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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

These past few weeks have provided me many opportunities to pause and appreciate my role here at this incredible school.

As the frosty mornings often turn into brilliant blue-sky days, I enjoy watching and joining our young people in their recess and lunch sporting events. For those days where the sun doesn't show itself and the wind blows, we instituted a change to our recess and lunch routine at the start of this week. Grade 3-12 students now have access to our gym every recess and lunch and our library will be open every recess and lunch for primary school students. Both spaces have already been well-attended, and students have appreciated that they have an alternative, warmer indoor space at break times. The gym will be open year-round and the library in Terms 2 and 3.

I also met with our secondary student leaders earlier this week and they made a strong case to me that we should participate in the Recycle Rewards Scheme. They are continuing to plan for our participation. I encourage you to reach out if you own or run a local business and would like to partner with us. Please 'watch this space' for some messaging from our secondary leaders.

Although I was required in Launceston on the day, I was pleased to hear reports that our Cross Country was very successful. I know that many of you had the opportunity to attend on the day and will join me in thanking staff for their efforts to make it a successful event. I hope to be able to attend some of the upcoming inter-school events too, which are significant points of celebration for those students who were more competitive on the day.

Finally, I am thrilled to report that our new Ag Building has been officially opened. Students and staff were joined by The Hon

Jo Palmer, MLC, Minister for Education and other VIPs this morning as we celebrated the completion of this \$2.25 million dollar project. This space is currently well-utilised by our VET Agriculture Program as well as other Grade 11/12 classes and it will allow us to be more creative and courageous in the future as we explore other programs and classes in the agricultural arena.

Minister Palmer quite rightly celebrated Ms Jill Bennett (Senior School AST) for her passion for Agricultural Education and I join her in also celebrating the contribution and passion of Ms Julie Howard (retired) for her advocacy over a number of years, which resulted in this incredible new facility.

Over the next few weeks we look forward to the Campbell Town Show and primary and secondary inter-school cross country carnivals. As noted on the calendar, please remember there is a four-day weekend for students coming up from the 6th - 9th June.

In partnership,

David Bryant,

Acting Principal



## WOOL HANDLING COMPETITION

On Friday the 16th of May Wether Challenge students plus a year 11 student, had the opportunity to learn about Wool Handling from Mel Morris from Elders. Mel dropped in for a

couple of hours to give students the finer pointers on picking up and throwing fleeces, in preparation for the Campbell Town Show Schools Wool Handling Competition at the end of this month.

Our students worked really hard on developing their capabilities. It was great to see teamwork being developed as they supported each other. Felicity fleece was well utilised to practise finding the back legs and throwing the bundle onto the table. Well done to Lilly, Makayla, Dane, Ruby, Charlotte and Callum. Great questions asked, good listening and fantastic participation.

A big thank you goes to Craig Loosmoore, a local retired shearer, who picked up sheep to shear, put up our new shearing machine and shored the sheep for students to practise their skills on. It was great to see our facilities being used as they are designed.

We will have another practise session this coming Friday before hitting the big time at the show. Please come and support our students to win the trophy.

Thanks to Craig, Mel and Andrew Baker in their support in teaching our students. Andrew and Craig are supplying the sheep to be shorn. I am grateful to Craig for transporting the sheep.

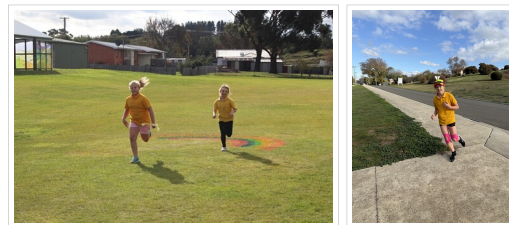


Jill Bennett

11/12 AST

The carnival started in style with the ever-popular **Best Dressed Competition**, featuring a very entertaining **catwalk parade**. Thank you to our **student leaders** for organising such a fun and inclusive start to the day - there were plenty of laughs and lots of colour!

Congratulations to all students for showing **determination, school spirit, and sportsmanship** throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of your efforts!



Ashlee Lowe

HPE Teacher

## 2025 TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

Are you ready for the biggest and best cross-country event on the Tasmanian calendar?

Entries for the 2025 All Schools Cross Country events are now open, and you don't need to qualify in a local competition to be a part of it. All school participants are welcome!

Visit the links below for more information and to enter:

**Secondary - 12th of June:**

<https://www.tasathletics.org.au/events/294447>

[https://www.onlineentry.com.au/XCSecondary\\_Tas\\_2025.aspx](https://www.onlineentry.com.au/XCSecondary_Tas_2025.aspx)

**Primary - 17th of June:**

<https://www.tasathletics.org.au/events/294585>

[https://www.onlineentry.com.au/XCPPrimary\\_Tas\\_2025.aspx](https://www.onlineentry.com.au/XCPPrimary_Tas_2025.aspx)

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

**School Cross Country Carnival 2025 – A Day of Colour, Competition, and Courage!**

We were lucky to enjoy **perfect cross-country conditions** for our 2025 carnival, and our students rose to the challenge with fantastic energy and effort across every race. The competition was **tighter than in recent years**, making every point count, and **Elizabeth House** claimed a **well-deserved victory** in a very close finish!

A standout performance came from **Ava**, who once again made history by breaking the **Grade 9 Girls record** - her third consecutive year setting a new benchmark! What an achievement!

## SAFEGUARDING LEAD

**Reporting when something goes wrong online**

If your child experiences something harmful online such as cyberbullying, image-based abuse or illegal and restricted content, you can report it directly to the social media service, game, app or website where the incident occurred.

Often young people will need the support of an adult to report. The eSafety Commissioner ([eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)) advises taking the following steps:

1. **Collect evidence** before reporting to the platform or taking other action. If the issue is ongoing, make sure



you collect screenshots showing what has been happening and for how long.

2. Report to the platform where it happened. Use The eSafety Guide to help you. After you report, the service may remove the content straight away. They may also block those responsible or delete their account. If the post involves something illegal like grooming, they may refer it to law enforcement or another agency to take further action.
3. If the platform does not take action, you or your child can [report it to eSafety](#). eSafety will ask you to complete an online reporting form and include evidence.



Lyrae Rattray  
Safeguarding Lead

## BUS FOR SALE

# SCHOOL BUS FOR SALE

Campbell Town District High School is selling our school bus via tender.

2007 Mitsubishi Rosa  
24 passenger seats  
Manual transmission  
123,288km odometer

The tender period closes at 4:00pm on Friday 30 May 2025.  
Tenders must include the price they are offering and the terms of sale.

For more information and to view the bus, please contact  
Lucy Powell via email at [lucy.powell@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:lucy.powell@decyp.tas.gov.au) or  
phone on 6381 1166.





## GARDEN CLUB



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Looking for a meaningful career?

# Early Childhood Education and Care Information Session

Wednesday 4 June: 4 - 5.30pm

Meeting Room 2  
Campbell Town Recreation Ground Complex  
57 High Street, Campbell Town

Join Thrive Group for a relaxed information session to learn about becoming an Educator in Early Childhood Education and Care in Campbell Town.

Fully funded qualifications, study support, work placement and employment opportunities available.

Please register with Nicky Bolt  
Thrive Training and Project Advisor  
MOBILE 0438 099 082






### Frequently Asked Questions

I've worried my child will find it hard to separate from me. Can Working Together help with that?

Yes, it's normal for children and parents to feel anxious about the Working Together program. We can help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable.

My child won't let me leave them. Can they still take part?

Yes, we can help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable. We can also help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable.

When would my child start their placement?

Children can start their placement at any time. We can help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable.

Are there any days my child would have to attend?

Yes, we can help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable. We can also help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable.

I'd like to take part, but I don't have transport. Can Working Together help with that?

Yes, we can help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable. We can also help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable.

My child has some developmental delays, and I am worried about whether they can participate. Can Working Together help with that?

Yes, we can help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable. We can also help you and your child with some strategies to help them feel more comfortable.

### Useful contacts

- Tel: emergency services - 000
- Real Help - 1800 666 666
- Working Together - 1800 666 666
- Libraries - 13 11 14
- Family Violence counselling - 1800 488 133
- Address & Referral Line - 1800 550 133
- Parent Line - 1300 800 110
- Childs - 1300 800 110
- Long-term services - 13 14 30
- Community background - supporting Aboriginal children and their families

**Ready to apply?**

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to find out more about the program and to apply for a place.

**I support a family that would benefit from Working Together - can I refer them?**

Yes, with the parent or carer's consent, Working Together can refer them from any service currently supporting a family. You can refer a child on our website by clicking on the 'Refer Now' button.

**Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are working, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We pay respect to their Elders, past and present, and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.




### What is Working Together?

Working Together is a program that helps children and their families to build a strong, connected community. It is a program that helps children and their families to build a strong, connected community. It is a program that helps children and their families to build a strong, connected community.

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### Can my child take part?

To take part in Working Together, children must be:

- Three years old or older by 1st January in the year they will take part
- In their year before kindergarten
- Not currently enrolled with an Early Childhood Education and Care service (sometimes known as childcare)

and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Have a pre-identified need who hold a Health Care Card
- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Receive support or interventions from the Child Safety Service
- Have two or more concerns identified through the Parent Evaluation of Development Status (PEDI)

### Benefits for children

Working Together is a great way for children to:

- Make friends
- Play and learn
- Build confidence and independence
- Learn and try new things
- Prepare for school
- Build routines

**"I couldn't be more happy than seeing my child develop into someone who's happy to make friends and isn't so shy as he used to be. He's just developed on so much."**

**He's becoming more independent and self-confident as well. Before it used to be "I'm scared mum, I can't do it". Now it's "I can do it!"**

Working Together Parent

### Benefits for families

Working Together can give families a chance to:

- Connect with other families and their community
- Have someone to talk to about concerns their child has
- Have someone to go to appointments with them
- Access transport assistance to get their child to the education and care centre
- Connect with other support services
- Look into study or getting a driver's licence
- Have someone to help build confidence with making decisions
- Connect with their local primary school

**Working Together can also provide extra support for families to:**

- Have someone to chat to about concerns their child has
- Have someone to go to appointments with them
- Access transport assistance to get their child to the education and care centre
- Connect with other support services
- Look into study or getting a driver's licence
- Have someone to help build confidence with making decisions
- Connect with their local primary school



## CORES

Community Owned Response to Eliminating Suicide

### Self-Care and Mental Wellbeing Workshop Level 1

**Training Aim:**

This 2.5-hour self-care and mental wellbeing workshop is designed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills and resources to develop and use an individualised self-care and mental wellbeing plan that includes strategies to enhance their physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual health on a daily basis.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Through the completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify what self-care and mental wellbeing is;
- Recognise the importance of setting boundaries;
- Demonstrate an understanding of how self-talk influences our opinion of ourselves and the way in which we talk to others;
- Recognise personal stresses and identify self-care strategies to enhance wellbeing on a physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual level;
- Recognise and identify supportive people and resources within their own lives and community;
- Develop a personalised self-care and mental wellbeing plan.

**When:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Where:** Campbell Town Recreational Complex – Meeting Room 2  
57 High Street, Campbell Town

**Time:** 10.30am – 1.00pm – registration from 10.15am

**Cost:** \$25.00 plus booking fee

If cost is an issue, please contact us for a free sponsorship place

**Enquiries:** [admin@kentishrc.com.au](mailto:admin@kentishrc.com.au) or 6491 1552

**Bookings:** <https://events.humanitix.com/cores-scmw-campbell-town>

This initiative is supported by funding from Primary Health Tasmania (Tasmania PHN) through the Australian Government's Primary Health Networks Program.

# WINTER Lights

21st June 12-7 pm  
St Marys Town Hall



### MOONSHINE WHISKERS & THE RAGGED PONY FROM 4-6PM

### WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

**Food Trucks**

**Bush Dance**

**Face Painting**

**Lantern making**

**Conversation Hub**

**Fire Sculpture**

**Online Pre-Sale or**  
St Marys Post Office (cash sales only)

**Door Sales**  
Unless sold out

ADULT over 16 years	\$15	\$20
Child 5 + years	\$5	\$10



**bodregionalarts@gmail.com**



# Term 2 Youth Programs at Launceston Library

## SIC Space Group with headspace

Tuesdays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (during school terms)

In partnership with headspace.

SIC (Social Impact Connection) Space is a casual, safe, social, chill out space every Tuesday afternoon during school terms.

Ages 15 – 25



Ages 12+

## Migrant Youth Drop-In

Wednesdays 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (during school terms)

In partnership with Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania. Homework help, English language, games and social connection. Aussie youth also welcome.

## Youth Meetup: Digital & Tabletop Gaming

Fridays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 June and 27 June (fortnightly during school terms)

Hang out with other gamers! Dungeons and Dragons, board games, Nintendo Switch, PS4 and Meta Quest VR.

Ages 10+



Ages 15+

## Youth Meetup: Anime & Manga

Saturdays 11:45 am – 1:45 pm (during school terms)

Do you love anime and manga? Join the club, literally! And hang out with likeminded individuals.

Book here via

Eventbrite



bit.ly\_45Zgimy

Are you over 16 and interested in volunteering? Contact Launceston Library



libraries.tas.gov.au

# TERM 2 CALENDAR



"Together we will achieve"

Calendar Term 2 2025

Week 4 19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
		National Simultaneous Storytime Day Secondary Sport		Grade 1 and Grade 2 excursion - Hagley Farm School Primary Sport v Perth at CT
Week 5 26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May
Launceston College visiting Grade 10's Illuminate Challenge – Longford	Inter-High Cross Country Illuminate Challenge – Longford	Grade 7 to 10 Place Making elective - local walking excursion Secondary Sport Illuminate Challenge – Longford	Grade 11/12 Community Sport and Rec excursion – Ostlands Aquatic Centre Illuminate Challenge – Longford	Campbell Town Show Illuminate Challenge – Longford
Week 6 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> June
	Primary Assembly 2:10pm	Grade 7 to 10 Place Making elective - local walking excursion Secondary Sport	Northern Midlands Cross Country	Student Free Day
Week 7 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Kings Birthday Public Holiday		Grade 7 to 10 Place Making elective - local walking excursion Secondary Sport	Grade 11/12 Community Sport and Rec excursion – Launceston Lanes Tasmanian All Schools Secondary Cross Country – Symmons Plains	Primary Sport v Hagley @ Hagley
Week 8 16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
School Association Meeting – 9:00am	Tasmanian All Schools Primary Cross Country – Symmons Plains	Grade 7 to 10 Place Making elective - local walking excursion Secondary Sport	Grade 10 students to Newstead College	Primary Assembly 2:10pm Primary Sport v Cressy @ CT
Week 9 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Learning Conversations - Kinder to Grade 10	Learning Conversations - Free to Grade 10	Grade 7 to 10 Place Making elective - local walking excursion Secondary Sport	Grade 11/12 Community Sport and Rec excursion – LEXFUN, Launceston School Photo Day	Country Gold AFLW trials Primary Sport v Evandale @ Evandale
Week 10 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> July
	Grade 10 students to Launceston College	Grade 7 to 10 Place Making elective - local walking excursion Secondary Sport	Mid-Year Celebration Assembly	Big Breakfast (World's Greatest Shave fundraiser) Country Gold trials

Dates subject to change without notice

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2025 TERM DATES

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