



19 June 2024 - Issue 8

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It is currently a busy time at the school in the final weeks of second term. Our year 5/6 students have been involved in the illuminate program with other schools in the Northern Midlands. Illuminate requires teams of students to undertake a four-day business development task and present to judges at the end of the week. Our students and staff exhibited considerable growth during a challenging and tiring week. Campbell Town achieved significant success finishing 2nd and 3rd out of 31 participating teams. We also received several other awards.

Our Year 10 students are currently engaged in transition activities with Newstead and Launceston Colleges as well as exploring programs offered in Campbell Town. This is an important time and choices made are vital in setting students up for future successful pathways. Our staff are available to support families and students in understanding options and clarifying choices.

We are currently in the process of securing a new school bus as an upgrade to ensure that our students have safe and reliable transport during excursions. We are hopeful of taking delivery of a new bus in October.

Staff and parents have participated in Parent Teacher Interviews over the past week. We really appreciate the attendance of parents and the opportunity to share learning. Reports will be sent home in the final week of school. Reports no longer contain comments – this applies in all schools. Parents will receive an evidence of learning to provide an illustration about the work being completed by each student.

Being a K-12 school has wonderful advantages. When we had a relief teacher call in sick on Friday, Mrs Hodge left the 7/8's to fill in. Mr Martin saw the opportunity to build a community

of learning and took all of the 7/8 students to Prep. A fantastic shared reading experienced ensued with all students gaining enormous benefit and learning from the interactions.

Our school lunch program continues to be an amazing success and we are now serving about 120 lunches to students every week. This is a program that we are committed to supporting in the long term. Our Hands on Learning programs are continuing to develop well with groups of primary and secondary students taking advantage of the significant expertise brought by our staff to practical, hands on learning tasks.

If you have any questions about student learning and progress, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Mike

## NORTHERN MIDLANDS CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 6th June, year 3-6 students selected based on their school Cross Country time, attended Deloraine Primary School to compete in the Northern Midlands Primary Schools Cross Country Carnival. We had a fantastic day running on a great course.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top ten for their event:

Grade 6 boys – Lucas 9th

Grade 4 boys – Campbell 10th

Grade 4 girls - Stella 8th

Grade 3 boys – Wally 2nd, Archie 5th and Linus 9th

It is a great achievement to be selected to attend events like Northern Midlands Cross Country and represent our school, congratulations to all students who attended.

Ashlee Lowe



## ILLUMINATE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Our 5-6 students had the opportunity to participate in the illuminate Community Challenge. Students travelled to Longford Monday to Thursday this week and were joined by Evandale Primary, Longford Primary, Cressy District High, Perth Primary and Bracknell Primary Schools.

Students were pushed to work outside of their comfort zones to think outside the box and to work as a team. They were given the task to identify something missing in the Northern Midlands and work as a team to generate a solution. Their processes included brainstorming ideas, assessing how to market, looking at finances and preparing a pitch to present to the judges.

Our 5-6 student groups came up with the following solutions:

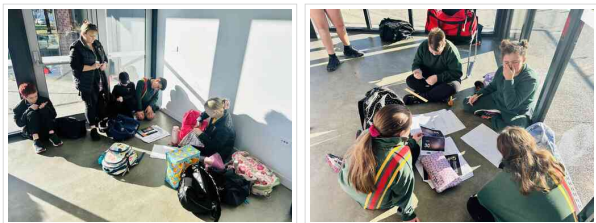
- Pump track
- Upgrades to the Campbell Town Pool
- Increasing engagement to the Campbell Town Show
- Go kart track

Congratulations to our teams who received awards:

- Best Pressure Cooker submission (pump track)
- The Ideation Award (zoom go karts)
- 2nd overall (Campbell Town Pool)
- 3rd overall (zoom go karts)

Halana Knowles

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## CAMPBELL TOWN SHOW WOOL HANDLING COMPETITION

On a cold, blustery Campbell Town show day our wool handling team looked great in the new wool handling shirts. We had 4 students participate this year, forming 3 teams. Our first team of Izabella & Zoe did a great job of throwing their fleeces, skirting

and working as a team. They hadn't worked together before, and were thrown up first, so well done girls. Zoe immediately was up again, teaming up with Hanna. This team scored a second last year and again showed teamwork and good communication to get the job done. Dane & Izabella were our last team up and for both it was their first year participating. Great to have some Year 7's stepping up. Their skills will improve in the years to come. They handled the big fleeces well, both landing good throws. Sadly, we didn't place this year. Oatlands had honed their belly tossing skills with one team gaining an additional 20 points as both members scored the furthest bucket. That made them very hard to beat.

The students had travelled to Myrtlewood the previous week to meet with the AWI wool trainers, Jack Monks & Petrisse Leckie to learn and improve their skills. Thank you to Madeleine Scott for making the facilities available and providing the sheep. Madeleine also lent us a fleece to practice throwing with. Next year we will have our own wool table at school which will be an asset. Thank you to Royce Walters, at Fraser Bros Wool, in Youngtown, who also lent us another larger fleece and bellies to practice our skills.

A very big thank you to Petrisse, Jack, Locky and AWI for making this event happen and supporting our students to learn wool handling skills.

Congratulations to Hanna, Zoe, Dane and Izabella. Their behaviour and participation was outstanding and I look forward to working with them again next year with our aim to win the Schools Wool Handling trophy.

Jill Bennett

Teacher



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Our school photo day is Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2024. Photo envelopes have been distributed to families. Please contact the school office if you have not received yours.

## SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE



# Winter Wellness

## Information for parents

### Prepare, plan and protect this winter.

The cooler months bring colds, flu, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. The best way to look after yourself and your family is to prepare, plan and protect.

#### Prepare.

Get vaccinated. Making sure the whole family are up to date with their flu and COVID-19 vaccines is the best way to protect them from getting very sick.

You can receive flu and COVID-19 vaccines on the same day. Book an appointment with your GP or local pharmacist today.

Who should get vaccinated?

#### Flu vaccines:

- everyone aged over 6 months can receive an annual flu vaccine.
- flu vaccines are free\* for children under 5 years, pregnant women, people aged over 65 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and those with certain medical conditions. Flu can be serious for young children.
- children are more likely to catch and spread the flu and young children may become very sick.

\*Talk to your GP or pharmacist about any out-of-pocket costs or private fees.

#### COVID-19 vaccines:

- adults can receive COVID-19 vaccine every 6 to 12 months, depending on their age and individual circumstances.
- some people under 18 years can consider a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Speak to your GP or pharmacist about what vaccines are recommended for you and your family.

#### Help track flu and COVID-19! Participate in FluTracking.

This year, you can help Public Health to track flu and COVID-19 by participating in FluTracking. FluTracking is an Australia-wide online health surveillance system operated by Hunter New England Health in NSW.

- It is used to track the spread of COVID-19, flu and other respiratory illness.
- All you need to do is complete a survey each Monday that takes less than 30 seconds.
- Anyone can participate, unwell or healthy.
- Increased participation in FluTracking by families with young children is particularly valuable.

Join up now: [www.flutracking.net/?inv7](http://www.flutracking.net/?inv7)



#### Plan.

Know what services are available for you and your family if you get sick this winter.

- Your General Practitioner (GP):**
  - can diagnose and treat a range of illnesses (including colds, flu and COVID-19), provide health screening and give advice to everyone
  - can refer you to another medical specialist or an allied health professional if they decide you need additional specialised care
  - can co-ordinate your care if you have multiple health needs
  - get to know you and your family over time and can provide care that's right for you and your family.
- Care@home** provides virtual care and support over the phone for people with flu, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses, or people caring for someone who is sick. Care@home nurses can help you to access testing, including for children, and antiviral medication if eligible. Call 1800 973 363.
- Registered Nurses at HealthDirect** are available 24/7. They can provide advice when you're not sure what to do and may arrange for a call back from a GP. Call 1800 222 222.
- Visit [www.tasafterhours.com](http://www.tasafterhours.com)** to find healthcare options near you available on evenings, weekends and public holidays, including afterhours GPs, walk-in clinics and pharmacies.
- Medicare Urgent Care Clinics** are open 7 days a week. Clinics are located in Launceston, Hobart, and Devonport. Visit [www.health.tas.gov.au/medicare-urgent-care-clinics](http://www.health.tas.gov.au/medicare-urgent-care-clinics).
- If it is an emergency (including if your child develops severe symptoms like difficulty breathing), call triple zero (000) and ask for an ambulance or go to your nearest emergency department.

#### Protect.

Protect others, especially those at risk of severe illness, by ensuring your family:

- stay home while they're unwell, and don't visit people who are at risk of severe illness (like older people or those with health conditions) if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms
- regularly wash or sanitise your hands
- covering coughs and sneezes.



For more information

Public Health Hotline: 1800 671 738 | [health.tas.gov.au/winter-wellness](http://health.tas.gov.au/winter-wellness)



## SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Earlier this year, the Department for Education, Children and Young People rolled out Safeguarding Training for staff, volunteers, and service providers.

This training was compulsory for everyone as part of our ongoing commitment to safeguard Tasmanian children and young people and prevent them from harm.

The department has recently released additional advanced Safeguarding training modules.

These are optional and are aimed at anyone who volunteers at a DECYP site, external providers, and anyone in the community who wants to learn more about how to keep children and young people safe.

If you'd like to build your knowledge in this space, the modules are available on the [department's Safeguarding page](#).

Note: If you require additional assistance to access the modules, please take a look at the FAQs about technical support and additional assistance, which are also on the [department's Safeguarding page](#).

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### WINTER Lights

22nd June 1-8 pm  
St Marys Town Hall

Lantern Making 1-4pm  
Circus Workshop 1:30-3:30pm

Kids Storytelling & Facepainting

Live Music  
Marisa  
With One Voice Break O'Day

Bush Dance  
MoonshineWhiskey & The Ragged Pony  
from 5pm

Writer's Hub  
1-4pm  
workshops & talks  
Pete Cornelius on song writing

MOONSHINE WHISKEY & THE RAGGED PONY FROM 5PM ONWARDS

Food Trucks  
Bush Dance  
Face Painting  
Lantern making  
Writers Hub  
Fire Sculpture

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

	Online Price - \$10.00 or to support local other local rates only	Door Sales - unless sold out
ADULT over 18 years	\$15	\$20
Family 2 adults + 2 children	\$40	\$50
Child 0 - 12 years	\$5	\$5

Fire Performance & Fire Sculpture by John McColl

Food Trucks on site 1-8pm

<https://events.humanitix.com/winter-lights>



# 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.

**FREE FOOD!**

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

For more info  
visit: [free2bgirls.com.au](http://free2bgirls.com.au)  
email: [natalie.dell@nmc.tas.gov.au](mailto:natalie.dell@nmc.tas.gov.au)



**SACRED HEART COLLEGE, HOBART  
PEDDER STREET ENTRANCE**

## 2024 TASMANIAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**7 rounds classical Games, ACF Rated  
Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Sections**

**10:00 - 4PM  
29 - 30TH OF JUNE**

**SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE  
AT [BLACKSQUARECHESS.COM](http://BLACKSQUARECHESS.COM)**



Children and Young People with Disability Australia (CYDA) is a not-for-profit community organisation. We are the peak organisation representing the rights and interests of children and young people with disability (aged 0-25) in Australia.

#### We do this by:

- Consulting with young people with disability, their families and caregivers about the issues that matter to them.
- Running leadership programs and networking events for young people with disability.
- Making resources to support the rights and wellbeing of children and young people with disability.
- Working directly with government and policy-makers to make positive change for children and young people with disability.
- Doing research with our academic partners at The University of Melbourne and the University of New South Wales.
- Making submissions to government and decision-makers promoting the rights and wellbeing of children and young people with disability.

Young people with disability, 18-25 years, and immediate family or caregivers of children or young people with disability, can become full members for free. Full members have the right to vote in general meetings and can nominate to be on the Board of Directors.

More information is available at <https://cyda.org.au>



## Digital skills for families



### We can help families with:

- Online safety for families
- Online bullying and what to do
- Schools and social media
- Creating a supportive home environment
- Tips for exploring online together
- Online searching and troubleshooting
- Emails, attachments and file management
- Canvas Parent learning platform
- School communication applications and tips for communicating with schools
- Microsoft 365
- Getting connected and getting online
- Device settings and parental controls



➔ [digitalskillsforfamilies@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:digitalskillsforfamilies@libraries.tas.gov.au)



 "Together we will achieve"

### Calendar Term 2 2024

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
Kinder to Grade 10 parent/teacher interviews - 3.15pm to 4.30pm	Kinder to Grade 10 parent/teacher interviews - 3.15pm to 4.30pm	Kinder to Grade 10 parent/teacher interviews - 3.15pm to 4.30pm	Grade 10 excursion to Newstead College	Primary Netball Championships
Year 10, 11 and 12 students excursion to Petuna Seafoods, Cressy and Austral Bricks, Longford	Year 10, 11 and 12 students excursion to Petuna Seafoods, Cressy and Austral Bricks, Longford	11/12 Ag excursion - Beaufort, Ross	Grade 10 excursion to Newstead College	Prep excursion, Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary
All Schools Cross Country - Primary @ Symmons Plains	All Schools Cross Country - Primary @ Symmons Plains	Secondary Sport	Grade 10 excursion to Newstead College	Primary Sport v Cressy @ Cressy
Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students, Longford	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students, Longford	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students, Longford	Illuminate Program - Year 5 and Year 6 students, Longford	Primary Sport v Cressy @ Cressy
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
Primary Assembly Performing Arts Room 1:30PM		11/12 Ag excursion - Ross Arboretum	School Photo Day	Prep excursion, Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary
Grade 10 excursion to Launceston College		Secondary Sport	School Photo Day	Primary Sport v Cressy @ Cressy
Week 10 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> July	5 <sup>th</sup> July
11/12 HPE Excursion to LEXFUM	RACI driving lessons	Secondary Sport	Plain Clothes Day	Country Gold Trials
			Mid-Year reports sent home - Years 1 to 10	Last Day of Term 2
			Year 7 and 10 Immunisations	

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### Calendar Term 3 2024

Week 1 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July	26 <sup>th</sup> July
			Awards Assembly 1:30pm	Primary Sport
Week 2 29 <sup>th</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
RACI driving lessons		Secondary Sport		Primary Sport
Week 3 5 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> August
		Secondary Sport	Antarctic Classroom Visit	Primary Sport
Week 4 12 <sup>th</sup> August	13 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August	16 <sup>th</sup> August
RACI driving lessons		Secondary Sport		Primary Sport
Week 5 19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Book Week	Book Week	Book Week	Book Week	Book Week
Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair
Week 6 26 <sup>th</sup> August	27 <sup>th</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August	30 <sup>th</sup> August
	RACI driving lessons	Secondary Sport		Country Gold AFLW carnival
Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair
Week 7 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	4 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> September
		Secondary Sport		11/12 Moderation Day
Week 8 9 <sup>th</sup> September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September	12 <sup>th</sup> September	13 <sup>th</sup> September
		Secondary Sport		Country Gold Trial Match - East vs West

Dates subject to change without notice

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2024 TERM DATES

**Term 2:** Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

**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)