



21st May 2020

Principals Report

We are very excited to have all Primary (Kinder to Grade 6) and Senior Secondary (Grade 11/12) students returning to onsite learning on Monday. We cannot thank parents and carers enough for your exceptional commitment and effort in ensuring learning has continued at home during this uncertain period.

We will be very pleased on the 9th of June when we have all our students back onsite.

Our School Library will be opening again next week, can students please remember to return any books they have at home and can Primary students please remember to bring their library bags to school.

Whilst there have been many changes to our regular school year, we have a number of very exciting projects underway across the school coming on line over the next few months. Here is a quick summary of some of them.

MDT Automotive Project

This will be our major works project and will provide the school with a specific space to offer Automotive Studies. There will be improvements to existing areas within the Metal work, Wood work and the Arts spaces, levelling and redesign of entries and exits, more covered spaces and a new general learning area. The working group has finalised concepts for Council approval and all going well the build will occur from September with expected completion in February 2021.

Once the plans are ready, we will have them on display for our school community to view.

Toilet & Minor Works Package

This project is almost complete, with formal sign off of this project expected before the end of June 2020. We now have upgraded toilets in the Primary area, the Staff area and our change-rooms in the Gym now have an upgraded shower space.

Animal Handling Shed

Last year we received a Local Schools Community Grant to build an Animal Handling Shed. Plans are currently being prepared for council – we expect building to begin next term.

We look forward to sharing more good news with you during the term.

As our numbers on site increase please help us to keep our site as safe as possible by maintaining physical distancing at drop off and pick up times and please where possible drop off and pick your children up from the outside doors. Please if you or your child are unwell please remain home.

As always, if you have any questions and/or queries please contact me via the school office.

Cindy Johnston
Principal



Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge began at the start of Term 2 and continues until the end of Term 2 for all Primary students. Secondary students can also participate if they wish to.

To complete the challenge you need to read 10 books in 10 weeks; you can read more if you wish; just add an extra reading log page to your log book. Reading logs are available from your class teacher or online.



Visit <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/> for more information.

You can download the reading log and the extra page from https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/Documents/2019_PRC_Reading_Log-type_into.pdf

All students who complete their reading logs will go into the draw to win book prizes.

Red Cross Delivered Meals needs your help!

Red Cross Delivered Meals delivers a nutritious meal to elderly people in your local community.



Due to the Government restrictions of COVID 19 our wonderful volunteers who would normally support our clients in the Campbell Town community are having a break and looking after their own health and wellbeing as they are over 70 years of age which puts them in a high risk category.

We are looking for community minded people who are under 70 years of age who have 1 hour once a week to volunteer their time to help us out during this crisis.

Red Cross Delivered Meals is more than just delivering a nutritious meal, it is also a wellbeing check for our most vulnerable members of our communities.

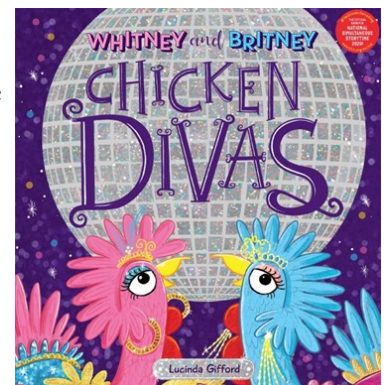
This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbours and brighten someone's day.

To become a Red Cross Volunteer you can go on line and register at www.redcross.org.au and go to Volunteer Meal Delivery Hero – Campbell Town or if you don't have computer access you can phone us on 1300 663 291 and we can assist you through the on boarding process.

Support and training will be provided.

National Simultaneous Storytime

On **Wednesday 27th May** the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) are holding the 20th National Simultaneous Storytime. At **11.00am** around the country, students in schools and children in their homes will read the same book at the same time. This year the book is 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford. National Simultaneous Storytime promotes the value of reading in a fun way and encourages reading for enjoyment. If you would like to participate at home you can access the read aloud link from our school Facebook page, which will be available from next Tuesday. For more information you can visit the ALIA website <https://www.alia.org.au/nss>



Happy Reading!

WANTED - CAN YOU HELP

Do you have an old 4 stroke lawn mower or motor that you do not use or need? Campbell Town District High School can use it.

Our Year 11/12 students are doing a course in the last half of the year and we need 6 - 4 stroke engines. If you have one that still goes or might need minor repairs and you would like to donate it. It would be very much appreciated.



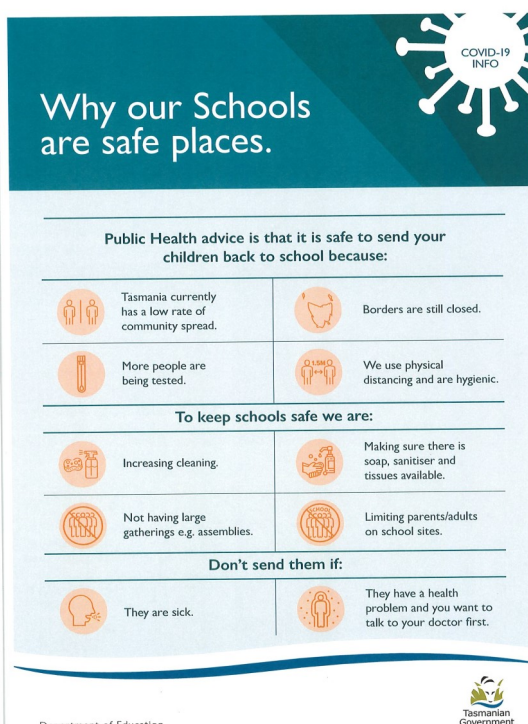
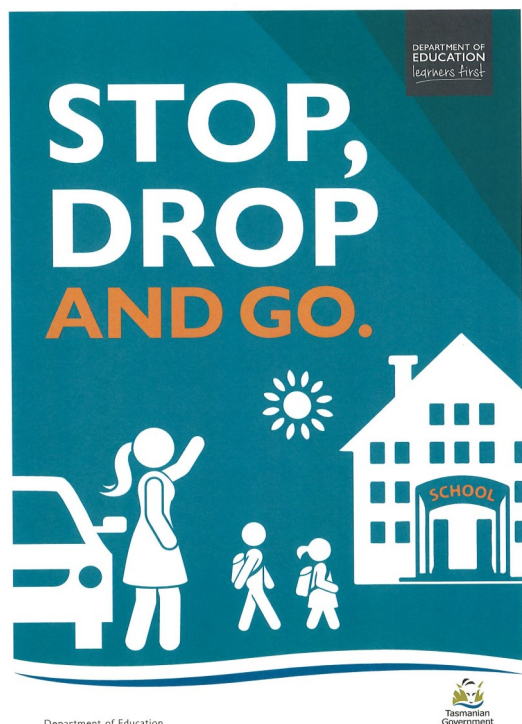
If you can help with a donation we can arrange to pick it up.

Just let the office know. On 63811166. Leave your name and phone number and we will contact you to arrange a suitable time to pick it up. **Peter Wickham - MDT Teacher**

SCHOOL LEVY REFUND 2020

The Department of Education has refunded 2020 levies, most were refunded through EFT, the other process was via cheque. The last group of cheques was sent on the 8th May 2020. If you have any queries or concerns, there is a specific email that has been set up. This email is stas@education.tas.gov.au

Please include parent's name, contact number, student's name, school and grade and a description of your issue or question.



Food and Cooking Essential - Year 11-12

The Campbell Town Show may not have gone ahead as yet this year and we may have been working from home for a period of time due to Covid 19 but it is great to see that our 11/12 Food Cooking and Essential class have still managed to stay on track. Last



week our students cooked and decorated a Special Occasion cake, which was to be entered in the show this year. Students cooked their cakes at home and then decorated them at school. As



you can see from the photos, a fun and successful challenge.

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Food and Cooking Essential - Year 11-12

On another note, as a part of working from home, students have been required to cook and video their efforts. I would like to congratulate students on the remarkable job they have done with this task. They have overcome the awkwardness of recording themselves, organising the ingredients needed and even sourcing their own recipes as part of the MasterChef “mystery-box challenge”. Well done guys.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank families for allowing their child to take over the home kitchen from time to time and for supporting their child in staying on track with all their studies in 11/12. This has ensured that all deadlines and course requirements are being met.

Thank you, Julie Howard. 11/12 Teacher



Calendar Term 2 2020

4	<u>18th May</u>	<u>19th May</u>	<u>20th May</u>	<u>21st May</u>	<u>22nd May</u>
		Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge			
				- Exchange of Students Home Learning (Secondary)	
5	<u>25th May</u>	<u>26th May</u>	<u>27th May</u>	<u>28th May</u>	<u>29th May</u>
		Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge			
	- Kinder to Grade 6 and Year 11/12 students return to learning at school				
6	<u>1st June</u>	<u>2nd June</u>	<u>3rd June</u>	<u>4th June</u>	<u>5th June</u>
7	<u>8th June</u>	<u>9th June</u> - Year 7 to 10 students return to learning at school	<u>10th June</u>	<u>11th June</u>	<u>12th June</u>

Kindergarten to Grade 10 Student Free/Moderation Days

Monday 20th July, Friday 30th October

Grade 11/12 Student Free/Moderation Days

Friday 4th September

Emailing of information



We are currently in the process of finding better ways of communicating with our school community.

Some notices will now be emailed. Please advise the office if you have changed your email address and don't forget to check your emails regularly.

Term Dates 2020

Term 2 - Monday 27th April to Friday 3rd July

Term 3 - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4 - Monday 12th October to Thursday 17th December

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