Dear Families,

It is great to see our students back safe and well ready to start term 4 with enthusiasm. Ms Hunter introduced our value for the next month in our Monday assembly this week. We will be focussing on ‘Cheerfulness’. Students have been encouraged to greet each other and members of our school community with a smile and if anyone has a frown to turn it upside down.

5 good reasons to smile

1. Smiling can make you happy (even when you’re not)
2. Smiling can make others happy
3. People usually look their best and happiest when they smile
4. Smiling may help to reduce feelings of anxiety and help you feel more confident
5. Smiling can lead to laughter

We will be looking forward to seeing our parents and other community members joining in with us this term, sharing lots of smiles.

We would like to welcome back Mr Stafford and Mrs Horde this term. Mr Smith is on Long Service Leave for the next fortnight and has commitments with the Schools Triathlon Challenge during the term. Renee Britton (Mondays), Rebecca Rogers (Tuesdays) and Keiko Townsend (Wednesdays) will be taking PE in his absence. We would like to thank Mr Bucher for his energy and support in the role of acting AST in the last two weeks of term 3 and welcome Mrs Harrison into that position for the beginning of this term.

We have a busy term coming up some of our activities to look forward to are the Huon Channel Athletics Carnival, Band Practices leading up to the DEC concert, our Body Awareness Program for our 5-6 students, 5-6 Orientation to Kingston High School and the School Triathlon Challenge at Bellerive. Individual classes will have other activities during this term to share with their students.

Leavers Dinner – invitation to parents to join the Leavers Dinner Committee is attached to the newsletter. Sun Safe – In week two this term, students who are not wearing their hats during our breaks will be asked to stay in the shaded area near the Music room. Please remind students to return their hats to their school bags for the next day.

Uniform shop – orders for uniforms for next year are being taken now, please place orders if they are required.

Kinder 2015 – Our numbers are growing for 2015, we have a number of students on our waiting list from out of area. Please return enrolments and/or contact the office if you have not already enquired about kinder for your child. A reminder that we have pre-kinder sessions on Mondays at 1.15 pm in our Kinder room.

Ros Bain

Department of Education Media Release for Student Safety

(Information for Parents/Carers)

On Saturday 11th October 2014, Police arrested a 59 year old man from Blackmans Bay in relation to his behaviour in the playground of the Margate Channel Christian School.

Police were called; the man was arrested nearby and has been charged with Prohibited Behaviour (it’s alleged the man exposed himself).

Police would like to speak to anyone who was in the area of the Margate Channel Christian School on Saturday 11 October 2014 between 1pm and 3:30pm who may have observed a man about 177cm tall, slim build, with black hair and wearing a dark t-shirt and dark shorts.

Police would also like to speak to anyone who may have seen a red 1984 Toyota Corolla in the Dru Point, Margate area. Investigations into the matter are continuing and Police would like to hear from anyone who believes they may have relevant information. Bellerive Criminal Investigation Branch can be contacted on 6173 2318 or information can be left via Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

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Resilience

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Brodie Johnson
Skhy Bell

Persistence

Michaela Quilliam
Molly Marshall
Gabby Lohrey
Jessie Maas-Gerne
Nicholas Davis
Giselle Elali

Confidence

Mitchell Cornish
Alex Geeves
Jake Seabourne
Ainsley Gardiner
Avia Baille
Fiona Hood
Harrison Bones

Organisation

Liam Rigney
Mimosa Middleton-Miller
Emily Curnin
Lucy Dalco
Lucy Coe
Koby Hansgen
Willow Brown

Getting Along

Ally Jardine
Dylan Rigney
Zoe Belstead
Halle Bachmayer
Rosie Wisby
Hayden Brooks
Audrey Peppiatt
Isabella Liu
Upcoming Excursions and Events

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Student Concerns Drop Box

In response to students’ requests and, as part of our Kids Matter program, a Student Concerns Drop Box has been set up at the front office. This will enable students to send a message directly and confidentially, to a member of senior staff if they are experiencing bullying or any other problems that may be causing them concern at school. This process is aimed at student in Years 3-6, but also allows provision for older students to express concerns they may have about younger students.

OzSquash

OzSquash is a 6 week beginner program teaching 7-10 year olds how to play squash.

Sessions will be held Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm.

Contact Mat on 0404 064 551 for more details.

Kingborough Tennis Coaching

Nick Martin

Tennis for 3 - 5 year olds

Loads of fun
Lots of learning

Where: Kingston Tennis Club
When: Monday Mornings (9:15 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
Date: Monday the 20th of October
Cost: $10.00 a lesson (6 week program)
Group / Individual Tennis Lessons for all ages are available in Term 4 2014
For more information please call Nick on 0447 293 582 /
julianick@bigpond.com

Wearing Hats for Term 4

It is our school policy to wear hats for Terms 1 & 4 during the school year. Please ensure your child has a hat to wear each day. Our uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings from 8.45-9.15am if you wish to purchase a new hat (cheques and cash only).

Search for Australia’s Smart School Savers

We recently measured the Savings IQ of the nation and found that Australians who learn about money management at school grow up to become smarter savers in their adult life. So we know that our School Banking program pays off.

To celebrate our newest generation of savvy school bankers, we’re launching a Search for Australia’s Smart School Savers. If you know of a student with savings smarts, we want to hear about it!

Entering is easy, school children can simply visit our blog and tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for and how they plan to save their money to achieve it. There are some awesome prizes up for grabs.

- Six regional winners will receive an iPad for themselves and one for their school
- One talented national winner will be selected from this group to receive $1,000 to go towards their savings goal

The search is open from today until 5pm on Friday 31 October 2014. Enter now at commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers

You can also help spread the word about the competition by contacting our School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Sydney time to request a pack of flyers.
Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sending out an invitation to parents of grade 6 students to become members of the 2014 Leavers Dinner Committee. The role has been simplified for us because of the organisation over the last two years. The past committees have left us with some guidelines.

Our role will be to

- Decide on colours for the balloons, napkins table decoration.
- Purchase balloons, fairy lights, napkins etc. (Leavers Dinner budget)
- Set up tables and decorations on the day of the dinner.

There is no theme for the dinner.

The venue has already been booked and the date will be Tuesday 16th December.

Please reply by email to ros.bain@education.tas.gov.au

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