

# Bothwell District School Newsletter



**22ND AUGUST 2019** 

UPCOMING EVENTS

**STUDENT BANKING** 

**EVERY THURSDAY** 

**BOOKWEEK PARADE** 

**HELD AT 9.15** 

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BOOK

TO SHOW YOUR CHARACTER.

**26TH AUGUST** 

RECLINK GALA DAY
HUTCHINS

**28TH AUGUST** 

CUPCAKES FOR SALE FOR COOKING CLASS

**29TH AUGUST** 

13TH SEPT
PINK AND BLUE DAY.
PLUS

SELLING CUPCAKES
STUDENT COUNCIL

FUNDRAISING.

Thank you.

Helping your child to learn, understand and do...

Ask them what they learnt today and how they know they learnt it.

Professional Learning for teachers at Bothwell this year has focussed very clearly on the concept of Visible Learning. That is teachers clearly articulating Learning Intentions, or more exactly what students are going to learn and success criteria, what students will be able to do when they have learnt something. The theory behind the use of learning intentions is very strong and clear. When students know and understand what it is they are learning and what it looks like when they have learnt it they are better able to understand, discuss and improve upon their learning.

If we reflect on the education we received, I think most of us will remember 'doing stuff,' then taking the work to a teacher to be told it wasn't right or it wasn't understood properly. When students understand what the focus of their learning is and what they must be able to do to show they understand, confusion and wasted time as described above is a lot less likely.

As I move around the school it is good to see learning intentions and success criteria identified. I regularly ask students what it is they are learning and how they feel they are going with it. Recently some student learning has been about writing procedural texts and as one student said, 'that's recipes and instructions, stuff like that." When I asked how they will know they've learnt it the answer was "well if I write some instructions in a recipe and you do what I say, the cooking should come out right. If it doesn't then it means my instructions are wrong."

A recent conversation with a secondary student had one young man say, "Miss I can do algebra now cause I know it's about swapping letters for numbers." While a much smaller person shared "I'm practising my fine motor skills" and was able to explain exactly what fine motor skills are.

I encourage all of our parents to ask their children, what it is they learnt today and how do they know they've learnt it. They may even be able to articulate exactly what the learning intentions for the day were.



#### YOUNG ARCHIES EXHIBITION

We have recently entered student work in the Young Archie's Portrait competition. Students across Grades I-7 completed portraits in class and four entrants were selected per category. From Grade I-2: Monique Watkins, Ben Branch, Grace Gleeson, Taylor Porter. From Grade 3-4: Eliza Emerson, Annie Webb, Robert Porter, Mia Pearce. From Grade 5-6: Danielle Bradburn, Hannah Webb, Michael Pearce, Katelyn Nichols. From Grade 7: Tara Pearce and Renee Honner.

Students and their families are welcome to attend the awards presentation on Sunday 8 September, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category. Category winners will be notified by 4th September, 2019.

Portraits will be exhibited at the School of Creative Arts UTAS, Hunter Street, Hobart: Thursday 5to Sunday 15 September, 2019.

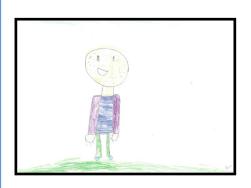
#### **EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS:**

Monday—Friday: 9.00 am—5.45 pm. Saturday: 10.00 am—4.45 pm. Sunday: 10.00 am—3.45 pm.

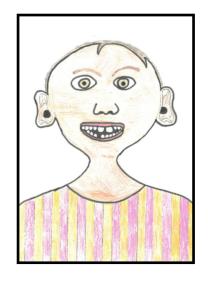




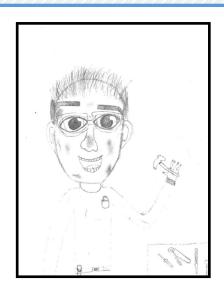


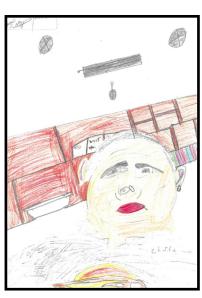




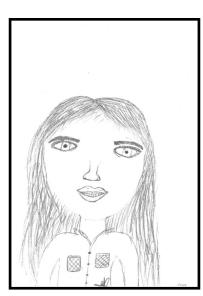






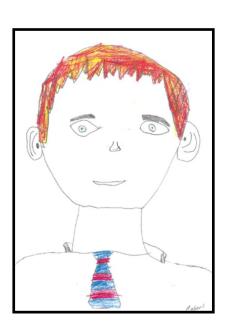












Congratulations to Bailey, Brock and Brodie, who have been selected to participate in the SPSSA Winter Carnival for AFL next Tuesday.

We wish them luck.



#### **Government House Visit**

It was an amazing opportunity on Wednesday night to meet the Governor Kate Warner and her husband Richard, including many other people that were at Government House as a part of National Science Week.

There was a chance to talk to other schools about their understanding of Science. It was an absolute honour to be a part of the Science Week Celebration and listen to the Governor speak on her experiences with the Science Industry.

We were extremely lucky to have got the chance to explore Government House and its fascinating constructions. The amount of money and detail that went in to designing and decorating Government House is incredible. It was definitely a special experience for us. There were many photos taken including with some of the amazing guards, the Governor herself, and Michael Ferguson.

There was also an opportunity to talk to some pretty well-known Scientists about our future and what we plan to do with our lives. A massive thank you goes to our teacher Mrs Wise for taking us to Government House. It was definitely a night to remember.

By Sonya and Felicity











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.



#### **Reclink Football**

Jordan did an awesome job tapping the ball out of the centre on all occasions and had many successful kicks and marks.

Connor kicked a brilliant goal during the first quarter. He went on to kick several more over the course of the game.

Adam took a ripper of a mark during the second quarter. He was always seen chasing the ball. Caleb took an excellent mark to save a goal during the third quarter. He continued in this fashion to save quite a number of goals.

Byron took a great mark from Beau and successfully kicked it to Jorden during the third quarter. He kept running after and trying to get the ball as often as he could.

Beau ran around the ground to gain many possessions to kick the ball successfully to others. He didn't seem to run out of energy.

They all played very well and worked great as a team giving it all their best. Well done boys!!











After reading Hairy Maclary, we made some salt dough and moulded dog bones for Hairy Maclary and his friends.

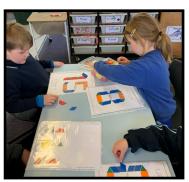






This week the preps were challenged to find out which 3D shapes stacked and which did not. We made tall towers using 3D shapes that do stack. Both Kinders and Preps are continuing our investigation into shape, with lots of hands on activities.















In Launching into Learning last week we read "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." We sung the story using our small world that used, water, sticks, grass and mud. We made chocolate bears in cars.











Cooking Class on Thursdays.

Dessert looks very nice,
chocolate self saucing pudding.

















## 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.

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 is 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.

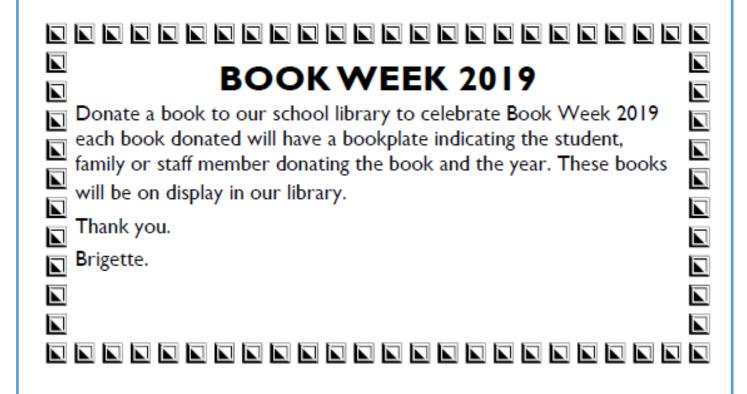
We will be selling pink and/or blue cupcakes at recess to raise more funds for the Cancer Council.

We would love your support!









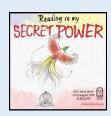
## **Bothwell Library**

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.







# Spell A Thon

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

I will finish tests next week.

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.

#### Bothwell Wellness Group Inc

Fitness class Tuesdays 1:30pm Bothwell Town Hall

Two Grants for Sporting Equipment & Gym Instructor Training

Two grants are available for the purchase of sporting equipment or to undertake training as a gym instructor by completing a Certificate III in Fitness to provide fitness classes in the Bothwell community.

Funding is from the 2018 Pre-election Commitment Grants.

To register your interest and receive an application please email Jill Bignell (President) at jillyb 100@gmail.com

Applications close Friday 13th September, 2019.

Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 28th August

Gold Coin donation.

In the Online Building

Starting at 9.00.







## **Bothwell Ladies Cricket**

Anyone interested or wanting to play ladies cricket?

Bothwell Cricket Club are holding an information and sign up day on Sunday 25th August, 4 p.m. at Bothwell Recreation Ground, Barbeque provided all welcome.

Those unable to make it and are definitely wanting to play, can contact me on either facebook, email at rachael.clark@hotmail.com or mobile 0408618526.

Thank You.

Rachael Clark

For a while now, students at Both well have been able to put their soft plastic waste in separate bins ready for recycling. From the beginning of this year however, China has stopped taking Australia's recyclable plastics. Now there is far too much plastic for Australia to deal with. Students at Bothwell are asked to help and reduce the amount of plastic waste/ We create by 1% by the end of the year. Here is how it works, Over a week Primary Classes have sorted plastic waste from their lunch boxes into categories and created a tally sheet. Now the challenge is to replace I item of packaged food with something not packaged.

They will be asked to try this every 2 weeks. An example might be to take out a bag of tiny teddies and replace it with an unwrapped biscuit, or a muffin. Towards the end of the school year, students will sort out plastic waste from their lunchboxes again and see whether their tally has been reduced by 1%.

I am asking for your support with this by helping our students taking up the swap suggestion every two weeks, starting this fortnight.

Janna







## 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.

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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				
Chicke	n	Baked Beans				
Mayon	naise	Spaghetti				
Fruit-boxes still available for \$1.00.						
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	Orange	Apple				

## **Book Week**

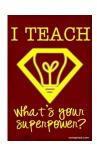
This years theme is "Reading is my Super Power"

We will be holding our Book week Parade in the Flexi Room
On Monday 26th August, 2019.
Time: 9.15.

Don't forget to bring a copy of your book to show your character.

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!









# Brigette's Cooking Class We are selling Chocolate and Vanilla Cupcakes next Thursday 29th August They will be \$2.00 ea. To raise money for cooking ingredients.

Name	Chocolate No.	Vanilla No.	

## **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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 Natasha Lewis
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 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 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 receive a prize as their reward.

School's

Mobile.

No is

0474 533 146

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