Dear families

We have had a good start to the year and with another four weeks to go, there is a lot of anticipation around the new buildings. Students will be in their classrooms from Term 2 onwards, the furniture has been ordered and the painters are coming in next week. It is very exciting for the school to have this level of investment and building works. We are nearly there! Thank you for the patience and flexibility everyone has shown for the duration of the build.

**Behaviour on the Buses**

There has recently been some unfortunate behavioural incidences that have been reported happening on the buses. The buses are contracted by the Department of State Growth to provide a transit service between the school and student’s homes. The bus is not a school bus and the Duty of Care for the students rests with the contractor. If you have issues with the behaviour or anything else in relation to the buses then you need to contact Steve Mundy on 0407 603 673—owner of Peninsula Coaches and the contractor that provides this service. If you do not receive the information you are searching for or feel you cannot contact the contractor, then please lodge a request with the Department of State Growth at [http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/passenger/student_travel](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/passenger/student_travel) and complete the School Bus Incident Report.

**Acting Principal**

My family and I will be taking leave from Monday, 19 March and returning in Term 3. Mrs Michelle Waldock will be acting Principal during this time. We are taking our caravan up through Queensland, through the Northern Territory and back through South Australia. I look forward to seeing everyone when we return in Term 3.

**School Association**

Just a reminder that the School Association AGM will be held in the Tasman District School Staffroom at 5.00pm. If you are interested please feel free to come and be part of this group of school community members who want to see our school progress for the future.

Ted Barrance, Principal
Building Re-Development Update

- Library
- Deck in Front of Classrooms
- Foyer Area
- Deck near Staffroom and Toilets
- Deck Outside Staffroom and Toilets
- Secondary Breakout Area and Classroom
- Classroom
- Secondary Breakout Area
Membership of the School Association provides an opportunity to be involved in the school in a positive way, participating in discussion and decision making on a wide range of issues (policies, budget approval etc.), and representing the concerns of others.

Meetings are held at least 4 times per year and are usually of less than 2 hours duration.

**Functions of the Association**

The Association must work within the goals, priorities and policies of the state education system and in conformity with the Education Act for the benefit of the School.

The functions, objectives and purposes of the Association are:

(a) to participate in the formulation and development of -

   (i) a set of beliefs, values and priorities for the School; and

   (ii) the School policies and code of conduct;

(b) to provide advice and recommendations to the Principal in relation to the general operations and management of the School;

(c) to participate on the selection panel in respect of any advertised permanent vacancy for the position of Principal;

(d) to foster co-operation among teachers, students, members, parents and the community;

(e) to provide advice and recommendations to the DoE Secretary on any matter relating to policy;

(f) to approve the school budget;

(g) to undertake any other function the Minister may determine in accordance with Section 27 of the Education Act.

*For more information please contact the Returning Officer, Barbara Stansbie or Ted Barrance, on 6250 2126*
Dear Parent/Carer

As March 16th is National Anti-Bullying Day I thought it timely to let the school community know that at our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

**Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they’ve told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child’s experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

**Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, ‘That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.’ or ‘I’m so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that’s not fair at all’.

**Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

**Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

**Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child’s safety.

**Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au you will find ideas on the Bullying No Way! Website for parents.

Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.
School Sores (Impetigo)

There has been a case of impetigo at our school and your child may have been exposed. Although impetigo is not usually a serious condition, it is very infectious, and if not treated promptly complications may occasionally occur.

What is impetigo?
Impetigo is a bacterial infection of the skin caused by the same bacteria that commonly cause sore throats i.e. group A streptococci, although it can also be caused by Staphylococcus aureus or a mixture of the two. It can cause small blisters on the skin which break and become covered with a yellow crust. Impetigo commonly affects the hands and face although it can spread to other parts of the body especially if the skin is broken.

How can you stop the spread of impetigo?
• All cases of impetigo should be treated appropriately and promptly.
• Good personal hygiene is important in preventing infection. Children and household members should be encouraged to wash their hands frequently especially after touching the rash/sores or applying skin ointment. Fingernails should be kept short.

How is impetigo diagnosed?
Impetigo can usually be diagnosed by simply looking at it. If you suspect your child has impetigo, you should attend your GP for confirmation and treatment.

School Farm

Bags of Sheep Manure For Sale $5.00 Bag

Raffle - Outdoor Table
Tickets $1 each
Drawn Saturday, 17 March at the Bream Creek Show
All proceeds to the Tasman District School Farm
# 2018 Uniform Price List and Order Form

Parent/Carers Name......................................................

Student.................................................................

Contact Phone No.....................................................

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**TOTAL**

N.B. Payment to be made upon collection

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**ORDERS FOR STUDENT LAYER JACKETS/JUMPERS/DRESSES**

**DEADLINE FRIDAY, 23 MARCH**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are required by our supplier to order certain quantities of our student uniform, so we need to have a bulk order for the above items.

We have plenty of other uniform in stock.
# Launching into Learning

## Term 1 2018

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**boatWISE Night**

- Do you know how your life jacket works?
- Do you know how to use a flare?
- Come along to one of MAST’s boatWISE nights to learn!
- Bring your old AS1512 standard Life Jackets along and receive a $20 voucher towards upgrading to the new Standard.
- BBQ available
- Lucky door prizes on offer

**Peninsula Aquatic Club - Nubeena**

Wednesday, 28 March at 6.00pm

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**Community Forum**

**Understanding Dementia**

- Presented by Ros Calvert from Dementia Tas.

**Forum Details**
- **Date:** Monday March 26th 2018
- **Time:** 10.30am – 12pm
- **Venue:** Huan Regional Care, Tasman
  1614 Nubeena Road, Nubeena 7184

Ros Calvert has worked as a Dementia Therapist for over twenty years, and as a Dementia Therapist/Trainer for more than ten years in aged care facilities. She will be working with Huan Regional Care to provide education to people with dementia, their families, carers, and the community.

- For more information contact: Sue Eddy Social Worker
  Huan Regional Care, Franklin, TAS.
- **Phone:** 9817 390 284
- **Email:** Eddy@huoregionalcare.org.au
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
To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student makes a deposit into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, they’ll receive a silver Dollarmites token.

Once they’ve collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for one of our exciting reward items. Two items are made available each term. Students also receive a certificate when they reach certain savings milestones.

2018 reward items
As part of our Super Savers theme, the following rewards are a great way to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving. The rewards are released throughout the year.

- Twister Power Handball – Released Term 1
- Secret Scratch Notepad – Released Term 1
- Glow Light – Released Term 2
- Sparkle Glitter Pens – Released Term 2
- Mighty Boom Handball – Released Term 3
- Heat Resistor Pencils – Released Term 3
- Slushie Maker Cup – Released Term 4
- Zoom Flying Disc – Released Term 4

To redeem a reward, students must cut out the corresponding coupon from the Rewards Card and hand it in at school along with their 10 silver Dollarmites tokens.

Our School Banking Day is Wednesday

Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii

This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of up to two adults and three children to Hawaii. The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AUS2,000 spending money.

How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Community Harvest Dinner

Friday 23rd March 2018
5.30pm—7.30pm
At the Tasman Neighbourhood House
Come along and enjoy:
A delicious dinner
Children’s games and activities
Music
Free Family Event
Children must be accompanied by an adult!
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Newsletter via Email

If you would like us to e-mail you a newsletter please contact the school office on 6250 2126 or by email tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au