



Striving together for excellence

ISSUE NO: 25 – 23 AUGUST 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26 August

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

Tuesday 27 August

Huon and Channel Schools Sports
Winter Carnivals

Wednesday 28 August

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY/
SOCIAL SKILLS

Organising:
School Captains

Sharing Unit:
Miss Kilpatrick's Grade 3/4

Father's Day Stall for Mrs Schreiber's
Kinder

Thursday 29 August SCHOOL BANKING

Father's Day Stall

Friday 30 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 PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Department of Education conducts School Satisfaction Surveys every year in all Tasmanian Government schools to gain feedback on what you think the school does well and where you think we can improve.

We encourage all families to complete the survey. Your feedback is important to help inform school planning and decision making.

All survey responses are anonymous. All feedback goes to the school Principal in a report with no individuals identified and with all comments exactly as worded.

The school will be conducting the surveys from **2 September - 13 September**.

Families can complete the survey either online or paper version.

Online - Computers will be set up in the classroom next to Mrs Steele's class (opposite Mrs Paine's classroom) with individualised log ins.

Mr Chris Anagnostis will be available to support and disseminate required logins. The surveys can be completed at either drop off or pick up times.

Paper versions - Paper versions can be obtained from the school office. An envelope will be provided to ensure all comments remain anonymous.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Safety is paramount and underpins all decisions made by the school or associated committees. The Car Park Committee has identified some key changes to further support safe practices. Stage 1 of the big picture plan is to introduce a **'drop off'** (Kiss and Drop) zone and relocate the disabled parking spaces.

Disability parking

The current two spaces near the entrance to the school (near bus zone) will be relocated to the top part of the staff parking area. The current location of these spaces has an element of risk with cars being required to reverse as families are using the footpath to enter or exit the school. This change will take place as of Monday.

'Drop Off' Zone

Starting Monday 9 September the school will trial a **'drop off'** zone. Next week we will provide photos of where the zone will operate from. Part of the three week trial is to learn what works well and what might need to be tweaked before the start of Term 4.

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Smoking Free Zone

As stated in last week's Newsletter, the entire Car Park is owned by the Department of Education. As a Government site, the same regulations regarding smoking apply to any other Government building or facility. Therefore the entire space is a smoke free zone. We ask for the co-operation of all school community members in working together to ensure this occurs.

Kelly Dyer - PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association will be Tuesday 10 September at 6.30 pm.

Email: kingstonpsassociation@gmail.com

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate for their participation in the Australian Maths Trust Challenge Competition during Term 2.

Caleb B
Zoe C
Isaac D
Thomas D
Matt du M
Olivia G
Mia G
Aaliyah M
Celeste R
Emma W
Chloe W
Hallie F
Matilda H
Liam H
Rhys H
Joseph W
Felix Y



FATHER'S DAY STALL

will be held on

Thursday 29 August

Gifts from \$2.00 - \$10.00

Mrs Schreiber's Kinder will be able to buy on Wednesday 28 August.



SRC and Grade 6 Leaders are organising an

'AFTER SCHOOL DISCO'

on Friday 13 September in the GP Room.

Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

There will be two sessions.

Kindergarten to Grade 2 - 3.45 - 4.45 pm
Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 5.00 - 6.00 pm



FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their footy colours to school (AFL, Rugby, Soccer) on

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER FOR KINDERS

and

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER FOR PREPS TO GRADE 6

to raise funds for Kingborough Helping Hands to assist the Kingborough community. Edna Pennicott and Kingborough Helping Hands donated toasters and supplies to our Breakfast Club.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



BOOK CLUB ORDER 6 CATALOGUES HAVE ARRIVED AND BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER.

BOOK CLUB ORDER 5 HAS BEEN DELIVERED.

ONE ORDER HAS NO NAME. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR ORDER, PLEASE CHECK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Letter to parents in Ms Millington's and Mrs Grey's Grade 1/2 re excursion to Mount Nelson Sustainability Learning Centre.

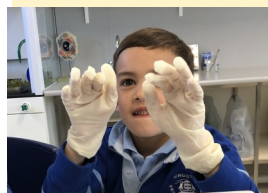
Notice to parents of Grade 4 - 6 students re Student Wellbeing Survey.

Notice to Eldest in Family students re Father's Day Stall on Thursday 29 August.

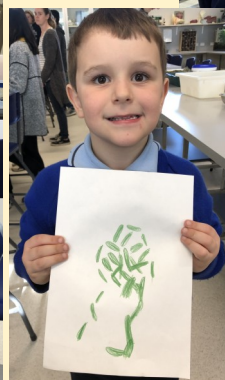
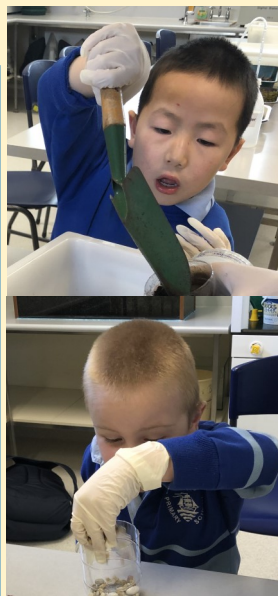
Letter to parents of Primary School Choir re DEC Concert.

SCIENCE WEEK

We went on an exciting excursion to celebrate Science Week and further our learning about the needs of living things.



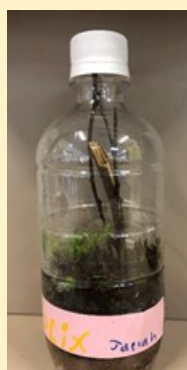
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At Elizabeth College we learned about "Hidden Life".

We made terrariums, handled camouflaged creatures and found microscopic life.



I liked it when I could see some of the smallest creatures in the world. I looked in the microscope.
Jake S



I liked it when I made a slater home. It was made of rocks, moss, sticks, leaves, soil and mulch. It had 20mls of water. I put in 3 slaters.
Alexandra S

I liked it when I counted the stick insects. I looked at the skeleton and I got to high 5 the skeleton. I held a stick insect. I made a slater home. I got 2 slaters.
William H

I held a stick insect. I held a hermit crab. They could camouflage.
Cedar W



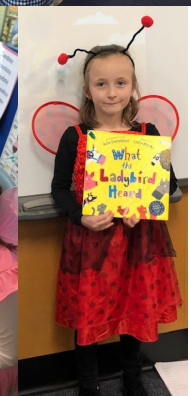
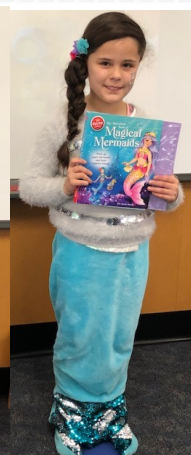
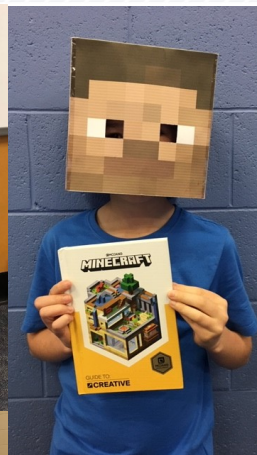
I liked it when I held a hermit crab and it didn't want to let go of my hand. I looked into the microscope and saw the germs.
Liam D



I liked to hold the stick insect. I did not like to hold the hermit crabs! I made a slater home.
Amy G



BOOK WEEK PARADE 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 3 September
Huon and Channel SSA Volleyball Carnival

Monday 9 September
Mrs Paine's and Ms Wood's (Miss Sykes) Grade 1/2
classes on excursion to Mount Nelson Sustainability
Learning Centre

Tuesday 10 September
School Association meeting - 6.30 pm

Friday 13 September
SRC Disco - ECE and Primary- after school

Wednesday 18 September
ECE Athletic Carnival

Monday 23 September - Friday 27 September
ECE Aquatic Program

Wednesday 25 September
NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 26 September
SCREEN FREE DAY

Friday 27 September
SRC Footy Colours Day / Canteen Specials Day
TERM 3 ENDS



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