



## Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

**15TH AUGUST 2019**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **STUDENT BANKING**

**THERE WILL BE NO  
STUDENT BANKING**

**8TH & 15TH AUG.**

#### **SPELL A THON**

**PRACTICE WORDS**

**TESTED 20TH AUG**

**MONEY DUE 22ND AUG.**

#### **ASSEMBLY AND BOOKWEEK PARADE**

**HELD AT 9.15**

**26TH AUGUST**

#### **RECLINK GALA DAY**

**HUTCHINS**

**28TH AUGUST**

**13TH SEPT**

**PINK AND BLUE DAY.**

**PLUS**

**SELLING CUPCAKES**

**STUDENT COUNCIL  
FUNDRAISING.**

**Thank you.**

### **From the Principal..**

Wandering around classrooms this week it has been interesting to hear the conversations that are going on, some between teachers others between teachers and students.

*The most interesting are the discussions students are having between themselves about learning!*

Something we as a staff have been examining is the difference between teaching and learning. It is the responsibility of every teacher to plan and provide learning opportunities around the appropriate areas for all students in their class. This means tailoring activities for the different year groups we have (a significant challenge with the multiple grade groups) as well as varying them again for students who need extension or extra support. No matter how well organised a teacher is, no matter how well planned they are, their skills are limited to teaching.

*Teachers cannot do the learning for students, we cannot make students engage, we cannot make students responsible for their own learning, and this has to come from the students themselves.*

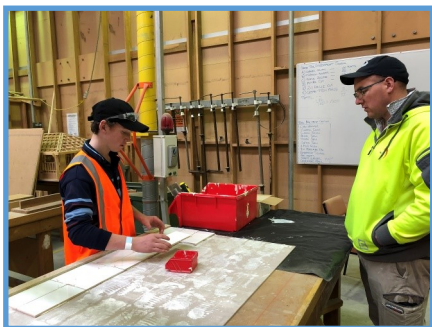
I'd like to share with you a conversation I was lucky enough to be a part of. Students were discussing some assessments they had received for recent Maths work – the actual scores are approximated. Walking into the classroom, a pile of Maths Assignments were on the teachers' desk. The top one had an A and a score of 37/45. On congratulating the student for the huge effort, another student piped in with, "I got an A too, but I got a few wrong." This student then asked another student their score, "I didn't get an A this time because I missed a few." Both students then shared that one of the students in the class had achieved a perfect score – the students having this discussion were genuinely interested in the achievements of their peers and sharing their success. In Maths recently students have been attempting some tasks multiple times in an effort to improve their understanding. Students work on an area of the Australian Curriculum with their teacher, they practise and are then tested on their understanding. The work is marked and students are then supported to understand where they made mistakes and practise again before redoing the assessment tasks. Any improvements they make are then recorded as their final score.

It's not important that students understand things the first time – it is just important that they understand them and take responsibility for the learning! I must thank Byron, Stella, Adam and Jacob for including me in this conversation and say Well Done for taking responsibility for your own learning!

Nadine Davey

## Creating my Career

Grade 8 and 9 students attended the "Creating my Career" event at Tas Tafe on Friday. They got to experience three different activities within an industry area they chose. We had students in IT, construction, nursing and allied health, hospitality and engineering. It was a great day and it was wonderful to see the students trying new things.



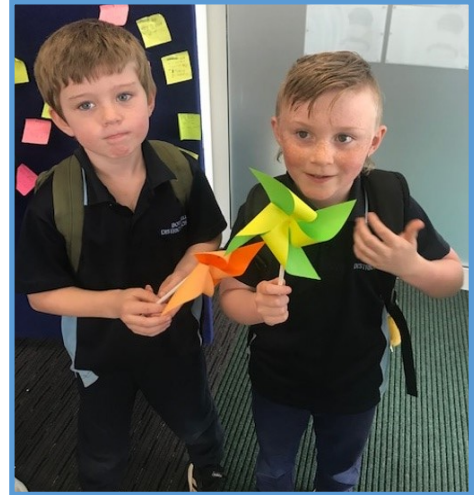


## Class One

In Class One we have enjoyed being curious leaders and fostering our wonders. We collect our wondering each day and put them on our wonder wall to then see if we can answer any of them.

This week we wondered about wind farms and why they are called farms.

We read an article, watched some videos and even created our own turbines to help us answer our wonder.



### Festival of Bright Ideas.

Last Friday, students from Class 2 attended the Festival of Bright Ideas in Hobart. Students had the opportunity to explore STEM demonstrations, shows and workshops as a part of National Science Week.

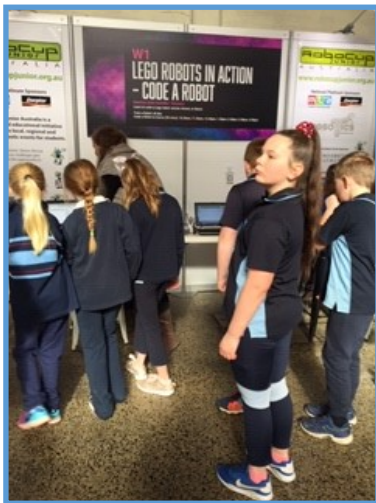
Students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Some students even had the opportunity to join a show and were placed inside a bubble! A big thank-you to Shannon Porter and Tash Lewis, who helped on the day.



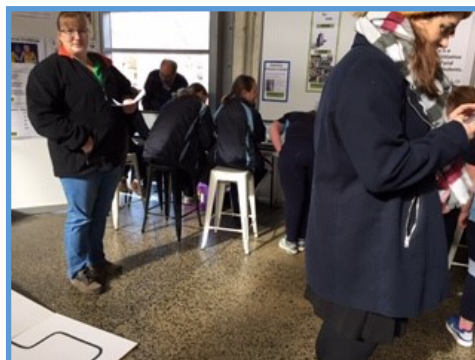
Listening to bird songs.



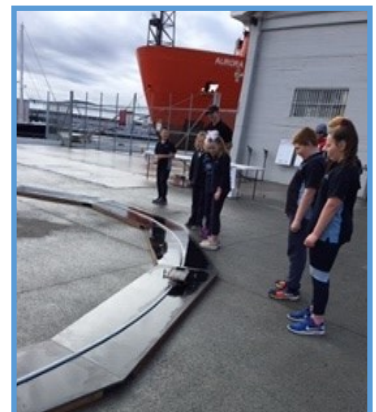
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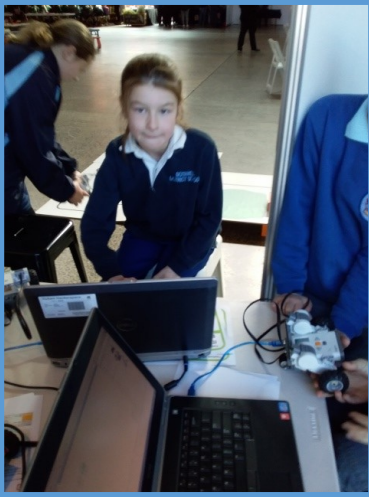


Coding Robots



Solar car race track.



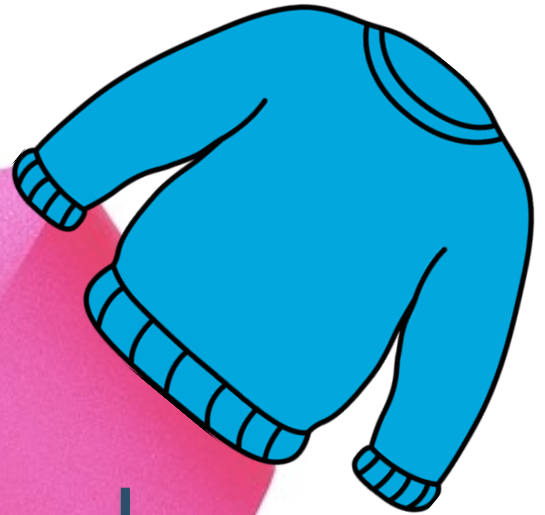


More pictures from the  
Festival of Bright Ideas.

Coding Robots.



Fun at Montrose Park



# Cupcake day

Bothwell District High School  
Student Council Blue and Pink  
Day

Friday the 13th of September  
Cupcakes will be for sale for \$1.50  
each at recess

All proceeds go to help testicular  
and breast cancer  
Research.

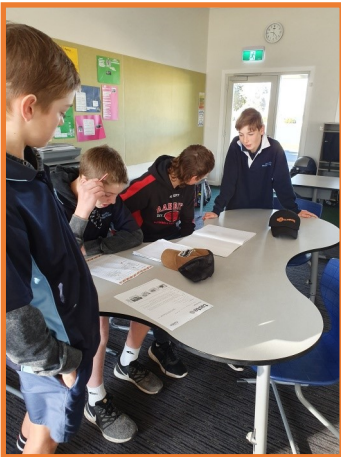




While the Grade 8's and 9's were out on an excursion to Tas TAFE, a combination class of Grade six, seven, eight and ten engaged in a hands on English lesson.

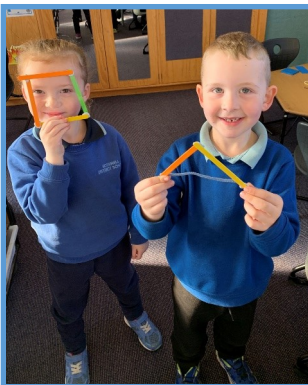
We have been focusing on writing texts to inform and on Friday we worked together to create a recipe for pizza.

Small groups of students wrote their own recipes, and spent time in the kitchen creating their master pieces. Students even had to make their own pizza dough. The results were delicious!





**We have been exploring shapes in Kinder/Prep.**



Also this week we have been looking at what it means to be a kind friend. We read *How to Fill a Bucket* and discussed how we could “fill” each other’s invisible buckets with kind actions and words.

We used scratch paper to write our names and drew lovely pictures. We joined our names together to make a chain to represent that we are all friends in Kinder/Prep.



## **Breakfast Program.**

Monday and Thursday will be as normal  
in Term Three.

The students can continue to enjoy having some toast and a nice warm Milo at the start of the day on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please feel free to donate any Bread, Milo, Margarine or Jams and Vegemite to the program, this benefits all the students.

Christine Turner & her team of helpers.



### Student Enrolments for 2020

Enrolment forms are available from Launching into Learning, the school office or can be downloaded from our Web page at [bothwelldistricthigh.education.tas.edu.au](http://bothwelldistricthigh.education.tas.edu.au).

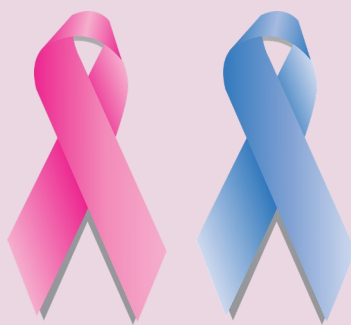
Please read the Information for parents attached to enrolment forms as it provides the details of evidence required.

Enrolments are welcome for all grades and we look forward to welcoming new families to Bothwell District School.

Student Assistance Forms (STAS) will be available early next term for those families eligible, please talk to the school office if you need further information.

Uniform orders will also be available once we have 2020 pricing.

Any queries please contact the school office on 62595518

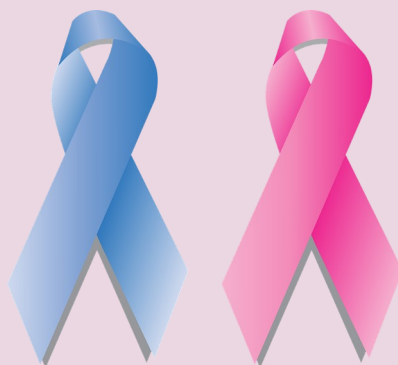


Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September, the Bothwell District High Student Council are having a Blue and Pink Day to raise money for testicular cancer and breast cancer research. We would like students to wear either blue or pink for the day and contribute towards fundraising with a gold coin donation.

We will be selling pink and/or blue cupcakes at recess to raise more funds for the Cancer Council.

We would love your support!





# BOOK WEEK 2019

Donate a book to our school library to celebrate Book Week 2019 each book donated will have a bookplate indicating the student, family or staff member donating the book and the year. These books will be on display in our library.

Thank you.

Brigette.

## Bothwell Library

### Opening Hours

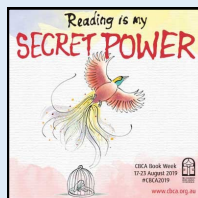
Tuesday 3.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10.00a.m.—3.00 p.m.

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

Come along to discover what things you can find like the Libby App, RB Digital

And Trove.



[www.libraries.tas.gov.au](http://www.libraries.tas.gov.au)



## Spell A Thon

I have sent home the forms for the  
Spell - a -thon.

Spelling words are attached to learn.  
Julie Honner and myself will test students on the  
20th August, 2019.

It would be great to see all students have a go.

It is fun and it will raise money to go towards  
"Susie's Memorial".

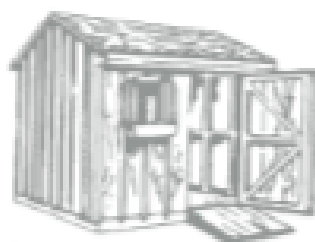
It will run the same as last year, practice your words,  
you get sponsors and choose prizes for your effort.

Have fun!

Those students who have done this in the past all  
enjoyed the event.

Sponsorship money to be returned to the office by the  
22nd August please.

Thank you from Tanya Lovell.



# GIRL'S SHED

**Friday 16th August**

**10.00 am till 2.30 pm**

**Old Bothwell Post Office**

**Corner Alexander & Dalrymple Streets**

**Come and join us for a few hours crafting and  
chatter, bring some craft of your own or join in  
with one of the CWA projects, or just come and  
enjoy a cuppa with friends. Come for half an hour  
or as long as you like.**



**Hope you can come, a  
small plate to share  
for lunch  
would be great.**





The students cooked Fried Rice.  
It looks good enough to sell!



# Footy Colours Day

Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September we will be holding Footy Colours Fundraising Day. We would like to ask you to dress up in your favourite footy team colours on the day and donate a gold coin. This has been organised by The Student Council for the School Association.

Thank you.



## Canteen Order Form

Name :.....

Toasted sandwiches on Wednesday

Order from the following combinations:

\$2.00 ea.

Please only one meat choice.

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

Please place money in the bags.

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Ham		Pineapple	
Cheese		Tomato	
Chicken		Baked Beans	
Mayonnaise		Spaghetti	

Fruit-boxes still available for \$1.00.

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Orange		Apple	
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## **Parent Help Required**

### **Damage to school property**

**Please discuss with your child/children the importance of respecting our school and everything in it.**

We have recently had a number of things broken/damaged across school and while it is understood that accidents do happen a number have been purposefully done. Playing with taps in the toilets has left one tap needing repair multiple times. A number of keys have been picked off laptop key boards and classroom walls have been subject to purposeful vandalism.

A classroom whiteboard had to be repaired this week!

It's not a lot at this stage but it needs to stop – money spent on repairing and fixing things is less money spent on student learning materials.

It would be appreciated if all parents could just remind their child of the importance of respecting and caring for school property.

## **Book Week**

This years theme is

“Reading is my Super Power”

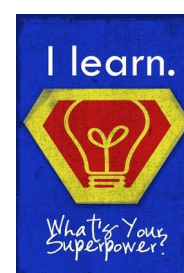
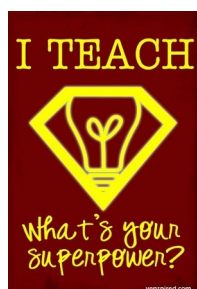
We will be holding a Book week Parade in the  
Flexi Room

On Monday 26th August, 2019.

Time: 9.15.

Students are welcome to come in costume or in uniform, you will be given time to change. After the parade all students should be in school uniform for the rest of the day.

We hope to see you there!



### **Children's University Craft activity**

The students have been making trivets.

They have used boards, attached mosaic tiles and grout glue.

The finished products look great.



### **Bothwell Community Lunch**

When : Thursday September 19th 2019

Where : Bothwell Town Hall

Time : 12 noon

Cost : \$5. 00 Per head

Enquiries & Bookings : Judi Turner

Ph. : 0418 886 923

Menu : Vegie Soup

Roast Chicken/Lamb and Vegies.

Pavlova

Wine Trifle





## School Association Contacts

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Mikaela Wilton	0457 143 836



## Launching into Learning

We welcome any new families as well as past families,  
9.00—11.00 am Thursday.

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

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 the 8th or 15th  
Of 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 re-  
ceive a prize as their reward.

School's  
Mobile.

No is  
**0474 533 146**

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