

KINGSCOTE CAMPUS NEWS

HEAD OF CAMPUS REPORT

14 December 2017

We are in the last days of an action packed school year and this week we had the annual Kingscote Campus Awards Assembly. This assembly is very close to the final celebration of the year's achievements of which there have been an amazing quantity and quality. While many of these awards and achievements are individual, it is actually a team effort that contributes to them; staff, parents, community and every student. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and community who have supported the school in so many ways over the year. Your support contributes to positive outcomes for students.

At the end of each year we have staff leaving for a variety of reasons. From our teaching staff we have several long serving teachers leaving us. Bill Jenner and Andrea McClaren are retiring while Beck and Tim Frears are moving to mainland schools. These four have had a large contribution, over significant time periods, to our students and school and we thank them greatly and wish them all the best.

I would also like to acknowledge, thank, and wish the best for the following teachers who will also not be here next year. Joanna Pike, Rachel Bell and Natalie Baack will be moving to the mainland while Jane Roberts will be moving to Parndana Campus. Elaine Pratt and Gaynor Bowden will not be seeking contracts for the start of 2018 but we may still see them on site as relieving teachers. Chris Johnson is taking leave for a year. As I said, thank you and all the best.

In the school support staff, Darren Hateley will not be seeking employment at the start of 2018 and I would like to acknowledge and thank Darren for his contribution over a significant period of time. I would also like to thank Brydie Berden and wish her the best for the upcoming addition to her family. Thank you to Greg Bald and Annie Morris who at this stage do not have appointments for the start of 2018 but hopefully opportunities will arise for them.

Wishing you all a great Christmas, new year and a fantastic 2018!

Peter Philp

MIDDLE YEARS FUN RUN

Congratulations and well done to everyone who participated in the 5km Middle Years Fun Run yesterday. The weather was quite warm, but you all tried your best and behaved extremely well.

A big congratulations to the final winners:

Boys

1st Korelle W (also 1st overall in 25 minutes 57sec)

2nd Jayden C

3rd Dennis S

Girls

1st Julia H

2nd Nina C

3rd Kali T



KEY CALENDAR DATES

14 Dec Student Reports handed out

15 Dec Early Dismissal @ 2:20pm for end of term

29 Jan Term 1 commences

STEM BUDDY SESSIONS

Miss Watters' R/1B class and Miss Cruse's Year 6 class have been running weekly Buddies sessions linked to STEM. We have been impressed by the support of the Year 6s and the strength of the relationships the students have built over the year. This term our focus has been on Natural Disasters. We have learnt about the causes and effects of a range of disasters, as well as the kinds of materials that would help to protect buildings if a disaster struck. Here are some of the houses we designed to withstand natural disasters.



Left: Jay, Lachlan, Talan, Ryder – Bushfire

Lachlan: The water tank has a hose to squirt out the water. Don't forget we can turn the tap on!

Braxton: The River is here to put the fire out.

Ryder: If the fire comes close. But it might burn the bridge!

Right: Blake, Samuel, Kade – Avalanche

Blake: There's bullet proof glass so the avalanche doesn't break the house.

Samuel: And super strong windows.

Kade: It's got channels.

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Week 9, 2017

Monday 8.30am-9.30am

Wednesday 8.30am-9am

Wednesday 12.30-2pm

Week before school goes back

Wednesday 24th January 9am-4pm

Thursday 25th January 9am-4pm

Normal school term hours

Monday 8.30am -9.30am

Thursday 8.30-9am

Thursday 12.30-2pm

MIDDLE YEARS

The Middle Years students have been involved in a variety of activities this week including African Drumming, soldering to make Penguin Pong games, fishing and community service activities to name a few. Some photos of the various activities are below.

