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## Principal Report

Well the School year is finally coming to a close next week and it will be a very busy and enjoyable week indeed. On Monday, the Primary classes will be travelling to the Botanical Gardens for a theatre production, while on Tuesday we will have the final Kinder gathering for the year. Also on Tuesday, Primary students will be involved in a transition morning so that they can meet their new teachers and see their new classrooms. Then on Wednesday we will celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students at the Achievement Recognition Awards.

This afternoon, we will recognise the transition of our Year 10 students into their senior years of High School at the Year 10 Graduation assembly. It is always such a nostalgic event for our staff, who have known many of these students for most of their lives, and have been able to see them grow toward adulthood. I suspect, as always, that there will be a few people holding back tears.

Next week, we will send home information to parents detailing the classes and teachers for 2020. It is always an extremely difficult and complicated process optimising the educational priorities while working within the constraints of budget and curriculum. While we acknowledge that it may never be a flawless process, it is important to understand that every effort is made to ensure that the decisions made are heavily weighted toward the best outcomes available for students.

Last night, I was among a crowd of community members treated to a concert by our Year 6-10 Music students. It

was amazing to see the depth of talent present in our small cohort of students. Many thanks must be given to all of the volunteers and helpers that made this possible, including the P&F, who provided refreshments during intermission, and the audio crew. We should also acknowledge the hours of hard work put in by our amazingly talented and passionate Music Teacher, Ali Hart, and of course, her students.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer break and festive season, and look forward to seeing you all in February.



Kind Regards, Ben Vaughan-Williams  
Principal

## Star of the Week

05/12/2019

Prep - I

**Macie R**

Year 1 - 2

**Seth B**

Year 3 - 4

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Year 4 - 5

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Year - 6

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12/12/19

Prep - I

**Raygen H**

Year 1 - 2

**Tahlia S**

Year 3 - 4

**Blair S & Cheyenne L**

Year 4 - 5

**James L**

Year - 6

**Riley H**

## 2020 Kinder Enrolment

In order to be well planned for 2020 it is vital that we 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. This applies to families within our school catchment 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 to assist the enrolment process.

## Congratulations Candina

Candina made it through to the **Junior Cattle Handlers State Finals** at Circular Head for the second year in a row, representing Agfest Field Days Tasmania (and she's only been showing for two years!). She is an absolute star and looked fantastic in the ring with the best handlers from around the state. **Thank-you** to Bek and Richard from Fire-Ro Park Murray Greys for lending Candina a heifer.



## Thank You

Thank you to **Tassal** for the student breakfast they provided once a month through out this year. The parent/carer/student/staff breakfast they provided this month was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to the **Nubeena Op Shop and Library Inc** for your continued support of our Water and Swim Programs. The students get valuable life experience from this funding. Also thanks to **Deb Mayhew** for accommodating scheduled time changes with lessons and to the **Lions of Tasman Swimming Pool Committee** for also supporting these last minute changes.

Thank you to **Rod Kean & Bert Dorgelo** for your continued support of volunteering in the MDT class.

Thank you to our lovely volunteers **Lynne Whelan** and **Gaye Kean** for your continued support of the Primary Reading Program.

Thank You to the volunteers of the **Kids Hope Program** for your continued support.

Thank you to our **School Association Committee** and **Parents & Friends Committee** for your continued support of improving our school.

Thank you to all other **volunteers** that do so much within the school to support our students.

*Thank You*

## Bread Tags

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting bread tags. The below pictured bag of tags will be dropped off at Specsavers Eastland this week.

200kg of bread tags = 1 wheelchair for a child in need.

Please keep collecting bread tags as we are still an ongoing collection point into 2020.





## Toy Drive - City Mission

Thank you to everyone that donated toys to the Hobart City Mission Christmas Appeal. The toys have now been delivered to Hobart to be distributed.

For more information on HCM visit [www.hobartcitymission.org.au](http://www.hobartcitymission.org.au) or follow @hobartcitymission on social media

Thank you supporting our community!

**MISSION  
AUSTRALIA**

## Mobile phones Policy 2020

As you may have heard in the media this week the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Education and Training, has announced that in 2020 that all Department of Education schools will be implementing an 'Off and Away All Day' phone policy by the beginning of Term 2. All communication with students during the school day will need to be through the office. There will of course be exceptions that are based on reasonable adjustments for student learning or wellbeing needs which we will assess as a school community as we learn more about this initiative.



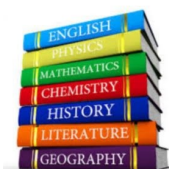
## Lunch Orders

Wednesday 18 December Lunch Orders supplied by the Port Arthur Store will be available to the whole school (Secondary & Primary). Order as usual in canteen bag to the classroom by 9.10am



## Secondary Textbooks

If secondary students have any textbooks on loan from the school these need to be returned ASAP please.



## TDS Farm Raffle

Tasman District School Farm is holding their Annual Fundraiser Raffle to be drawn at the ARA Assembly on Wednesday 18 December. If you have a raffle book it would be appreciated if any outstanding books (sold or unsold) with any money raised be returned to school ASAP. If you would like to purchase tickets they are available at the school office for \$2.00 a ticket.

### TASMAN DISTRICT SCHOOL FARM

Tasman School Farm Annual Raffle 2019	
Drawn at the ARA Assembly Wednesday December 18th 2019	
Name .....	Prizes
Address .....	1st 1 Night accommodation for 4 in a log cabin. 'On the Bay' donated by Stewarts Bay Lodge
Phone .....	2nd Sea Cliffs & Convicts Helltour (15 mins) Gift card donated by Osbourne Helitours
	3rd \$100 Voucher Lavender Farm donated by Rebecca White MP
	4th Cummins Grey Puffa vest donated by Denny Mechanical
	5th \$100 Voucher Roberts Ltd. donated by Tas Alkaloids
	6th \$100 Voucher Roberts Ltd. donated by Tas Alkaloids
	7th Family Voucher to Port Arthur Entry and Tour (2 adults, 6 children) donated by Port Arthur Historic Site
	8th Camping Gas BBQ and Gas Bottles donated by Repco
	9th \$50 Voucher Puddleduck Vineyard donated by Puddleduck Vineyard
	10th Bottle Devils Corner Pinot Noir
	Tickets \$2 each
	No. 1000

## Playground Equipment

The playground equipment located in the Kinder area has been deemed unsafe and is now a "NO GO ZONE". The school is in the process of having the equipment removed.



## Year 8/9 Canberra Camp

Recently Year 8 and 9 students went on an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding or \$200 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

**PACER** Parliament and Civics Education Rebate  
The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) is supported by the Australian Government



## Primary Sports Magazine Page

Tas Mag is now available for purchase from the school office \$20.00

Regrettably the Primary Sports Magazine Page was omitted from the 2019 Tas Mag, if you would like a printed copy of the Primary sports page featured below to keep with your purchased magazine please see the office staff. Apologies to Lola Kinsella for this over sight.





# Invitation

*Together we will celebrate our students' achievements for 2019*

*Tasman District School  
would be delighted  
if you could join us for our annual*

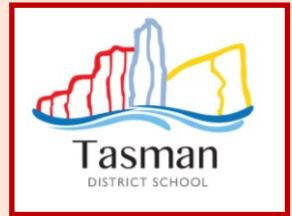
## Achievement Recognition Assembly

**Wednesday, 18 December 2019**  
**at the Tasman Civic Centre**  
**Commencing at 1.30pm**

*Please be seated by 1.20pm*  
*All parents, carers and guests are invited*  
*to join us from 12 noon to view the display of students' work.*  
*Light refreshments will also be served before the Assembly*

# Connorville Shearing Shed

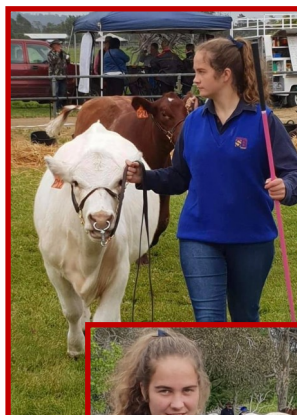
## Deloraine Show



First stop on the way to Deloraine was the Primary industry Education & Training (P.E.T.) Open Day at 'Connorville' showcasing new technologies for woolgrowers and shearers. Our students saw sheep going through automated sheep handling yards, new shearers quarters and fine merino wool fleeces.



**Melanie**  
was awarded  
1st place in the Deloraine  
under 15 years Junior Beef  
Judging Competition and  
**Reserve Champion**  
**Under 15 years**  
**Junior Beef Judge**  
in Tasmania







## School Team of Three Cattle Handlers

(9 teams from 5 different schools)

Winners of the **Chris Best Memorial Trophy** for the second year running

**1st Tasman—Candina, Jayme, Abigail**

**2nd Tasman—Jocelyn, Ilse, Melanie**



## Junior Sheep Judging Under 15 years

Champion

**Shae Spaulding**



Over 80 Hampshire Down sheep at the show but our team did a great job!



We finished with a visit to **Ashgrove Cheese** to help Mrs Evans spend her Tasmanian Farmer of the Year winnings on ice cream and cheeses.



# Community News

## Dunalley Tasman School Holiday Program

January 2020

The Dunalley Tasman School Holiday Program is for children aged 5-12 years living between Copping and the Tasman Peninsula or attending either the Dunalley Primary School or Tasman District School.

The program is jointly funded by the Education Department.

**BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AND CONSENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 12 NOON Wednesday 11th December**

### Wednesday 15th January

**\$25 per child**

**Movie**

(includes popcorn, drink & ice cream)

**& Botanical Gardens**



### Wednesday 22nd January

**\$15 per child**

**ZooDoo**



Departs Nubeena at 8.15am & Dunalley at 9am.

Returning to Dunalley at 3pm & Nubeena at 3.45pm

**Important**

**'Remember a packed lunch and appropriate clothing'**

Payments can be made by EFTPOS, cash or direct deposit to:

Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House Inc, BSB: 067 007, Acc NO: 2800 8432

Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House

172 Arthur Highway, Dunalley 7177

Email: admin@ndun@ndunalleytasman.org

Supported by Port Arthur Historical Site, 3 Capes Parks and Wildlife, Osborne Aviation Services, Bendigo Bank

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT PORT ARTHUR

- Featuring
- Steve Atkins
- Tasman District School
- The Peninsula Singers
- Nativity Drama
- Free Admission

**8.00pm Sunday  
15th December**



## Community Grants Program 2019-2020

**NOW OPEN**

**Applications are now open for the Tasman Council Community Grants Program.**

Tasman Council's Community Grants Program provides financial and in-kind assistance to support community groups and individuals to develop projects, facilities and activities that contribute to the development and promotion of the community.

Assistance will be provided in the form of cash grants or in-kind assistance. Grants of up to \$2,000 may be approved under the Program.

In-kind assistance relates to support through provision of Council services at reduced or no cost. The provision of these services will be considered as a component of the assistance to be provided by Council.

Funds for community groups, individuals, annual events and sporting groups will be considered annually for this program.

Closing date for all applications is **29 November 2019** at 4:30pm. For more information, contact Valena Burns on 6250-9200. Application forms are available online [www.tasman.tas.gov.au](http://www.tasman.tas.gov.au) or at the Tasman Council Office.



**FREE, fun and engaging activities for all ages**  
**Tasman & Forester peninsulas**  
**learn & explore & connect & play & laugh & be active**  
**27 December 2019 to 29 January 2020**  
**For details visit [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au)**



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## Community News Cont..

### *A Huge Holiday Concert including Students from Tasman*

*On Saturday, January 4, starting at 6 pm, there will be a  
great concert at the Koonya Hall*

This will include students from Tasman – so we encourage all  
parents and friends to attend.

#### *The complete line-up is:*

*The Peninsula Singers – with their great Gospel vibe*

*Some of our extraordinary young performers from Tasman - contemporary  
music from our future*

*Caitlin Vertigan - singing her blues away*

*Plop and Jimmy - electric guitar virtuosos*

*Off the Grid – simply stunning rock 'n roll*

Good food and drink will be available at very reasonable  
prices - Entry \$10

## Local Kids School Holiday Program Free!

The Tasman Neighbourhood House  
in Nubeena is putting on a fun varied  
holiday program for kids in January.

Paper mache, bush activities,  
photography, junk art, clay and  
more!

Full program to be released soon!  
Call 62535579 for bookings



### Maritime Museum of Tasmania School Holiday Program – January 2020

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

### *A Waterfront Adventure Trail!*

Dates: Tuesday, 14 January: 10 am - 12 noon  
Thursday, 16 January: 10 am - 12 noon  
Tuesday, 21 January: 10 am - 12 noon  
Thursday, 23 January: 10 am - 12 noon

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: \$6.00 per CHILD

Hobart's waterfront is filled with amazing stories and great things  
to look at. And what better way to see them than from your very  
own boat – well in this case, your very own cardboard boat. We  
are going to help you build cardboard boats/canoes/ submarines  
– whatever you want. Our boats will be bigger than those in the  
pictures. And you can decorate them however you want. It's all  
safe, no water involved.



We have made up a great trail around the waterfront that you  
will have to follow using clues. There will be two children in each  
"boat", supported at all times by one of the Museum's volunteers  
(and the parent or carer). You will have to follow the trail  
carefully and answer the questions, so that once you get to the  
end of the Trail, you might score enough to be the winner! All the  
boats will be following a different course, so this is NOT a race.  
There is no prize for finishing first. BUT there will be loads of fun if  
you can follow your course accurately along the Trail. And you  
never know what might happen along the Trail. There may be  
monsters from the deep lurking to sink you!!

We will be building the boats in the Museum's basement, which  
is a really cool spot (a bit like a pirate's cave!). However, please  
note, access is down some steep stairs, so access may be limited  
for some people. If you need to know more, please contact us.  
Because we will be walking around the waterfront, we expect  
that all parents/carers come prepared to participate and provide  
supervision for their own children.



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.

### Turrakana Tiranganah (Tasman peninsula get together)

BBQ in the park Cultural activities,  
Stalls, All food provided

Where: Judd Park

Date: 18/01/2020

Time: 10.30am till 2.30pm

Hosted by the Parrdarrama Pungenna  
Aboriginal Corporation, Reconciliation  
Tasmania and the Tasmanian  
Government



## Dates to Remember:

Monday 16 December	Botanical Garden Performance - Prep to Year 5 (Students who Pay)
Tuesday 17 December	Kinder Gathering 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 17 December	Primary Choir visit to MPS
Tuesday 17 December	Primary Transition Day to New Classroom
Wednesday 18 December	Lunch Orders Available For Whole School Through Port Arthur Store
Wednesday 18 December	Tasman Café - CLOSED
Wednesday 18 December	Achievement Recognition Assembly - Civic Centre 1.30pm
Thursday 19 December	PWS Discovery Ranger Visiting Kinder
<b>Thursday 19 December</b>	<b>FINAL DAY TERM 4</b>

## Important Dates 2020

	Start	Finish
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, 5 February, 2020</b>	<b>Wednesday 8 April, 2020</b>
School Holidays	Friday, 10 April, 2020	Sunday, 26 April, 2020
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday, 27 April, 2020</b>	<b>Friday, 3 July, 2020</b>
School Holidays	Saturday, 4 July, 2020	Sunday, 19 July, 2020
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Tuesday, 21 July, 2020</b>	<b>Friday, 25 September, 2020</b>
School Holidays	Saturday, 26 September, 2020	Sunday, 11 October, 2020
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday, 12 October, 2020</b>	<b>Thursday, 17 December, 2020</b>
School Holidays	Friday, 18 December, 2020	Monday, 1 February 2021

