what geometric shapes we used to design and create these awesome Paper People?



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 14 May  
NAPLAN Testing  
Ms Wood's Grade 1/2 and Mrs Paine's Grade 1/2  
on excursion to Glenorchy Transport Museum

Wednesday 15 May  
NAPLAN Testing  
ECE ASSEMBLY  
Organising Unit:  
Ms Wood's Grade 1/2  
Sharing Unit:  
Ms Millington's Grade 1/2

Thursday 16 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

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

## CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to all Grade 5/6 families re Camp at Orford from 22 - 24 May.  
Letter to Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4 re change of teacher.  
Letter to all students from Kinder - Grade 4 re Ditto Show on  
Wednesday 8 May.  
Letter to Eldest in Family students re School Cross Country Carnivals  
to be held on Tuesday 7 May (Grades 3 - 6) and Wednesday 8 May  
(Kinder - Grade 2).  
Letter to parents of Grade 4 Recorder Group re continuation of  
lessons.  
Letter re excursion to Parliament House for Mrs Aitken's and Mr  
McVeigh's Grade 5/6 classes.  
Canteen Menu to Eldest in Family students.

## 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.



**WOOLWORTHS  
EARN AND LEARN  
IS ON AGAIN  
COMMENCED  
WEDNESDAY 1 MAY AND  
WILL FINISH TUESDAY 25 JUNE.**



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