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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

As we end our the school year, it is an ideal time to reflect on what has been an extraordinary year for our school community. The end-of-year celebrations have been truly exceptional - the finest I have had the privilege of experiencing in my career. The Year 6 Dinner was a remarkable evening, filled with joy and pride as we celebrated our students' growth and achievements while wishing them success in their next chapter. The Christmas Carols are simply marvellous, with all of our students playing their part in a wonderful community event.

The Presentation Assembly and Year 10 Farewell Assembly, both hosted by our talented students, were deeply meaningful and showcased the leadership, creativity, and heart that make our school so special. The Campbell Town community turned out in force to support our Year 10 students, creating an incredible atmosphere as they were welcomed back to school before their celebratory dinner at Brickendon. This event was a beautiful way to honour and farewell a cohort that has made a lasting impact on our school.

Academically, our students have excelled. In the recent PAT testing, we matched the state average in Mathematics and exceeded it in Reading - an achievement we are immensely proud of. These results are a testament to the hard work of our students and the outstanding dedication of our teaching staff. The quality of our staff is second to none. Their unwavering commitment to student success is evident in the daily learning opportunities they provide and the way they nurture the development of every student.

We are fortunate to have a team with such deep expertise and long-term commitment to our school. This year, we celebrated a significant milestone, honouring our Canteen Manager,

Sharon Thomas, for 25 years of dedicated service to the students of Campbell Town. Sharon's care and contributions embody the heart of our school community.

Looking ahead, I will begin a new role as Student Support Leader for the northern region at the end of January, a position I will hold for two terms. While I am excited about this opportunity, leaving this community is bittersweet. Mr David Bryant will serve as Acting Principal during this time. David has already impressed the school community with his energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to our vision. I have every confidence that he will lead the school with excellence and will be inspired by the remarkable character and abilities of our students, staff, and families.

Campbell Town District High School is a community filled with passionate educators, supportive families, and students who continually amaze me with their resilience, creativity, and kindness. I will miss this community tremendously.

As we wrap up the year, I want to thank each of you - students, staff, families, and community members - for your support, hard work, and dedication. I wish you all a joyful festive season and a safe, restful holiday break.

Regards

Mike



## GRADE 10 PORTRAITS

On Tuesday the 3rd of December the Grade 10 class visited the Prep classroom so that we could complete one of the most loved traditions in our school, the Grade 10 portraits. It was a pleasure to see the wonderful interactions between the oldest students in our school and some of the youngest students in our school. Once the portraits and photos were completed the Grade 10 students spent time with their Prep buddies reading, playing shops, building car ramps and some even participated in a phonics lesson lead by the Preps!

Thank you for a memorable morning Grade 10's. We wish you all the best as you move on to your next adventure.

Mrs Langiu and the Prep class



## READING PRIORITY

The reading priority at Campbell Town District High School continues to grow and evolve, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our amazing staff. This year, we are especially proud to shine a light on their commitment to equipping students with best practice strategies and skills through focused, explicit teaching. Our Primary staff have worked tirelessly to introduce a systematic synthetic phonics program across all Primary classes, ensuring every student builds a strong reading foundation. Primary and Secondary grades are taking exciting strides in improving fluency, with teachers intentionally teaching this important skill in daily lessons. We have continued to develop our tier two programs and are successfully running MiniLit Sage and MacqLit within our school. We are so proud of the progress our students are making in Literacy, and we are excited to see what 2025 holds for us.

Erin Unsworth

Quality Teaching Coach



## LIBRARY NEWS

A summer of reading fun with the Big Summer Read

Students and families can join the Big Summer Read at Libraries Tasmania for the chance to win prizes and be part of a statewide reading club.

The Big Summer Read is a reading initiative that makes reading over the summer holidays fun and engaging. Students can participate in reading challenges, add book reviews and track reading progress as they aim to read at least 10 books for a chance to win a major prize.

The Big Summer Read ends on 2 February 2025.

Visit <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/BigSummerRead> to register and join the Big Summer Read.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## War Animal Remembrance Day



Hosted by the Northern Tasmanian Light Horse Troop

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**  
**at 10.45 am Parade & Service**  
**at the Campbell Town Cenotaph**

Join us in honouring the contribution of all animals that served in war time.



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Australian  
War Animal  
Memorial  
Organisation



Lest we forget, four-legged figures served too.



**Breast  
Screen  
Tasmania**

## Don't Miss the Bus!

### Campbell Town

**2 January - 10 January**



Rear of the old Ambulance Station  
111 Bridge Street, Campbell Town

**13 20 50**

Call now to make a **FREE** appointment

## Mental Health Services and Support

<b>Beyond Blue</b> 24/7 mental health support service  1300 22 4636 <a href="http://beyondblue.org.au">beyondblue.org.au</a>	<b>headspace</b> Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25  1800 650 890 (Open to Tas only) <a href="http://headspace.org.au/e/headspace">headspace.org.au/e/headspace</a>	<b>Kids Helpline</b> 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25  1800 55 1800 <a href="http://kidshelpline.com.au">kidshelpline.com.au</a>	<b>1800 RESPECT</b> 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse  1800 737 732 <a href="http://1800respect.org.au">1800respect.org.au</a>	<b>QLife</b> LGBTI peer support and referral  1800 184 527 <a href="http://qlife.org.au">qlife.org.au</a>
<b>Lifeline</b> 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services  13 11 14 <a href="http://lifeline.org.au">lifeline.org.au</a>	<b>Suicide Call Back</b> 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide  1300 659 467 <a href="http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au">suicidecallbackservice.org.au</a>		<b>Mensline</b> 24/7 counselling service for men  1300 78 99 78 <a href="http://mensline.org.au">mensline.org.au</a>	<b>13YARN</b> 24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people  13 92 76 <a href="http://13yarn.org.au">13yarn.org.au</a>

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



# 2025 SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS!

**AT CAMPBELL TOWN SWIMMING POOL**

*From Age 4 onwards.*

*Classes are 30 minute sessions between 9:00am-12:00pm depending on age & skill level. Minimum Numbers Apply.*

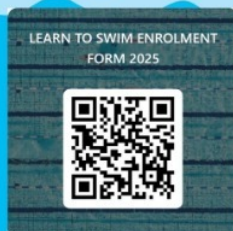
*Enrolments Close Friday 20th December 2025.*

**TEN (10) DAY PROGRAM**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**6TH JAN 2025 – 17TH JAN 2025**  
**COST \$135.00 PER CHILD**

For More Information Contact: Julie Davis  
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AustSwim Qualified Instructor

Scan the QR code to complete the enrolment form  
<https://forms.office.com/r/rXDQIE1wUL>



## 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

<div> "Together we will achieve"</div>				
Calendar Term 4 2024				
Week 10 16 <sup>th</sup> December	17 <sup>th</sup> December	18 <sup>th</sup> December	19 <sup>th</sup> December	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School Christmas Lunch	Transition Day Grade 10 Celebration Dinner	Grade 10 Celebration Assembly – 11.15am	Pool Fun Day Students Last Day	Staff Last Day
Calendar Term 1 2025				
			30 <sup>th</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January
			Book collection day 9.00am to 5.00pm	Book collection day 9.00am to 3.00pm
Week 1 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	4 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> February
Staff first day			Students first day	
Week 2 10 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February	14 <sup>th</sup> February
17 <sup>th</sup> February	18 <sup>th</sup> February	19 <sup>th</sup> February	20 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> February
24 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> February	28 <sup>th</sup> February
	Governor of Tasmania visit	Launceston Cup Public Holiday		School swimming carnival - TBC
Dates subject to change without notice				