From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4, hasn’t the year flown by already. It has been wonderful to see students arriving in their uniforms and wearing their hats at recess and lunchtime this week, and with some of the weather we have seen Summer is almost here! Please make sure students have water bottles and sunscreen as they come to school each day. As the days get hotter and the weather warms up we will definitely see kids hot and thirsty as they run around at recess and lunch. Please remember to have a look at the upcoming events in the newsletter as we have the School Athletics Carnival, student free days and other activities coming up this term.

Term 4 is the term where we consolidate our teaching and learning and ensure that students have had the best chance to reach their full potential. Teachers are busily assessing and grading students work and organising activities where students can showcase their learning. A reminder that we have reports coming out at the end of term and also we celebrate the great work and achievements of our students at the Achievement Recognition Assembly later this term.

During the holidays some of our students and staff travelled up to the Burnie Show. Here the Cattle Handling team performed extremely well and staff had a lot of positive feedback about how well our students performed and also their positive and polite attitudes. Congratulations to all the students who participated you continue to out do yourselves with the care, commitment and enthusiastic way you work as a team. Thank you especially to the staff and parents who volunteered their time to assist the team in getting to and from the Burnie Show and everything else in between. The Cattle Handling Team will be representing the school at the Hobart Show next week. If you are there feel free to stop by and give your words of encouragement.

Kind regards Ted Barrance

Star of the Week Awards

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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.

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 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.

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.

Parents/Carers are advised that orders for Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club will close on Monday 29 October. There is an alternative method of payment and ordering called LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment). You can log in to the link below and place an order yourself. Your LOOP order will be activated when the school order is placed. Orders can still be placed with the form through the office with payment by cash or credit card. http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP

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

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

At this stage TDS will not be able to offer a canteen service. We 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.
Primary Assembly is hosted by primary students and is held every Friday morning at 9.00am in the Prep - 1 classroom.

Achievement Recognition Assembly 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

If you family is going away on holiday please email tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au with the details of you child/rens absence dates.

Basketball Report
Please see attachment to this email.

Farm Raffle
Tasman District School Farm Raffle which raised $392 was drawn on the 28 of September. The winner is Luz Smith from Eaglehawk Neck. Congratulations Luz!! Thank you to everyone that brought tickets, maybe next time Mel B !!

Oral Health Program
REMINDER TO RETURN
Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program
Oral Health Services Tasmania has developed an exciting new school based fissure sealant and fluoride varnish program to help prevent tooth decay in children around 6 and 12 years of age.

Envelopes containing information and consent forms were sent home to Kinder, Prep – 1, 2 - 3, 5 - 6G, 5 - 6 M and Grade 7.

These consent forms need to be returned to school by Monday 22 October. For your child to participate in this free program

Water Safety Program K - 2
All students from Kinder to grade 2 will be participating in a school funded Water Orientation Program from November 05 to November 16.

Consent forms for Kinder to grade 2 for Aquatic Activities were sent home this week,. please return to class teacher before Wednesday 24 October.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lola Kinsella on a Mondays or Tuesday at the school on 6250 2126.
Junior Cattle Handlers

During the recent school holidays 12 students in the Junior Cattle Handling group travelled to Burnie to display their skills of exhibiting cattle in a formal arena. In addition, two students attended to take part in the stud sheep judging competition.

Students were up early each day to be at the showgrounds ready to clean out the cattle sheds, feed then prepare their heifers for showing. There was excitement, and a few nerves, when the time came for the students to enter the ring and show their animals. They handled the heifers well, showing maturity and responsibility in the task. Many positive comments were heard from members of the public when Tasman District School was announced, and amazement that students would travel so far to take part in the show.

On Junior Cattle Handling

On Friday students took part in breed judging competitions against other schools and independent breeders.

In the heifer class, Cherry Tree Koonya’s Lynelle led by Candina placed 2nd and Cherry Tree Monkira’s Enia led by Lizzie came 3rd.

The Saturday competition saw the students judged on their cattle handling skills. They participated in age groups and performed very well.

Congratulations to Melanie who received a 4th place in her age group, with an honourable mention for her fantastic ring etiquette.
A number of sheep from Tasman Hampshire Down Stud were taken to Burnie for showing. This was the first time Tasman District School Farm has taken sheep to this show with both sheep, and students handling them, performing very well.

**First place – Ram over 1 ½ years**

**First Place – Ewe lamb**

**Second Place – Ewe under 1 ½ years with wool**

**Second Place – Ewe over 1 ½ years with lamb**

**Third Place – Ewe under 1 ½ years shorn**

**Extraordinary Donation** from Rex James Stockfeeds and WSD Agribusiness in recognition of Tasman District School travelling such a long distance to participate at the Burnie show for their first showing of sheep. Two students, Alexi and Edie, undertook the role of sheep handlers with valuable advice from Stuart.

Organisers of the sheep judging section were impressed with our two students who were novices at handling and showing sheep. The judge, Paul Catterall spent time discussing the competition and providing feedback to Alexi.

Further recognition for Tasman District School Farm came as a special presentation at the conclusion of the competition and received by Alexi. Organisers arranged for a selection of sheep drenching equipment to be donated to the school to assist with ongoing programs and care of the stud flock.

The students would like to thank:

**Julie Robbins** for organising the excursion and travel

**Mr Stuart Cordwell** for driving the bus, preparing sheep and providing advice regarding handling.

**Mrs Ashley Evans** and her husband **Caine Evans** for transporting the sheep and support with grooming and showing the cattle

**Helen White** and **Wayne Davidson** for providing their time, the heifers and transporting them to Burnie

**Karen** and **Phillip Harman** and their family for accommodating the students and staff for 2 nights and providing amazing dinners plus desserts. Their hospitality was very much appreciated by everyone.
Athletics Carnival Program

**High Jump**
The High jump is fantastic crowd event, that our students from Grade 7 and up will have the chance to participate in.

- 9:15 - 9/10 Boys
- 10:15 - 7/8 Boys
- 11:15 - 9/10 Girls

**Mini Carnival**
Obstacle course, some races and the Thong throw. With a finish of a parent v Student 100m race.

- 9:30 - 10:30 Prep/1
- 11:10 - 12:00 Grade 2

**Discus**
The Discus is on the School oval. This 1kg or 1.5kg rubber disk can fly a long way if thrown with the right technique.

The order is:

- 9:15 - 7/8 Girls
- 10:00 - 7/8 Boys
- 10:45 - 9/10 Girls
- 11:30 - 5/6 Boys
- 12:15 - 5/6 Girls
- 1:00 - 9/10 Boys

**The Track**

### 800m
- 9:15 - 3/4 Boys
- 9:25 - 3/4 Girls
- 9:35 - 5/6 Boys
- 9:45 - 5/6 Girls
- 9:55 - 7/8 Boys
- 10:05 - 7/8 Girls
- 10:15 - 9/10 Boys
- 10:25 - 9/10 Girls

### 100m
- 1:15 - 3/4 Boys
- 1:17 - 3/4 Girls
- 1:19 - 5/6 Boys
- 1:21 - 5/6 Girls
- 1:23 - 7/8 Boys
- 1:25 - 7/8 Girls
- 1:27 - 9/10 Boys
- 1:29 - 9/10 Girls

### 200m
- 10:35 - 3/4 Boys
- 10:38 - 3/4 Girls
- 10:41 - 5/6 Boys
- 10:44 - 5/6 Girls
- 10:47 - 7/8 Boys
- 10:50 - 7/8 Girls
- 10:53 - 9/10 Boys
- 10:56 - 9/10 Girls

### Relays
- 1:40

### Tug-of-War
- 2:00

### 400m
- 11:00 - 3/4 Boys
- 11:05 - 3/4 Girls
- 11:10 - 5/6 Boys
- 11:15 - 5/6 Girls
- 11:20 - 7/8 Boys
- 11:25 - 7/8 Girls
- 11:30 - 9/10 Boys
- 11:35 - 9/10 Girls
**Shot Put**

Shot put is a power event needing some big muscles to push the shot out into the field. The shots range from 1.5kg for the Grade 3/4’s all the way up to 4kg for the grade 10 Boys.

The order is:

- 9:15 - 7/8 Boy
- 9:50 - 3/4 Girls
- 10:25 - 5/6 Boys
- 11:00 - 5/6 Girls
- 11:35 - 9/10 Boys
- 12:10 - 7/8 Girls
- 12:45 - 3/4 Boys
- 1:20 - 9/10 Girls

**Long Jump**

Long Jump is a great event for everybody, from grade 3 all the way through to grade 10. Run up as fast as you can and jump as far into the sand as possible.

The order is:

- 9:15 - 9/10 Girls
- 9:45 - 5/6 Boys
- 10:15 - 3/4 Girls
- 10:45 - 3/4 Boys
- 11:15 - 7/8 Girls
- 11:45 - 5/6 Girls
- 12:15 - 9/10 Boys
- 12:45 - 7/8 Boys

**Community News**

**Soccer**

Free after school activity

Tuesday 5 - 6pm

6 WEEK PROGRAM
Starting 23rd October

Skill development and games
Parent help welcome

Nubeena recreation ground
in front of the civic centre.

Bookings essential call:
Dunally Tassman Neighbourhood House
62536579

**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 learners 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 660 054.
**Halloween Family Party**

Wed 31st October
3.30 – 6pm
Tasman Community House, Nubeena

Face painting - Kids activities - Music - Pumpkin Carving
Sausage Sizzle + Veggie options & Salad!

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**Free After School Activities Dance**

Hip Hop, Contemporary and Ballet

Run by Sarah Carless
CWA Rooms, Nubeena
Classes run for five weeks

Monday 3.45-4.30 (5-8 year olds)
Monday 4.30—5.15 (8-12 year olds)
starting Monday 22nd October

Bookings Essential:
Call the Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House to
book your spot 62535579

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**Family Fun Night— Saturday November 3rd**

You are invited to a night of dancing and performance

5.00 - 9.00pm at the Eaglehawk Neck Hall

*Hot Potatoes Variety Band will be playing music to get us dancing— Bush Tunes, Rock and Roll, kids dances. The evening is to raise money for Acholi Resilience, a charity raising money for children and families in Uganda (for more info www.acholiresilience.org)*

Entry is by paper money donation

Curry and rice for sale. BYO mug for your hot drinks.

Acholi Resilience is a registered Charity with the Australian Charities Not for Profit Commission (ACNC) to support Acholi People in Northern Uganda.
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