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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 29 July**

**Tuesday 30 July**

Primary Choir to Kingston Library to watch Choir of High Hopes

**Wednesday 31 July**

ECE ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Mrs Paine's Grade 1/2

Sharing Unit:

Mrs Grey's Grade 1/2

**Thursday 1 August**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Grade 5/6 students to Gymnastics at Kingborough Gymnastic Centre

Terrapin Puppet Theatre  
Performance of 'EGG' for  
Kinder - Grade 2 classes

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

**Friday 2 August**

### 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 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

What a great start we have had to Term 3. So much engagement and enthusiastic learning across all classrooms. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead to see how much progress your children can make particularly in the core areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

We are also very excited to be starting Pre-Kinder sessions next week. The sessions for enrolled Kinder students for 2020 will be from 1.40 - 2.40 pm on Thursdays with Barbara Schreiber and Sarah Hughes in the Kindergarten Room. This is such a valuable opportunity for the Pre-Kinders to become familiar with the space, the staff and interacting with the other students in a fun, play-based learning environment. We are looking forward to seeing all the new faces.

Ms Barbara Schreiber will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 29 July to Monday 9 August. We wish her a well deserved break. Mrs Julie Scott and Mrs Sue Barr will be teaching Kindergarten for a week each during this time.

Dorothy Raymond  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to  
Simon Clifford and his wife  
Rebecca on the safe arrival  
of their first child George.  
Good luck with the sleepless  
nights!!

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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

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



### INDIGENOUS GAMES IN DAILY FITNESS PROGRAM

On Wednesday all DFP groups were taken through an Indigenous game by their Leaders.

There are four games the groups will be learning and playing over the next couple of weeks in celebration of NAIDOC Week.

Leaders explain the background to the game and the type of equipment that was made. The games being played incorporate team work, running and chasing skills, rolling and skipping.

The name of the four games are:

Tarnambai, Bramhahl, Emu and Koolchee.



### GYMNASTICS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All classes are experiencing Gymnastics over the first four weeks of term. Lots of action using their bodies, co-operatively working with others to take on movement challenges and practising to improve specific gymnastic skills.

The Grade 5/6 students are travelling to the Kingborough Gymsport Centre for an hour session each week.

This has been made possible through the school receiving a Sporting Schools Grant which will cover the costs of the sessions.

**Angela Kadziolka**  
HPE Specialist



### CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Term 3!

As the weather continues to be cool and students continue to enjoy hot items for lunch there will be no changes to the menu this term. Please continue to order from the Term 2 menu. Extra copies are available from the school office if required.

### REUSABLE LUNCH BAGS

The order is being processed and we are hoping the bags will be here soon, for students to start taking advantage of having a sustainable and convenient lunch order bag.

A big thank you and welcome back to all parent and student helpers in the Canteen. More parents are always welcome. If you have some time to spare and would like to assist please contact me via email

[mary.laing@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:mary.laing@education.tas.gov.au)

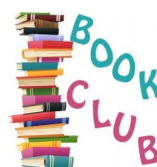
Mary Laing  
Canteen Supervisor



### CHOIR CONCERT

The Primary Choir will be walking to the Kingston Library on Tuesday 30 July leaving at 1.35 pm to watch a Concert by the Choir of High Hopes.

Parents are most welcome to attend.



Thank you to Alison Ring for her volunteer efforts! Alison has successfully run the Scholastic Book Club for six years.

Issue 5 catalogues are available now.

Orders close Wednesday 7 August.

Natalie Williams  
Book Club Co-ordinator



## MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER

Loose parts play is a wonderful way to use our imaginations and develop our learning and understanding of the world.

It is also great fun!



Hand sewn Koalas.





# PHOTOS OF GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS AT THE KINGBOROUGH GYMNASTICS CENTRE YESTERDAY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 August

Cricket Tasmania Community Blitz for ECE classes  
from 11.45 am - 12.30 pm

Tuesday 6 August

School Association Meeting at 6.30 pm

Wednesday 7 August

NO ASSEMBLY

The NED Show in GP Room for whole school from  
2.00 - 2.45 pm

Thursday 8 August

Grade 5/6 students to Gymnastics at Kingborough  
Gymnastic Centre

Friday 9 August

Grade 6 Southern Band Tour

Wednesday 14 August

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Thursday 15 August

Grade 5/6 students to Gymnastics at Kingborough  
Gymnastic Centre

Monday 19 August

Mrs Steele's Preps on excursion to Elizabeth  
College for Science Week activities

Wednesday 21 August

BOOK WEEK PARADE - 9.15 am

Grade 5 Southern Band Workshop at  
C3 Convention Centre

NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 22 August

Grade 5 Southern Band Workshop at  
C3 Convention Centre

Mrs Hughes' and Mrs Steele's Preps on excursion to  
Marine Discovery Centre

Friday 23 August

FOOTY COLOURS DAY and CANTEEN  
SPECIALS DAY

Monday 26 August

Ms Millington's Grade 1/2 and Mrs Grey's Grade 1/2  
on excursion to Sustainability Centre, Mt Nelson

Tuesday 27 August

Huon & Channel Schools Sports Winter Carnivals

Wednesday 28 August

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/SOCIAL SKILLS



## CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to parents of Grade 5/6 students re Gymsport at the Kingborough Sports Centre.

Letter to parents in Mr Clifford's Grade 5/6 re leave of absence.

Letter to parents of interested students in Grade 6 for Soccer and AFL Football Winter Carnivals .



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