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Principal News

Term four has started with a bang, with our Athletics Carnival held in perfect weather on Wednesday. The level of participation from our students was outstanding once again, and there were many school records broken on the day. It was great to see many parents supporting our students and helping out on the day. Many thanks to Lola Kinsella and Jason Chandler for organising the event, and to Caine Evans our Groundsman for preparing the tracks and manning the BBQ at lunch. I'd also like to thank the Tasman Council for the loan of Marquees, which provided some much appreciated shade on the oval.

The Primary Swimming and Water Safety Program for Year 3 to 6 has now wrapped up for another year, and it has been lovely seeing so many of our students gaining confidence in the water as a result. Thank you to Deb Mayhew for her great skills and experience and to Lola Kinsella for working out the logistics and providing support over the two weeks.

This term, we have the Year 8/9 Canberra camp and the Year 7 Kingston camp coming up. Thank you in advance for those staff giving up their time to provide these opportunities for students to learn and grow in an off campus setting. We know that these experiences will create wonderful memories and bring our students closer together and build relationships.

This week we were also subject to an External School Review, which is an opportunity to have a group of experienced Principals and Managers within the DoE

work with us to identify areas for growth in our school. We examined all sorts of data and spoke to staff members, parents and the School Association to gain an understanding of the nature of education at this school and examine issues specific to our context on the Tasman Peninsula. We now have a number of recommendations that we will be working on to improve our school over the coming year. It has been a really positive experience overall, and we have learned a lot as a result. Thank you to all those who provided feedback to the team.

Kind Regards, Ben Vaughan-Williams
Principal

School Hats - Term 4 and 1

A reminder to students that in school terms 1 and 4 a hat is to be worn outside. School hats are available to purchase from the school office in house colours for \$13.50



Toy Drive - City Mission

Can you spare a small toy to brighten Christmas for a child?

Remember waking up on Christmas Morning to find presents under the tree, knowing that you'd soon be having a delicious Christmas lunch with your family?

Imagine waking up to find the tree and kitchen empty, like many children in Southern Tasmania, who sadly will miss out this Christmas.

You can help brighten their Christmas, through donating a toy to Hobart City Mission's Christmas Assistance Program.

Tasman District School are collecting presents for Hobart City Mission's (HCM) Christmas Assistance Program.

TDS has been assigned the age category 0 - 2 to purchase gifts for. This helps Hobart City Mission to ensure there is an adequate amount of toys in particular age categories.

As a guide, preferred gifts are: for the ages listed above, valued below \$50, with broad appeal, please remember to leave gifts unwrapped

Please drop off your donation to Tasman District School

Foyer before Monday 2 December.

For more information on HCM visit www.hobartcitymission.org.au or follow @hobartcitymission on social media

Thank you in advance for supporting our local community!



Donate a toy & make Christmas brighter!

Donation Location:

Tasman District School Foyer

Collection Date:

Monday 2 December 2019

Contact Person:

Kristy Stapenell - 6250 2126

Your age group

0 - 2



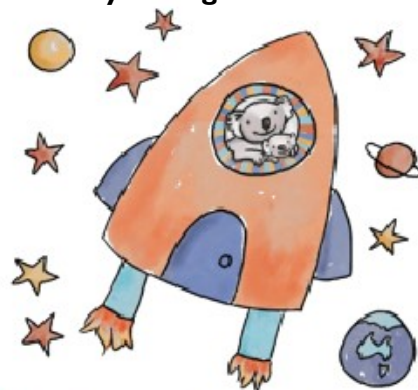
Gift vouchers are acceptable. Please do not wrap the presents. Alternatively, you can donate online at hobartcitymission.org.au. Toys will be distributed through Hobart City Mission's Christmas Assistance Program.



Thank you for supporting your local community.

Launching Into Learning

Launching into Learning, Term 4 held every Friday during school term.



Launching into Learning
Moving On

School Hall 9.00am - 10.00am

LiL Learn & Play

Kindergarten 10.15am - 11.30am

For further information and a term program, please contact the school office on 6250 2126.

2020 Kinder Enrolment

In order to be well planned for 2020 it is vital that TDS have a good understanding of how many Kindergarten students we are expecting for 2020. If your child was born in 2015 please contact the school office for an enrolment form. Please pass this message on if you are aware of families within our school zone who have students of Kindergarten age for 2020. When enrolling in a Tasmanian Government school for the first time, the following evidence must be provided:

- Student Identity
- Parent/Guardian Identity
- Students Residential Address
- Immunisation History

If you have any difficulty providing evidence, please contact the office to discuss options. Our staff are happy to photocopy any of the required documents.



Year 11 & 12 Term Dates

Year 11 and 12 term dates are Monday 14 October to Friday 8 November. Exams are 11 November to 21 November.



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.



Water Safety & Swim Program

Students from Year 3 to 6 completed the **Water Safety & Swimming Program** this week. Thank you to Deb Mayhew for changing her schedule to fit the classes in after the change of dates and to the pool committee for the great work they do.



Launceston Show 2019

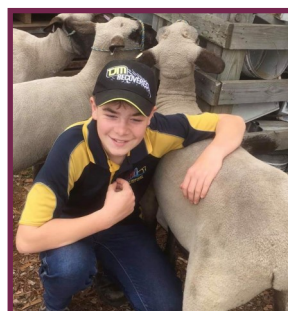
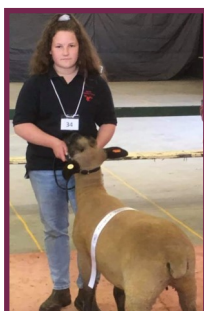


A HUGE congratulations to our sheep team for their efforts at the 2019 Royal Launceston Show.

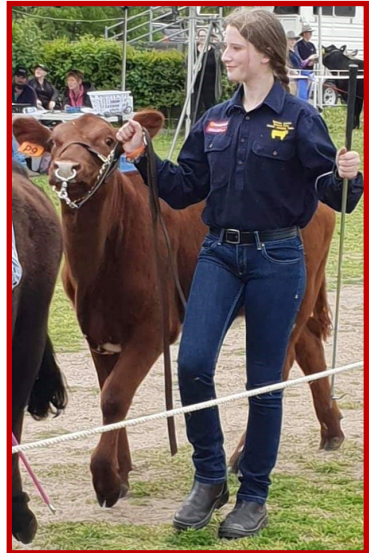
Champion Hampshire Down Ram 'Splinter' led by Tobey Jackson

Tasman Pillar 2nd shown by Drew Myler,

Champion Group of Three Sheep - led by Tobey, Audrey & Amy



Royal Launceston Show 2019 Cattle



Royal Launceston Show 2019 Cattle



Results

Breed Classes

Junior Heifer

1st Makayla

2nd Jayme

3rd Candina

Group of Three - 2nd & 3rd

Sires Progeny

2nd Jayme & Makayla

3rd Melanie & Candina

Junior Handlers

9-12 Ariarna 3rd

13-14 Melanie 1st

15-16 Heat 1 1st Jayme

School Team of Three Handlers

2nd - Candina, Abigail, Jayme

3rd - Ilse, Jocelyn & Melanie



Thankyou

Helen & Wayne Davidson

Cherry Tree Shorthorns

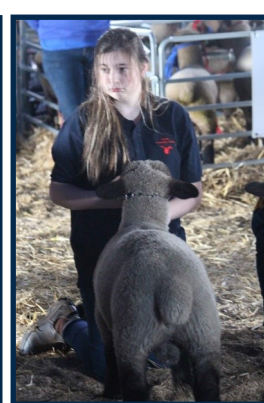
Burnie Show 2019



Students had a great time at the Burnie Show, with it being the first for most of our team. They represented the school brilliantly, impressing exhibitors, patrons and Senator Bridget McKenzie (Federal Agriculture Minister) with their enthusiasm. Showing and competing alongside Denise and the Yolla District School was fantastic.

We would like to thank Barry and Sabrina Evans and Mr and Mrs Channing for the kind donation of feed and farm supplies. Our young ram "Splinter" and ewe 'Star' are both from Barry and Sabrina's Evanstoke Stud.

Results Tasman Pillar - 3rd, Ram lamb 2nd, Sires progeny 3rd, Group of 3 sheep - 2nd.



Community News

HALLOWEEN

Free Family Party

Thursday 31st October

3.30 – 6pm

Tasman Community
House, Nubeena

Michelle Pears with
Make Believe Entertainment

Kids activities – Music – Food

Tasman Community Expo

Tasman Civic Centre
Saturday, 23rd November
11.00 am—3.00 pm

Open to all Tasman Region
Volunteer Organisations

An opportunity to set up a display to:

- Showcase your organisation
- Enlist more volunteers
- Raise much needed funds

Register your organisation with:

Jan Priest 0412 499 990
Mark Etheridge 0467 851 765
Carey Sharman 0408 145 043



FREE home cooked healthy frozen meals

DTNH are offering **FREE home cooked healthy frozen meals** available from the Tasman Neighbourhood House. Members of the community are welcome to come and help themselves from the kitchen freezer when the house is open. We know some community members may struggle to make ends meet, especially in winter. We'd appreciate your help with spreading the word about these **FREE meals**.



FREE Mental Health First Aid Training



Where: Tasman Trade Training Centre
4 Nubeena Backroad Nubeena

When: 31st October & 7th Nov 2019 (2 Day Course)

Time: 9am to 4pm

Cost: **FREE** and catering provided

Who For: Community members 18 and over

Info: www.rawtas.com.au or www.mhfa.com.au

Bookings: To register your expression of attendance please contact the RAW office on 03 6254 1092 or email adminassist@rawtas.com.au



Maximum of 25 Participants

Proudly Supported By:



Dates to Remember:

Monday 21 October	Kinder to Nubeena MPS
Tuesday 22 Oct - Saturday 26 Oct	Selected Cattle Handling Students to Hobart Show
Thursday 24 October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 25 October	STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 1 November	Year 10 Graduation Dinner
Wednesday 6 November	Inter-School Athletics Carnival - Secondary Students
Saturday 9 Nov - Sunday 10 Nov	Selected Cattle Handling Students to Brighton Show
Friday 8 November	Year 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival Div E (Selected Students)
Monday 11 Nov - Friday 15 Nov	Years K - 2 & 6 - 7 Fissure Sealant & Fluoride Varnish Program
Monday 11 Nov - Friday 22 Nov	Kinder to Year 2 Water Orientation
Friday 15 Nov - Saturday 16 Nov	Selected Cattle Handling Students to Huonville Show
Monday 18 November	Prep - 6 Camp Quality Show "The Caped Crusader"
Tuesday 19 November	SHSSA Inter-High Athletics Carnival (Selected Students)
Friday 22 Nov - Sunday 24 Nov	Selected Cattle Handling Students to Deloraine Show
Tuesday 26 November	Primary Students - Ditto Keep Safe Brave Heart Show
Thursday 28 November	P & F Fundraiser Pizza & Milkshakes - Lunch Time
Monday 2 Dec - Friday 6 Dec	Year 8 & 9 Canberra Trip
Tuesday 3 December	Year 7 Transition Day
Wednesday 4 December	Kinder Orientation
Monday 9 Dec - Tuesday 10 Dec	Year 10 First Aid Course - 8.15am to 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	Year 6 Graduation Day "Big Day Out"
Friday 13 December	Year 10 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 18 December	Achievement Recognition Assembly - Civic Centre 1.30pm
Thursday 19 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM!

