



Bothwell District School

Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
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4TH JULY 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

**STUDENT BANKING
EVERY THURSDAY.**

**LAST DAY OF TERM
5TH JULY.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
REST UP READY FOR
TERM THREE.**

**MOVIE NIGHT
MONDAY 15TH JULY,
2019
5.30—7.10 P.M.**

**MONDAY 22ND
STUDENT FREE
DAY.**

**School
resumes for
students on
Tuesday 23rd
July.**

Thank you.

From the Principal...

It's moments like these – 25 of them in fact – that show exactly what students can do!

As a group of teachers learning and developing skills together, the teaching staff at Bothwell participate in colleague observations. Each teacher identifies a focus area and a colleague comes into their class observes their teaching and then provides notes/explanations of what they saw and understood from the teaching and learning in relation to the area they selected. In a very collaborative way, we are learning from each other, how to better engage and support our students.

It is often a senior staff responsibility to supervise classes when teachers are conducting colleague observations. I completely forgot one supervision this week and it resulted in a very good lesson for everyone concerned.

Students in Grades 8 – 10 were left unsupervised in their classroom for 25 minutes!

In that time they organised between themselves that they would keep quiet, find something to do and not tell anyone they were unsupervised. There was no language to be heard coming from classrooms, no one wandered around the school – they were pretty much perfect!

My office wall backs on to their classroom and I can share with you – they were very quiet!

After finally becoming aware that the students were unsupervised and before finishing for lunch we went into the classroom to congratulate them. In demonstrating maturity, cooperation, listening etc., **students showed exactly what they can do when they set their mind to it.**

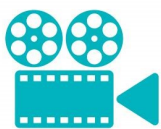
Having just proofread student reports (to be handed out Week 2, Term 3) I shared with them that most and all at some point in their report had a teacher comment that they talked too much, were silly when unsupervised or wouldn't do the best they could with their work. For a good number of our students these negative behaviours have actually resulted in an assessment lower than what the teacher believes students are capable of and encouraged to do.

Regular reminders to students to try harder, apply themselves more consistently, stop talking / socialising and prioritise their learning are falling on deaf ears with half-hearted explanations that they can't concentrate, can't work with other students in the room. Just want to talk instead of work... the challenge for these students – and probably any of our students – is to do their best, to stop using excuses and concentrate on their learning – they have after all shown us exactly what they can do!

Parents are encouraged to have a discussion with students in regard to doing their best all the time, not just when it suits – because it is a comment in a lot of student reports!

Have a great holiday, we look forward to seeing you at parent teacher meetings in Week 2.

Nadine Davey



Family Movie Night

Monday 15th July. 5.30-7.00pm.



The School Association is hosting a movie night here at the school, the second Monday night of the school holidays. **The event will be free to enter.** We will have party pies & sausage rolls, popcorn, cans of cordial, fruit-boxes and water and small bags of lollies for sale. We are showing the DVD's in the Class Three room and the Resource Room, so we can have two movies happening.

The Choices will be:

Dumbo (new Version)	Fantastic Beasts—The crimes of Grindlewald
The Lego Movie 2	Boss Baby
Wonder Park	Wonder
How to train your Dragon 3	Aqua man
Moana	The Grinch (new Version)

Please tick a box of your preference and we will watch the most popular ones. We wish to have parents along so we can enjoy the movies together. If for some reason parents can't attend we require a signed note to say you will not be attending with your family.

In this case all students to be collected from the school by 7.10 pm. Contact Racheal Clark 0408 618 526.

Can you please also confirm number of family members attending for catering.

Party Pies	.50c	No. Req.	Water	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	.50c	No. Req.	Fruit boxes	\$1.00
Bags of Sweets	.50c		Popcorn	\$1.00
Cans of cordial	\$1.00			

Bothwell District High School Association.

Or just call the school office to confirm numbers
before the school holidays.



Breakfast Program.

Monday and Thursday will be as normal

In term Three.

Our breakfast program is going really well. The students are really enjoying having some toast and a nice warm Milo at the start of the day on Mondays and Thursdays.

We would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated items for us which makes this program work so well. Also **THANK YOU** to the students who help cook toast and make milos with me. We will continue in term three.

Have a good break everyone and come back refreshed and ready to learn.



Christine Turner
& her team of
helpers.

TICKET TO PLAY

Vouchers to help with the cost of sporting club registration are available for children aged 5-17 on Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Cards. For more information, go to communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play or call 1800 252 476

Get your ticket to play and join a club in 2019!

Department of Communities Tasmania

INDIGENOUS TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2019

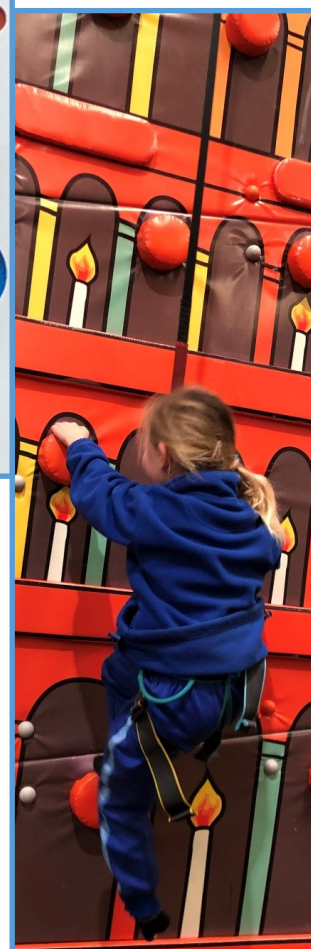
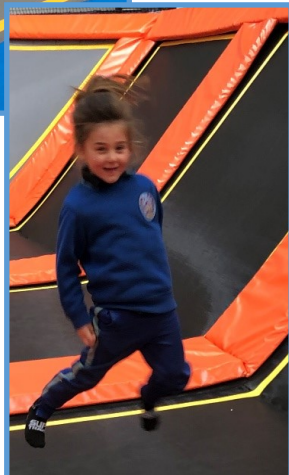
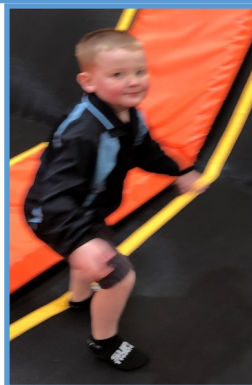
In celebration of NAIDOC Week, Tennis Tasmania is hosting an Indigenous Tennis holiday program. The sessions cater for all abilities and are open to all school-age (aged 5-17) Indigenous participants.

NORTH		
Launceston Tennis World	8-9 July 2019	10am-3pm
NORTH WEST		
Burnie Tennis Club	11-12 July 2019	10am-3pm
SOUTH		
Domain Tennis Centre	15-16 July 2019	10am-3pm
Cygnat Tennis Club	18-19 July 2019	10am-3pm

To register your interest, please contact Olivia French on (03) 6108 8200 or email olivia.french@tennis.com.au. Participation is encouraged if you wish to represent Tasmania at the annual National Indigenous Tennis Carnival in Darwin in August.

Kinder/Prep

Kinder/Prep had lots of fun at Supatramp Adventure Centre yesterday. We enjoyed trampolining, rock climbing and jumping on the bouncing pad. We were very tired on the way back to school!



Grade Six and Seven Stem

Over a two week period, The 6/7 STEAM class were tasked with designing an irrigation system. Their challenge was to move water from one tub to another. First, we looked at old irrigation methods and machinery designs and incorporated some of those ideas within our own designs. We also discussed modern irrigators and design concepts. The class, split into pairs and had to create detailed, labelled designs, build their designs using limited resources and put their designs into action. They tested their designs, made changes and re-tested before putting them into practice. It was fantastic to see such great problem solving skills.

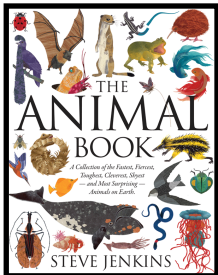


Student Council

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Student Council would like to thank you for supporting our three chips and gravy lunchtimes.
Today – July 4 – will be our last Chips & Gravy lunch – it is the end of term.

We will be in touch next term about some other Student Council activities.



School Library Books

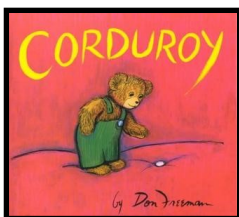
If any student still has a School Library book at home,
can you please return them
tomorrow.

This will help Brigitte to keep a track of the books,
and do any shelving and repairs as required.

For term three if any family members have any outstanding Library books that
may not have been returned over the past few years,
please feel free to return them to the school library.

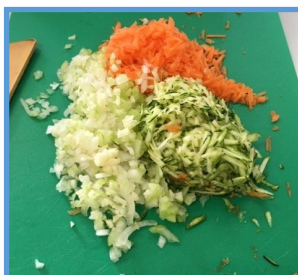
This amnesty will last for term three.

Thank you.





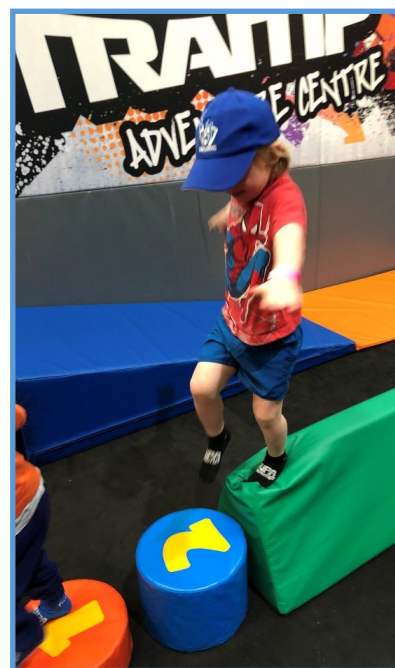
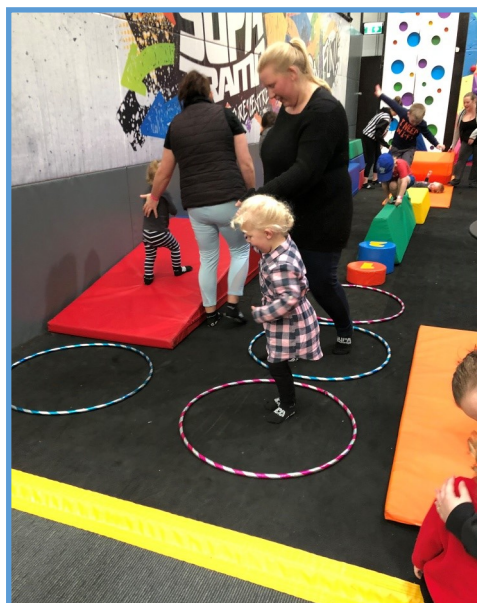
Cooking with Brigitte
Our students enjoyed making their
One Pot Spaghetti Bolognaise.
Another nice meal to take home.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Launching into Learning children participated in a “Bouncing Bubs” class at Supatramp Activity Centre. We sang nursery rhymes, practiced our gross motor skills in a circuit and learned how to somersault.

It was lots of fun.



Bothwell District High School Student Council needs your help!

We are having a stall and running some games at Bushfest this year. We would like some donations to assist us in making our goods. The main items that would be helpful to us are:

- Glass jars [with or without lids]
- Any broken or unwanted beaded jewellery that we can reuse.
- Artificial grass pieces
- Scented candles
- Miniatures suitable for fairy gardens

The items should be in clean/good condition.

We would like to thank you for any donations big or small that you can make. You are asked to mark your donations – Student Council and drop them into the school office.

The money we raise is being put towards equipment for the school.

Any queries please contact:

Mrs Jennifer Wise – Student Council Teacher



NAIDOC WEEK

Our School celebrated the start to
NAIDOC Week
by having a flag raising ceremony.
Mayor Triffitt opened with a welcome to
country.

Then Mayor Triffitt explained the
significance of the colours of the Aboriginal
Flag to all.

Our students then raised the flag.



Bread tags for Wheelchairs

A big Thank you to everyone who has been saving Bread tags for us, keep bringing them in. Janna will give us a tally of how much they weight soon.

A great job is being done by all who are supporting this, we have been very lucky and saved lots of tags.

We will keep going and see how many we can save.

“From little things big things Grow”



Canteen Order Form

Name:.....

Toasted sandwiches on Wednesday

Order from the following combinations:

\$2.00 ea.

Please note only one meat choice.

Write combination choice on the brown paper bags available in the office and classrooms.

Please place money in the bag.

Ham		Pineapple	
Cheese		Tomato	
Chicken		Baked Beans	
Mayonnaise		Spaghetti	

Fruit-boxes still available for \$1.00.

Orange		Apple	
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Bothwell Library

Opening Hours

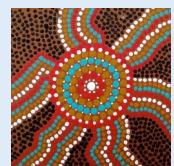
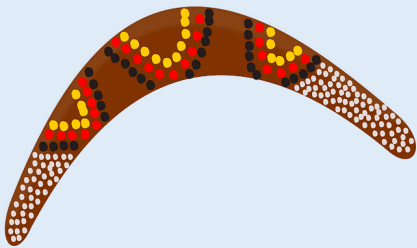
Tuesday 3.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10.00a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Wi-Fi access : 8.45 a.m. till 7.15 p.m.

Come along each Wednesday in the school holidays from 11.00 –1.00 p.m. to have some fun doing craft projects.

We will make some boomerangs and dot paintings for Naidoc week for the first week then some mechanical hands, gift cards, bookmarks or a game with ducks and magnets or frogs on a pond.



School Association Contacts

Susan Webb	0428 591 136
Richard Hallett	0428 863 420
Rachael Clark	0408 618 526
Natasha Lewis	0400 629 887
Annie Ramsay	0408 122 218
Mikaela Wilton	0457 143 836



Launching into Learning

We welcome any new families as well as past families,
9.00—11.00
come along and have some fun,
See you there.
Watch the newsletter for updates.



School Office Opening Times 2019

8.00 am—4.00 p.m.
**Keep an eye on Facebook as any
changes to the above will be
posted on there.**

Chris & Tanya

2019 – School Terms

**Term 3 Mon 22nd July is a
Student Free Day**

**Students return Tuesday 23rd
July - Fri 27th Sept.**

**Term 4 Mon 14th Oct -
Thurs 19th Dec (students
finish)**



There will be
No
School
Banking
On 8th or 15th
August.



ARE YOU SHOWING RESPECT?

R	Responsibility
E	Engaged
S	Safe
P	Positive
E	Effort
C	Community
T	Teamwork

Bothwell District High Values

Our students are working hard on the schools values in class, if they have done a really good job they are given raffle tickets.

The raffle is drawn at an assembly.

Two students names are drawn and they receive a prize as their reward.

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