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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families,

Welcome to the end of Week 8. It's incredible how fast the terms are slipping by.

We held a School Association meeting earlier this week. Main discussion points were around the recent External School Review and home-school communications. I am keen to hear perspectives from our families about the efficiency of our communication with you, whether it be seeking permission for excursions, sharing operational information or sharing information about student learning and progress.

On the theme of valuing family feedback and voice, the Family Satisfaction Survey is still active. Please see the email I sent you today or previous communications for the link. The survey should not take more than 10 minutes, and I would very much value your contribution.

There is a wonderful gallery in today's newsletter featuring the recent netball finals. I was pleased to be able to attend the grand finals, with Mr Flanagan too, to see the lovely way students worked together and supported each other, and to join in on the celebrations.

The Learning Showcase yesterday afternoon is one of my highlights of the year, no doubt. Thank you for your attendance. It was fabulous to see the enthusiasm and pride with which our young people showed their families their work and their classrooms. I want to thank all staff involved as well as our brave students who agreed to participate in the invitation video which you can view on our Facebook page.

Families, many of you know that we are working though some complex student matters at the moment. Some inappropriate and uncooperative behaviour from some young people has

been evident at the end of the day a few times recently, which is frustrating for everyone and I know concerning for some.

I want to reassure that the school is taking all appropriate actions to manage this situation (which includes liaison with others in our Department and other Departments too). I invite you to speak to me directly if you would like to talk these matters through. Please understand that I will maintain student confidentiality in these conversations.

Finally, we are planning another action-packed final day of term. Please keep your eyes out for further details, but I can reveal now that we will have a Big Breakfast for all students and families, a Colour Run after lunch, a Mental Health Expo throughout the day and students will be able to wear sports colours throughout the day.

In partnership,

David Bryant,

Acting Principal



GRADE 2 PORTRAITS

Grade 2 students have been working on portraits and symmetry.

Here are our portraits!

Miss Kuna

Grade 2 Teacher



CTDHS SECONDARY SPORT SEASON WRAP-UP

Every Wednesday this year, our secondary sport students travelled to Launceston to compete in weekly fixtures as part of the Northern High School Sports Association. Most games were held at Hobblers Bridge, where our students represented CTDHS with pride, skill and sportsmanship against a variety of schools from across the region.

This season, CTDHS fielded two netball teams: a Division 3 Girls team and a Division 1 Boys team.

The Division 1 Boys had a strong and varied season, playing against both boys' and girls' Division 1 teams to broaden their experience and challenge their gameplay. Their season culminated in a grand final against Port Dalrymple School. Having split their previous four encounters with two wins and two losses, the boys entered the final with determination and grit. In a fast-paced and competitive match, they secured a 13–8 victory, taking home the championship title.

The Division 3 Girls team delivered an exceptional season, going undefeated from start to finish. Their grand final against Newstead Christian School was a testament to their consistency and composure, with CTDHS winning 16–11 in a well-fought match. What made the girls' season truly special was their **teamwork and leadership**. The team worked tirelessly to build cohesion and confidence. Senior players took on mentoring roles, guiding their teammates through game strategies, encouraging communication on court, and modelling resilience under pressure. Their ability to lift each other up and play as a united front was evident in every match, and their undefeated record speaks volumes about their commitment and camaraderie.

Upon returning to school, both teams were greeted with a joyful guard of honour, celebrating their achievements and the spirit of CTDHS sport.

Congratulations to all players, coaches, and supporters for an outstanding season. Your dedication and teamwork continue to inspire our school community!

Ashlee Lowe

HPE Teacher



LOST PROPERTY

With the change of seasons students take their jumpers and jackets on and off throughout the day. This often leads to the wrong clothing items making it into the wrong bags. Can you please check your laundry baskets and school bags and return any AWOL uniform to our office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CASH ONLY EVENT

FACE PAINTING BY THE GARDEN OF THE GARDEN

GO CRAZY HAIR

FUNDRAISER FOR ILESY

ROSS RUNNING FESTIVAL WILL BE ON STARTING AT 7AM

BBQ 10AM - 2PM

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO DANIEL

GUESS THE LOLLIES

BALLOON MODELLING BY MARCELLE

CASH ONLY EVENT

ROSS MARKET WILL BE ON FROM 8AM-2PM

EVENT AT THE ROSS HOTEL COMMENCING FROM 2PM TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

21ST SEPTEMBER 10AM-2PM

CONVICT COFFEE CAFE & BAKERY 28 CHURCH STREET ROSS

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Midlands Magic's Spring Social Netball

10 WEEKS: OCT 5TH - DEC 14TH

Ages 12 and up & all experience levels

Place: Campbell Town War Memorial Oval

Price: \$35 per person for the 10 weeks & \$5 per game for single game registration

For more information please contact Georgie on 0484918988
Registrations due: September 29th

Links to registers:
10 weeks: <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/7ce40e>
Single game: <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/71e021>





KIDS LOVE BEING OUTDOORS? THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO
IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?**

*Register for a free session
across Tasmania*



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program at golf.org.au/mygolf

Clay Play

School Holidays




250g clay | 1hr studio time | fired

Thursday 2 October
Campbell Town, Tasmania
Hourly sessions from 10am-2pm
Limited space available
\$20pp for 250g clay/1hr studio time

Make whatever you like

Includes tool usage, tips & your piece will be fired & finished for you
Hand building
All levels of experience welcome
u/12 to be accompanied by an adult

Book in store or online at LeeAnnePeters.com

 **Harmony** ON HIGH STREET Campbell Town

Clay Workshop

sculpt a chook

Sunday 5th October
morning or afternoon session



**2 x session options; morning 9am-12pm, or
afternoon 1-4pm, \$80pp per session**

Coiling, use of all materials, guidance, kiln firing, tools
No experience necessary, u/12 are welcome if: adult accompanied,
good attention span, some clay experience

Book in store or online at LeeAnnePeters.com

 **Harmony** ON HIGH STREET Campbell Town

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS


PAINT & PLAY

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN THEME

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER
 Morning: 10-11.30, or Afternoon: 1-2.30
 Plan your painting, mix colours, finish
 No experience necessary
 All materials provided - \$20pp
 u/12 to be accompanied by an adult
 Pre book in store or online at LeeAnnePeters.com



Harmony ON HIGH STREET Campbell Town

 "Together we will achieve"

Calendar Term 3 2025				
Week 9 15 th September	18 th September	17 th September Grade 3A and Grade 3B excursion – Hollybank Reserve	18 th September	18 th September Primary Assembly, 2.10pm Primary Sport v Evandale @ CT
Grades 5 and 6 excursion – Hollybank Reserve	23 rd September	24 th September Write a Book in a Day – Selected Primary and Secondary students	25 th September	26 th September Big Breakfast Mental Health Expo
Week 10 22 nd September	Grade 4 excursion – Tasmania Zoo, Launceston	Tasmanian Merino Wether Competition	Country Gold Carnivals	
RACT driving lessons				

Calendar Term 4 2025				
Week 1 13 th October	14 th October	15 th October 11/12 Ag excursion – Beaufort, Ross	16 th October	17 th October
RACT Driving Lessons	21 st October	22 nd October Prep to Grade 2 Infant Fun Day – Evandale Primary School	23 rd October	24 th October
Week 2 20 th October		11/12 Ag excursion – Beaufort, Ross	Grade 11-13 Sport and Recreation Excursion - Cradle Mountain	
Week 3 27 th October	28 th October	29 th October 11/12 Ag excursion – Kennilworth, Campbell Town	30 th October	31 st October
RACT Driving Lessons		School Athletics Carnival	School Athletics Carnival	Student Free Day
Week 4 3 rd November	4 th November	5 th November	8 th November	7 th November
Recreation Day - Public Holiday				Grade 11-13 students last day
Week 5 10 th November	11 th November	12 th November	13 th November	14 th November
Fire Safety Program – Prep to Grade 6	Fire Safety Program – Prep to Grade 6	Fire Safety Program – Prep to Grade 6	Fire Safety Program – Prep to Grade 6	Grade 10 Excursion – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness, Symmons Plains
				Fire Safety Program – Prep to Grade 6

Dates subject to change without notice

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025 TERM DATES

Term 3: Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

Term 4: Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December

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

