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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

We have enjoyed a very successful start to the beginning of Term 2. I would like to thank parents and carers for their support in getting students to school regularly. We have seen a significant growth in attendance this year in comparison to last and those improved rates of attendance have continued into this term.

We have the school cross country this week, we invite parents to attend to support their children. As always we encourage students to participate to the best of their ability, emphasising the DECYP values. The encouragement of staff and family members is important in building confidence and supporting participation. Primary and secondary sport also commences this week. Our students are excited to be representing Campbell Town in a range of sports on Wednesday for secondary students and Friday for primary.

We have placed importance on developing entries for the Campbell Town Show at the end of the month. The theme this year is tradition and our students will be entering in categories ranging from art to writing and cooking. We will, of course be represented by students in the wool handling competition. Jill Bennett has commenced work to get our teams prepared. We are also participating in the National Merino Wether Challenge. We are hosting the wether's onsite and students will work on the care handling and presentation associated with the stock.

Our student leaders are highly proactive within the school. They have organised events and fundraisers including 'Do it for Dolly Day' to raise awareness about bullying and the 'Big Freeze' Challenge for MND. The leaders are also running a weekly attendance competition with prizes for the home group with best attendance.

We will be hosting parent teacher meetings in the second half of this term and mid-year reports will be issued for students. Of course, parents are very welcome to contact us at any time to discuss their children's learning or wellbeing.

Kind Regards

Mike

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

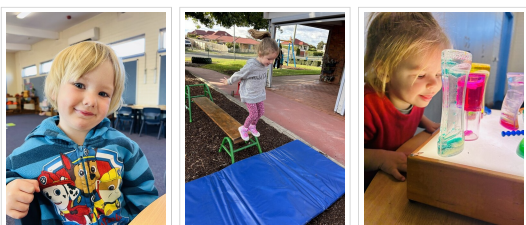
Birth to 5 programs at Campbell Town District High School

Pre-Kinder

Pre-Kinder has started up again for Term 2 and we invite anyone who has a child born in 2020 to come along to play, make friends, get to know the Kindergarten space and to learn some simple routines. Our teacher is Halana Knowles who is also our Primary AST and our Pre-Kinder assistant is Allison Bailey. Together they are dedicated to making your child's year of Pre-Kinder a special one. Pre-Kinder is on each Monday at 9:00-10:00am in the Kinder building.

Launching into Learning

Our LiL Playgroup has also started up for Term 2 and we have seen some lovely numbers attending. Playgroup is open for any child from 0-5 years of age and is a wonderful way for them to play, make friends, create, read, and sing in a warm and safe environment. Our LiL teacher is Halana Knowles and our assistant is Grace Pratley and they are extremely excited to work together with families to support your children and build a sense of connection. Playgroup is on each Wednesday at 9:00-10:00am in the Kinder building.



AGRICULTURE

Our first week back to school brings lots of excitement on the agricultural front. The chickens hatched by Years 11/12 in Term 1 are back. Four (hopefully) hens are located in the school garden and will be the responsibility of primary and the secondary sectors. Eight (hopefully) hens are located near the school Ag shed and will be looked after by the 11/12 Vet Ag class. We look forward to watching them grow and the arrival of the first eggs (won't be for a while).

Week 1, Term 2 also brought the arrival of six merino wethers for the Schools Wether Challenge. These freshly shorn youngsters will be at school for the next six months. They will learn how to lead, put on lots of condition and be the source of learning for many of our students. We will give them a week or so to settle, before starting to get them used to being handled and teaching them to lead. In September they will be judged on their wool and meat. Every month students will have questions to answer as part of the competition. Our first question is about sheep teeth. Anyone who would like to contribute an answer, please do not hesitate to send them in or drop at the office.

A very big thank you to Madeleine Scott and the Scott family for supporting us with this competition. Madeleine oversaw the shearing of the boys and personally delivered them last week. She also dropped off two bales of hay to assist them to adjust to their new diet.

We would love donations of grain (preferably oats or barley) to help fatten our boys up and help them grow. Please just drop at the office or contact myself for pick up. We are grateful for any help we get from our community.

Jill Bennett

11/12 VET Coordinator



11/12 PATHWAYS TO WORK AGFEST EXCURSION

On the 3rd of May students from the 11/12 Pathways to Work class visited Agfest to learn about employment opportunities and different skills required for different jobs. Sad farewells were said, as we left Jodie to man the fort at school, and we went off for a day of fun and learning.

The Thursday before attending Agfest, students had studied the map of the site and selected places they would like to visit. They were asked to pose at least two questions for site holders. The map was marked with the places to visit and a scavenger hunt was written for students to answer.

Shane got to drive a submersible drone at the UTAS shed, manoeuvring the device across the sea floor in the pool. Jill had a go at the welding interactive which assists students to learn how to place a good weld. We looked at insects under the microscope and it was hard to leave the UTAS display. Students watched Yolla DHS compete in the dairy section of junior handlers, leading Guernsey Heifers. Whilst the dog we observed in the sheep dog trials tried her best, the sheep just didn't want to play the game, with a frustrating withdrawal when a sheep jumped the fence.

From here we looked at the rugs from Waverly Woollen Mills, Australian made hats at Mojo Hats and entered the competition to win a free Rural Youth membership. Amanda, from Rural Youth, told us many of the benefits of membership of this amazing organisation for young people and the organisers of Agfest. After learning about becoming a volunteer ambulance person, and what Jill has to do with electronic tags for sheep, we stopped for lunch in a quiet area.

After lunch we hit the big toys. Ty's questions lead to us finding out that Toyota vehicles are made in many countries, not just Japan, and sitting on the back of the Tundra hybrid ute, Toyotas most expensive exhibit. We are still trying to revive Kellie after being told the price. Shane still believes the best tractors are green, and we learnt that the big ones would be used in potato paddocks. We also looked at other coloured tractors and excavators.

Just for Ella, we ducked into a craft shed, before heading home, where she found some beautiful gems and found Mrs Barber with her yummy honey. Our students behaviour was great. They interacted with many people and showed how polite and respectful students from Campbell Town can be.

Jill Bennett

11/12 Teacher



SMOCK DONATIONS

Thank you to the Blair family who have generously donated a quantity of smocks for Primary students to use in the art space. The donation is truly appreciated.

Nic Bowerman

Assistant Principal



SCHOOL LEVIES

A reminder that school levies are now due for payment. If you have not yet received your invoice/s, please contact the school office.

Lucy Powell

School Business Manager

EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you enjoyed your break!

By showing up to school every day, your child will have the best opportunity at a bright future. It gives them every chance to be around friends, learn new things, and find interests.

We have lots in store for this term, including *<please include your school calendar highlights for Term 2>*.

Good attendance habits can sometimes be hard to stick. Keep trying to create a solid routine, to set your child up for success for the rest of the year.

If you are looking for tips on how to create better attendance habits, visit the [Anything can happen website](#).

Please always talk to us if you are having trouble getting your child to school. We are here to help.

NEW UNIFORM ITEM

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the delivery of our new jumpers has been delayed. It is expected that they will be available for purchase mid-June.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



SIGN UP IN 2024

AUSKICK
REGISTRATION



USE THE FOLLOWING CODE AT
CHECKOUT TO RECEIVE \$10
OFF REGISTRATION:
03D592BA

**register
to play**

NAB AFL Auskick and get
your hands on an exclusive
Tasmania Devils shirt!



AUSKICK 4.30PM

TUESDAY MAY 7TH
TUESDAY MAY 14TH
TUESDAY MAY 21ST
TUESDAY MAY 28TH
TUESDAY JUNE 4TH
TUESDAY JUNE 11TH
TUESDAY JUNE 18TH
TUESDAY JUNE 25TH



**FREE
FOOD!**

Free2b Girls

Campbell Town:
Wednesday, 3-4.15pm
Free weekly program for girls aged 10-16

Enjoy **craft activities, group
games & friendship** in a
supportive environment.

F2b Leader will meet participants at
School Front Office and walk to Town
Hall together.

For more info
visit: free2bgirls.com.au
email: natalie.dell@nmc.tas.gov.au



Crafts, friendships, sports & group games

Free2b Girls campbell town

Free girls group offering weekly activities and
opportunities for free choice.

Free food!



MAY 15
MILKSHAKES
&
COOKING



MAY 22
MAKE YOUR OWN
TIE-DYE T-SHIRT
& GROUP GAMES



MAY 29
HIP HOP DANCING/
KICKBOXING WITH
BEC

AGES 10-16



Craft projects on offer every
week, or spend time exploring
your own creative ideas.



Love sports? We have a range
of sports games and activities
on offer. Let's kick the footy!



Free choice is always
available at Free2b. Hang out
with friends & chat or join in on
the activities.

Wednesday 3-4.15pm, contact for more details.

Registrations essential.

Contact Youth Officer- Natalie:
6397 7303 or councilenmc.tas.gov.au

www.f2bgirls.com.au





Cross Country

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Little Athletics Tasmania offers Cross Country in the North & South of the State

\$40 Registration Fee

(\$20 for athletes currently registered with a Little Athletics Centre)

Register TODAY!

taslittleathletics.com.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 TERM DATES

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)



"Together we will achieve"

Calendar Term 2 2024

Week 2 6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May	10 th May
11/12 Sport and Rec Squash excursion	Reclink Basketball excursion - selected Secondary students	11/12 Ag excursion - Cressy Chaff Cutters	Drug Education Network sessions - Years 5 to 12	NMPSA Hockey Gala Day - Year 5 and 6 students
Week 3 13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May
	School Cross Country	Secondary Sport	11/12 Art excursion, Launceston	Kinder Mother's Day celebration - 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Week 4 20 th May	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May
Newstead College visiting Grade 10		11/12 Ag excursion - Watertown Downs, Reibla	School Cross Country (rain back up day)	Primary Sport v Cressy @ Campbell Town
Week 5 27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May	31 st May
		P/1 and 1/2 excursion to Hagley Farm School		Primary Sport v Evandale @ Evandale
Week 6 3 rd June	4 th June	5 th June	6 th June	7 th June
11/12 Ag excursion - Streamshalls, Campbell Town		Secondary Sport		Campbell Town Show
Week 7 10 th June	11 th June	12 th June	13 th June	14 th June
Public Holiday Kings Birthday		Secondary Sport	Northern Midlands Cross Country	Primary Sport v Westbury @ C'Town
Week 8 17 th June	18 th June	19 th June	20 th June	21 st June
	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students	11/12 Ag excursion - Beaufort, Ross	All Schools Cross Country - Secondary @ Symmons Plains	Primary Sport v Bracknell/Mole Creek @ Campbell Town
Week 9 24 th June	25 th June	26 th June	27 th June	28 th June
	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 10 1 st July	2 nd July	3 rd July	4 th July	5 th July
Grade 10 excursion to Launceston College		11/12 Ag excursion - Ross Arboretum	School Photo Day	Primary Sport v Cressy @ Cressy
		Secondary Sport	Year 7 and 10 Immunisations	Country Gold Trials
		Secondary Sport		Last Day of Term 2

Dates subject to change without notice



PARK AND ROLL

Saturday May 11, 2024
10am to 12 noon
Road Safety Park at St Georges Square
(Cnr of Archer and Latour Streets, Longford)

Family fun! Picnic Adventure for Road Smart Families

- bring your bikes /scooters /rollerblades
- **Games and Prizes!**
- **free Picnic!**
- **free activities by PCYC!**
- Opening address by Mayor Mary Knowles at 10am
- This is a smoke-free and alcohol-free event.

Don't forget your helmet and covered foot wear!



National Road Safety Week 2024



