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Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2. Our secondary students have moved into their new classrooms while our Primary students are settling back into their classrooms and enjoying more easy access to parts of the playground.

Building Works

Our new buildings are nearly completed. Administration and resource rooms will be completed in the next month or so and the library should be moved to its new site in the next fortnight. An art installation has been placed on site during the school holidays in place of the shade shelter near the pool and the old locker area and adjacent toilets have been demolished. New unisex toilets have been constructed as part of the new building works. The front driveway has been asphalted with new footpaths installed. We anticipate the building works to be fully completed by the end of this month.

Respectful Behaviour

As secondary students move into their new classrooms, please remind your child about respectful behaviour when caring for the new space. Feet on tables, discarded rubbish and playing on mobile phones is not permitted in our classrooms. Students have been asked to leave their phones in their lockers during learning time. Failure to comply with expectations constitutes defiance on the part of the student and will be dealt with in accordance with our Behaviour Agreement document. Our new unisex toilets also require students to be respectful. Please reinforce toilet etiquette with your child, i.e. paper towel being put in the bins, flushing the toilet when finished and for boys lifting the toilet seat when urinating. This is basic manners and keeps the toilets clean and tidy for all students to use. If you have queries or concerns about any of this information please contact Senior Staff via the School Office.

Staffing Update

We are farewelling Miss Kathryn Gourlay. Miss Gourlay will be transferring to Cosgrove High School for the rest of this year, teaching HPE. We thank Miss Gourlay for the enthusiasm and dedication she has shown throughout her time at Tasman District School and wish her all the best for the future. Ms Nicole McGinniss will be taking over from Miss Gourlay in 5/6G from next Thursday for the remainder of this year. Mrs Barbara Marsh will be team teaching with Mrs Jeni Ziegler in P/1 from next Thursday for the remainder of the year also. This is a positive outcome for the students in those classes as they already know Ms McGinniss and Mrs Marsh and have developed positive relationships with them. We congratulate Ms McGinniss and Mrs Marsh on their new roles and wish them well for the term ahead.

Also, as a reminder to parents that if you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress, please make contact with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you still wish to speak to a member of Senior Staff, then please phone the School Office to make an appointment.

With best wishes, 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.

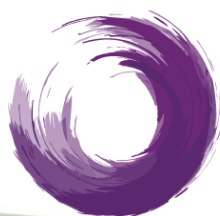
Topics explored

- 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
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Service

The Breakfast Club is Recommencing!

Every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Blue Room from next week, we will be providing breakfast for students that would like to join us from 8.30am. This should be a great opportunity to socialise before class while getting the energy you need to have the best possible day at school.

BREAKFAST



We look forward to seeing you there!

Gothic Ghouls at Port Arthur

A spooky experience was enjoyed by Year 11 English Applied students in April last term.

As part of a unit of study on Gothic Horror, students and teachers were given a special ghost tour around some of Port Arthur's (allegedly) most haunted sites.

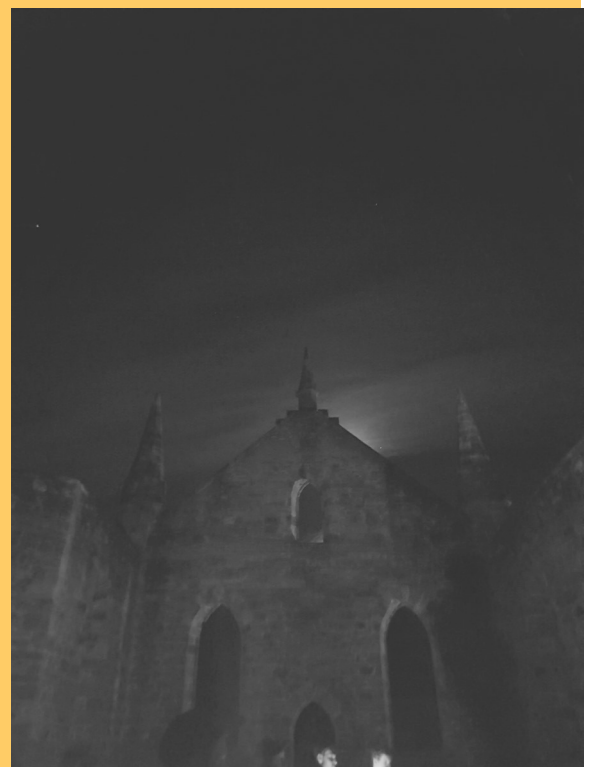
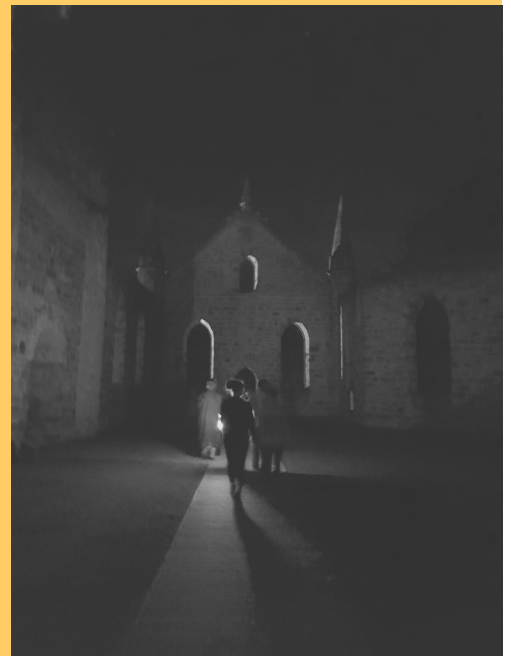
A fun and interesting evening ensued thanks to our ghoulish guide "Jack Black" who shared stories of past murders, tragedies and present day hauntings.

According to some in our group, we were quietly joined by a few "extra" participants at the Reverend's Cottage and the Isolation Block, which saw even the most sceptical glancing nervously behind themselves.

Students later wrote their own Gothic ghost stories to be counted as assessment work. Well done to our seniors for their excellent conduct and participation on the night!

Lily Petkovic

Gr 11/12 Teacher



Student Uniforms

We have large quantities on the below uniforms currently in stock for sale.

Uniform Item	Size	Price
Polo Top	4 - 14 & S - XL	\$25.00
Fleecy Jacket	4 - 14 & S - XL	\$30.00
Girls Skort	4 - 18	\$30.00
School Dress	4 - 16	\$55.00
Long Pants	4 - 14 & S - XL	\$30.00
Shorts	4 - 14 & S - XL	\$18.00
Bucket Hats	S,M,L	\$13.50

We will be placing another order for layer jackets, woollen jumpers and ladies size dresses later in the term or if sufficient orders received prior to that, we will order earlier. We will provide more information on a deadline date for ordering in future newsletters.

Thanks

Admin Team

Launching into Learning

Our Term 2 program begins on Friday, 11 May 2018. Please join us in the Kindergarten classroom at 9.30am - 11.30 am. **Please note there is no program this Friday 4 May 2018.**

If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Legge on 62502126.



Shearer at School



Thank you to local shearer, Alan Hull, for shearing our Hampshire Down sheep.

We are hoping to take four of the Hampshires to the Campbell Town Show.



Dates to Remember

Wed 2 May - Sat 5 May	AGFEST Excursion - 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 9.15am - K-6 at Civic Centre
Thurs 10 May	Boy's Group commences with DTNH - selected students
Fri 11 May	Book Club Due
Mon 14 May	School Assoc. meeting - 5.15pm - New Meeting Room
Tues 15 - Thurs 17 May	NAPLAN Testing
Tues 22 - Wed 23 May	Lendlease
Wed 23 May	Government House Excursion - Gr 6
Wed 23 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Tues 29 - 30 May	Lendlease
Tues 29 May	Reclink Footy Commences - Campania
Wed 31 May	School Fun Run/Cross Country
Wed 6 June	Work Inspiration Program - PAHSMA - Gr 10
Fri 8 June	School Photo Day
Wed 13 June	SPSSA Cross Country
Wed 20 June	Tassal Excursion - Gr 9/10 Sustainability class
Wed 27 June	Reclink Footy - Campania
Thurs 28 June	Swag of Tales Performance 9.30am - K-6
Fri 29 June	Student Reports Home
Mon 2 - Thurs 5 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 6 July	Dress Up Day - Gr 10 Fundraiser
Fri 6 July	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 23 July	Term 3 Commences

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