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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

It has been a dynamic and rewarding term at CTDHS, filled with engaging activities, impressive achievements, and memorable experiences. Our students continue to thrive in a supportive and active school environment, and I am excited to share some highlights from the past weeks.

This week our Primary and Secondary students are attending the Schools Triathlon Events in Devonport. Last year, our students put on a fantastic display of determination and teamwork. We know that they will represent us with the same qualities this year. Events like this reinforce the importance of health, fitness and resilience in our school culture.

Our early childhood students are attending the Infant Fun Day held in Longford. This event is a joyful celebration of early learning, with engaging activities that encourage creativity and social connections. We know that it is highly valued by our students, families and staff. To reward secondary students with excellent attendance, we are conducting an exciting camp to Freycinet and the East Coast. Activities include kayaking, scenic walks, and surfing lessons, providing a well-earned opportunity to connect with peers and explore Tasmania's beautiful outdoors. This camp celebrates the importance of consistent attendance and its positive impact on learning and engagement.

A special congratulations to Ruby Bowerman, who represented CTDHS with excellence at the recent AFLW carnival and has been selected for the Devil's Development Squad. Ruby's achievement is a testament to her hard work and passion, and we are proud to see her excelling at such a high level. Our Year 2/3 students recently enjoyed an excursion to QVMAG, where they explored exhibits that sparked curiosity and creativity. The

trip provided valuable hands-on learning opportunities, with students excited to share what they discovered.

Year 10-12 students are participating in White Card and Quad Bike training, gaining essential qualifications and skills. These programs prepare our students for future employment opportunities and highlight the importance of safety and practical, hands-on learning.

Primary students are eagerly preparing for swimming lessons in Weeks 8 and 9. Moving this program to Term 4 ensures an uninterrupted start to the school year while also equipping students with vital water safety skills before the summer holidays.

As a K-12 school, supporting students in important transitions from Kinder to Prep, Grade 6 to grade 7 and Grade 10 to Grade 11 is essential. We are currently undertaking transition sessions and activities for these students. If you feel that your child needs any extra support, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you to everyone who contributes to our vibrant school community. Your ongoing support makes these enriching experiences possible for our students.

Regards

Mike

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY 8 NOVEMBER 2024

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our Primary Assembly on Friday 8 November 2024.

Student	Class	Value	Reason
Jack	Kinder	Growth	For showing growth in all areas of learning, persisting and seeing results.

Taylor	Kinder	Responsibility	For demonstrating the willingness and ability to actively assist during pack up times.
Amelia	Kinder	Connection	For always being willing to explore many different Kinder activities, playing with a variety of peers.
Isabel	Prep	Respect	For being a kind class member who always looks out for others.
Ella	P/1	Connection	For being resilient in the classroom and playground and trying hard to independently resolve social issues.
Ivy W	P/1	Courage	For quickly settling into the routines of a new school and her willingness to explore unfamiliar situations.
Ryder	P/1	Growth	For applying his phonics knowledge to demonstrate significant improvement in writing tasks.
Oliver	P/1	Courage	For his persistence and willingness to take risks with his learning, especially tackling Literacy tasks.
Johnny	1/2	Courage	For persevering when participating in unfamiliar tasks.
Reily	1/2	Responsibility	For your engagement in and eagerness to learn during MiniLit.
Rhys	1/2	Growth	For continuing to develop the confidence to stand up for what is right.
Charlotte	1/2	Connection	For settling into our classroom and making lots of positive connections with peers.
Owen	2/3	Courage	For persevering with all tasks even when he finds them challenging.
Maddison	2/3	Connection	For positively engaging with learning tasks and for trying hard to make connections with her peers.

Jerome	2/3	Connection	For quickly settling into the routines of a new school and her willingness to explore unfamiliar situations.
Thomas	2/3	Responsibility	For always striving to do his best and for being a responsible classroom member who follows instructions.
Lachlan	3/4	Respect	For the respectful way he interacts with adults and other students at school.
Wally	3/4	Responsibility	For taking responsibility and making good choices to ensure he achieves his best.
Keeley	3/4	Growth	For aspiring to be do her best in all learning areas.
Isla	3/4	Connection	For being an inclusive and friendly member of our class, and always displaying a positive attitude.
Jackson	4/5	Growth	For showing growth in his reading, during fluency lessons.
Lachlan	4/5	Respect	For beginning to communicate is ideas and showing respect for other students' ideas and opinions during group work.
Stella	4/5	Courage	For working hard on her growth mindset and continually taking on board feedback to help her improve.
Callum	5/6	Courage	For demonstrating persevering skills in challenging situations
Tom	5/6	Growth	For his improvement in his skills at Country Gold Cricket.
Ruby	5/6	Connection	Demonstrating resilience when working with all members of our class.
Chelsea	5/6	Responsibly	For her help during the Athletics Carnival.

GRADE 2/3 EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 13th of November our class travelled on the bus to Launceston to visit the Museum.

When we got there, we were starving! So, we had recess before exploring the artefacts. We saw dinosaur bones, they looked big. There were also dinosaur teeth they looked sharp and strong. Then we looked at the rocks they were shiny and sparkly.

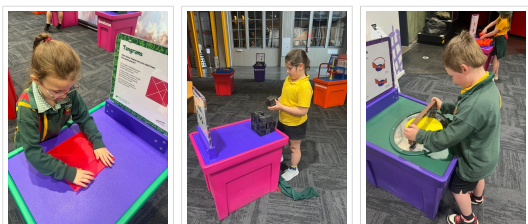
After exploring the artefacts, we went to look at the Hands-on Science Centre. Our class got to do science activities. My favourite was balancing the sticks and not making them fall.

Then it started to pour with rain, this meant we couldn't go to the park. Instead, we went to the Planetarium. We watched a show all about the planets in our solar system. Then it was time to get back on the bus and head back to school.

The excursion was fun. My favourite part was the Planetarium.

Boston

Grade 2/3 student



HOSPITALITY

In Hospitality students have been focussing on food presentation. We discussed why it is important for food to look appetising and appealing, specifically if you are serving it to others. We spoke about foods at functions, weddings, parties and what they all had in common. We have now created a common phrase of "the eyes eat first!" Which I am sure will be used often when serving up food.

It was fantastic to see students take pride in their work and present some truly mouthwatering Hors d'oeuvres (canapes)!

Our food presentation will continue with Sushi and Spring Rolls – stay tuned!

Yvonne Albers

Teacher



FOOD AND FIBRE

In Food and Fibre students have been discovering many different fibres such as rocks, seeds, string and soil. We have investigated how materials are made, and students created their own weaving frames and mastered the art of weaving.

We looked at the details in soil, what makes good soil for planting and how we can make soil healthy. We planted sunflower seeds in the big tractor tyres in the garden and look forward to seeing these bloom in the summer.

We have also planted carrots, pumpkin and zucchini in the garden.

Stone stacking was a fun activity where we learned about balancing, hand-eye co-ordination, team-work and pure determination. The Guinness Record stands at 31 rocks – we managed 14, (somewhat smaller rocks) which is a phenomenal effort.

The Prep to Grade 2 students discovered the strength of string. They lifted rocks, sticks and bags of sand and soil. Which do you think is stronger, wool or cotton? We made damper and spoke about when people would eat this and how it is a great camping food, perfect to bake in the fire pit.

Yvonne Albers

Teacher



TAX FILE NUMBER SESSION

Thanks to an initiative started 8 years ago by Josie Chester, 17 students from the middle and high school were able to apply for their Tax File Numbers last week. Marking an important step for students on their pathway to their working lives. Over the years 90 students have been supported by Josie, Lucy Fox and Pauline Blyth in applying for their Tax File Number – making this initiative a hugely successful one for the students and their families.

But, as with many successful programs, it takes a village to enable this to happen. Thanks to the parents who put together the many documents needed for the application, to the students who completed the forms and were so positive and polite. To Amanda Lydon, Tom Hodge, Lucy Fox, Josie Chester, Lucy Powell and Sue Burn and on the day especially Sophie Bennett in the office.

And a very special thank you to Mrs Pauline Blyth, the Justice of Peace, who willingly gave up her time to make sure all the documents were certified along with mentoring moments.

We all look forward to helping more students next year.

Lucy Fox

Community Member



ISSUE 8 OUT NOW!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Issue 8 of Book Club will be sent home with your child this week. It has great Christmas gift ideas inside.

Orders can be place online or via the school office (cash or card). Orders will close on Wednesday 4 December.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

If you have any school sports uniform items from your child representing the school at carnivals or Primary and Secondary Sports, can these items please be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 8

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

2024 Grade 10 Celebration Assembly

DATE: WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2024

Venue: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Time: 11.15AM

RSVP: WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024

RSVP

Reply to 03 63811166 or email: campbell.town.district.high.admin.staff@decyp.tas.gov.au

Department for Education,
Children and Young People



CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

2024 Presentation Assembly

DATE: FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024

venue: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Time: 1.30PM

RSVP: FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024

RSVP

Reply to 03 63811166 or email: campbell.town.district.high.admin.staff@decyp.tas.gov.au

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Lions Club Christmas Cakes and Puddings are now
available for purchase from the school office.

1kg Cake \$16.00

1.5kg Cake \$20.00

Pudding \$16.00

Cash Only



**KICK OFF
YOUR FOOTBALL
JOURNEY**
4 to 11 YEARS

November 22nd to December 13th
3:30pm to 4:30pm & 4:30pm to 5:30pm
(4 to 7 years) (8 to 11 years)

Football Australia Hub - Campbell Town
Campbell Town District High School (oval)
Bridge Street, Campbell Town

\$50

[MINIROOS.COM.AU/PLAYERS](https://minirooms.com.au/players)

Football registration links:

3:30pm to 4:30pm, 4 to 7 year old program:
[https://membership.mygameday.app/
regofrm.cgi?formID=88700&programID=72659](https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=88700&programID=72659)

4:30pm to 5:30pm, 8 to 11 year old program:
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 TERM DATES

Term 4: Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December

2025 TERM DATES

Term 1: Thursday 6 February to 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July

(Friday 6 June Kinder to Grade 12 Student Free Day)

Term 3: Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

(Friday 31 October Kinder to Grade 12 Student Free Day)

Term 4: Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December



"Together we will achieve"

Calendar Term 4 2024

Week 6 18 th November	19th November Launceston College enrolments @ CTDHS Country Gold Cricket Carnival Fissure Sealant and Fluoride Varnish Program – Kinder, Prep and Years 1, 2, 6 and 7 students	20th November Inter-High Athletics Carnival	21st November Infant Fun Day @ Longford – Prep to Year 2 students Quad Bike/Side by Side course – Selected Secondary students Secondary Schools Triathlon - Devonport	22nd November Quad Bike/Side by Side course – Selected Secondary students Primary Schools Triathlon - Devonport
Week 7 25 th November	26th November RACT Driving Lessons Transition Information Evening – Kinder to Prep, and Year 6 to 7 – 4.00pm to 5.00pm	27th November Outdoor Ed excursion – Beta Park, Launceston Grade 3/4 excursion to Ross and Ostlands	28th November	29th November Primary Assembly 2.10pm Northern Midlands Primary 'A' Swimming Carnival
Week 8 2 nd December	3rd December Hands on Learning Family Celebration – 12.00pm RACT Driving Lessons Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6	4th December Secondary Camp Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6	5th December Secondary Camp Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6	6th December Secondary Camp Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6
Week 9 9 th December	10th December POLISH program Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6	11th December Twilight Carols – 5.00pm Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6	12th December Grade 6 Dinner Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6	13th December Presentation Assembly 1.30pm Learn to Swim Program – Prep to Grade 6
Week 10 16 th December	17th December Transition Day Grade 10 Celebration Dinner	18th December Grade 10 Celebration Assembly – 11.15am	19th December Pool Fun Day Students Last Day	20th December Staff Last Day

Calendar Term 1 2025

			30th January Book collection day 9.00am to 5.00pm	31st January Book collection day 9.00am to 3.00pm
Week 1 3 rd February	4th February	5th February	6th February Students first day	7th February
Week 2 10 th February	11th February	12th February	13th February	14th February

Dates subject to change without notice