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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

This term is packed with exciting learning experiences for our students. We have just completed two days of exciting science education with science educator, Jacob Willard. (The 'Wiz'). The Wiz had the students absolutely fascinated with his exciting demonstrations of chemical reactions and physics experiments. The students were able to gain a strong theoretical understanding of science concepts while being thoroughly engaged by things exploding, catching fire, flying into the air and freezing. These are the kind of experiences that can inspire some students to follow pathways that they had not previously considered and motivate all students to be more engaged in their learning.

The Hands on Learning program developed in conjunction with 54 Reasons had a very successful launch last week. The philosophy behind HoL is also about engaging students and connecting them with others. Students are building personal projects, projects for the school and learning about the values and culture essential to working together to achieve successful outcomes.

We intend to develop our Automotive, Construction and Metals programs through this year with the intention of offering Vocational Education (VET) certificates to senior students in 2025. We will also continue to develop the vital HoL programs supporting the learning and engagement of younger students.

Our teachers are working hard to develop their practice in explicit instruction. Evidence is clear that student learning is maximised when evidence based explicit instruction is utilised across the school. This evidence based approach is being implemented in core classes, secondary electives and primary specialist lessons.

Our students continue to engage in learning activities such as the Merino Wether Challenge, Write a Book in a Day and School Triathlons – a wonderful selection of activities designed to give students a broad range of options to extend their learning.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support of our students and our school.

Kind Regards

Mike

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY 12 AUGUST 2024

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our Primary Assembly on Monday 12 August 2024.

Student	Class	Value	Reason
Max	Prep	Growth	For the effort and improvement he has shown in phonics
Cove	Prep	Growth	For the effort and improvement he has shown in phonics
Hugo	P/1	Growth	For wonderful confidence and persistence in reading and writing tasks
Ella	P/1	Growth	For wonderful confidence and persistence in reading and writing tasks

Noah	P/1	Growth	For wonderful confidence and persistence in reading and writing tasks
Isla	1/2	Growth	For her extremely positive start to Term 3
Rhys	1/2	Responsibility	For consistently going above and beyond to help keep our classroom a tidy and safe place
Lilly	1/2	Connection	For supporting her peers and being a wonderful leader during group work
Jackson	1/2	Courage	For making positive decisions in the classroom to help his learning
Mason	2/3	Responsibility	For working hard to be able to verbalise his emotions
Koby	2/3	Courage	For showing courage when working on challenging tasks and for asking for assistance when he needs it
Owen	2/3	Growth	For his hard work and perseverance during phonics lessons
Kiera	2/3	Connection	For working hard to develop skills that allow her to navigate and solve social challenges
Katana	3/4	Responsibility	For consistently being a responsible and kind member of our class
Harper	3/4	Courage	For showing courage when facing challenges and persevering when things are difficult
Emelia	3/4	Growth	For always aspiring to do her best in all areas of her learning
Fiona	4/5	Courage	For showing courage when working on challenging tasks and developing a growth mindset
Tate	4/5	Connection	For a great start at our school and learning to build connections with others

Aydon	4/5	Growth	For showing growth in all areas of learning and always looking at improving his work
Rupert	4/5	Responsibility	For focusing on developing perseverance and resilience during challenging situations
Sebastian	5/6	Growth	For aspiring to learn, improve and engage in the MacqLit and Hands on Learning programs
Emilia	5/6	Connection	For establishing positive relationships and a sense of belonging with all members of our class
Hazel	5/6	Connection	For establishing positive relationships and a sense of belonging with all members of our class
Oliver	5/6	Responsibility	For stepping up and taking responsibility in challenging tasks

THE AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC FESTIVAL

The Australian Antarctic Festival is being held in Hobart from the 22nd – 25th of August 2024. It is the only event of its kind in Australia, the Australian Antarctic Festival celebrates the role of Hobart as one of the world's pre-eminent gateways to the Antarctic and acknowledges the contribution made by the Antarctic community to both the economy and the social fabric of Tasmania.

This year Campbell Town District High School was one of the 200 schools sent 50 cut-out Adélie penguins to paint and return to the festival. Students were each given a penguin to decorate, and these were sent back and will become part of the many penguin rookeries around Hobart. Students and their families are encouraged to head along and see the results of the extraordinary colour and creativity of the 'Penguin Rookeries' displays.

Anita Fitzallen

Teacher

*Please note the below photos were taken on a free dress fundraising day at our school.



COUNTRY GOLD REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the upcoming Northern Midlands Country Gold Carnivals which will be held at various venues in the coming weeks.

Netball	Soccer	AFL	AFLW
Emilia	Lucas	Rex	Ruby
Florence	Oliver	Tom	
Charlotte	Billy	Aydon (Reserve)	
Miriam	Sean (Reserve)		
Hazel			

FOOD AND FIBRE

Food and Fibre concentrates on all things FIBRE like wool, cotton, plants, soil, seeds and animals, how we need these things, how they are grown, managed, produced and utilised. Where FOOD comes from, how it is prepared, stored and digested. Students are investigating how a farm functions, how factories produce and distribute goods and what services are required all around Agriculture.

Ask your kids to tell you how a Deciduous tree is different to a Gumtree and what a Phalange is!

During Food and Fibre lessons in Term 2 and Term 3, all students, Prep to Grade 6, learn something important about our sheep and how we can keep them healthy.

As part of the Merino Whether Challenge we take part in exploring everything to do with sheep and their surroundings. In June we learned how to judge/score fleece and during July we investigated what sheep eat and how it is digested.

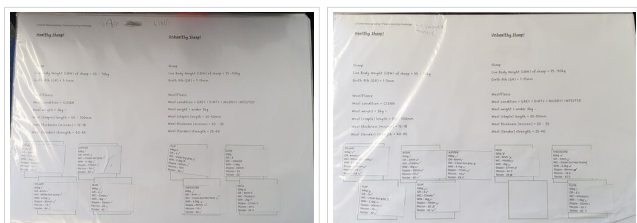
Did you know that sheep have 4 stomachs?

Did you know they re-chew their food halfway through digesting it?

We also spend time in the garden, weeding and tidying, which has been resting a little during these winter months. But soon, we will be planting new and exciting things.

Ms Albers

Teacher



WETHER CHALLENGE

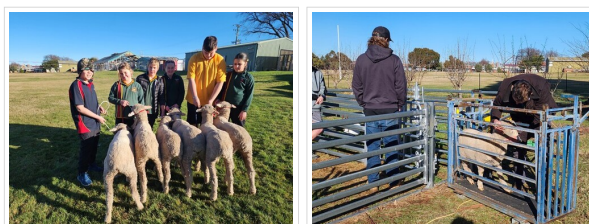
This is the last term the wethers will be on site at Campbell Town as we prepare for the show day in September. The

wethers have finally started to put some weight on and their wool is growing. They are definitely getting quieter with them coming for feed, a sign of the quiet, calm handling students have been exhibiting when the sheep are handled. Before the term break 11/12 VET Agriculture students trimmed the wethers feet. Students from Grade 5/6 have been leading them around the school, getting them used to new situations and noise. They have visited several classrooms including Kinder.

A few calling cards have been left. A big thank you to Mr David Taylor who bought the scales and weighed, and condition scored the sheep last term. It certainly put my mind to ease over the stage the sheep were at before going into the holidays. The months ahead will see students starting to clean the wethers up and do some preparation to have them looking smart on the day.

Jill Bennett

11/12 AST



TASMANIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION EXPO

Last week 7 students from Grades 9 to 11 travelled to Hobart to attend the first ever Tasmanian Building and Construction Expo hosted by Civil Contractors Federation of Tasmania. There were about 40 exhibitors with a diverse range of careers and jobs involved. In one corner students were laying bricks under instruction. Another corner housed an excavator simulator. A housing group had VR headsets which took wearers through a construction site. There were surveyors, civil construction companies, bridge builders, plumbers, road safety & sign businesses, road line marking, Hydro, CAT, Taswater and many other businesses. My students liked the following: "People explained the careers. There was no rush, they gave you time", and "People asked you questions and spoke to you". Most displays were from the back of a work ute and there was no barrier between the students and the presenters. It was a great day out and many of us come home learning about new areas of employment.

Jill Bennett

11/12 AST



PATHWAYS TO WORK

At the end of last term Grade 11/12 students ran a car wash as part of their learning in Pathways to Work. A lot of brainstorming occurred as part of our planning as there was more to organise than initially thought. Over 2 consecutive Fridays, 7 vehicles were washed. The team need to thank the following people: those who kindly let us wash their car and paid for the privilege, Scott for the loan of the pressure washer, Mr Reed who assisted on the last Friday with shining wheels and his very helpful students whose assistance allowed us to wash more cars than planned. Students learned that there was more to running a simple business than meets the eye, with checklists required. We experienced a couple of unique problems – frozen hoses and very icy cement. Washing cars in winter in Campbell Town is so much fun.

Jill Bennett

11/12 AST



STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT SURVEY



Attention: Parents and Carers of students in Years 4 - 12

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey

The wellbeing of our students is important to us - we want to hear how students feel, and think, about different things going on in their lives.

Those in Years 4 - 12 at Campbell Town District High School will be taking part in the *Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey*. The results from this survey will help us get a picture of the current wellbeing of our students, and what we can do to improve future wellbeing for learning. The more students who take part, the clearer our picture will be.

The Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey is part of the Department's [Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy](#).

The details for the survey are:

When: 2 September to 6 September 2024

Who: Years 4 to 12

What do I need to do: You and your child do not need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information has been sent home with all Year 4 to 12 students, including Frequently Asked Questions and a form to sign and return to the school if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

If you would like further information, please contact Laurindah Taylor-Hambleton via the school office.

Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all our learners are safe, feel supported and are able to flourish, so they can engage in learning.

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE

let's talk about gums

What can you do to ensure your child has great oral health?



Visit your dentist once a year

Oral Health Services Tasmania provides FREE dental care for ALL children and teenagers who hold a Medicare card!

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT call 1300 011 013

You can find the closest clinic located at:

Kings Meadows	Community Health Centre, 22 McHugh Street, Kings Meadows, 7249
Longford	Community Health Centre, 8 Archer St, Longford, 7301
Mowbray	Child Health Centre, Cnr Beatty & Jellico Streets, Mowbray, 7248
Launceston	2 Kelham Street, Launceston, 7250
Ravenswood	Community Health Centre, 39-41 Lambert Street, Ravenswood
George Town	George Town Community Hospital, 47 Anne Street, George Town, 7253
Deloraine	Deloraine District Hospital, 17E Barrack Street, Deloraine, 7304
Campbell Town	Campbell Town Health & Community Service, 70 High Street, Campbell Town
Scottsdale	28 Fosters Road, Scottsdale, 7260 Open
St Helens	St Helens Hospital, 10 Annie Street, St Helens, 7216



SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES
Better health for better learning



COMMUNITY NOTICES



FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING for 2025 ENROLMENT



Year 10 students and parents/carers are invited to come and learn about our courses, facilities, programs, culture and student support.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2024, 7.00 PM
NEWSTEAD COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

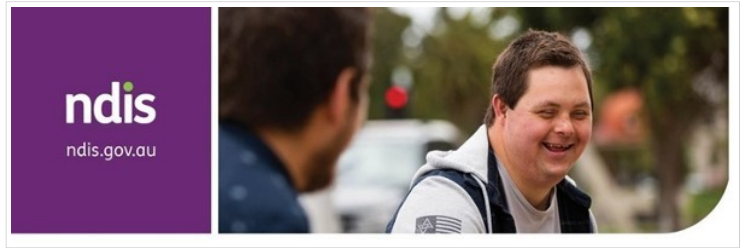
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Preparing a pathway to employment

Register to learn about paving a pathway to post school life.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) would like to invite young people who are supported by the NDIS, and their families and carers to attend a webinar about developing skills and paving a pathway to employment post school life.

[Book your ticket now via Humanitix](#)

We will discuss the NDIS-funded supports and assistance available to help young people build skills to prepare for their transition. The webinar will cover:

- NDIS supports available to help achieve your education and employment goals.
- Preparing for your planning meeting and the resources available.
- Finding a suitable provider.
- Case studies and scenarios.

Who should attend: Students with a disability on NDIS in Years 9-12, families, carers and education professionals.

Location: Online

This is a National event, we have listed the start and finish times in your local time zone.

Session	Date	Time	Register
Session 1	20 Aug 2024	10.00am – 11.00am (AEST), 8.00am – 9.00am (WA), 9.30am -10.00am (SA/NT)	Register here
Session 2	21 Aug 2024	1.00pm – 2.00pm (AEST), 11.00am – 12.00pm (WA), 12.30pm – 1.30pm (SA/NT)	Register here
Session 3	22 JAUG 2024	6.00pm - 7.00pm (AEST), 4.00pm – 5.00pm (WA), 5.30pm – 6.30pm (SA/NT)	Register here

Further sessions will be made available, please visit our events page: [Latest events | NDIS](#)

Additional information: If you have any accessibility requirements please let us know when you register. Please note: A minimum of five business days' notice is required to book Auslan interpreters and live captioning services.

Libraries Tasmania is inviting students to submit book reviews for us to publish during and after Book Week 2024

Do you know a budding book reviewer? Someone who loves reading and whose recommendation could help a struggling reader find a book they will love. Someone who will connect with other readers looking for their next favourite read.



- The reviews will be displayed in our libraries; and some will be published on our social media pages.
- We are asking for a first name (or pen name); this will protect their privacy.
- There are two categories
 1. Ages 6-12 years
 2. Ages 13+
- Reviews may be submitted NOW! We will leave the form open for several weeks after Book Week.
- The posters (attached to this email) have QR codes that will link them to a Microsoft Form. Feel free to print them out for display and promote widely 😊

Students will also be able to submit paper-based reviews at their local public library during Book Week and QR codes will help them find the short-listed books in our catalogue.

Defence Family Career Connection

The RSL Employment Program and RSL Tasmania are excited to co-host and deliver a comprehensive Employment Program event to support the Tasmanian Defence community!

Industry leading organisations will be joining us to discuss the employment opportunities they have available in the state. These organisations are excited to recognise the skills and experience the Defence community brings to the civilian workplace. An opportunity to directly connect with employers will be available.

Employers who will be present on the evening include:

- Salmon Tasmania
- INCAT
- Harwell Home Care
- Tasmania Fire Service (TFS)
- CBG Systems

Lindisfarne RSL
 1 Ford Parade, Lindisfarne, 7015
Wednesday 28th August 2024
 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Open to All Current and Ex Service Members, their Partners and Children. Catering Provided.

Secure your FREE tickets now by scanning the QR code




"Together we will achieve"

Calendar Term 3 2024				
Week 4 12 th August	13 th August	14 th August	15 th August	16 th August
Primary Assembly 1.30pm RACT driving lessons		11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal Secondary Sport		Primary Sport v Longford @ CT
Week 5 19 th August	20 th August	21 st August	22 nd August	23 rd August
Book Week Scholastic Book Fair	Book Week - Dress up day and Primary parade/disco RACT driving lessons Scholastic Book Fair	11/12 Ag excursion - Watering Downs, Relbia Secondary Sport Book Week Scholastic Book Fair	High School Netball Competition, Silverdome - selected Secondary girls Book Week - Wear your PJs to school day and Primary Story Time evening Scholastic Book Fair	High School Netball Competition, Silverdome - selected Secondary boys Primary Sport v Hagley @ Hagley Book Week Scholastic Book Fair
Week 6 26 th August	27 th August	28 th August	29 th August	30 th August
Scholastic Book Fair	Nevestead College Careers Expo - Grade 10 and 11/12 students Scholastic Book Fair	Secondary Sport Scholastic Book Fair	Global Express Careers Excursion - Grade 10 Scholastic Book Fair	Country Gold AFLW carnival Scholastic Book Fair
Week 7 2 nd September	3 rd September	4 th September	5 th September	6 th September
		UTAS Ag Roadshow Excursion, Crassy - selected Grade 10, 11 and 12 students Secondary Sport		11/12 Moderation Day Primary Sport v Delpratne @ CT
Week 8 9 th September	10 th September	11 th September	12 th September	13 th September
	RACT driving lessons	11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal Secondary Sport	Write a Book in a Day, selected Primary and Secondary students	Country Gold Trial Matches - East vs West
Week 9 16 th September	17 th September	18 th September	19 th September	20 th September
School Association Meeting 9.00am		Secondary Sport	Country Gold Carnivals	
Week 10 23 rd September	24 th September	25 th September	26 th September	27 th September
RACT driving lessons		AWI Schools Wether Challenge		Mental Health Expo Last Day of Term 3

Dates subject to change without notice

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)

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