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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

As we end a very successful term at Campbell Town District High School, I would like to thank staff, students and parents for their support and contributions to making our school community a place where children are known, safe, well and learning.

Staff have been working hard, focused on continuous improvement in teaching and learning, particularly lifting student outcomes in reading and literacy. Staff have undertaken extensive professional learning in the science of reading and evidence based instructional practices. We have embedded our Macqlit reading intervention program to ensure that no student is left behind and introduced scaffolded literacy approaches to teaching writing.

Promoting school attendance continues to be a priority for all Australian schools. Our Student Support and Wellbeing Team meet regularly to monitor student attendance and to offer supports to students and families. We also know that student's feeling engaged with their learning is closely linked to attendance rates. We have introduced school camp and outdoor education programs to build connection, courage and resilience. These programs have been highly successful and we will continue to seek similar opportunities.

We know that student success flows from teachers working together with aspiration about learning outcomes. We have revised our secondary structure to ensure that our classes have two teachers on core Australian Curriculum subjects to maximise student learning.

We have held a number of exciting events including our swimming carnival, participation in interschool carnivals and open days showcasing the work of our junior school students.

A real highlight was our participation in the launch of the Tasmania Devils AFL team last month.

During the holidays, our students will be participating in the community ANZAC Day Service, we strongly encourage you to join us. Next term, we look forward to entries in the Campbell Town Show, developing aspirational learning activities like 'Write a Book in a Day' and a continued focus on student growth and wellbeing.

Wishing all of our students a safe and happy holiday.

Kind Regards

Mike

## NEW UNIFORM ITEM

We have a new addition to our school uniform. We will soon have available a 1/4 zip fleece jumper with our school logo embroidered on it. The jumper is on display at the school office. Stock will be available early Term 2 for purchase. Sizes 4 to 14 \$50.00. Sizes XS to 2XL \$55.00.





## GRADE 2/3 AND 3/4 SCAFFOLDED LITERACY

Our Grade 2/3 and 3/4 students have been making crazy newspaper cats as part of their Scaffolded Literacy.



Anita Fitzallen and Elizabeth Webber

Teachers

## YEARS 4-6 CAMP

### 4-6 Camp

On Tuesday the 26th of March, the Grade 4, 5 and 6 students gathered on the tiger turf before going on to the Callows Coaches bus. Our first stop was Oatlands, followed by the Richmond Bridge. The teachers handed us clipboards, pencils and papers and we were asked to do a sketch of the Richmond Bridge. We had both our recess and lunch there. We left not long after lunch and arrived in Richmond where we were split into two groups to explore the Maze and Gaol. After an hour of driving once we completed our activities, we arrived at our camp, settled in, and had dinner. We were spoilt for choices with our dinner with Mac n Cheese, Lasagne, Chicken Burgers, Butter Chicken and Pasta Bolognese. We got to go to the beach and found some shells and had a sandcastle competition. After dinner, we had a dance competition, and we even got a chocolate egg for the best dancers. We then had lights off at 9.00pm and went to sleep.

The next day, everyone packed up their rooms and bags and had breakfast before leaving our camp. We all headed to Hobart where we were going to the museum. The museum was very interesting and we learnt lots of fascinating facts about animals and artists. After the museum, Mr Flanagan took the Grade 6's on another bus to their next activity whilst the Grade 4/5's headed back to school for the end of their camp trip.

We would like to thank all the teachers and staff for their time and effort they put in to making sure camp went smoothly for all of us.

Rivah and Holly

Year 5 students

### Grade 6 Camp continued...

After we left the museum, on the grade 6 bus, we went to Lea Scout Cabins near Kingston. When we arrived, we split up into our cabins and had a rest for a while. Then we went to the beach and met the Grade 7/8 students. We participated in their art sandcastle and golf ball rolling competitions. Then we got ready for dinner and headed to the restaurant, the Salty Dog in Kingston. We had a lovely meal and all enjoyed each

## PREP SCAFFOLDED LITERACY

As part of our Scaffolded Literacy and HASS learning we have been sharing the book Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge. As a class we have talked about special old people in our lives. We have drawn them and discussed how we like to spend time with them. Today we had a special visitor to Prep, Mrs Crosswell. She brought along many special items from the past to share with us including money, photos, a very old lunch box and a dress that she wore as a baby. The Prep students were excited to discover that she taught Mrs Langiu when she was younger and many of their parents too! An important part of the HASS curriculum is posing questions, so together we came up with some questions for Mrs Crosswell. Some of our questions included:

How old are you?

What are your hobbies?

Where do you like to go for picnics?

Do you have grandchildren?

Do you like fishing?

Thank you for your visit, Mrs Crosswell.

Rachel Langiu

Teacher





other's company, including Mr Flanagan's! When we finished dinner and went back to the cabins, we played spotlight with the secondary students and Mr Martin. Then we headed back to our cabins did our final jobs and then went to sleep.

After waking up the next morning, we packed up our things, tidied our cabins and went to breakfast, where Mr Martin made us egg and bacon rolls. After breakfast, we packed the bus and left for Bounce at Derwent Park. At Bounce there was rock climbing, obstacle courses, soft pillow, dodge ball, trampolines, and more. It was certainly a highlight of the trip and the two hours went very quickly! Once we finished we got back on the bus and headed back to school. We stopped for lunch at Mood Food and had a play on their oval. Then continued on the final part of our journey back to Campbell Town.

Ruby and Lucas

Year 6 students



## 11-12 COMMUNITY SPORT AND RECREATION

The Grade 11/12 Community Sport and Recreation class have been out and about investigating what sport and recreation opportunities are available in our local community. They made a mud map of the town with a directory for all sport and recreation activities locally available.

Highlights were Shane's 'toucher' at the bowls club and Isabella teeing off and putting at the golf club on her one good leg!

The class and staff were impressed at what is on offer, so close to home and are inspired to get involved in local sports in the future.

Jodie Clegg

Teacher



## CAMPBELL TOWN COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY MARCH



The Campbell Town Anzac Group Inc. are calling for students who would like to be cross bearers in their ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25 April 2024. Students will be required to wear school uniform and assemble at Valentine's Park at 10.30am on the day. Community members are also warmly invited to participate in the march.

Enquiries can be directed to Peter Evans 0418 371 842.

## EARLY LEARNING WORKING TOGETHER

### What is Working Together?

Working Together:

- It's free
- Offers 1-2 hours of play learning (sometimes twice a week) before school
- It's available to children in the year before Kindergarten
- Provides support to families to participate in the program
- It's delivered through parent Early Childhood Education and Care services across Tasmania

To see if Working Together is in your area, visit our website at: [www.earlylearningtas.gov.au/working-together](http://www.earlylearningtas.gov.au/working-together) or call us on 1800 650 588 using your phone's camera.

Working Together supports children to be confident, creative and to thrive in strong, connected communities.

### Can my child take part?

To take part in Working Together, children must be:

- Three years old or below on 1st January of the year they will take part
- In their year before Kindergarten
- Not currently enrolled at an Early Childhood Education and Care service (sometimes known as day care)

and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Have a parent/carer's name who holds a Family Care Card
- Be a Tasmanian resident
- Receive support or intervention from the OHSU Health Service
- Have been in a care placement identified through the Parent Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)

### Benefits for children

Working Together is a great way for children to:

- Play freely
- Play with friends
- Build confidence and independence
- Learn and try new things
- Engage in play
- Build resilience

It couldn't be more happy than seeing your child develop into confident and self-assured adults. Before it used to be "I'm scared now, I can't do it". Now it's "I can do it!" Working Together Parent

### Benefits for families

Working Together can give families a chance to:

- Connect with other families and their community
- Have some time for self-care
- Have time to pursue areas of interest

Working Together can also provide extra support for families to:

- Have someone to talk to about concerns they might have
- Have someone to go to appointments with them
- Access transport assistance to get their child to the education and care centre
- Connect with other support services
- Look into study or getting a job's bonus
- Have someone to help build confidence with making decisions
- Connect with their local primary school

### Frequently Asked Questions

I've worried my child will find it hard to separate from me. Can Working Together help with that?

Yes, it's common for children and parents to feel nervous about this. Working Together (parent support) and educators can support you and your child through these separation moments.

My child isn't talking (or can't yet), can they still take part?

Yes, every child in the program can take travel and education support. In supporting this, others you meet may have children who can also work with you and your child's support team through these separation moments.

When would my child start their placement?

Early Childhood and Care in Working Together is February of each year (see below).

Are there any steps my child would have to attend?

Working Together does not have a separate assessment. Parents that book and visit our facility for this also need to be available at the service. This is to ensure your child can join Working Together.

I'd like to take part, but I don't have transport. Can Working Together help with that?

Yes, Working Together can support you with access to transport when needed to get your child and from the service.

My child has some developmental delays, and I am worried about whether they can participate. Can Working Together help with that?

Working Together will talk with you about your child's strengths, interests and developmental support needs. Working Together will also work with you to identify what support and strategies you feel will work best for your child to support their participation.

### Useful contacts

- Tas emergency services - 000
- First Help - 1800 650 588
- Housing Connect - 1800 650 588
- Lifeline - 13 11 14
- Family Violence counselling - 1800 488 122
- Advice & Referral Line - 1800 650 588
- Parent Line - 1800 650 588
- CrisisPS - 1800 650 588
- Invoicing services - 13 14 10
- Connected Beginnings - supporting Aboriginal children and their families - [www.connectedbeginnings.org.au](http://www.connectedbeginnings.org.au)

"These classes are with great staff, who make them feel supported and they've helped us communicate better. They're great at helping us with our child's needs. We've been able to get our child's needs met. We've been able to get our child's needs met. We've been able to get our child's needs met."

Working Together Parent

### I'm interested - Where can I learn more?

- Visit our website at [www.earlylearningtas.gov.au/working-together](http://www.earlylearningtas.gov.au/working-together)
- Check out our Facebook page at 'Working Together - Supporting Early Learning - Tasmania'
- Email us at [info@earlylearningtas.gov.au](mailto:info@earlylearningtas.gov.au)
- Call or text us on 1800 650 588

Ready to apply?

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to find out more, or visit our website and click on the 'Apply Now' button.

Support a family that would benefit from Working Together - can I refer them?

Yes. Click the parent or carer's consent. Working Together accepts referrals from any service currently supporting family. You can refer a child or an adult by clicking on the 'Apply Now' button.

Recognition of Learning

The knowledge and experience of people in the traditional sector and working together in the early learning sector can be shared to improve the outcomes for children and their families.

Release Resources

We are committed to sharing our knowledge and experience with other people in the early learning sector. We are committed to sharing our knowledge and experience with other people in the early learning sector.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



# Longford Family Fun Fair and Fireworks

**April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**

(Longford Showgrounds)

Rides, Games, Show Bags, Food and Fireworks.

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information.



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## CAMPBELL TOWN

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Creative skills & drills
- NETFIT HIIT
- Match play
- Healthy habits
- Leadership workshop
- Focus on teamwork & building confidence
- Goodie bags & more

### CLINIC DETAILS

**DATE:** Thursday 18th April

**LOCATION:** Campbell Town Rec Ground

**TIME:**  
10:00am-11:30am - NETFIT Gen (6-9yrs)  
11:30am-1:00pm - 10-15yrs

**COST:** \$40

**INCLUDES NETFIT T-SHIRT  
& GOODIE BAGS**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1: Thursday 8 February to Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

(Friday 7 June Kinder to Grade 10 Student Free Day, 11/12 students attend classes as normal)

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

(Friday 6 September 11/12 Moderation Day)

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December

(Friday 1 November Kinder to Grade 10 Student Free Day, 11/12 students attend classes as normal)





## Calendar Term I 2024

Week 10 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr
		inter-high Swimming Crossing	K-2 open afternoon 2.15pm to 3.00pm  Preliminary/Progress reports sent home  Family afternoon tea/term 1 celebration 11.30am to 4.15pm	Last Day of Term 1



## Calendar Term 2 2024

Week 1 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
			School ANZAC assembly 11.30am	11-12 students Agfest excursion
Week 2 6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May
				NMPSA Hockey Gala Day - Year 5 and 6 students
Week 3 13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May
	School Cross Country		School Cross Country (rain back up day)	Primary Sport
Week 4 20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May
		P/1 and 1/2 excursion to Hagley Farm School		
Week 5 27 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May
				Primary Sport
				Campbell Town Show
Week 6 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> June
			Northern Midlands Cross Country	Primary Sport
Week 7 10 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June
				Kinder to Grade 10 Student Free Day
Public Holiday Kings Birthday			All Schools Cross Country - Secondary @ Symmons Plains	Primary Sport
Week 8 17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June
	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students			
	All Schools Cross Country - Primary @ Symmons Plains	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students
Week 9 24 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Week 10 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Photo Day 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Primary Sport 5 <sup>th</sup> July
			Year 7 and 10 immunisations	Country Gold Trials Last Day of Term 2

Dates subject to change without notice