



The Wave I
7th February, 2020



2020 Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 5th February to

Wednesday 8th April

Term 2

Monday 27th April to

Friday 3th July

Term 3

Tuesday 21st July to

Friday 25th September

Term 4

Monday 12th October to

Thursday 17th December

2020 Student Free Days

Thurs 9th Apr

Mon 20th July

Friday 23rd October

Public Holidays

Hobart Regatta Day

Monday 10th Feb

Eight Hour Day

Monday 9th March

**SCHOOL FAMILY
WELCOME BBQ**

Wed 12th February

5-7pm

All families welcome

Dear Families,

Welcome back everyone, it's a delight to be back and has been so fantastic to see all our wonderful students and staff again this week. We trust that you all have had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Thank you to all staff for the efforts that you have put in to making our start smooth and engaging. I would like to acknowledge the amazing PL that we have received this week from staff who could easily be consultants in their area of expertise. On Monday Angela Andriopoulos delivered a wonderfully engaging session on STEAM and how to integrate this across the curriculum. Angela is an expert in this area and last year attended PL delivered by Questacon and was able to share her experience but also how she would build on this as a classroom teacher. Hannah Briggs then shared with us how she plans her Inquiry Units based on the work of Kath Murdoch. Hannah is a leader in this field and will be assisting us throughout the year to build our knowledge and expertise. Luke Fitzpatrick will be leading our focus area of Numeracy and shared curriculum resources with us focusing formative assessment and finally at Wednesday's staff meeting Judy Hunter gave us time to reflect with a great PL on the power of smiling. We are certainly looking forward to a rewarding year.

This year Aleece Scott will be leading our staff in the Refocus Teaching and Learning project. This centres around the area of play based learning in the K-2 years. Across the school we have focused on nature play so the work commenced this year will fit in beautifully with what we have already been doing. The project covers a span of 3 years with PL for staff and resources available online for teachers to use in their classes. I will be attending RTL professional learning days with Aleece and will be assisting teachers in their classes. As a result I will not be available during the hours of 9.15 – 11.00am. Please keep this in mind when booking appointments to see me.

This year Amber Andrews our support teacher, will also take on part of our LIL teaching role. Of a Monday from 9 – 10.45am she will be running our LIL session out of Mrs Martin's kindergarten room for all LIL families and students. This is an exciting change of space and we look forward to meeting many new faces in our school. Amber has set up a Facebook page which can be found under Blackmans Bay Primary Launching into Learning. The group will be called Little Learners. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th February.

Over the past few years we have been developing the Opal Drive Car Park to make it a safer place for students. This is a friendly reminder to make sure you observe any sign markings in this area and not to leave your car unattended in Drop Off Only zones. Double parking/standing is also not allowed as it is an extremely dangerous practice.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the P and F Welcome BBQ next Wednesday afternoon 12th February from 5-7pm.

Kind regards
Della Wells

School Banking News - School Banking starts 12th Wednesday

School Banking occurs every Wednesday. Bank books are collected by the teacher at 9am in the class room, and placed in a satchel. The money is counted by a wonderful group of volunteer parents, the books are then returned via your class teacher, generally the same day.

If you are not already a banker - school banking accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch or online by a parent with CommBank.

Online: Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click in the link to open the Youthsaver account.

In Branch: Visit any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as driver's license and birth certificate). At branch you will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to start banking on the next business day; online it will be posted to you – it is that easy!

At school: An account opening day will be held with a Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist at school on Wednesday 19th February, 8:20-9am. It will be held outside the kinder/prep area.

If your child already has a Commonwealth Bank Account number, no need to complete a registration form, just let us know their bank account number and we will register them.

2020 Treetop Savers Rewards

We're excited to share that the new School Banking theme for 2020 is Treetop Savers. We've developed a new range of rewards designed to appeal to all ages. In response to your feedback in the Customer Experience Surveys, we've made this year's rewards more eco-friendly and sustainable. All rewards are reusable and packaged using sustainably sourced paper.

Terry Denton's Activity Book – Term 1
Mini Soccer Ball – Term 1

Treetop Stationery Set – Term 2
Treetop Handball – Term 2

Tomato Seed Kit – Term 3
Magic Mist Drink Bottle – Term 3

Emoji Wallet – Term 4
Snakes & Ladders Game – Term 4



CANTEEN NEWS

**CANTEEN SPECIAL FOR
Next Thurs 13th & Fri 14th ONLY**

FRIED RICE \$3 (vegies, ham and egg)

**Please place order in canteen tub in
your child's classroom,
NO Qkr app ordering available
for this special**

**Paddle Pops Now only \$1.50 — Flavours
Banana, Chocolate or Rainbow**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Please we need volunteers
to assist with school banking.**

If you can help

Wednesday mornings

from 9-10.15am

**even if just once or twice a term,
please contact the school office**

Ph: 62296637

**Thank you Gen Duncan
banking co-ordinator**



**MyTime and Peer Support Meetings – Kingston
Commencing February 2020**

ACD Tas are calling all Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Kin raising Kin, Aunts, Uncles who are caring for a child with disability or chronic medical condition, who are keen to learn more about:

- The National Disability Insurance Scheme
- MyGov and the NDIS portal
- Service providers and referral pathways in your area
- Advocacy and Effective Communication
- Education

We will be hosting a series of workshops on Wednesday evenings in February and March 2020.

Where:	Kingston Neighbourhood House - 24 Hawthorn Dr
Day:	12,19, & 26 Feb 2020 4 & 11 Mar 2020
Time:	6.00pm to 8.30pm

MyTime is a national program of facilitated groups, that enables parents and carers to talk and catch up with others. We understand that the demands and rewards of caring for a child with disability or chronic medical condition. The Peer Support Network program explores areas such as NDIS preplanning, plan review, budgeting, self-managing, agency managed, financial intermediary or connecting with services.

Our latest calendar can be downloaded from bit.ly/ACDMYTimeCalendar

Find us on [MyTimeACDTasmania](https://www.facebook.com/MyTimeACDTasmania)



Rotary Club of Kingston

MEGA MARKET

DRU POINT Margate

**Sunday
1st March
8AM - 2PM**

Rotary Club of Kingston

Mega Market

Dru Point , Margate

Sunday - March 1st
0419543287

market.kingston@rotary9830.org.au

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BHXUG>

TODAY'S THE DAY TO HAVE A BLAST!

Kingborough/Channel Master Blaster

When: Mondays 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Where: Kingston, Twin Ovals
Duration: 6 Week Program
First session: Come along for a BBQ and the T20 World Cup Trophy Tour!

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

For more details: www.playcricket.com.au