

Wednesday

18th September

2019

**DATES to
REMEMBER**

19th September

LIFT Magic 123

26th September

Arts Evening

27th September

Last Day of

Term

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Parents

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WOODBIDGE WORDS



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Dear Parents and Carers

School Strike 4 Climate

As you may be aware there is a proposed School Strike 4 Climate event planned for this Friday 20th September to support issues associated with Climate Change. We support and encourage students taking a stand about issues that are important to them. However, as the event falls on a school day we are advising that Woodbridge School will be operating as normal and students are expected to attend classes.

If you intend for your child to participate in the event in Hobart you will need to advise the school office of your child's absence. This will enable us to ensure duty of care is implemented and that the school staff are aware of which students should be at school.

The school will also require prior written approval of any alternative travel arrangements from the school, such as students travelling with adults other than their own parents and carers. Unfortunately, according to the DoE Attendance Policy, we are required to record absences as 'Not an Excusable Circumstance Absence'.

State's Booming Schools

The second fastest growing school in that period was Woodbridge School, south of Hobart, where the student body increased by 114.2 per cent between 2013 and 2018. Enrolment numbers grew from 139 in 2013 to 297 in 2018.

Of the 10 fastest growing schools, the top six are in Tasmania's South.

Woodbridge School principal Shannon Bavage said growth had continued in 2019 with the school having 333 students in September — 153 primary students and 180 in secondary.

Mr Bavage said growth could be attributed to the increased number of families with young children moving to the D'Entrecasteaux Channel area.

"Currently the Year 7 and Year 10 cohorts are the largest groups with the kindergarten

intake tripling in the last five years," Mr Bavage said.

"In 2020, the incoming kinder numbers will be four times what they were in 2013."

Mr Bavage said there were advantages to having kindergarten to Year 10 classes at the one location and while the school is among the state's fastest growing, it retained a strong sense of community.

"With students from kinder to Year 10 on the one campus there are many opportunities for the development of cross-age learning opportunities and secondary students can often be seen working alongside primaries in classrooms," he said.

Woodbridge also has an ace up its sleeve when it comes to attracting students with an interest in the outdoors and marine studies.

"Access to the Marine Discovery Centre is a factor for families wanting to enrol at Woodbridge. For most schools, classes may visit once a year, for Woodbridge students classes are able to visit multiple times throughout the year, allowing for the development of deeper understandings about our marine environment," Mr Bavage said.



Picture by Eddie Safarik
(The Mercury)

GRADE 10 CAMP



On Monday and Tuesday this week, Grade 10 students travelled up to Hobart for camp. Upon our arrival, the group split into smaller teams and commenced an 'Amazing Race' around the city. This required students to identify key landmarks at a variety of locations within the CBD; enabling the opportunity for them to build familiarisation and gain confidence in getting around town.

After lunch, (and having checked into our rooms at the central YHA), we boarded the bus for 'Supa-Tramp' and the cohort spent a great couple of hours: bouncing, playing a very energetic game of dodgeball (on trampolines!) and climbing a variety of rock walls. However, as a key element of the day seemed to be FOOD (and opportunities to locate food!!!), after a short return to the YHA, students had clearly worked up an appetite and were given the opportunity to go for dinner in small groups, before meeting up at 'Intencity'. Here students had fun interacting and competing against each other whilst playing a range of arcade games. The group then returned to the YHA to 'hang out' together in their dorms, where they chatted, played card games and...ate some more (!) before lights out.



Tuesday morning dawned bright and sunny, and we all headed to Mures for toast, jam and Vegemite. Before long we were on our way to Kingston Beach, where students: played ball, op-shopped, enjoyed the sunshine (and each other's company) before sharing hot chips and a slice of Jeremy's birthday cake!

Then it was back onto the bus and off to 'Laser Skirmish'! 10B versus 10W and it was 'neck and neck' until the last strategic game; this based upon which team held the most 'forts' at the final whistle. 10B were ultimately victorious, however much fun was had along the way; 'leaders' stepped up, ideas were shared and plans were made - all in the search of 'glory'! We all ended the afternoon well-exercised and rather tired! Some even snoozed on the bus back to school!

Many thanks to Mr Peardon for all his hard work in arranging such a great few days for grade 10!



Grand Opening Celebration

Friday, 4 October

Ashton Denehey Park
Snug Oval, Beach Road

Free!

1.30 pm, Official Opening
2 pm, Let the fun begin!

Sands Family Circus
Social Circus
Crazy Bikes
Zorb Balls
Sporting Activities
BBQ



Kingborough



Families are invited to attend:

The Reaching Out Festival

Prep- Year 10 Friday,
September 27th 10:00-2:30

In celebration of Mental Health Week and Move Well, Eat Well will be changing our normal routine to a Whole school assembly to starting at 10:00 Prep-Year 5 students will rotate through different activities Year 6-10 activities run throughout the school to attend (See brochure coming out soon)

Please note the canteen will not be running on this day.

There will be a free soup lunch running from 1:00-1:30

We are looking for parents to help:

- Donate soup or bread on the day so we can hold a healthy lunch for all students
- Help cook soup at school with a group of

students prior to the event

Please get in contact with Amy Robinson if you could help support this event in any way her email is: amy.robinson@education.tas.gov.au

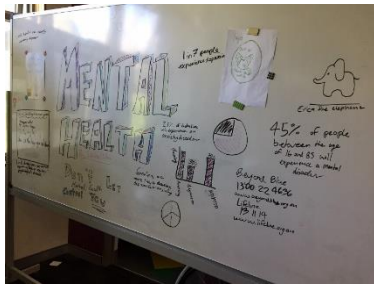


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Let's Get Together- Action Day at Kingston

As part of the Grade 8 program, a few of the students attended Let's Get Together Action Day at Kingston High School to get a better understanding of what they will be working towards at the end of Year 8 for their own Action Day. Students will be presenting what they learned to the rest of their classmates. This Thursday the 19th Year 8 students will be attending the Community Diversity Expo from 12:00-1:00 at school.



BRUNY ISLAND SCIENCE FUN DAY

SUNDAY 6th October Bruny Island Quarantine Station 11 am to 3 pm

The fourth annual science fun day is on again at Tasmania's historic Quarantine Station!

Lots of great activities, excellent science exhibits to see, scientists to chat with, picnic facilities available and great prizes to be won!

Come along and join in the fun on our beautiful state reserve. Bring your friends and family and perhaps a picnic lunch.

Kindly sponsored by Inspiring Australia, the Federal Government, Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, Wildcare: Friends of Bruny Island Quarantine Station, and a host of local supporters.

How to get there: We are located at 816 Killora Road, North Bruny. Take the ferry from Kettering and turn left towards Barnes Bay, North Bruny. We are 20 minutes' drive from the ferry terminal.

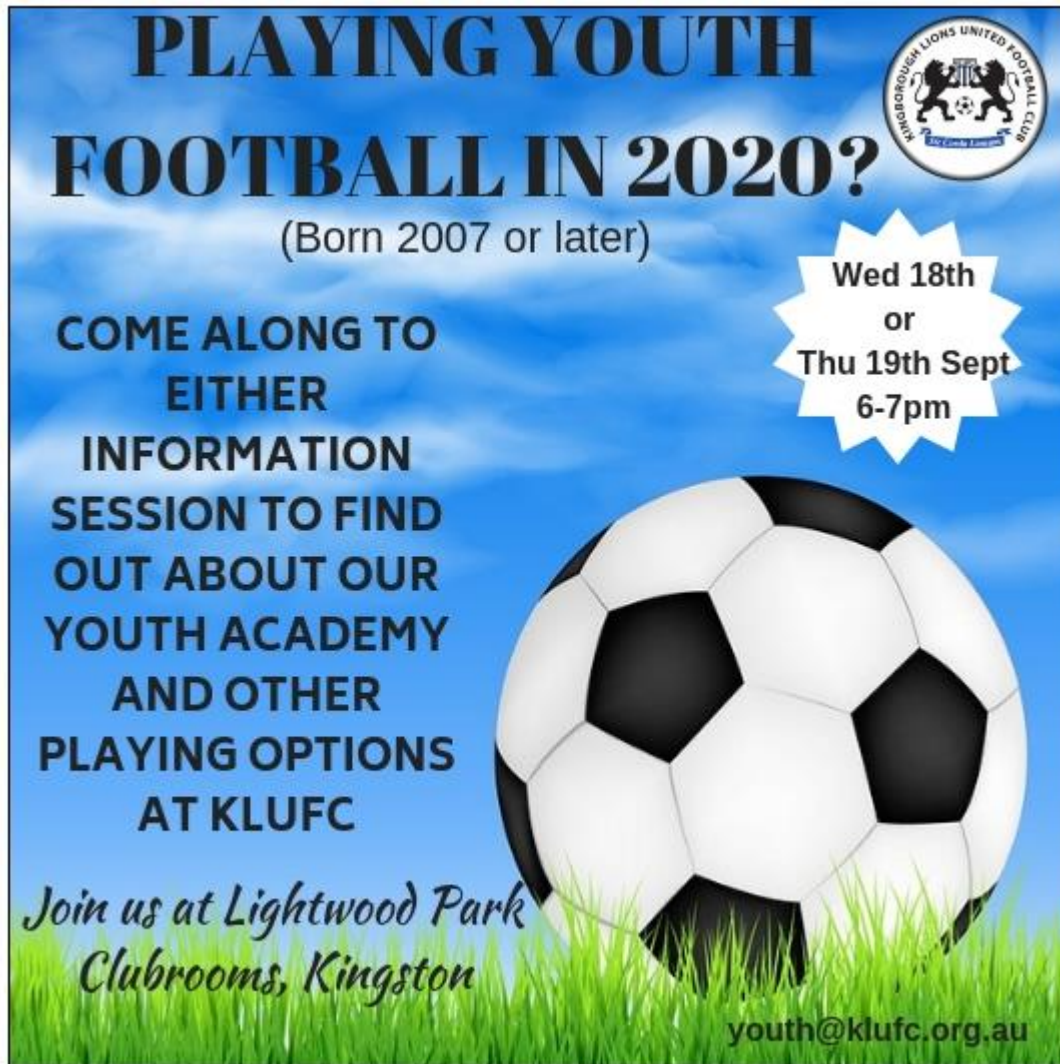
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A promotional poster for Kingborough Lions United Football Club (KLUFC) youth academy. The background is a blue sky with a soccer ball on a green field. The text is in various fonts and colors, including black, white, and blue. A starburst graphic contains the dates and times for the information sessions. The KLUFC logo is in the top right corner of the poster.

**PLAYING YOUTH
FOOTBALL IN 2020?**

(Born 2007 or later)

**COME ALONG TO
EITHER
INFORMATION
SESSION TO FIND
OUT ABOUT OUR
YOUTH ACADEMY
AND OTHER
PLAYING OPTIONS
AT KLUFC**

*Join us at Lightwood Park
Clubrooms, Kingston*

**Wed 18th
or
Thu 19th Sept
6-7pm**

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