Dear Families,

We have been busy in the past few weeks organising classes and teachers for 2016. Classes have now been finalised and notes will be sent home on the last day of this term informing parents of their child’s class placement. Class teachers for next year are as follows:

- Kinder – Mrs Julia Martin
- Kinder and Flying Start – Mrs Caroline Miller
- P/1 – Mrs Anne Smalley, transferring in from Snug Primary
- P/1 – Miss Aleece Saunders
- 1/2 – Miss Helen Arnold
- 1/2 – Mrs Ann Hortle
- 2/3 – Mrs Sarah McKee
- 3/4 – Mrs Jo Klonaris
- 3/4 – Mrs Carolyn Coote
- 5/6 – Mr Markus Bucher
- 5/6 – Mr Matt Stafford

The Department have recently been looking into Senior Staff allocations in Primary Schools and I am happy to say that we will be having another AST as of next year. This will be a wonderful layer of extra support in school management. The position was advertised this week and should be finalised by the end of the year.

This is a very busy time of the year and many parents are keen to ask questions of teachers and senior staff. Please can I ask that appointments are made to talk to classroom teachers in particular as the before school time in the morning is a very busy time in the classroom and not the best time to have a prolonged chat with your child’s teacher. Your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Della Wells
School Banking
Hi Bankers - The cut-off date for ordering rewards is **Thursday the 3rd of December** (next week!). Any orders received after this date will be held over and delivered in the first week of Term 1 2016. Time to trade your tokens – if you have 10 or more let us know next Wednesday 2nd December which reward you want to trade your tokens for. I am aware some children may not be interested in the remaining rewards this year, and that is fine, the tokens **will** carry over to next year.

Thank you Leonie, School Banking Co-ordinator

Uniform Shop
Pre-ordered uniforms have arrived early. If you have put in an order for uniforms and would like to pay for and pick your items please see Jodie at the uniform shop next Wednesday. Please contact the office if you wish to purchase them but are unable to get to the uniform shop.

Uniform Shop Help Required
Assistance is needed with the uniform shop on Wednesday mornings. Many hands make light work!
Please contact the School office for more details.

P&F Fair News
The Parents & Friends Association would like to thank everyone who helped and visited this year’s school fair. An outstanding effort by everyone involved and together we raised $7767 which will be used to purchase equipment for the students to use within the school. A detailed list of the amounts raised by each stall is also posted at the entrance to every classroom.

P&F Triathlon News
The Parents & Friends Association would like to thank the wonderful volunteer parents who helped run the BBQ at the 2015 Schools Triathlon Challenge. This outstanding effort raised $3208 which will be used to purchase equipment for the students to use within the school.

Canteen Christmas Lunch Day $5.00
**Wednesday 9th Dec**
Students and staff are able to purchase Turkey Lasagne, Ham and Pineapple Salsa Wraps and Turkey Schnitzel Burgers. ($5/ea). Order forms have been handed to students, please print from the Canteen section on the web, or see the office for more forms if they’re needed. Please return orders with your name and class, including $5.00 to office by Mon 7th Dec.

Blackmans Bay Netball Team News
Congratulations to Blackmans Bay Primary Mixed Netball Team who defeated Mount Nelson Primary in the season grand final earlier this week. A hard fought final with Blackmans bay surging ahead in the last quarter. A big thank you to Dylan Richards mum, Belinda for coaching and to all the parents who supported the players throughout the term.

Fundraising Efforts
Well done on your fundraising efforts Blackmans Bay Primary students and staff!
Together with the free dress donations and cupcake sales $600 was raised!

Kingston High School Orientation Day
Thursday 3rd December 2015 - 8:45 till 3:05
Meet in the auditorium (Kingborough Performing Arts Centre)
Junior Leaders will meet grade 6 students outside and guide them to the auditorium
Grade 6 students to wear primary school uniform and bring a pen or pencil to write with, a drink, morning tea and lunch
Canteen will be open at recess and lunch times
Staff and Junior Leaders will help students find the right bus at the end of the day. They will finish class early to enable students to do this.
If you want your child to travel by bus please let Mandy White in the KHS office (62831222) know so that she can coordinate with the bus companies.
Please contact Ms Julie Leitch on Julie.leitch@education.tas.gov.au or our KHS office, 62831222, if you need any further information.
Uniform Shop will be open on this day from 3.00 – 6.00 pm

Blackmans Bay Children’s Services
Our school holiday program is out now! Please see a staff member of Outside School Hours Care for an enrolment form.
New families welcome.
Contact 6229 4199 for more information.