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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Our school was brought to life by Book Week last week. Tuesday was book parade day when staff and students donned costumes to represent their favourite characters. The usual array of Hermione's, Spidermen and Wally's roamed the school for the day and took part in our afternoon book parade. We also held a reading afternoon with parents and a book fair that continued into this week.

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the Masked Reader Competition. Members of staff dressed in inflatable costumes and read stories to classes. Students then tried to guess which staff member was in each costume, culminating with a grand reveal early this week. This was one of the best events I have seen conducted in a school. The corridors were full of excitement as students waited to see which costumed character would visit their classroom to read next. We know that students learn best when they are excited by the learning and the Masked Reader made a great contribution to creating a love for reading.

We have a number of initiatives in place to encourage student attendance at school, these include primary and secondary Hands on Learning programs, prizes for the homegroup with the highest attendance rates and a camp for secondary students who achieve in excess of 85% attendance. We know that every school day matters and we strongly encourage all students to attend each day unless unwell.

You may have noticed our new agricultural building taking shape beside the oval. The building is currently on schedule for completion in mid-November. You may notice trench works going on around the school. These are part of required

upgrades to our fire hydrant capacity as a requirement of undertaking the new building.

We maintain a clear focus on our school priorities of literacy and continued improvement in explicit instruction and wellbeing. Our Parent Satisfaction Survey is now open and we value your involvement and input. We have parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Week 9. We warmly invite and strongly encourage our parents to attend. Students are also very welcome to attend the interviews with their parents. Information on how to make a booking will be communicated to parents next week.

We wish all all of our dads, grandfathers and other significant people in our students lives a great Father's Day on Sunday.

Kind Regards

Mike

DRIVER DISTRACTION PROGRAM

On Tuesday 13th August, the RACT visited the Grade 10's to deliver the first part of their *Driver Distraction* program. Students were given key information about driver safety before having the opportunity to see how perception and reactions change with "beer goggles." We look forward to the practical part of the program later in the year!

Tom Hodge and Yvonne Albers

Teachers



11/12 MATHS AND AG

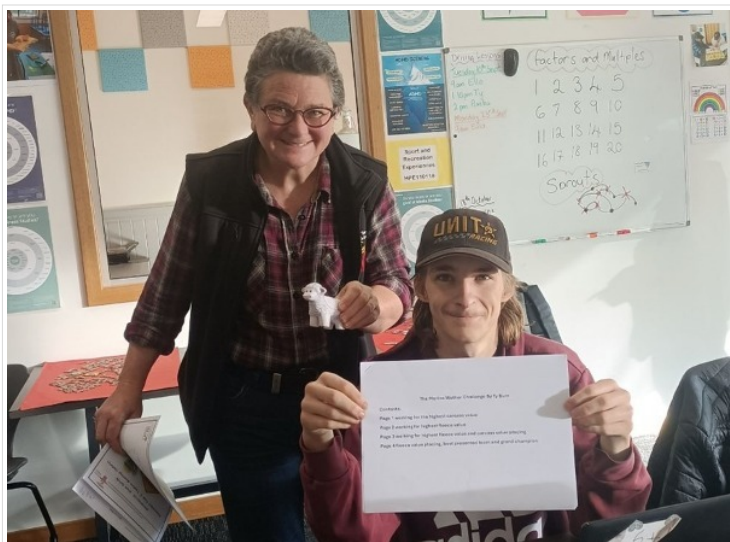
It turns out the Wether Challenge has a lot of Maths in it, so we incorporated it into our Statistics Unit for Essential Mathematics. Ty did such an amazing job of his assignment that Lauchlan West from Australian Wool Innovation sent through the following words:

"I am very impressed with the effort that Ty put into the scoring challenge. He has demonstrated a very important quality in maths and science, that is to clearly explain what he is doing. In that document he has provided better explanations than some of the students I used to work with while teaching and marking work at UTAS. I hope that he pursues some sort of science related studies/work going forward."

We are VERY proud of TY!

Jill Bennett and Jodie Clegg

Teachers



SCHOOL GARDEN

The school garden is looking great! We have production, chickens and lots of wonderful mulch! Students are cooking with the produce!!! The garden is maintained mainly by two parents on a Monday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. They could really do with some help!! If you know of any parents who love the school community garden scene, please put them in touch with Jodie Clegg, Yvonne Albers, Megan Floris or Claire Headlam. A flourishing garden is a great sign of a school with a healthy, community focused culture!!

Jodie Clegg

Teacher



KINDERGARTEN 2025

Campbell Town District High School

Kindergarten enrolments for 2025



Children who were born in 2020 and are turning 5 in 2025 can now enrol for Kindergarten next year.

Please contact the school office on 63811166 for an enrolment form



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District High School



FISSURE SEALANT AND FLUORIDE VARNISH PROGRAM

A reminder that registration forms for the 2024 Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program are due back to the office by Friday 20 September. The program is delivered to students in Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7.

EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM

Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program

Dear Parent or Guardian,

A FREE* dental program is coming to your school.

The program offers a safe, easy and painless way of protecting teeth from tooth decay.

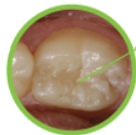
Children who are getting new adult back teeth (those around 6 and 12 years of age) and Kinder children are invited to take part in this program.

What is the program?

Fissure sealants are 'painted' onto the deep grooves on the new back teeth to help protect the teeth from decay.



Fluoride Varnish strengthens the surfaces of the baby and adult teeth.



Grooves or fissures



Sealant

This is NOT a dental check-up, but if we notice any dental needs we will contact you after the program.

*Dental care is bulk billed to Medicare. There will be no cost to you.

1300 011 013



STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Wellbeing for Learning



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.

Would you like to find out more?

Go to: www.health.tas.gov.au/health-topics/dental-health and click on the link to the Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program.

Some common questions

Do I have to pay?

Oral Health Services Tasmania will bulk bill Medicare for the treatment provided in the program. You will have no out of pocket expenses.

What if I've reached my dental cap?

Oral Health Services Tasmania will cover the difference, so there will be no out of pocket expenses for you.

My child does not have a Medicare Card - can they still take part?

Children without a Medicare Card can take part in the program for free, but any ongoing treatment will need to be provided by a private dentist.

What grades do we see?

Kindergarten	Prep	Grade 1
Grade 2	Grade 6	Grade 7

Why only these grades?

This preventive program is aimed at children who are getting their new back adult teeth. This is the best time to place fissure sealants. Kinder children are also invited to have a preventive fluoride varnish application.

Need more information?

1300 011 013

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come & Try LITTLE ATHLETICS



Register today for one of our **FREE** Come & Try Days

Hobart
Saturday 21st September 2024
Domain Athletics Centre, Hobart 10am

Penguin
Sunday 22nd September 2024
Penguin Athletic Track, Penguin 10am

Launceston
Sunday 22nd September 2024
Northern Athletic Centre, Launceston 2:30pm



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- Online searching and troubleshooting
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- 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



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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 7 2 nd September	3 rd September	4 th September	5 th September	6 th September
11/12 Sport & Rec excursion - Newstead College	11 th September	Secondary Sport		Country Gold AFLW carnival Grade 10 Bursary applications open 11/12 Moderation Day Primary Sport v Deloraine @ CT
Week 8 9 th September	10 th September	11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal	12 th September	13 th September
	RACT driving lessons	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
11/12 Sport & Rec excursion - Newstead College School Association Meeting 9.00am Primary Assembly 1.30pm K to 10 Parent/Teacher interviews - 3.15pm to 4.30pm		Secondary Sport K to 10 Parent/Teacher interviews - 3.15pm to 4.30pm		
Week 10 23 rd September	24 th September	25 th September	26 th September	27 th September
RACT driving lessons		AWI Schools Wether Challenge	Country Gold Carnivals	Mental Health Expo Last Day of Term 3



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Calendar Term 4 2024

Week 1 14 th October	15 th October	16 th October	17 th October	18 th October
		11/12 Ag excursion - Beaufort, Ross		11/12 Art excursion - Melbourne
Week 2 21 st October	22 nd October	23 rd October	24 th October	25 th October
11/12 Sport & Rec excursion - Newstead College		Tennis Hot Shots excursion - Year 3 and 4 students 11/12 Ag excursion - Ormley, Fingal		NMPSA Soccer Gala Day @ Evandale Primary School - Year 5 and 6 students
Week 3 28 th October	29 th October	30 th October	31 st October	1 st November
11/12 Sport & Rec excursion - Newstead College		School Athletics Carnival	School Athletics Carnival	Kinder to Grade 10 student free day
Week 4 4 th November	5 th November	6 th November	7 th November	8 th November
Recreation Day Public Holiday	Bravehearts performance - Kinder to Year 2 students			Year 11/12 students last day
Week 5 11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November	15 th November
Remembrance Day Service		Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program - Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 students	Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program - Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 students	Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program - Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 students
Week 6 18 th November	19 th November	20 th November	21 st November	22 nd November
Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program - Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 students	Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program - Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 students	Inter-High Athletics Carnival	Quad Bike/Side by Side course - Selected Secondary students	Quad Bike/Side by Side course - Selected Secondary students
			Secondary Schools Triathlon - Devonport	Primary Schools Triathlon - Devonport

Dates subject to change without notice

