



Kingston Christian School

on Redwood Road

Infants in brief

By LAURA VOSS

Kindergarten

THE kinders enjoy being creative and built cubbies out of recycled boxes. They have been learning about healthy living and about the builders working on the building site.

The kinders said they loved art, dress-ups and playing with sand and water. They also like to play with Lego, draw and play Duck, Duck Goose.

Prep-2

THE Infants all love to do Maths and really like going to the library.

Some of the activities they have done this term are bush dancing and swimming lessons.

They went to Emmanuel Christian School for a fun and friendship day with students from other Christian schools, visited their teacher's house and had a "P" day where they wore Pyjamas and cooked Popcorn and Pancakes.

An excursion they all enjoyed was a day at the Royal Hobart Show.

Playgroup

PLAYGROUP is held each Wednesday and about 10-15 people come every week.

The children paint, use play doh, make crafts, play with dolls and trucks and do a whole lot of fun activities.

It is a time for mums to get to know other mums and their children to have fun and make friends. It is all free; all you need to do is come along.

New in 2005

NEXT year the Kingston Christian School is opening an Early Learning Centre to cater for three- and four-year-olds.

It will be held in brand-new facilities and enrolments are being taken now.

Dynamo devil rescue team

By JARMAN GIFFARD

DYNAMO, the cute and cuddly Tasmanian devil!

This is how Beth Sharples, Leah Oates, Elspeth Petterd, Samantha Williams, Keeley Dikkenberg, Birgitta Otto, Nelson Onen, Matthew Freeman and Mary Otto describe the black carnivore recently born at the Tasmanian Devil Park at Taranna.

Five girls from the grade 2 class wanted to do something to support animals and chose the endangered Tasmanian Devil.

The girls did a project in their own time and organised an assembly for the whole school which included a quiz, a power point and information about the much anticipated "T" Day.

That day students paid a gold coin to come to school dressed in clothes and other fashion items starting with the letter "T". The student who stood out most in each class was awarded a prize of a

Tassie Devil key ring.

Ties, Tiny bags and Trendy Tan Turbans were just some of the many things worn that impressed the judges.

Another competition was held later that week to "Name the Baby". Students were allowed to submit names that they would like the Tassie Devil to be called. The girls chose the winning name — Dynamo.

The girls also organised a tuckshop and, with all their efforts, raised over \$115.

The group went on an excursion to hand the cheque to the Tasmanian Devil Park. They were taken on a tour to meet some of the animals.

There were squeals of delight at the bird cage, pats for the wallabies and gasps of surprise at the corella which took coins from people's hands then returned them.

But finally it was time to meet Dynamo. Everyone admired the small ball of black fur until it was time to go back to school.



CUDDLY: Baby devil Dynamo with his carer Angela and the Tassie Devil Rescue Team.

Class gets real-life first aid lesson

By SARAH NEW

IN our Grade 5/6 class we are studying first aid with Mr McRae, who is a qualified instructor with Red Cross.

In the first week we learned how to look at the situation the victim is in, to find out what is wrong and how to help. We learned how to care for the victim and what position to put them in.

The second week we learned how to bandage. We also learned how to check a pulse and about arterial, venous and capillary vessels.

In the second class we had a real-life situation because one student suffered from a migraine and fainted.

Mr McRae first made sure the student wasn't unconscious. He then checked the

boy's pulse and found a comfortable position for him.

In future lessons we will learn about EAR and helping people to breathe, treating burns, bites, stings and poisonings and how to deal with broken bones.

At the end of the course we will sit a test for our Red Cross Elementary Certificate in First Aid.

Spring festival tomorrow!

TOMORROW is Kingston Christian School's Spring Festival twilight fair.

This year it has new attractions and everyone is invited to come along.

The program starts at 3.30pm, with stalls and children's activities.

The grand auction starts

in the hall at 5pm and has many great items including a car, holidays and family vouchers.

This will be followed at 6.15pm with an Aussie barbecue and a Bush Dance on the school oval.

It should be great fun and everyone is welcome.

Healthy living extends to royal banquet

A HIGHLIGHT enjoyed by all students was putting on a Healthy Living Expo for the community.

Service groups such as the Cancer Council, Quit, the Asthma Foundation, Cool Canteens and Diabetes Australia-Tasmania were invited to come along to share information to promote healthy living.

Each group set up a display and had staff available to talk with people who came through.

Students served healthy soup, fruit and vegetable juices to guests.

Franklin MHR Harry Quick opened the expo before getting his blood pressure checked, which was one of the evening's free activities.

The infant class was learning about the letter Q, so they held a Queen Esther banquet with healthy food.

Art and craft time was used to design and make royal clothes, Bible lessons focused on the story of Queen Esther

RIGHT: Enjoying the Queen Esther banquet are, from left, Riley Trainee, Monique Cawthorn, Reuben Hartog, Nathan Nyhuis, Casey Hassett and Samuel McKenna.

and their banquet table was filled with fresh fruit.

They made posters about good foods and now they are all very keen to bring healthy food in their lunch boxes.



HPC HOBART POWDER COATING

Specialising in aluminium window framing and steel fencing

4 NICHOLLS ST, GLENORCHY
PH 6273 4200, FAX 6273 4244

Proudly supporting Kingston Christian School

BIRCHALLS EDUCATION CENTRE

147 Bathurst St
Hobart
Phone 6234 2122
Fax 6234 8719

For all your textbooks and stationery requirements including university texts
www.birchalls.com.au

GLENDON SOUTHERN BROKERS

INSURANCE MANAGERS & CONSULTANTS

6229 4344

44 CHANNEL HWAY
KINGSTON
FAX 6229 2186
email: enquiry@glendonbrokers.com.au

NewPrint

Winners of the PLATINUM AWARD for PRINTING

PRINTING INDUSTRIES CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARDS 2004

8a Patriarch Drive Huntingfield 7055
Ph: 6229 1919

BOOK CITY

It's the bookstore with more!
More range, more value

73 Bathurst Street, Hobart
Ph 6234 4225
www.bookcity.com
Open 7 days

KIRKLANDS BODY WORKS

21 PATRIARCH DR, HUNTINGFIELD
PH 6229 7548
Proud to support KINGSTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The radio station for the whole family.

ultra106five

367 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart.
106.5MHz FM

GO DIVE

190 Argyle Street
6231 9749

Kids Wetsuits from \$39

Snorkelling Gear!

Why snorkel if you can't see properly? At Go Dive we professionally fit your child with a comfortable mask so they can see underwater

TRADEWEAR

- INDUSTRIAL AND HOSPITALITY CLOTHING
- SAFETY AND CASUAL FOOTWEAR

"SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST WORKWEAR"

135 ELIZABETH ST, HOBART. PH 6234 5167