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

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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.

Congratulation 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.

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.
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 or follow @hobartcitymision on social media

Thank you supporting our community!

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 asses 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.

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.
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 oversight.
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

Tasman District School
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
$15 per child
Movie
(includes popcorn, drink & ice cream)
& Botanical Gardens

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 Ltd, BSB 068 070 007, Acc NO: 2800 8432

Dunalley Tasman Neighbourhood House
112 Arthur Highway, Dunalley 7177
Email: admin@dunalleytasman.org

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Carols by Candlelight

Featuring Steve Atkins - The Peninsula Singers
Nativity Drama
Free Admission

15th December
8.00pm Sunday
PORT ARTHUR

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Tasman Council 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, activities and initiatives 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 up to $5,000 may be approved under the Program.

The Council is to develop projects, activities and initiatives that contribute to the development and promotion of the community.

Closing date for all applications is 28 November 2019 at 4.30pm. For more information contact us on 6270 2800.
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 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
- Pip and Jimmy - electric guitar virtuoso
- 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 Regatta and Dover Streets Hobart. Telephone: 6294 1427. Email: info@maritime.tas.gov.au

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

MBFR'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 picture. 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 (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.

NOTE: Our programs are 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 Parrdarama Pungenna Aboriginal Corporation, Reconciliation Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government
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