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From the Principal

Welcome back to Tasman District School for 2019. With all the building works being completed throughout 2018 we start afresh in the new classrooms and start with our resources that are tailored to student's needs. I hope everyone had a relaxing summer holiday and are ready to get back into their learning for 2019.

This year we have a couple of changes with Mr Ben Vaughan-Williams returning to us as Assistant Principal from a short stint at Campania District School. We welcome Mrs Anne Hallam as our Instructional Coach working across the school. Anne has lived in the area for a long time and has a wealth of knowledge and experience that our school will greatly benefit from.

When considering the start of a new school year for our students we try to provide the best possible environment for our students to learn. We discuss ways in which we can best deliver the curriculum to all students no matter their level and how we cater for everyone's needs. I like to reflect on our work on our five learning dispositions or our learning habits for which we try to instil in our students. I like to consider "what type of learner are you? And, what type of learner can you be?" Are you a **Brave** learner, a **Curious** learner, an **Organised** learner, a **Focussed** learner or an **Ambitious** learner? If we keep these in mind then we can take risks to improve our learning

that we may not have felt comfortable with before.

Over the course of the year we are going to be involved in many different activities across the school. Our new Food and Fibre teacher Mrs Ashley Evans will be teaching K-12 all aspects of farming, food production, animal care etc. This is exciting and builds on the great work of our staff who have revitalised the farm into what is now an outdoor classroom and a place where students can really learn about Food and Fibre production. We have our partnership with Tassal which will assist in improving the prospects of our students as they consider what their plans are after they leave high school. The students will set goals and work with mentors to open their eyes to what is available as they leave school. The cattle handling team will continue building on its success and our sporting teams will again have a chance to showcase their prowess in the sporting arena.

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first week and returning next Thursday 14/2/19. In my absence Mr Vaughan-Williams will be acting Principal. I look forward to meeting new students, and connecting back with returning students as we look forward to a successful and productive 2019.

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Back to School Envelopes

This year large yellow envelopes have been sent home “bulk back to school packs” containing permission and information forms.

Students will not be able to attend excursions or activities until these form are returned.

Each Student should have received the following forms:

- Student Information Validation Form
- Special Data Collection Form
- Annual Consent form for Aquatic (water-based) Activities
- Major Excursion Consent and Medical Form Off Campus
- Fissure Sealant & Fluoride Varnish Program Kinder, Prep, Year 1, 2, 6, 7 ONLY
- Immunisation Consent Forms - Year 7 ONLY

The following information:

- Asthma & Anaphylaxis Information
- Information on volunteering/RWVP
- Authorised absences for students
- School Lunch Order Price List

The Student Information Validation Form and Special Data Collection form is **IMPORTANT**. It's required to ensure that we have the most accurate and up-to-date contact details for your child should an emergency situation present itself.

Please sign and return all forms to the school office by Friday, 22 February 2019.

Your co-operation and understanding with our student data update is appreciated.

Launch into Learning (LiL)

Welcome to Launching into Learning at Tasman District School for 2019. Our program begins next **Friday, 15 February**. We acknowledge parents as their child's first and ongoing educator and aim to work alongside families offering programs that promote children's learning through play. Our programs support the whole child including social and emotional development as well as early literacy and numeracy awareness. We offer the following LiL sessions on Friday mornings:

Moving On: A Gross motor program incorporating music and movement.

9.00am to 10.00am in the school hall.

LiL Learn and Play: Opportunities for learning and play both in the classroom and outside.

10.15am to 11.30am in the Kindergarten classroom.

Extra activities throughout the year include:

Out and About. Explore our local community and fun in the pool. An opportunities for families to foster enjoyment of aquatic activities with their children in a supportive and positive learning environment.

We look forward to you joining our program. Please bring sunhats, a drink bottle, morning tea and suitable clothing for outdoor activities. A term program will be available on Friday, 15 February 2019 and will be in the fortnightly school newsletter. Any questions please contact Elizabeth Legge (Launching into Learning Coordinator) on 6250 2126



School Supervision Times

A reminder to parents school supervision times are from **8.30am to 3.00pm**. No students should be on school grounds before 8.30am unless with a parent or carer.



Bus Changes

Parents and Carers are reminded to notify the school office of any **bus changes before 2.00pm**, even if it is a one-off change. This is essential for the school to fulfil our duty of care at the end of each school day. If there are any concerns about behavior on the bus or issues with the bus service then please contact the bus contractor Steve Mundy on 0407 603 673 or Dept of State Growth 6165 6626

Attendance and Sickness

A reminder to parents and carers to please call the school office by **9.00am** to advise the school if a student 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 your family is going away on holiday please email tasman.district.school@education.tas.gov.au with the details of your child/ren's absence dates.

Lunch Orders

School Lunch Orders for Term 1 will be once again supplied by the **Port Arthur General Store & Takeaways** thank you for your continued support. Orders available **Fridays** only.

School Term Dates

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1 Wednesday 6 February – Thursday 11 April

Term 2 Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Term 3 Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September

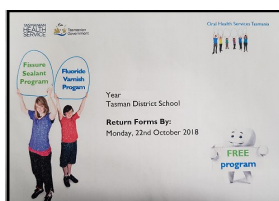
Term 4 Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

Oral Health Program

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 Year levels **Kinder, Prep, 1, 2, 6 and 7**.

These consent forms need to be returned to school by **February 15** for your child to participate in this **free** program.



Student Banking

The Nubeena Bendigo Bank will be offering a student banking service every **Wednesday** commencing **20 February**. Students need to place their bank book in the classroom banking bag ready to be taken to the office each Wednesday morning. Forms to open new student bank accounts are available from the Nubeena Bendigo branch.



Junior savers getting ahead.
With Bendigo Student Banking.

For our kids, learning to save is easier the younger they start.

So, encourage your own junior saver with our Student Banking Program and Bendigo PiggySaver Account – it could really pay off for their future.

School Banking with Bendigo Bank is coming in 2019!!



Drop into the branch at 1628 Main Road, Nubeena or phone 6127 5300 to find out more.

Bendigo Bank
Bigger than a bank. bendigobank.com.au

ID of parent/guardian required. This material contains general advice only. Please consider your situation and read the T&Cs available in branch before making any decision. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879), 4232476-1 (423270_v3) (23/11/2018)

Mobile Dental Van

The **Mobile Dental Unit** will be located in **Nubeena (Tasman Community Health Centre)** to begin dental services for children (0-17 yrs.) from the week starting 11 February 2019 until around the end of March 2019. Please contact **1300 011 013** to book an appointment.



ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA

The mobile dental unit will soon be at:
TASMAN COMMUNITY and HEALTH CENTRE
NUBEENA

When? From 12th February 2019 for a limited time

Who? All children under 18 years are eligible for **FREE** treatment *
*Present your Medicare Card and OHST will BULK BILL Medicare. Almost all treatment is FREE

1300 011 013 and ask for an appointment at the mobile dental van

Oral Health Services Tasmania
www.dhts.tas.gov.au/oralhealth

TASMANIAN HEALTH SERVICE
Tasmanian Government

Community News



Bank of US
RUN THE BRIDGE
Hobart

BETTA MILK 1KM
MENZIES 5KM WALK
HOBART SKODA 5KM RUN
BANK OF US 10KM

Event Booklet
Sunday 17th February 2019

@hobartrunthebridge #RTB19

Junk Art with Jill

Free after school activity

Tasman Neighbourhood House, Nubeena



Come and create some awesome art using mainly recycled materials.

Parent participation welcomed.

Course runs for 5 weeks

Starting Tuesday 26th February

Time: 3.15pm - 4.30pm



Bookings Essential:

Please call the Dunalley Tasman

Neighbourhood House

Ph: 6253 5579



headspace Hobart

the link
youth health service

Open Day!

And launch of the Community Partnership between headspace Hobart and Hawthorn Football Club.

Thursday February 7

Come along to The Link Youth Health Service, at 57 Liverpool Street, between 4:30 & 6:30 to find out about the services that we provide, AND meet players from the Hawthorn Football Club!!

Smoothies
AFL Players
Snacks
Merchandise

HAWKS



Healthy headspace
Skills workshop

headspace Hobart

A SKILLS-BASED WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS TO MAINTAIN YOUR WELLBEING

WHO: young people between 12 & 25 years. Parents & carers welcome.

WHEN: Tuesday evenings from 5.30 to 6.30pm

WHERE: The Link, Hobart 57 Liverpool St (up the driveway)

THE PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 19 TH	Sleeping Well
FEBRUARY 26 TH	Physical Wellbeing
MARCH 5 TH	Communicating with Confidence
MARCH 12 TH	Mindfulness and Relaxation
MARCH 19 TH	Understanding & Accepting Myself
MARCH 26 TH	Understanding My Anger
APRIL 2 ND	Understanding My Feelings
APRIL 9 TH	Healthy Thinking

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE -

- Education on maintaining positive wellbeing
- Discussion and activities on a range of topics
- Take home booklet and resources

IT'S A DROP IN PROGRAM - NO NEED TO COME EVERY WEEK - COME FOR ONE OR AS MANY AS YOU LIKE

Please phone 6231 2927 to RSVP

Dates to Remember:

Friday 15 February - Saturday 16 February	Bushy Park Show - Selected Cattle Handling Students
Saturday 23 February	Koonya Garlic Festival - Selected Students
Friday 15 March	Bream Creek Show - Selected Cattle Handling Students
Thursday 28 March - Sunday 31 March	Beef Expo - Selected Cattle Handling Students
Wednesday 6 March	Year 7 Immunisations

Scholastic Book Club

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 18 February

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 Out Now!

Don't forget to look for the Book Club catalogue that will be coming home in your child's schoolbag.

Book Club provides a fun convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from bestselling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy - simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's book elves take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from book club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school - 20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 will also receive a free "All About Me Activity Journal" to help us kick start our 2019 plans.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

