



Issue No. 4: 29 March 2018

Dear Families

We are nearly at the end of a busy term. Our students have settled into their classrooms and are demonstrating progress in their learning, as shown in our Progress Reports which were sent home last week. If you have any queries or concerns about anything on your child's report, please make contact with the Class or Tutor Group Teacher.

SPSSA Carnivals

Our students competed in the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals recently. At both events students participated to the best of their ability and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Some students have been selected to compete in the Champions Carnival to be held in April. We wish them the best of luck. Results from the Champions Carnival will be published in a later Newsletter.

Behaviour Agreements

Behaviour Agreements have been sent home with Secondary students and I would like to thank families for their support with these, as nearly all have been returned to school. These agreements make explicit the school's expectations regarding behaviour. Primary students will have similar agreements sent home by the end of this term. If families have any queries regarding these agreements, please contact a Senior Staff member via the school office.

Whole School Assembly

Our first Whole School Assembly was held on Tuesday in the Civic Centre. It was an excellent celebration of our first term, with great performances by our Primary Choir and our Grade 7/8 and 9/10 bands. Our next Whole School Assembly will be held on June 26th at 2pm in the Civic Centre.

Student Representative Council

We recognised our 2018 Student Representative Council at Tuesday's Assembly. Students who wished to be a part of the SRC in 2018 had to complete a 200 word application form and read a speech to their peers at Primary or Secondary assembly. Student Councillors were then elected by their peers to represent the students' voices. Our SRC will be working with Ms Ash Evans to initiate and develop projects that will contribute to Tasman District School. Our SRC for 2018 is: Kaiya Norman, Audrey Jessop, Drew Wellard, Melanie Shoobridge, Abigail Lane and Amber Jenkins. Congratulations to these students.

Easter Break and Term 1 holidays

A reminder that the Easter break commences tomorrow, March 30th (Good Friday) and students return to school on **Wednesday 4th April**.

I wish students and their families a restful Easter break. Our next Newsletter will be sent home on 12th April.

Michelle Waldock, A/Principal

Tasman District now has an Instagram page!

Follow our adventures and updates on our account: [tasmandistrictschool](#)

On the Farm in March.....



The Springboard Program brings international delegates from construction company 'Lendlease' to work with students and community on a variety of projects. On the farm students and delegates have painted the shed built from recycled materials, built a rabbit cage for breeding meat rabbits and worked on converting an old concrete tank into housing for rearing pigs.



Liam Jackson & Silkie Chicken



Khayne and Rhianna feed the shorthorn heifers on the farm.



The old locker bay shed has been dismantled and will be rebuilt on the farm to house a small fish farm for students.



Koonya Garlic Festival. Thank you Grade 10 Boys for helping erect and dismantle the marquee. All boys were awarded house points for service to community.

BREAM CREEK SHOW

This year our students took two shorthorn heifers, a display and some produce from the Enterprise class to raise funds for school camps along with a picnic table donated by Bridgewater Workskills Inc. to raffle to raise funds for the Junior Cattle Handling Program.

The day was fun, Ashtyn Willey won \$20 in a pie-eating competition, Tobias looked after the young female Flemish Giant rabbit we purchased for the farm.

Thank you to Helen White for transporting our heifers.



Picnic Table Raffle Winner—Rob from the Ginger Beer Stall

The raffle raised \$400 and \$273 of produce was sold

The Tasman District Junior Cattle Handling Team will be competing at **Agfest** this year in the inaugural Junior Beef Expo.

Thursday 3rd May

- * Judging classes
- * Junior Farmer Challenge

- Friday 4th May

- * Breed classes

- Saturday 5th May

- * Junior Handlers classes & awards presentation



Tasman Junior Cattle Handlers

Lizzie Shoobridge, Ashtyn Willey, Makayla Upton, Candina Crowden, Ruby Hull, Abigail Lane, Jayme Nattey, Ben Harman, Ilse Burns, Jocelyn McRae, Paige Parker

School Swimming Carnivals



Our School Swimming Carnival series is over for another year. After practising in the school pool for 4 weeks, the students headed up to the Glenorchy Pool to strut their stuff. We had our freestyle races, breaststroke and back stroke races before our relay and free time. The house points ended with Pillar on 128, Raoul on 98 and Haury on 79. With Jasby Griffiths, Edie Little, Brandon Little, Abigail Lane, Drew Churchill, Ashtyn Willey, Huon Burns and Chloe Cashion being our Swimming Champions.

Our High School Swimming team then went up to the Clarence Pool to take on the best of the other District Schools in the south. We were 4 team members short of a full squad but we did everything we could, often competing out of grade to get some more points (1st = 15, 2nd = 12, 3rd = 10 & 4th = 7). We ended up in 5th place overall on 372. The winner had 498.

So a big congratulations goes to Huon Burns, Brakynnn Parker, Mary Van Der Vlist, Ashtyn Willey, Drew Churchill, Brandon Little, Logan Flack, Declan Etherington, Poppy McMaster, Abigail Lane, Jocelyn McRae, Declan McPherson, Jasby Griffiths and Edie Little who were the brave representatives who tested their skills. Well done.

Jason Chandler - HPE teacher

School Farm

Hampshire Down Stud



This is **TORWOOD PILLAR** our new Hampshire Down ram. Pillar will be the start of our school farm stud along with Lamington and 6 other ewes.

Pillar is from the Torwood Hampshire Down Stud in Tea Tree.

We are hoping to take Lamington and Pillar to the Campbell Town Show later this year.

The Shorthorn Heifers

Our four shorthorn heifers continue to grow. They are being prepared for the Beef Expo Competition at Agfest in early May this year.

Our Junior Cattle Handling Team are training and practising every Wednesday after school.

Our heifers are from Cherry Tree Shorthorns owned by Helen White.



Ellie Ramona Stephany Ornamental

Chinese Geese

Apologies if the geese have been visiting you recently. Our geese should be in the dam paddock at the side of school. Houdini and his girls seem to have perfected the art of escape. We are trying to repair every hole in the fence. Thank you for your patience.



**Bags of
Sheep Manure
For Sale
\$5.00 Bag**

Our New Rabbit - Nibbles

Nibbles is a young Flemish Giant doe rabbit purchased by Lendlease for our meat rabbit production program.

Students have been working with the

Lendlease delegates to build rabbit cages.

Nibbles has come from Lilydale and will meet our male NZ White rabbit, JJ in June when she is older.





Grade 3/4

In Grade 3/4 we have been learning about life cycles. We have learned about few different thing like, bees, frogs, chickens, rabbits and flowers.



We have also been working on some pin cushions. The pin cushions are little cushions that we have made for putting pins in for sewing.

In our class we have The Zones of Regulations; red, yellow, green and blue. They all mean different emotions. Red means out of control, yellow means losing control, green means ready to learn and blue means moving slowly.



It's fun being in Grade 3/4!

Rachael Little



LEADERSHIP CAPE HAUY



Candina – “The Cape Hauy walk had too many stairs”

Reef – “Too many stairs”

Ashtyn – “I hate stairs now”

Makayla – “It was a great experience, but I hate stairs now”

Elijah – “The best part is the ending”



Mariana – “Too much stairs”

Ruby – “It was terrible, way too many stairs”

Hasan – “It was good, but too many stairs”

Amber – “It took a lot of effort, but we made it in the end”



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.



GR 9/10 CAFÉ

SWEET & SAVOURY STALL

When: Wednesday 11th April—Lunch time

Where: Commercial Kitchen

Cost: \$1.00 —\$3.00

Come buy a yummy sausage roll, pizza, cake, slice, quiche and more!!

All funds raised support the Secondary Camp Program



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.

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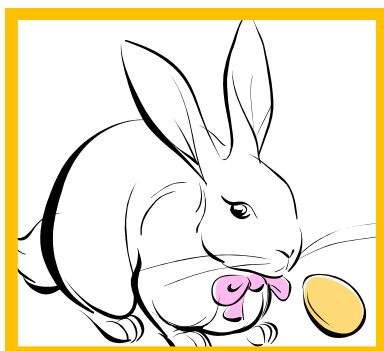
Lions Club of Tasman

Free Children's Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 31st March 2018

12 noon @ Judd Park

Followed by a visit from Easter Bunny @ 12.30pm



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



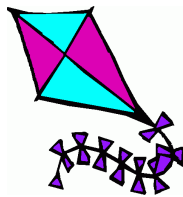
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Kite Making and Flying



Saturday 7th April 10:30—12.30



With Don Sutherland

Meet at Tasman Neighbourhood House for kite making.

Walk to the grounds behind the SES for kite flying.

Back to the house for lunch.

Free Family Event

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings Essential

Please contact the neighbourhood house on 62535579.



Mum's Night Off

Thursday 5th April

7pm—9pm

Tasman Neighbourhood House

A chance to talk to other Mum's enjoy some great food and some pampering by:

Fleurabelle Beauty Studio

and

Lisa Thomas Massage

Free Event

Bookings Essential

Call the Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House 62535579

Dates to Remember

Fri 30 Mar	Good Friday
Wed 4 Apr	School Resumes after Easter Break
Wed 4 Apr	Prep/I to DTNH
Wed 4 Apr	Duke of Edinburgh Excursion - Cape Raoul
Fri 6 Apr	Moving On/LiL Learn & Play at TDS Kindergarten 9.30am-11.30am
Fri 6 Apr	Grade 5 to Parliament House
Mon 9 - Thurs 12 Apr	Fire Education
Mon 9 - Wed 11 Apr	Grade 7 camp
Wed 11 Apr	Duke of Edinburgh Excursion - Cape Pillar (overnight)
Thurs 12 Apr	Last day of Term 1
Friday 13 Apr	Student Free Day
Monday 30 Apr	First day of Term 2
Wed 2 May - Sat 5 May	AGFEST - selected students attending
Mon 14 May	School Association meeting
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

Newsletter via Email

If you would like us to e-mail you a newsletter please contact the school office on
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