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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday 9 September

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

Mrs Hughes/Mr Dowsett's (Russell's)  
Prep visiting Kingston Library from  
11.45 am - 1.00 pm

#### Tuesday 10 September BOOK FAIR

#### Wednesday 11 September

ECE ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Ms Wood's (Miss Sykes) Grade 1/2

Sharing Unit:

Ms Millington's Grade 1/2

Amended Date:

School Association meeting - 6.30 pm

#### Thursday 12 September SCHOOL BANKING

#### Friday 13 September

SRC DISCO

ECE 3.45 - 4.45 pm

Primary - 5.00 - 6.00 pm



### 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,

We have lots of exciting events coming up: Kindergarten to Grade 2 Athletics Carnival and Aquatic Program, Book Fair, School Disco and Primary Music Concert. We would also like to wish our Tournament of the Minds students the best of luck for tomorrow: Matilda H, Safiya N, Billy C, Chase E, Hallie F, Phoebe C and Elise B have been working extremely hard, which has included many late afternoons back at school. We look forward to viewing their performance back at school next week.

### SCHOOL DISCO

I hope all students have been practising their dance moves and are ready for next week's School Disco. This is an after-hours event which requires careful consideration to ensure all students have a great time. This event is for Kingston Primary students only.

**An important message for all families.** Students are to be dropped off and collected from the GP Room. Please do not make arrangements to collect students from the front of the school, as students will not be released unless with an adult.

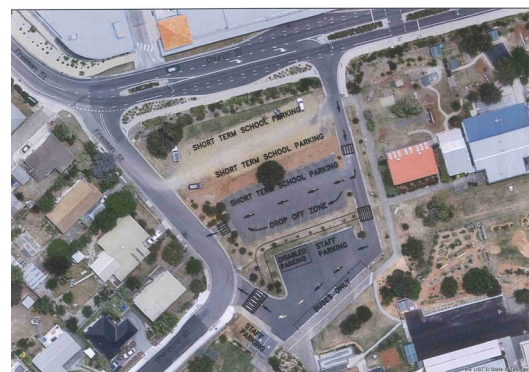
### KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 2 AQUATIC PROGRAM

The last week of Term 3 our annual Kindergarten to Grade 2 Aquatic Program will be conducted at the Kingston Pool. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Association for assisting with funding for this program and enabling every ECE student a fun, well considered and safe aquatic event.

### CAR PARK 'DROP OFF' ZONE

We will start trialling our 'Drop Off' zone as of Monday. The zone will operate from **8.25 am – 8.55 am**. Please see the map below to familiarise yourself with the area. After 8.55 am the Car Park will revert back to normal short term parking. Between 8.25 am – 8.55 parents that wish to walk their children to their classroom will need to park in the short term parking areas.

Kelly Dyer  
PRINCIPAL



## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the School Association has been amended to Wednesday 11 September at 6.30 pm.

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



### HUON AND CHANNEL VOLLEYBALL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our Grade 5/6 students that participated in the Volleyball Carnival at the Kingborough Sports Centre on Tuesday. We had three teams entered, with a total of 24 teams from schools in the Huon and Channel area. Kingston 3 team finished in the top Pool A, with Kingston 2 and Kingston 3 finishing in Pool B (there were 4 Pools). Students had committed several lunchtimes

to prepare for this event and showed much skill and game understanding as the day progressed. Sincere thanks to Andrea C (mother of Mitchell C in Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6) for your valuable assistance on the day.



### ECE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

All information was forwarded home this week for students Kinder – Grade 2. We look forward to having many family members join us on Wednesday 18 September on the Primary Oval for a morning of fun and activity. The Carnival commences at 9.15 am and runs through to 12.45 pm.

### ECE AQUATIC PROGRAM

The ECE Aquatic Program is to be conducted at the Kingston Pool from Monday 23 – Friday 27 September. All information for families will be forwarded home next Monday. Please ensure the documents required to be returned to school before your child participates in this program are sent through to class teachers as soon as possible.

**Angela Kadziolka**  
HPE Specialist

The Primary Concert will  
be held in the  
GP Room on  
Thursday 26 September  
at 6.30 pm.  
Please keep the date free.



### 2019 YOUNG ARCHIES

Kingston Primary portraits selected for this year's State competition are now being exhibited at the School of Creative Arts, UTAS, Hunter Street, Hobart. The exhibition will be open to the public until Sunday 15 September. Students and their families are welcome to attend the Awards presentation on

**Sunday 8 September at 11.00 am.**

Please extend our sincere congratulations to all of your students who entered this year's Young Archies Awards. The artwork we received has been of the highest standard yet.

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patch**

Kingston Outside School Hours Care

**Vacation Care Program** for upcoming October school holidays **available now**

For program and booking details, please visit our website: [adventurepatch.org.au](http://adventurepatch.org.au)

Or Xplor (for those currently enrolled)



### CANTEEN NEWS

**Reusable lunch bags have arrived !!**

The reusable lunch wallets and insulated bags ordered late last term have arrived and orders have been distributed. If your bag has not arrived please let me know.

We ordered a few extras to have on hand. If anyone would like to purchase one (currently we have 14 available) they will be on sale for \$8.00 each until sold out. Colours available are Red, Pink, Purple and Blue.

Mary Laing  
Canteen Supervisor

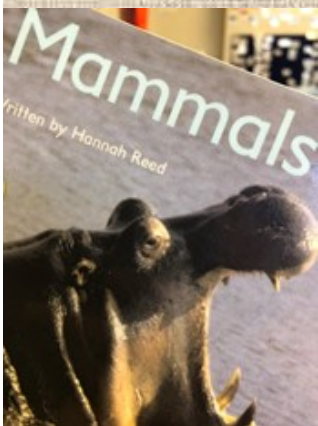
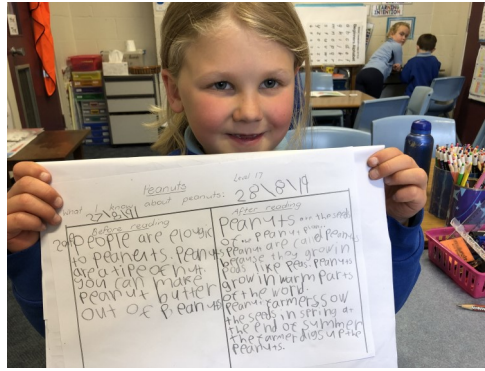
**OUR BOOK  
FAIR OPENS ON  
DINO-MITE  
TUESDAY!**



**SCHOLASTIC**

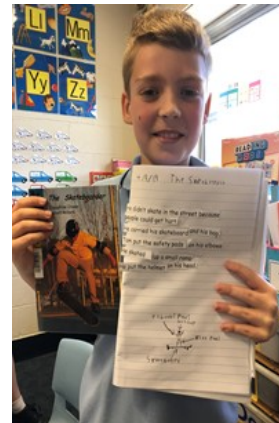
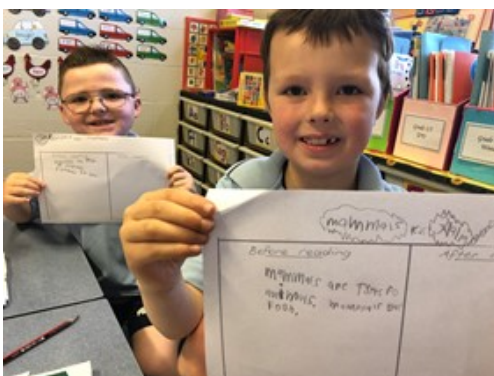
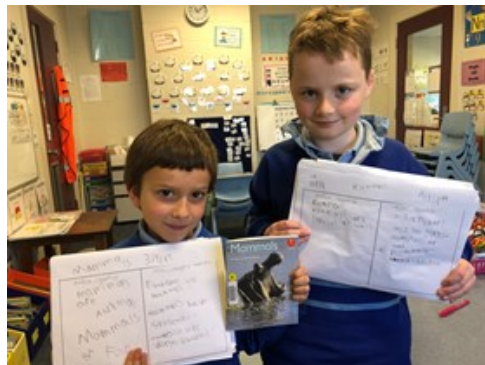
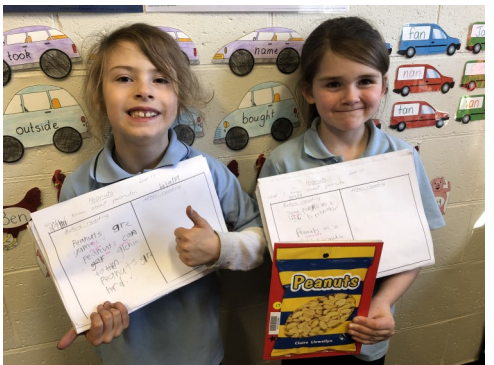


# FLYING START



These past few weeks many groups have been reading factual (non-fiction) texts. Whilst exploring these texts, we have looked at the 'Table of Contents' and the 'Index' and discussed the purpose of these non-fiction text features. We have also had the opportunity to look at a 'key' and 'glossary' in some books. Our second focus has been to think about, and write, what we know on a topic before reading and then after reading. We have discussed facts we learned during reading and misconceptions we had about a topic. For example, many students thought peanuts grew on trees and that peanuts are nuts!

(They grow on plants and are actually considered to be legumes - Thanks Felix)







## 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.  
Another SRC fundraising event.



SRC and Grade 6 Leaders are organising an  
**'AFTER SCHOOL DISCO'**

on Friday 13 September  
in the GP Room.

Our DJ will be TASSIE DJ (Paul).

Gold coin donation would be appreciated for  
AWOT our World Vision sponsored child.

There will be two sessions.  
Kindergarten to Grade 2 - 3.45 - 4.45 pm  
Grade 3 to Grade 6 - 5.00 - 6.00 pm

## Disco Snacks

The following items will be available from the  
Canteen during the Disco:

Popcorn – 20c  
Scones - Plain – 20c  
Scones – Savoury – 20c  
Savoury Toast – 30c  
Fruit Cup – 50c  
Pikelet – 20c  
Iced Cup Cake – 80c  
Fruit Juice – Apple / Orange / Blackcurrant - \$1.50

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 17 September  
Grade 5 Band Rehearsal at Kingston High School  
from 3.30 - 4.30 pm

DEC Primary School Choir practice at Lenah Valley  
Primary School from 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Wednesday 18 September  
ECE Athletic Carnival

#### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Organising Unit:

Mrs Rumley's Grade 3/4

Sharing Unit:

Mrs Abey's/Mr Durno's Grade 3/4

Thursday 19 September  
Grade 6 Band Rehearsal at Kingston High School  
from 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Monday 23 September - Friday 27 September  
ECE Aquatic Program at Kingston Pool

Wednesday 25 September  
NO ASSEMBLY

Thursday 26 September  
SCREEN FREE DAY

Primary Music Concert - 6.30 pm in GP Room

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

CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED HOME TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:  
NAPLAN results have been mailed home to all parents of students in  
Grades 3 and 5.

Letter and program to parents of students in Kinder - Grade 2 re  
ECE Athletic Carnival.

Letter to parents of interested students re Tasmanian Schools Triathlon  
Challenge.

Letter to parents of students in Grades 3 - 6 re Primary Concert.

Letter to Eldest in Family students re Book Fair in Library on Tuesday.

Letter to students in Mrs Steele's Prep re her taking leave.



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