



4th June 2020

Principals Report

Our Primary and Senior Secondary students have settled back into school onsite really well and we are very excited to have our Secondary students joins us again next week.

As we return to having all students back on site, I would like to remind students and their families of some of our expectations to ensure we enjoy a smooth transition back into our regular routines.

School Uniform

The wearing of the Campbell Town District High School uniform is supported by the whole school community, including the School Association, staff and the students. Jeans and leggings are not an acceptable part of the CTDHS uniform.

CTDHS UNIFORM

- Yellow polo shirt
- Black shorts , track pants, or trousers (Plain black no logos or stripes)
- Green shorts , track pants, or trousers (Plain green no logos or stripes)
- School rugby top or dark green windcheater
- Dark green tartan school dress/skirt , dark green skirt
- Green and white check summer dress
- Green school hats – variety of styles (K-6) (compulsory Term 1 and Term 4)

Optional uniform extras

- Grade 6 shirt
- Grade 10 rugby jumper

School Times

Just a couple of reminders around school times and departmental requirements for parents and families. Our school times are:

Block 1 – 9:00am – 10:15am

Block 2 – 10:30am – 11:45pm

Block 3 – 12:00pm – 1:15pm

Block 4 – 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Staff are on duty from 8:30am. Whilst we are happy to see so many eager students in the mornings, to ensure the safety of children, we request that children do not arrive to school prior to 8:30am.

Mobile devices

A reminder of our new school mobile device policy

All students:

- Students with 'smart watches' must have them set to 'aeroplane mode'.

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Primary Schools (K-6)

- Primary students must not have a mobile phone at school.

Secondary Students (7-12)

- Students (Years 7-10) at CTDHS are permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day. However, they must be switched off and neither seen nor heard.
- Students (Years 11 and 12) at CTDHS are permitted to have their mobile phone in their possession during the school day and it can only be used at break times.

If you need to contact your child during the school day please call the school office on 63811166.

Information regarding reporting will be distributed in our next newsletter.

It has been great to have our school filled with the sounds of children and we are enjoying watching them reconnect with friends and engage in some terrific learning.

Please don't hesitate to call your child's teacher if you have any queries, concerns or questions.

Cindy Johnston

Cindy Johnston - Principal

9/10B Wildlife Tracking Project

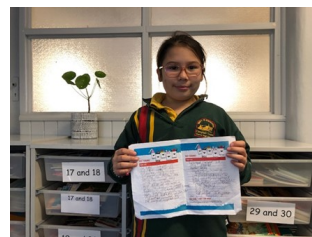
By Isabella and Ella- Press club

On Friday the 29th of May the 9/10 Packages of Learning class had a visit from some University of Tasmania students about the Wildlife Tracking Project that they are doing in Campbell Town. It's a collaborative project between the University of Tasmania, Campbell Town District High School, Greening Australia and the Tasmanian Land Conservancy. This project will run during Term 2 and Term 3. The students from UTAS and our Packages of Learning class will be using outdoor cameras to track what kind of wildlife live in and around Campbell Town. We are excited to see what type of wildlife the cameras capture.



This Term students from Prep to Grade 6 are completing the Premiers Reading Challenge to read 10 books in 10 weeks. The challenge started at the beginning of term and finishes at the end of the term. The challenge is open to all Tasmanian schools. Please give your completed reading logs to your teacher and ask your teacher if you require a new reading log. All submitted reading logs will go into a random draw to win book prizes.

By Olivia- Press Club



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 X 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.



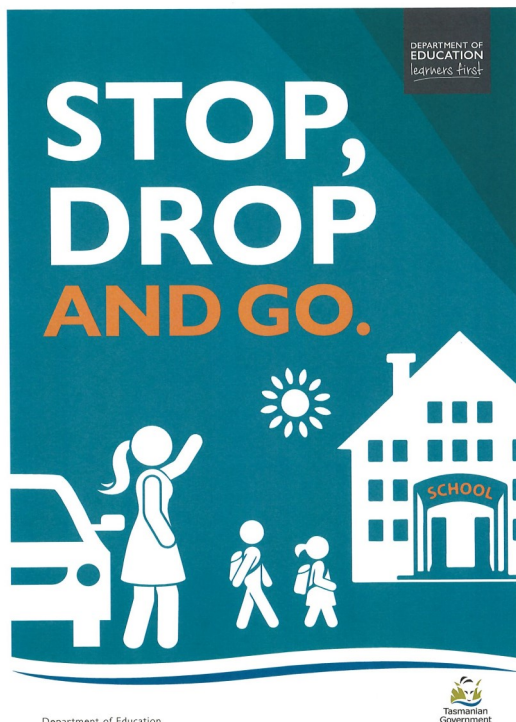
If you can help with a donation we can arrange to pick it up. Just let the office know on 63811166. Leave your name and phone number and we will contact you to arrange a suitable time to pick it up.

Peter Wickham - MDT Teacher

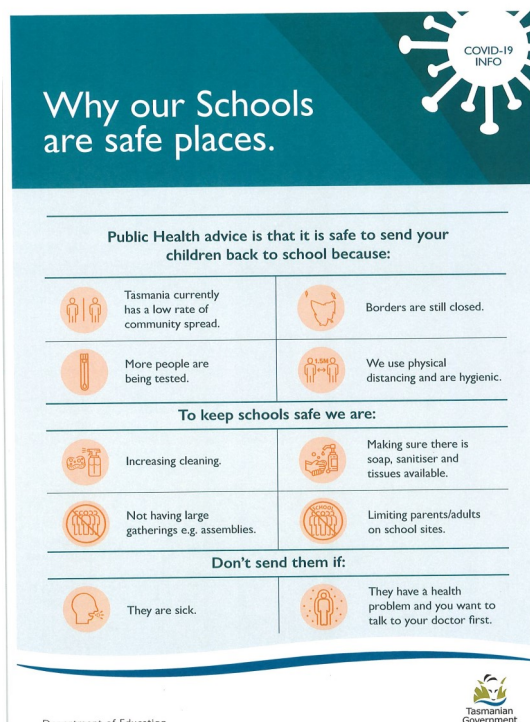
SCHOOL LEVY REFUND 2020

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.



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Animal Studies

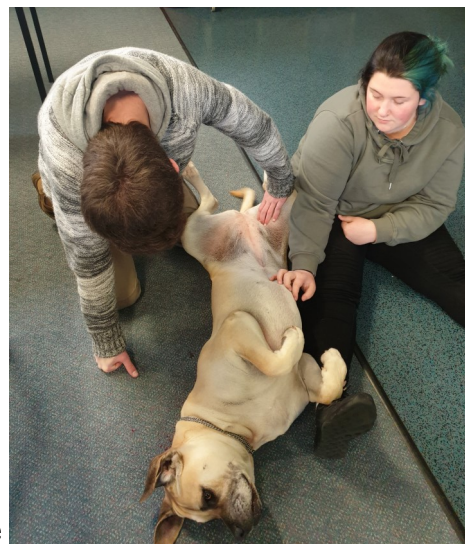
On Wednesday 27th May our Animal Studies class had a special visitor, Tilly, the Mastiff X. Tilly allowed students to learn to take pulses, observe and count respiration rate, and take her temperature. Students walked Tilly as part of their learning. She also got lots of cuddles and pats from many people in the school.

Students have been completing their theory assessments due to Covid-19 and animals being removed from schools. Part of their practical assessment is being involved in the animal care roster. In Term 1 they tended to chickens and rabbits. The chickens have returned to school this term but we sadly suffered a dog attack, which resulted in their deaths. Security will need to be improved before we get some more. New rabbits will be sourced in the coming weeks. Cold water fish were added last week to the 11/12 classroom with tropical fish coming soon. A big thank you to Alicia for the loan of the tank and equipment.



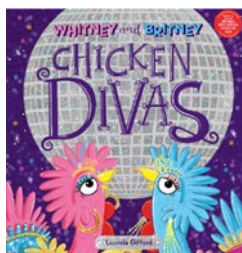
We have also purchased a small animal cage suitable for rats, ferrets, kittens or other small mammals. If anyone has a pair of animals they could loan us for Term 3, please contact the school office on 6381 1166 and leave your details for Ms Bennett.

Jill Bennett, VET Co-ordinator



National Simultaneous Storytime

By Danika- Press Club



Last Wednesday the 27th of May students from Kinder to Grade 6 participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime at 11.00am.

The event was held to promote the value of reading and literacy. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Due to Covid-19 students either watched the book being read aloud via TVs in their individual classrooms or enjoyed the book read to them by their teacher. This year's book was called 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford.



Science

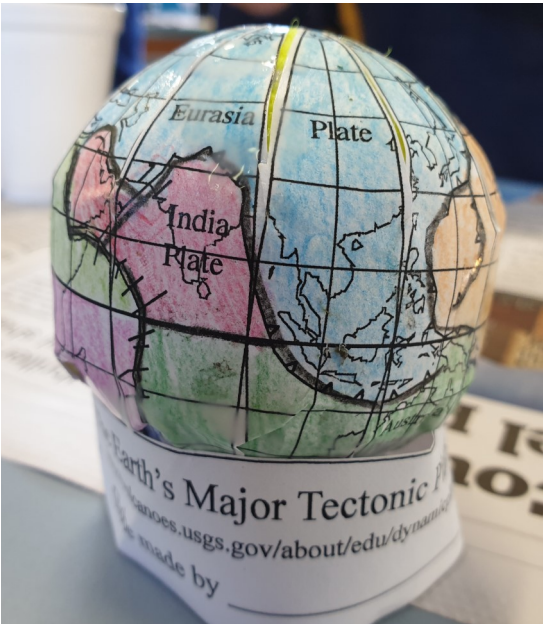
There have been some amazing enthusiasm in the Science lab for recent activities.



7 Science are learning about ecosystems, food chains and food webs. Last week they got very competitive to see who could create the longest food chain from Tasmanian plants and animals. These did become more of a food cycle with decomposers allowing dead animals nutrients to be recycled, allowing new plant growth.



8 Science are having a rocking great time and enthusiastically brought a rock to one of their early lessons this term. We have been learning that rocks are recycled as part of the rock cycle, and new rocks are just melted, compacted or twisted “old” rocks. An experiment using crayons as our rocks, allowed students to follow the rock cycle.



9/10 Science have been learning about Continental Drift and Plate Tectonics. They have made globes, showing the plate boundaries and replicated convection currents which are the power behind the plate movement. Models were made to show how sea floor spreading occurs, with mirrored rock deposits. Shortly they will be designing travel brochures or posters to entice us to travel to geological features around the world.

Jill Bennett - Science teacher

Calendar Term 2 2020

6	<u>1st June</u>	<u>2nd June</u>	<u>3rd June</u>	<u>4th June</u>	<u>5th June</u> - Grade 11/12 reports home
7	<u>8th June</u> - Public Holiday	<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>
8	<u>15th June</u>	<u>16th June</u>	<u>17th June</u>	<u>18th June</u>	<u>19th June</u>
9	<u>22nd June</u>	<u>23rd June</u>	<u>24th June</u>	<u>25th June</u>	<u>26th June</u>
10	<u>29th June</u>	<u>30th June</u>	<u>1st July</u>	<u>2nd July</u>	<u>3rd July</u> - Last day of term 2 - Kinder to Grade 10 reports home

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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