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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Our school has enjoyed a very positive start to Term 3. Our classes currently have a strong focus on the Olympics. We have held an activities day with students dressing in the green and gold, students have completed HASS, English, Maths and Art projects connecting the Olympics to learning and curriculum.

Attendance is always an issue as winter progresses and illness is inevitable. It is vital that when students are well, they are at school. Every day of learning is vital and if students are well it is very important that they are at school. If there are any barriers to student attendance, please contact us for support to resolve them.

We continue to implement the DECYP lifting literacy priority at Campbell Town. All students in Tasmania will be undertaking a new suite of reading assessments called DIBELS. This assessment provides the staff with key data about student strengths and specific information that can be used to address deficits and improve student literacy.

You may have noticed significant works occurring at the front of the school. This work will provide a new footpath and bus bays that will increase student safety at the bus stop. The street is relatively quiet and that can lead to a fairly casual attitude to crossing the road. It is vital that we keep all of our students safe by reminding them to use the pedestrian crossing and pay attention to crossing the road safely.

Our new agriculture building is also progressing well and is on schedule for completion in November. We have a number of exciting learning activities lined up for this term including Science Week activities, Write a Book in a Day, Antarctic Classroom, Book Week and a number of other exciting learning activities.

We will be holding another parent/teacher evening later in the term, please feel free to contact our staff at any time to discuss student learning and wellbeing.

Kind Regards

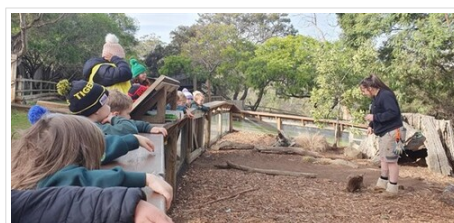
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## PREP EXCURSION

On Friday the 26th of July Prep students travelled to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary as part of our Living Things science unit. Amy, the wildlife keeper gave us a tour including sharing special information about the wombats, devils and echidnas. We particularly enjoyed patting the wombat and feeding the Eastern Grey Kangaroos.

Rachel Langiu

Teacher



## E-SAFETY RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

As parents and guardians, you play an important role in protecting your child from harm in the digital world.

Thankfully, there are many resources available to support your child to safely navigate this world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences.

Online resources include advice sheets, home learning and family activities, webinars and videos to help you talk with your children about online safety.

Here are just two recommended eSafety resources for further information and support:

- eSafety Commissioner Australia - [Parents | eSafety Commissioner](#)
- ThinkUKnow Australia - [Resources | ThinkUKnow](#)

Nic Bowerman

Safeguarding Lead

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### DO YOU NEED SUPPORT?

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP

### EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Tasmania is able to provide support to those experiencing hardship in the community. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the Vinnies Community Hub to make an appointment at our Launceston, Beaconsfield, or George Town office. Visit [www.vinnies.org.au/tas](http://www.vinnies.org.au/tas) for more information.

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## Public Information Sessions

## The Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework



On 19 December 2023, the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker announced the appointment of Louise Coe, as the Independent Regulator of the Child and Youth Safe Organisations Framework. From the 1st January 2024, organisations related to the Framework's criteria were legislatively required to comply. For further information on the Office of the Independent Regulator (OIR) and the Framework please visit [oir.tas.gov.au](http://oir.tas.gov.au)

The Office of the Independent Regulator is conducting public information sessions around Tasmania to speak to organisations that work with children and young people. This includes sports clubs and associations, education providers, health services, faith-based organisations and more – to find out if you're required to comply see: <https://oir.tas.gov.au/organisations/scope-tester>. During these sessions you will have the opportunity to meet with the team from the Office of the Independent Regulator, learn about the Child and Youth Safe Standards and the Reportable Conduct Scheme, and tell us how you would like to receive information and guidance from the OIR.

To make a booking, please email the following details to [contact@oir.tas.gov.au](mailto:contact@oir.tas.gov.au) by 5 August 2024.

- Your name
- The name of your organisation
- The names of any other attendees coming along to the session
- Your email address
- Your contact phone number
- Which session you would like to attend (New Norfolk or Campbell Town)

### Time/Location

Tuesday 13 August 4-6pm, Lions Club of New Norfolk, 19 Humphrey Street

Wednesday 14 August 4:30-6:30pm, Campbell Town Recreation Ground Complex

**OIR** Office of the Independent Regulator

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2024 TERM DATES

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 3 2024				
Week 2 29 <sup>th</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July 11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal Secondary Sport	1 <sup>st</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> August Mini Olympics/Green and Gold Day Primary Sport v Westbury @ CT
Week 3 5 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August Secondary Sport	8 <sup>th</sup> August Tax Building and Construction careers expo, Hobart - Selected Secondary students Mobile Antarctic Classroom Visit - Grades 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 and 9/10	9 <sup>th</sup> August Primary Sport v OLOM @ CT
Week 4 12 <sup>th</sup> August	13 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> August 11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal Secondary Sport	15 <sup>th</sup> August	16 <sup>th</sup> August Primary Sport v Longford @ CT
Week 5 19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August RACT driving lessons	21 <sup>st</sup> August 11/12 Ag excursion - Watlington, Relbia Secondary Sport	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	23 <sup>rd</sup> August Primary Sport v Hagley @ Hagley
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 Newstead College Careers Expo - Grade 10 and 11/12 students	28 <sup>th</sup> August Secondary Sport	29 <sup>th</sup> August	30 <sup>th</sup> August 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 11/12 Moderation Day Primary Sport v Deloraine @ CT
Week 8 9 <sup>th</sup> September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September 11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal Secondary Sport	12 <sup>th</sup> September	13 <sup>th</sup> September Write a Book in a Day, selected Primary and Secondary students Country Gold Trial Matches - East vs West
Week 9 16 <sup>th</sup> September	17 <sup>th</sup> September School Association Meeting 9.00am RYDA excursion - Grade 10 students	18 <sup>th</sup> September Secondary Sport	19 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> September
Week 10 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> September	25 <sup>th</sup> September	26 <sup>th</sup> September	27 <sup>th</sup> September Last Day of Term 3
RACT driving lessons		AWR School Weather Challenge		

Dates subject to change without notice

