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## From the Principal

This is the final newsletter of the term. I want to say thank you to staff and students for being flexible in the face of some challenges this term with changes in staffing due to illness, leave and changing positions.

We have a few staff leaving us next term and others returning. I would like to thank Kylie Swain for her work as the School Health Nurse. Kylie will have a replacement appointed to the school in Term 4. I would like to thank Rachel Chesmer for her work with us this term and welcome back to Ash Evans after having her baby earlier in the year. Thank you to Judy Chevalier for her work again with us in year 11 and 12 and welcome back Andrea Crawford. Thank you to Graham Absolom for his work in PE in place of Jason Chandler. We welcome back Jackie Brown who has been overseas with family commitments, Tim and Chelsea Brownlow and Barb Stansbie who will be returning next term. Thank you also to Jacqui Hunter and Kristy Stapenell for their work in the office through the term as well. These changes will have a bit of an impact next term but we will be looking forward to a smooth transition back into Term 4. Thanks to all the staff who have been filling in positions throughout the year so far this has helped us continue to run our programs and provide support across the school.

It has been great to see the students participating in their Learn to Swim programs at school this week. Thank you to the hard work of the Lions of Tasman Swimming Pool Committee for getting the pool ready and also to the Tasman Community Op Shop and Library for your continued support of our Swimming Program. Without either group we would struggle to provide a swimming program at the school. Thank you again to Deb Mayhew for your ongoing commitment to the students of Tasman District School.

I would like to congratulate one of our staff members who has become the runner up in the Rural Youth Tasmanian Young

Farmer Competition. This is an outstanding achievement and is well deserved. Ash has been a fantastic and valued member of our staff since she joined us at the beginning of the year and this award shows her commitment and confidence in the future of Agriculture in Tasmania. We are very lucky to have her educating our next generation of young farmers through the school. Well done Ash!

I want to wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back next term to finish off the 2018 year. There have been many achievements this year and we look forward to sharing them with the whole community through our Achievement Recognition Assembly and also the school opening, we will be sending out dates and invitations to these in early Term 4.

Kind regards  
Ted Barrance

## Star of the Week Awards

Friday 14/09/2018

Prep - I

**Abigail G**

Grade 2 - 3

**Lara B**

Grade 3 - 4

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Grade 5 - 6G

**Riley L**

Grade 5 - 6M

**Lanie P**

Friday 21/09/2018

Prep - I

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Grade 2 - 3

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Grade 3 - 4

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Grade 5 - 6G

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Grade 5 - 6M

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## Kinder Enrolments

If your child will be entering **Kinder** in 2019 (born 2014) please contact the school office to complete an intention to enrol form for 2019. Please pass this message on to family and friends that live in our school area.

## Breakfast Club

Every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** morning from 8.30am in the Blue room, TDS will be providing breakfast for students that would like to come along. This is a great opportunity for students to socialise before class while getting the energy they need to have the best possible day at school.

## School Banking

School Banking day is **Wednesday**. Your child should place their bank book in the class banking bag ready to be taken to the office each Wednesday morning.

## Launch into Learning (LIL)

**Friday 28 September 2018**

Program Cancelled

**Friday 19 October 2018**

Moving On

School Hall 9.30 - 10.30 am

LiL Learn & Play

Kindergarten 10.30 - 11.30 am

For further information and a term program, please contact Elizabeth Legge (Launching into Learning Coordinator) on 6250 2126



## School Levies

School levies are now **overdue**. Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible or arrangements made with the School Business Manager, Jacqui Hunter for payment by instalments.

## Bus Changes

Parents and Carers are reminded to notify the school office of any **bus changes before 2.00pm**. This is essential for the school to fulfil our duty of care at the end of each school day.

## Lost Property

The **Lost Property Basket** in the school foyer is overflowing, if you have a missing item of clothing please check the basket ASAP. It's an important reminder to have student uniform clearly labelled.



## Uniform Shop

The **TDS Uniform Shop** has been re-stocked with all uniform items with sizes now ranging from child's 4 to adults 2XL. The school **Layer Jacket** is also now a stocked item ready for purchase (no pre-order required) cost **Child Size 4 - 14 \$60, Adult Size S - XL \$65** Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card.



## Assembly Dates

**Primary Assembly** is hosted by primary students and is held every Friday morning at 9.00am in the Prep - I classroom.

**Achievement Recognition Assemble** will be held Wednesday 19 December in the Civic Centre.

## Attendance and Sickness

A reminder to parents and carers to please call the school office by **9.00am** to advise the school if their child is unable to attend school due to illness or any other reason.

- By phone **6250 2126** leave a message anytime on the answering machine.
- Email [tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au)

If your family is going away on holiday please email [tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au) with the details of your child/ren's absence dates.

## School Term Dates

**Term 3** - Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September

**Term 4** - Monday 15 October to Thursday 20 December

**Professional Learning Days (Pupil Free Days)**  
Friday 26 October

## Basketball Report

Please see attachment to this email.

## Capeweed Spraying

Over term 3 break the groundsman Joe will be spraying the **Capeweed** located on the school grounds. Students are reminded to stay off the grassed areas over the holidays.

Control  
Capeweed

## Canteen News

**Tasman District School Staff and Students** would like to thank the **Nubeena Bakery and Café** for providing the school canteen orders for the past year and a half. The service the Nubeena Bakery & Café have provided has been invaluable while the school was being rebuilt.

*thank you*

**Term 4 canteen** options Tasman District School are asking for expressions of interest from members of the public and school community to run the canteen as a private enterprise, if this is something you would be interested in taking over please contact the school office 6250 2126. The school is also open to suggestions on how the canteen can be provided to students i.e. food truck.



## Science & Engineering Award

On Thursday 20 September two grade 10 students **Huon Burns** and **Luka Stokes** attended a Presentation Evening at University Tasmania's, **Science and Engineering Investigation Awards**

The student entries were extensive, with over 50 schools state-wide registering more than 600 investigation projects.

**Huon Burns** and **Luka Stokes** were presented with a third place award in the 9/10 division winning \$150 for their submission '**Don't Bank on It**' Well done to both boys a fantastic achievement.





## School Farm Report

This term we have had a lot of new arrivals on the school farm.

Two dairy calves were lent to us by Mr Ben Geard as part of the Cows Create Careers project that has been developed by the Dairy Industry. We have been responsible for caring for the calves while they are on the farm. This includes cleaning out their pens, weighing them and mixing the calf formula for their feeds. Some of the students even volunteered to come to school on weekends to feed the calves.

A local alpaca breeder has given the farm 2 female alpacas to care for and hopefully breed from. They are called Crystal and Sunshine and are getting along very well with the other animals on the farm.

Two of our ewes have had lambs and they are very cute. Some of the students helped Mel to ring their tails and put tags in their ear. They will become part of our flock of sheep.

This term the Grade 9 and 10 students have been studying permaculture as part of their Sustainable Food Production subject. We have begun building vegetables with recycled material found on the farm. We have also learnt about alternative garden methods used in European countries.

Of course the farm and the animals are not just here for the agriculture students. Primary and infants kids have come to the farm with their teachers and Mel, who is able to tell them lots of information about all the animals.

Lastly many thanks to Charlie Kingston for donating bales of hay to feed our stock. It is greatly appreciated and we would like to thank him for ongoing support of the school farm.



## Sun Smart School

**Tasman District School is a proud Sun Smart accredited school.**

Term 4 students will need to wear their school wide brimmed hat to play outside in the sun.

### **No Hat No Outdoor Play**

From September to April when UV is usually 3 and above -

The Cancer Council encourages sun protection be used when heading outdoors for more than a few minutes. So, it is time to **start bringing your hats and sunscreen to school.**

You can't see or feel the sun's UV rays so don't be fooled! Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are 3 or more, it's important to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES   
Better health for better learning

#### **1. Slip on a shirt -**

for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts.

#### **2. Slop -**

on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen - apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every **two** hours.

#### **3. Slap on a hat -**

one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat style. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by sun smart.

#### **4. Seek shade -**

choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

#### **5. Slide on some sunglasses -**

if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.



## Grade 9/10 Café Class

The Grade 9/10 Café class have run **Tasman Café** every Wednesday lunch time throughout 2018.



Originally only for secondary students and staff, Tasman Café is now also open to grades 5/6.



Each week a menu is planned and students/staff are able to place orders.

Wednesday is a busy time in the Café as we usually serve between 40-60 meals and now also milkshakes and fresh pressed juices.

The Café class have also completed a number of catering jobs; including making meals, snacks and bread for camps and catering the Springboard Lend Lease farewell dessert buffet.

All profits raised go towards supporting all Secondary Camps,  
Including the annual grade 9 Canberra Trip.

Café will return in Term 4





## Launching into Learning News

Kristin McCutcheon from the Parks and Wildlife Travelling Schools Program visited our LiL program earlier this year. We met at Dam Road, Saltwater River for Bush LiL. We enjoyed a walk through the bush listening and looking for signs of native animals. Kristin hid native animal specimens in the bush for the children to discover. We learnt hands on what makes our native animals so amazing. And to the delight of many the children spotted a Tassie Devil scat. A big thank you to Kristin and Parks and Wildlife for working with us and supporting our learning.





# Community News

## Nubeena & Tasman Bendigo Bank Scholarship For TAFE Study \$2000

As ex Principal of the Tasman District School, Mr Steve Bowes, Chair of the Nubeena and Tasman Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank, is delighted to announce that the Bank plans to offer a **scholarship** to a local young person again in 2019, after the success of their 2018 scholarship. The scholarship is designed to support their technical tertiary (TAFE) studies with **\$2000** of financial support as well as mentoring support. This scholarship is open to anyone who plans to attend TAFE in 2019, or who plans to attend a course with a registered training organisation.

The Nubeena and Tasman Community Bank is passionate about helping local students and young people to study away from the Peninsula and achieve their potential.

The Bank appreciates the challenges our young people face to advance their studies and wants to invest in their futures, and through them, in the whole community. It is hoped the Scholarship will attract students and young people who may otherwise struggle to fund their studies and this will provide financial support for study materials, tools, transportation or similar expenses. The Bank particularly encourages non-school leavers who may be looking to upskill or to return to study to apply for this scholarship.

The Bank's Scholarship Committee will consider all applications and then interview applicants and hope to announce the winner at their AGM in late November.

If you know any student or young person who could be a good or worthy applicant, direct them to the Bank's website, Facebook or to the Branch to complete an application form, with letters of support, by **October 22nd**. Enquiries can be directed to Casey Garrett by telephone on 0407 660 654.



## **Stronger Together:** **building our community connections**

The Eaglehawk Neck Community and Hall Association and the Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House invite you to

## **Peninsula Singers, Lunch and Film**

**Sunday October 7th**  
**Eaglehawk Neck Hall**



**12.30 pm**  
**1.00 pm**

**Peninsula Singers**  
**LUNCH (\$5 a person for hot lunch)**  
with light entertainment by the Happy Chiggers duo

**2.00 pm**

**One Chance film screening**

**One Chance (PG)** is a true story about a young man overcoming the odds to become an opera singer.



Send in a digital photo of you and your friends enjoying an activity together to [ehncommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:ehncommunityhall@gmail.com) by 24th Sept, or drop a photo into the Neighbourhood House or the EHN market (8th Sept). Photo Exhibition on the day- one lucky photographer will win a prize (all exhibitors go into a lucky draw)

Come to all or part of the day. To RSVP and for help with transport ring 6253 5579 or email [ehncommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:ehncommunityhall@gmail.com).



## **Free** After School Activities



**Dance**



Hip Hop, Contemporary and Ballet

Run by Sarah Carless

**CWA Rooms**

**Classes run for five weeks**

**Monday 3.45—4.30 (5—8 year olds)**

**starting Monday 22nd October**

**Wednesday 3.45—4.30 (8—12 year olds)**

**starting Wednesday 24th October**

Bookings Essential:

Call the Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House to book your spot 62535579



## **Governance Workshops** **for your community**

**Are you part of a Community Group, Committee, Board or Organisation?**

By participating in these workshops you will learn about:

- The value and importance of good governance
- Roles and responsibilities of directors/committee members
- Learn about making informed decisions, strategic leadership and benefits in being part of a Board or Committee
- Understanding financial performance and position of the committee
- Highlight opportunities and learn new skills in management of meetings and the process of continuous improvement

**FREE TO ATTEND**

Nubeena **10th October** Civic Centre 5pm - 8pm

RSVP to [kateb@volunteeringtas.org.au](mailto:kateb@volunteeringtas.org.au) or phone (03) 6231 5550  
by **October 1, 2018**



## Community News Cont.....



Maritime Museum of Tasmania

### School Holiday Program – October 2018

Corner of Argyle and Davey Streets Hobart. Telephone: 6234 1427. Email: [john.wadsley@maritimetas.org](mailto:john.wadsley@maritimetas.org)

#### What lies beneath – Maritime Archaeology

Dates: Monday, 1 October: 10 am - 12 noon

Thursday, 4 October: 10 am - 12 noon

Monday, 8 October: 10 am - 12 noon

Thursday, 11 October: 10 am - 12 noon

Ages: 6-13 years

Cost: \$5.00 per family

(for this fee you gain entry to the whole Museum on the day)



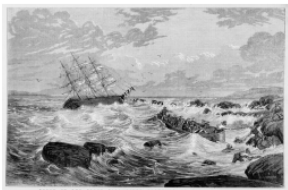
Part of a shipwreck recovered from Hope Beach

It is often said the key to our future lies in the past, so it is very important that we learn as much from our history as possible. Maritime archaeology is a fascinating way of discovering more about the ships and sailors that worked around Tasmania. Shipwrecks often contain a treasure trove of material that can tell us more about the past. But it can take a lot of work to find shipwrecks and objects under the waves. And it can take even more work to bring those objects back to the surface and identify what they are.

Our program will have lots of interesting and fun activities to help you become a maritime archaeologist. We will talk about some important shipwrecks around Tasmania and what was found on them. We will also have our own 'shipwreck' that you will investigate to find and identify interesting and unusual objects.

We will have some 'mystery' challenges as well as lots of fun activities, stories, drawing and colouring in for the younger ones.

And this is all happening when we have our new exhibition on display: "Submerged – Stories of Australian Shipwrecks". This is a major travelling exhibition from the Australian National Maritime Museum. So you can see many fascinating tales of shipwrecks around Australia.



Wreck of the Netherby on King Island



Artefacts recovered from the Brahmin

**NOTE:** Our program is very popular and places are limited, so please call or email us to make a booking **very soon**. We ask that a guardian accompany young children.



## SOUTH EAST NETBALL ASSOCIATION

### Join us for Net Set Go 2018

**DATE:** Thursday 18 October to  
Thursday 6 December 2018

**WHERE:** Pembroke Park Netball Courts

**TIME:** 4.30pm to 5.30pm

**WHO:** 5-7 years (Net) & 8-10 years (Set)

**COST:** \$60 includes Net Set Go T-Shirt, size 4 netball, Health Habits activity book & Suncorp Super Netball player collectable cards

**REGISTER AT:** <http://finder.netsetgo.asn.au>  
select Find a Centre then search for  
South East Suns Netball Association

**ENQUIRIES:** Nicki Batchelor 0409485250 or  
[senasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:senasecretary@gmail.com)



## TASMAN COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

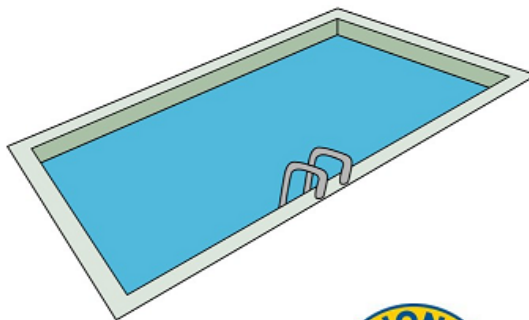
Season will open Saturday 29th September 2018 to  
Friday 12th April 2019

Permanent Season fee \$220 per booking—available for  
purchase Monday 17th September to Thursday 27th  
September 2018 ONLY.

Casual 1 hour swim session \$16 per booking,  
available from Friday 28th September 2018.

For further detailed information on how to book  
please visit our Facebook page—**Lions of Tasman**  
**Swimming Pool Association**

If you need help with your booking please contact  
our volunteer committee member who will be happy to help  
you—Abigail Haight 0429 051 296.





## Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 September	Far South Wilderness Camp Dover - Grade 10
Wednesday 3 October - Friday 6 October	Selected Cattle Handling Students to Burnie Show
Monday 1 October - Friday 12 October	Term 3 School Holiday
Thursday 18 October	Orienteering Wentworth Park Howrah - Grade 5/6's
Friday 19 October	Redbank's School Mud Run - Leadership & Serious Sport Class
Tuesday 23 October	Explore the Uni Excursion - Grade 10
Wednesday 24 October	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 25 October	Show Day Public Holiday
Thursday 25 October - Saturday 27 October	Selected Cattle Handling Students to Hobart Show
Friday 26 October	Student Free Day
Monday 29 October	School Association Meeting 5pm
Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 October	Aspirations Mentoring Program - Grade 10
Tuesday 30 October	Cows Create Careers - selected Gr 7, 8, 9 Students
Wednesday 31 October	Grade 7 Immunisations
Thursday 1 November	Halloween Disco - Grade 10 Fundraiser
Monday 12 November	Southern Primary School Swimming Carnival
Monday 26 November	Grade 9 Canberra Trip
Wednesday 19 December	Achievement Recognition Assembly

