Dear Families,

It’s great to be back in Tassie with its’ clean air, smaller population and less traffic.

I’ve had a great time in China and Korea and was able to visit 6 schools while I was away.

Our school has been concentrating on ‘Cheerfulness’ and its importance in building self-esteem and resilience.

As the photo demonstrates, I certainly saw an abundance of cheerfulness in the classes I visited overseas.

Cheerfulness spread across our faces on Thursday at 12.30 when we came together with 600,000 other students across Australia in a nationwide chorus. We were participating in the culmination of this year’s national music ‘Count us in program’. Thanks go to Margaret Kibbey and Ann Wolfe for helping us learn the upbeat “Paint You A Song”. In closing I’d also like to thank Ros Bain, Judy Hunter, Markus Bucher and Pam Harrison for their taking on the role of Acting Principal and Acting Senior Teachers in my absence.

Cheers
Anthony Burrows
Principal

Japanese Speech Competition

On Tuesday 28th October, Sarah, Jasmine and Alice went to perform at the Japanese Speech Competition in the city. Townsend Sensei helped us write our speeches a few weeks ago. Our speeches introduced us and talked of our school, family, hobbies, likes and dislikes. We had to learn off by heart between 26-30 lines of Japanese speech. We competed against many other schools and really enjoyed the challenge and experience. We were able to enjoy a Japanese lunch afterwards to celebrate and extend the cultural experience. Many thanks to Townsend Sensei for all her time spent helping us with our speeches (even giving up her own time outside school) and to Virginia Eddleston for taking us on the day.

Sarah, Alice and Jasmine
LOST PROPERTY - REMINDER LAST CHANCE
Lost property is still over flowing. Please come and check the blue baskets outside the uniform shop for any of your lost items such as school uniform, lunch boxes and toys. Any items not collected by Friday 7th November will be sorted for distribution.

Jordan Smith has lost his Rugby Jumper size 12. His jumper has his name on the label. If anyone has found it, can it be returned to the School office, please. Please check your child’s uniforms to make sure they are clearly marked.

Kingborough Little Athletics Centre
The Kingborough Little Athletics Centre Inc. is affiliated with the Tasmanian Little Athletics Association and provides a range of athletics events for children between the ages of 3 and 14 in the Kingborough area.

Our season starts on Saturday 11th October and extends through to early March. We meet at Gormley Park, Gormley Drive, Kingston (off Summerleas Road, before the Kingborough Sports Centre) on Saturday mornings at 8.30am with the occasional Wednesday evening twilight meeting at 5.30pm. Little Athletics is a family activity where parents are encouraged to assist with the running of events. It is a great way for the whole family to be actively involved in sport. The emphasis is not on winning, but athletes improving their performance in a friendly atmosphere of "Family Fun and Fitness". For more information check out our website: www.kingboroughlac.org.au

Look for Kingborough Little Athletics Centre on Facebook, or contact our Secretary Michele Quin: secretary@kingboroughlac.org.au

Kingston Sea Scouts Halloween Party
When: Friday 31st October
Time: 6.30-9.00 pm
Where: Sea Scout Hall, Kingston View Dr
Cost: $5 per child or $10 per family
Sausage sizzle
Best Costume Competition

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