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Dear Families

This is the final newsletter for Term 1. Our students have well and truly settled into their classroom routines and are demonstrating progress in their learning. They are ready for a break and hopefully will return refreshed for Term 2.

Building Works

Our new buildings are nearly completed. I toured the building site yesterday and was thrilled to see the beautiful new classrooms for our Secondary students. These large, light-filled spaces are a huge improvement on what we currently have and I am sure the students will enjoy being in these rooms. Students will be in these classrooms from the beginning of Term 2. An art installation will also be placed on site during the school holidays in place of the shade shelter near the pool and the old locker area and adjacent toilets will be demolished. This space will be grassed over in preparation for Stage 2 of building works.

Water Situation

Our lack of water has been an ongoing source of frustration for staff, students and the community. This situation is nearly resolved, with new water filters for our tanks being installed last week and final cabling to be completed over the holidays. The school will have our drinking water back ready for the start of Term 2. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding around this issue.

Behaviour Agreements

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Behaviour Agreements will be sent home with Primary students today. Accompanying them will be a copy of our Behaviour Management Policy, with clear consequences for inappropriate behaviour explicitly stated. Signed Behaviour Agreements need to be returned to class teachers by the end of Week 1 in Term 2. If you have any queries or concerns please contact Senior Staff via the School Office.

Term 2 Staffing

Ms Nicole McGinniss will be team teaching with Mrs Jeni Ziegler in P/I from the beginning of Term 2 while Mrs Angela Chandler undertakes lighter duties in preparation for her maternity leave which commences from Week 4 of Term 2. We wish Mrs Chandler all the very best for the safe delivery of baby number two.

Holiday Office Hours

Just a reminder that the School Office will be closed over the holiday period and will reopen on Monday, 30 April.

Office hours are 8.00am – 3.45pm Monday to Friday.

I wish all our families a restful, recuperative holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday, 30 April.

Michelle Waldock, A/Principal

Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS) will be delivering education programs in school for staff, students and community at the start of Term 2.

Facilitators

SASS employ enthusiastic, skilled and experienced facilitators. Their trainers are tertiary qualified and possess demonstrated skills working across a broad range of disciplines including, but not limited to the counselling of survivors of sexual assault and working with children and young people displaying PSB/SAB.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS SESSION – “Keeping Kids Safe”

Tuesday, 8 May

3.30-5.30pm

Tasman District School - Room to be advised

Afternoon tea provided

Part training and part discussion covering safety components and information to be covered in student sessions.

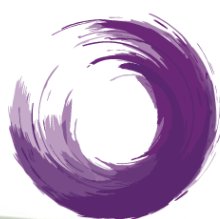
Topics explored

- SASS overview and referral pathways
- Child sexual abuse overview
- Skills for preventing harm of children
- Managing disclosures of sexual harm
- Student workshop content (discussion)

Expected outcomes

- Increased understanding of trauma and its effects on young people
- Practical activities for parents and caregivers to limit the risks of sexual harm of students
- Improved confidence in staff responding to disclosures of sexual harm
- Skills in limiting the occurrence and impacts of problem sexual behaviour
- Improved self-care and resilience to vicarious trauma

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend and also for catering purposes.



Sexual
Assault
Support
Service

Take home messages after Oral Health Care mobile unit visits Nubeena

- * Tooth decay has a significant impact on a child's health and wellbeing
- * Did you know that most people say that your smile is the most important feature of your body?
- * Cavities and tooth decay are preventable with good oral hygiene habits.
- * All it takes is 2 minutes every day twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- * Spit and don't rinse the fluoride toothpaste once finished brushing



Oral Health Services Tasmania provides **FREE** dental care for ALL children and teenagers! When the mobile unit isn't in the area, Oral Health in Sorell is the closest service. If you are concerned about your child/teenager's teeth, please ring and make an appointment, or if you would like some advice, please feel free to come and see your school health nurse, I am available at your school: I can also send referrals or seek further advice from oral health services.

So what can you do to ensure your child has great oral health?

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA



Give your child's teeth a healthy start

Stop Tooth Decay

Cleaning
Use a small soft toothbrush twice a day. Parents need to help with cleaning until 7-8 years.



Brush every morning after breakfast and before bed at night



Use a low dose fluoride toothpaste, teach your child to spit out, and not rinse.

spit
DON'T RINSE

Lift the lip
Lift your child's top lip once a month to check for early signs of tooth decay. Please seek dental advice if you notice any changes in your child's teeth.



Eat and drink smart

Choose healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetables, plain yoghurt and cheese.



Plain tap water is the best and cheapest drink.



Limit those 'sometimes' sugary foods and drinks – if offering them, have them with a meal.



Instead of juice – **offer water** and eat the whole fruit.



Be great role models – brush as a family.



Where possible, choose **sugar free** medicines.



For more information

Has your child had a dental visit yet?
To make a dental appointment visit www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/oralhealth to find your local dental clinic.
Oral Health Services Tasmania welcomes **ALL** children 0-18 years of age.

Original concept developed by SA Dental Service.





Primary Inter-school Athletics Carnival



Recently the Tasman District Primary Team, headed to the Domain to compete against Orford, Bagdad, Dunalley, Rokeby, Swansea, Molesworth and Triabunna.

We had a large team with 35 students being selected to fly the Tasman colours! Everyone tried their best and had a great time. There were some outstanding performances including: Gorgia Parker in the 800m (first); Stella Seabourne in the 400m (second); Jack Skeggs placed second in the 100m, 200m and 400m; Lockie Flack 800m (first) and Aimee-rose Wade 800m (second). These students did so well that they were chosen for the Champions Carnival, held at the Domain on Thursday, April 6. Congratulations to everyone who participated and represented our school. Well done.



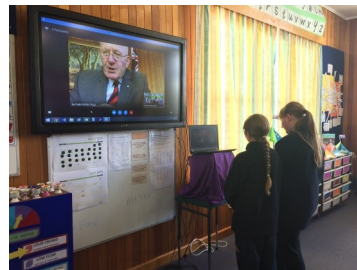


5/6 Skype Session with the Governor-General of Australia



On Wednesday, 28 of March our Grade 5/6 students had the opportunity to Skype the Governor-General of Australia. It was an amazing experience for our students who were able to ask Sir Peter Cosgrove questions and find out more about the roles and responsibilities of the Governor-General of Australia.

We would like to thank Sir Peter Cosgrove for taking the time out of his busy schedule to speak with us. We would also like to thank Mrs Wylie, Mrs Linnell, Ms Templar and Mrs McGinniss who joined us for the Skype session.



Here are the questions we were able to ask His Excellency:

What is your favourite part of being the Governor-General? **(Sam, Todd and Gorgia)**

Is it hard being the Governor-General? **(Jesse, Olivia, Audrey, Tobey)**

What does your daily routine include? **(Montanna, Ashlee, Talika)**

Do you travel to different countries, if so what ones and what for? **(Tiarnee, Faith, Riley)**

We have learnt you attend lots of events, what has been your favourite? **(Shae and Hannah)**

How many times have you met the Queen and what is she like? **(Holly and Ashlea)**

TASMAN DISTRICT SCHOOL FARM

Hampshire Down Stud

The School Farm is proud to introduce three more ewes in lamb and two more ewe lambs, along with Lamington and 'Pug-face' Pavlova to make a total of seven ewes and one ram in our new stud. Our ram, Pillar is settling in with the older ewes who are due to lamb in May.



Our commercial flock of Wiltipolls has also increased in number to seven ewes and one ram.



Nibbles enjoys class!



Thank you to all families and members of the community who collected their vouchers to support our school in the recent Coles Sports for Schools 2018

Tasman School Holiday Program

April 2018

The Tasman School Holiday Program is for children aged 5-12 years, facilitated by Lil Beaman and another co-facilitator.

The program is jointly funded by the Education Department.

Remember to bring a packed lunch, hat and appropriate clothing!



Bus leaves Nubeena at 8:30am and returns 4:00pm



Thurs 19th 2018
Bowling &
Inflatable World



NO extra food & drinks can be purchased at these venues

Thurs 26th 2018
Village Cinemas
& Park



\$10 Optional Popcorn, drink and ice cream deal, must be prepaid at time of booking.

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AND CONSENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 12 NOON MARCH 29TH TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE.



PAYMENT AND CONSENT FORMS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.



Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or cheque at the office or direct deposit to:
Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House Inc,
BSB: 067 007, Account No: 2800 8432



Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House - Dunalley Office
Address: 172 Arthur Highway, Dunalley 7177
Tel: 6253 5579
Email: admindun@dunalleytasman.org
Web: www.dunalleytasman.org





Community screening of Blue – become an Ocean Guardian!

Half of all marine life has been lost in the last 40 years.

By 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish.

The way the ocean operates is different to how we thought of it 100 years ago. We can no longer think of it as a place of limitless resources, a dumping ground, immune to change or decline.

BLUE takes us on a provocative journey into the ocean realm, witnessing a critical moment in time when the marine world is on a precipice. Featuring passionate advocates for ocean preservation, BLUE takes us into their world where the story of our changing ocean is unfolding. We meet those who are defending habitats, campaigning for smarter fishing, combating marine pollution and fighting for the protection of keystone species.

This feature documentary comes at a time when we are making critical decisions that will decide the legacy we leave for generations to come.

BLUE shows us there is a way forward and the time to act is now.

A free screening of Blue will be shown at the Eaglehawk Neck hall at 6pm on Monday 23rd April. Light supper and snacks will be available to purchase at the kiosk.



Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club Archery Open Day Sunday 29th April 9am onwards, free entry. Blue Hills Road, Copping

Blue Hills is hosting a second Archery Open Day!

Target, Field, and 3D shoots

Basic tuition and equipment supplied for beginners, but feel free to bring your own gear along to have a go at Field/3D targets.

Experienced archers also welcome!

BBQ lunch, cold drinks, tea and coffee will be available for purchase.

Dates to Remember

Fri 13 Apr	Student Free Day
Mon 30 Apr	First day of Term 2
Wed 2 May - Sat 5 May	AGFEST - selected students attending
Tues 8 May	Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS) Community Session - 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 9 May	Defence Force visiting Grade 10's
Thurs 10 May	Planet & Rhythm Performance at Civic Centre
Mon 14 May	School Association meeting - 5.15pm - Staffroom
Wed 16 - Fri 18 May	Grade 8 Camp to Fortescue Bay
Tues 22 - Wed 23 May	Lendlease
Wed 23 May	Grade 6 to Government House
Tues 29 - 30 May	Lendlease
Wed 13 June	SPSSA Cross Country

Sands Family Circus Workshop

SATURDAY 19TH May

Starting at 10 o'clock

A morning of fun and learning new skills.

After the morning workshop head to the house for a
yummy lunch.

Free event—workshop and lunch all provided.

Bookings Essential—Must book before Friday 4th May

Please call the Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House

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