

#### **Bothwell District School** Newsletter



#### 6TH FEB 2020

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SCHOOL BANKING WILL RESUME THUR,13TH FEB,2020.

> School has resumes for

> > **S**tudents

Wed, 5th Feb,2020.

**Student Free Day** Thur. 9th April 2020.

**School Holidays** 

Good Friday,

10th April,2020— 24th April,2020.

**Term Two begins** Mon. 27th April, 2020.

**Public Holiday** 

Mon. 10th Feb, 2020

Regatta Day.

Thank you.

#### A very warm Welcome Back for 2020 to all our wonderful families.





















#### Welcome to our new staff

We have three new staff members on the team this year. Laura Burns is on Class 2 our 3/4/5 class as a result of Miss Anna Knowles being appointed to a Senior Staff role. Miss Burns has settled in to our school well, she has already made positive relationships with all her students. Students smiles on Wednesday afternoon were proof of this.



Mr Bruce O'Toole also joins us this year. Mr O'Toole will work across our school with a focus on engagement. He will also be taking the lead role in the renewal of our school farm and support Mrs Davey in our school to accommodate Year II next year. Mr O'Toole will be with us thee days a week, Tuesday—Thursday and will join the senior staff team.



Miss Nikita Griggs has also joined our school teaching team. Miss Griggs has responsibility for PE across the school, Health in the high school and STEM in the primary school. Miss Griggs will be with us three days a week, Mon—Wednesday.

Unfortunately we weren't quick enough to take a photo of Miss Griggs.

#### Attendance

Our school continues to grow and improve in so many ways. We can all be very proud of how far we have come, how positive our classrooms are and of how much we are learning.

As a result of high absentees last year, attendance will be a big focus for all students this year. In each newsletter, we will share current attendance rates and also provide some tips and information about why regular attendance is so important. Our attendance today is **nearly** 100%.

#### SCHOOL DASHBOARD





Kinder/Preps enjoying their first day at school.

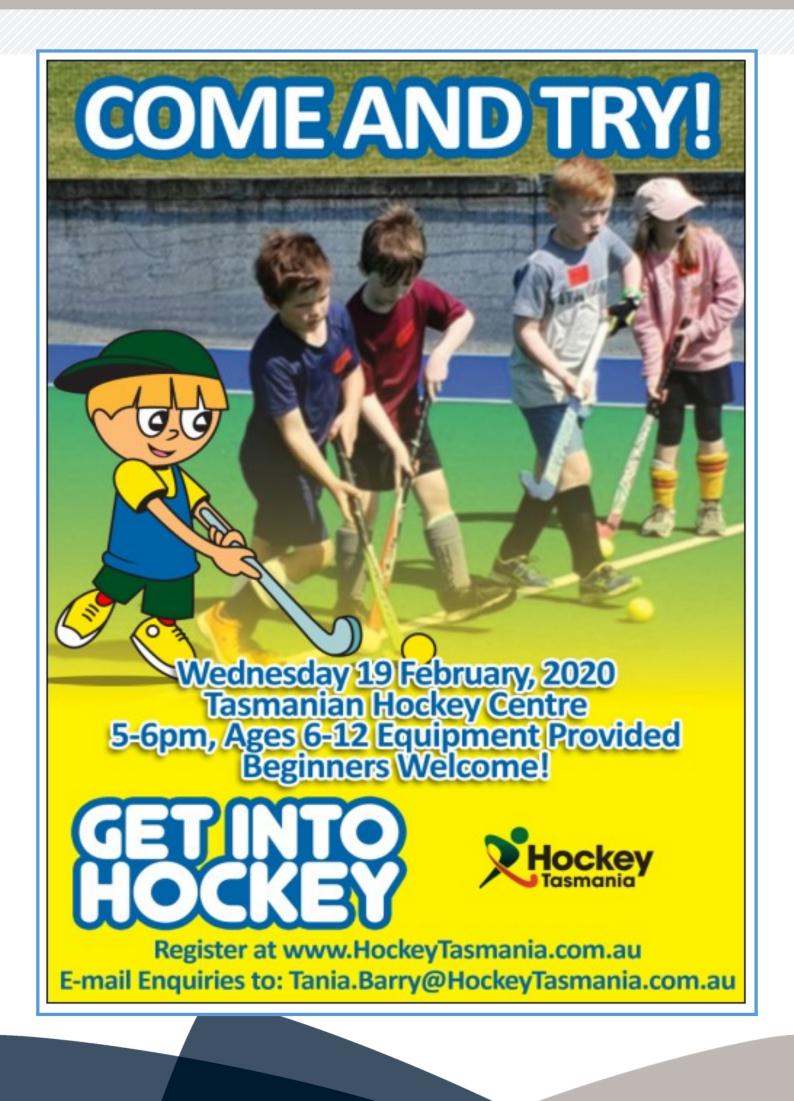












#### Levy and Book Sales—2020

Invoices for levies will be issued directly from the Education Department early in January. Parents have the choice of paying by B Pay, at Service Tasmania or at the school office. If paying at the school office please pay with cash or cheque, we do not have eftpos facilities.

If you elect to pay your levies at the school please remember to bring your invoice with you.

#### **STAS**

If you have received a letter from the Student Assistance Department stating that you need to supply your income details, please do so as soon as possible.

Chris & Tanya

A big **THANK YOU** to all who collected bread tags last year.

I delivered 3.7 kilos

To the collection point.

Please continue to collect throughout this year. Janna.







#### Bothwell District High Fundraising

#### 22nd February, 2020

We have been offered the opportunity to cater a meal for a wedding on Saturday the 22nd February. All money raised will be added to the ongoing tally to create a memorial for Susie Neil. To maximise our profit we would be extremely grateful for some donations towards the meal.

If you are able to supply anything from the list below please complete the form and return to the school office by 13th Feb. With thanks.

Chris Turner 0407595738

Brigette White 0408240504

Name	 Phone Number	

Food Needed	Type eg: Chickens	How many
Salads		
Garden Salad Ingredients		
Cream for whipping		
Fruit Salad Ingredients		
Savoury Finger food		



#### 2020 term dates

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- \* Please note these dates are statewide for Kindergarten to Year 10 in Tasmanian Government Schools. Years 11 and 12 dates may differ so please check the Department of Education website: www.education.tas.gov.au
- \* For full listings of local area public holidays please visit <u>www.worksafe.tas.gov.au</u>

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State of Tasmania (Department of Education)

School Holidays

School Terms

Public Holiday

Professional Learning Days South only

Professional Learning Days (K-10) Statewide

Professional Learning Days North only

Teachers start/finish (K-10)

College teachers start/finish (II-I2)

Moderation Day (K-10)

## Glenora District High Junior and Master Blaster Pop Up Program

A taster of the Junior and Master Blaster programs.

A 4-week program for kids aged 5-11.

Participants build their skills through fun, game-based activities and T20 games.

- · Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- · Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- · All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

#### **Program Details:**

When: Sunday Mornings 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Glenora District High School

Start Date: 1st March

End Date: 22nd March

Price: \$30

#### Participants receive a pack, which includes:

Draw string bag

Drink bottle

Ball

Register at: www.playcricket.com.au







### GIRL'S SHED

Friday 21st February, 2020.

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.





Westerway Primary School will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, 29 February 2020.

All past and present students, staff and parents are invited to the celebrations at the school from 10am – 3pm.

Come along and help celebrate the amazing stories and achievements that have carried our school through 100 years of learning together.

100 year celebration attractions at Westerway Primary School include:

Brighton Vintage Car Club Draught horse / cart rides

History trail Inland Fisheries
Parks display Railway display

Sustainable Timber Tasmania TASSAL

Maydena Bike Park Hydro Tasmania Wood chopping Oral histories

Historical farming practices Historical photograph displays

Bee Keeping Tractors
Hop Picking PCYC
Junior Fire Brigade Shearing
Black Smith D'FAT

Salvation Army

Other events for the day in other locations around Westerway include:

- Westerway Raspberry Farm: Berry Festival / Sally Wise colonial cooking demonstration / Black Mountain Gourmet
  - Westerway Roadhouse historical photograph display
    - Old time dance at Hall
- We are teaming up with local businesses on the day who will provide food. These
  include the Possum Shed, Raspberry Farm, Aussie Bob's Fish and Chips, and Westerway
  Roadhouse

#### **CAR BOOT SALES**

Saturday 15th February 2020

Saturday 21st March 2020

9.30 am - 2.30 pm

**Cnr Patrick Street and Market Place Bothwell** 

Sites \$5.00

To book a site or for information

Contact Julie on 0417168339 or Leanne at Bothwell Super Store on 62595508



Sausage sizzle

Cakes, bric a brac, collectables

#### **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 7.15p.m

You can book a session at the Bothwell Library, to enjoy the experience Using the Virtual Reality.







If anyone has any excess fruit and vegetables they would like to donate to the School for the students to use for cooking,

This would be greatly appreciated.









# DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY I ITH February 2020 THE POOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY I 2TH FEBRUARY 2020 AT 3.00PM

COUNCIL APOLOGISES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCES

#### **School Association Contacts**

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 Annie Ramsay
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 Mikaela Wilton
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Merry Christmas to all!



#### Launching into Learning

Will start next Tuesday, 11th Feb,2020.

We will be excited to see you there.



#### 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

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#### Dollarnites

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#### 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 well 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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