



## Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

**5TH MAR 2020**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT BANKING  
EVERY

THURSDAY

**PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
MON, 9TH  
MAR.**

TUES, 10TH MAR

SPSSA ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL

GRADES 3-6.

LIL EXCURSION TO  
SUPAWORLD ACTIVITY  
CENTRE  
26/03/2020

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

### School Holidays

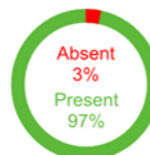
**Good Friday,  
10th April, 2020—  
24th April, 2020.**

**Term Two begins**

**Mon. 27th April,  
2020.**

Thank you.

### Attendance is a problem in our school.



**So far this year we have not had a single day where every single child was in class!**

It was very disappointing to review our attendance data for the first half of Term 1 and find that we have not yet had every student at school on the same day. The disrupted learning that results from this can seriously undermine student achievement.

I would like to acknowledge the large number of parents that let us know when their child is sick or unwell, thank you that certainly helps. It is also worth acknowledging that our geographical location does not help – appointments in town often-mean parents can't get back to Bothwell before school finishes and the safest arrangement can sometimes be to have students removed from the school for the day and accompany parents to town. All of this is certainly understandable and illness should be treated. We're not saying come to school if you're sick. We're not suggesting that at all.

Many students share with us the reason for their absences and not all of them are as clear as the examples I have given above. There were a number of changes to the Education Act a couple of years ago that clearly spell out the expectations regarding student attendance. Unfortunately a formal part of the Principal role requires me to follow through on attendance, query daily absences, ring home for prolonged periods away from school and seek the support of school support staff including social workers if necessary. This can be a very difficult discussion; I wouldn't want it to undermine the wonderful relationships that we have with our parents and families.

Please - it would help greatly if parents and families discussed with their children the importance of consistent attendance so that we can work together, our school and our families to ensure the best possible learning for all our children.

**Help us reach 100% attendance!**

## School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

### CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery)



### 2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

#### Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.



### Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

\*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

Answer: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 11 Butterflies



## Horticulture Program.

For our horticulture program we are in need of some 2<sup>nd</sup> hand plastic pots that are no longer needed. Around 100 will be more than enough. If you have and would like to donate to BDS would be appreciated.

Let Mr O'Toole or the office know what you have.

Thank you.





Our Launching into Learning

students

enjoying some art, puzzles and Lego blocks.

They look like they are having fun.

It is such a fun place to learn.





Class 4 had fun making slime during science on Friday. Some added extra components to make theirs the style and texture that they were happy with.







Class Two  
enjoying their  
Music lesson.









Assembly to celebrate students  
work and achievement.



Kinder Prep Butterflies.



Class One showing their Snail information.



Class Two showing Animal Classification  
knowledge



Class Three showing their Art.



Students receiving Merit  
Certificates.



Robert Porter won the  
School RESPECT  
Certificate and prize.



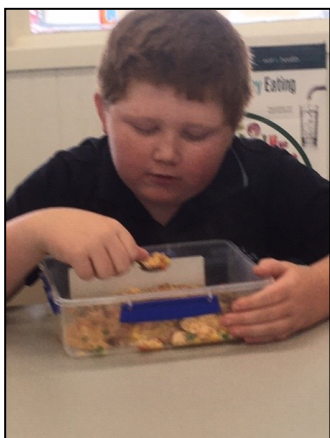
Brock Bricknell and Andrew Porter after their  
names being drawn from Raffle tickets.





## Cooking with Brigitte

Spanish Rice with chorizo sausage



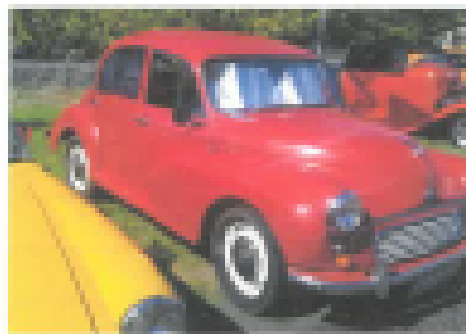


**CAR BOOT SALE**  
**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020**  
**MARKET PLACE AND PATRICK STREET**  
**BOTHWELL**

**9.30 until 2.00**

**Bookings Julie 0417168339 or Leanne at Bothwell**

**Supa Store 62 595508 \$5.00 per site**



**Come along and see the morris minor car club and other oldies**  
**Pick up a bargain and have a sausage sizzle for lunch Lions Club, or a**  
**cuppa and a biscuit from the CWA.**

**Last car boot sale before winter.**

Don't forget to bring your hats  
to  
school  
as we still get very hot and  
sunny days.  
U.V levels are still very high.



## 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.



 **Trove**



**GATES OPEN 8AM - 4PM**  
**@ HAMILTON RECREATION GROUNDS**  
**5595 LYELL HIGHWAY, HAMILTON, TAS, 7140.**  
**TICKETS: FAMILY \$17 - ADULT \$8 - CHILD \$2**  
**CASH SALES AT THE GATE**  
**Website: <https://hamiltonshowtasmania.com>**  
**Email: [hamiltonagshow@hotmail.com](mailto:hamiltonagshow@hotmail.com)**  
*A great day out for everyone!*







DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES  
THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON  
WEDNESDAY 04<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020  
THE POOL WILL RE-OPEN ON  
THURSDAY 05<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 AT 3.00PM

COUNCIL APOLOGISES FOR ANY  
INCONVENIENCES

Just a quick note to let parents know that some  
Bothwell District School  
student work has been entered in the Hamilton Show.



## Bothwell District School Association.

The School Association held their Annual General Meeting on Monday 17th February, 2020.

All positions were open to be filled. Thank you to those who attended. We are pleased to announce all positions have now been filled.

Our members are as follows:-

**Office Bearers:-** Chairperson—Racheal Clark

Treasurer:- Katrina Brazendale

Secretary:- Annie Ramsay

**Parent Representatives:-** Mikaela Wilton

Natasha Lewis

Kristy Mayne

**Community Representatives:-** Betty Branch

Ros Hunt

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## EASTER RAFFLE

The School Association are selling raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle.

Raffle will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade. We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter eggs or chocolates for the Easter hamper.

Donations can be left at the school office or contact Rachael Clark on 0408 618 526.

Thank you for your support.



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### School Association Contacts

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Mikaela Wilton	0457 143 836
Katrina Brazendale	0417 133 415
Kristy Mayne	0427 355 523



### Launching into Learning

Thursday's are our fun days  
at LiL

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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### 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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