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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1 July

Parent/Teacher discussions all week

Tuesday 2 July

Parent/Teacher discussions continue

Wednesday 3 July

SCREEN FREE DAY

NO ASSEMBLY

ECE CONCERT - 1.45 pm in GP Room

Thursday 4 July

SCHOOL BANKING

Parent/Teacher discussions continue

Grade 6 Band Rehearsal at Kingston High School from 3.40 pm - 4.30 pm

Friday 5 July

Premier's Reading Challenge ends

TERM 2 ENDS

Parent/Teacher discussions end

TERM DATES

TERM 3

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

TERM 4

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

We look forward to seeing our families next week for Parent/Teacher Discussions. This is an important opportunity to discuss the successes and priorities for the next two terms. If you have not made a time please phone the office or see your child's class teacher.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

It is a really exciting time at Kingston Primary School with all our writing teams well underway with their Writing Inquiries. Staff have been busy delving into Student Writing Data to determine a Priority Question to investigate with the focus areas of Spelling (Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8), Grammar (Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8) and Audience and Purpose (Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4). The next step of the inquiry process is to determine what the problem of practice will be. What do we as teachers do to support our students to overcome a specific Spelling, Grammar and Audience and Purpose learning gap?

As a school we have successfully embedded a reading Common Instructional Model (learning routine) and are currently embedding a Writing Instructional Model. We have prioritised this work as it creates a clear routine for students, enabling our students to experience the same language and routines from Prep to Grade 6.



abilities but more importantly in the sportsmanship, resilience and pride that they exhibited throughout the event.

Kelly Dyer
PRINCIPAL

SYMMONS PLAINS CROSS COUNTRY

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in the Symmons Plains Cross Country event earlier in the week. On an icy morning, these determined runners left school at 7.00 am to travel to Symmons Plains to compete in the annual State Cross Country event. All students did our school proud not only in their running



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Tuesday 6 August.

Email: kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com



TASMANIAN PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

It was a very successful day travelling to Symmons Plains on Tuesday with forty students representing Kingston Primary in the Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country. Although a very early and cool start to the day, the weather was perfect with sunshine and no wind!

Competitors were racing in age groups over distances of 2km or 3km; the course was very fast and the competition very strong.

The important result is the time taken to complete the course not the individual placing. Congratulations to Luke G placed 49 (9 year old boy in Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4) who was only 51 seconds behind the winner of the event. There were 258 competitors entered in this event alone. Sincere thanks to the fantastic parents for their support and assistance to all students on the day: Natalie Williams, Jo Gomer, Simon Whittock, Kellie Clement and Deanne Bennett. Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist



KEYS TO SUCCESS

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



Confidence

Jorja W
Lucas S
Dimitra T
Rhys H
Zari M
Charlotte R
Azure S
Jade D
Chloe W
Emma W



Persistence

Luke M
Adria R
Charlotte D
Lincoln R
Sarah W



Organisation

Mia G
Aaliyah M
Corrine C



Getting Along

Joey D
William H
Stuart H
Isabelle D
Mia P
Tommy B
Megan M
Caden H
Lachlan P
Ella L
Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4



Resilience

George D

MANNERS

MATTER

CERTIFICATE:

Lachlan W

ECE CONCERT

The ECE Concert is on
in the
GP Room on
Wednesday 3 July
at 1.45 pm.

Please keep the date free
if you can, and come and
encourage your child/
children on the stage!
We look forward to
seeing many parents
there.

REUSABLE LUNCH BAGS ARE COMING VERY SOON!

The Kingston Primary School Association is selling reusable lunch bags. These bags are a great bonus to all families as they reduce waste, save time rewriting lunch orders and are convenient to use.

Reusable Lunch bags are large enough to hold the average lunch order without tearing or requiring extra items being left outside of the bag which helps reduce lost or confused items in class baskets.

Reusable Lunch bags assist in keeping food hot for longer and hold your child's change safe in a zippered pocket.

The Canteen fully supports the use of Reusable Lunch bags and will be supplying name tags and order slips in class lunch baskets from the start of Term 3.

Thank you to all the great volunteers who have assisted in the Canteen in Term 2.

We are looking forward to a busy Term 3.

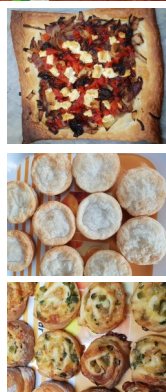
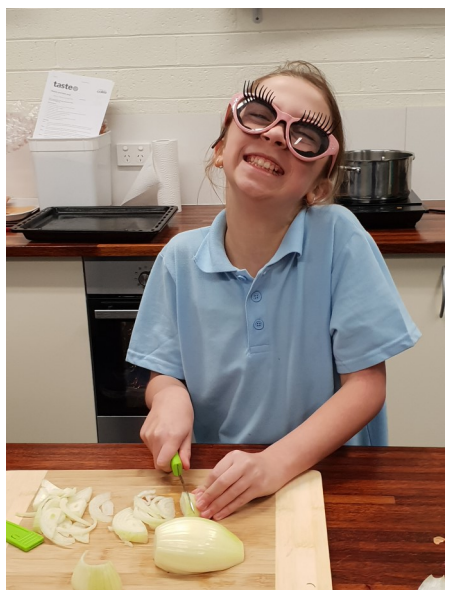
Mary Laing - Canteen Supervisor



**WOOLWORTHS
EARN AND LEARN
FINISHED ON
TUESDAY 25 JUNE.**

**PLEASE FORWARD ANY
STICKERS OR SHEETS TO
SCHOOL AND PUT IN BOX IN
THE FOYER.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Our Grade 3/4 kitchen students have been cooking up a storm this term. Unfortunately there has not been a lot of produce grown on site to cook with but we utilised what little we did have. Personalised pizzas, spaghetti bolognese, kale chips (crowd favourite), soy and garlic bok choy, savoury scrolls, homemade apple pies, potato and leek soup were just a few of our tasty treats. Students found that even though they did not like a certain vegie, they were surprised at how great they tasted when used in a different way and were fresh from the garden. We are looking forward to a fully stocked garden in the near future and we cannot wait to see what we can create.





The Recorder Group played in Assembly this week. They must be practising hard because they are sounding great.

P R I M A R Y M U S I C



Primary Choir loves singing and performing



Brass practice today in their pyjamas for 'Pyjama Day'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22 July
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 23 July
TERM 3 COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS



**Thank you to all families
who supported our**

'PYJAMA DAY'

for The Asthma Foundation.

We raised \$325.00.

A great effort by all concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to parents in Miss Barker's Grade 3/4 class re her absence on Long Service Leave in Term 3.

Letter to Mrs Schreiber's Kinder students re Reporting and Parent/Teacher discussions.

Letter to parents of Grade 5/6 girls re Student Wellbeing Program workshops.

Letter to Eldest in Family students re Order Form for Reuseable Lunch Bag.



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