



Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

7TH MAY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

**STUDENT BANKING
HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

Thank you.

Attendance and communication - why it is so important!

As we continue through our second week of Term 2, nearly into our third, I would like to discuss the importance of attendance. We do have students that have returned to school as well as students still learning from home. A number of parents have been in to see me and asked the question – *what should I do?*

My answer has always been this. Our Premier has openly directed, that for the time being, the safest place for your children to be is at home with you, isolating. Schools, are open for those parents who are unable to care for or, support their children in their learning. The decision – to come to school or work from home - is not mine to make. The right decision is the one you make for your family.

For these reasons and more, maintaining regular attendance and communicating regularly with the school is as important now as ever. Please know we are carefully tracking student attendance, even for those back at school. It might help if families understood the attendance classifications we use. Specifically because of the nature of learning in a pandemic:

If a student is at school, attendance is identified as Present and in Class.

If a student is at home, returning work and we know an effort is being made with the learning, then they are identified as Present – Learning at Home – Participating.

If a student is at home, families have asked for work but nothing has come back or nobody has attempted to talk to teachers etc, students are identified as Present – Learning at Home – Not participating.

If the school has attempted to get confirmation from a parent if a student will be attending or use online packs, and had no response, attendance is identified as Absent – Unexplained / Unauthorised.

Where a student has returned to school this term then been absent with no communication with the school this is recorded as Unauthorised and Unexplained. We have several of these cases at the moment.

Regular ongoing attendance and open communication between home and school is so important in ensuring a strong education that sets your child up for success in life. Able to make the life choices they want to make because they've had the education they need. As opposed to having to make life based decisions because they have to and because they haven't got the education, skills and knowledge they need.

For more information please feel free to consult the Department's website [Authorised Absences in Tasmanian Government Schools](#).



ANZAC DAY BOOK DONATIONS FROM COMMITTEES & INDIVIDUALS



With no ANZAC Day service for 2020, the school was still very well supported with such generous donations to the school library. We would, very much, like to thank the organisations/clubs & individuals who donated books. They will become a great addition to our school library in remembrance of ANZAC Day . These donations are greatly appreciated by our school community, particularly our students.

They include donations from:

Central Highlands Council, Kathy & Laurence Jones & Family, Bothwell CWA, Bothwell Volunteer Fire Brigade, Bothwell Historic Society, Bothwell DH School Association, Bothwell Uniting Church, ST Michaels Anglican Church, Bothwell Volunteer Ambulance Service, Bothwell DH Students, Bothwell Football Club, Anglicans Women's Fellowship, St Andrews Catholic Church, Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts, Bothwell Masonic Lodge, Bothwell Cricket Club, Mayor Loueen Triffitt, Bothwell Wellness Group, Campbell Family Memorial, BG Firearms, Miss Anna Knowles, Josh Turner Memorial, Bothwell District School Susie Neil-Rolls Memorial, Cattle Hill Wind Farm, Tanya Lovell, Kimberley & Sheridan White, Rachael , Adam Clark Family, Kathy Bradburn, Bothwell Weight Group.



UPSIDE DOWN CAKE WITH CARMELISED APPLE

2 Lrg Apples peeled & sliced 5mm rings

60 gms Butter

1/2 Brown Sugar

1 tsp Cinnamon

2tbl Coconut

1/3 cup SR Flour

1/4 cup Sugar

1/3 cup Milk

4 Eggs Separated



METHOD:

- ♦ Preheat oven to 180C fan forced.
- ♦ Peel & core apples, slice into 5mm rings.
- ♦ Melt butter in a frying pan or saucepan to cover bottom of pan, add brown sugar & cinnamon cook stirring until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat, place apple rings on top of caramel in the pan return to heat cook covered over low heat for 2 minutes.
- ♦ Uncover cook for a further 5 minutes or until apples are tender, remove from heat.
- ♦ Place apples & caramel in a round cake tin.
- ♦ Combine, flour, milk & egg yolks in a medium bowl.
- ♦ Whisk egg whites in a glass or metal bowl with a electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar until dissolved between additions.
- ♦ Fold egg white mixture into flour mixture, in 2 batches. Spread over apples. Bake for 12 minutes or until cooked in the centre.
- ♦ Turn onto a serving plate & sprinkle with coconut.

This is for the students at home to try to make.

Cooking with Brigitte this week we made
Caramel upside down cake.



We all hope our families enjoyed the cakes.





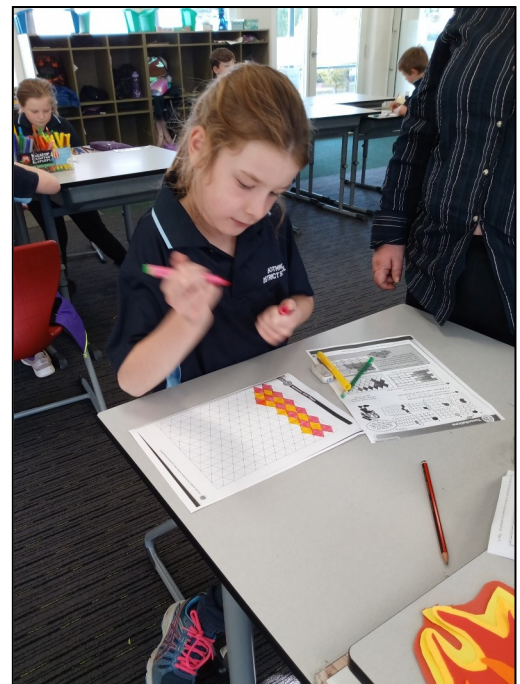
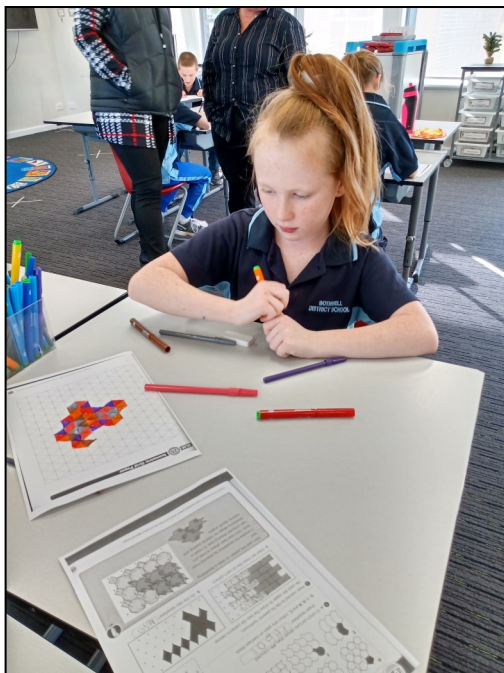
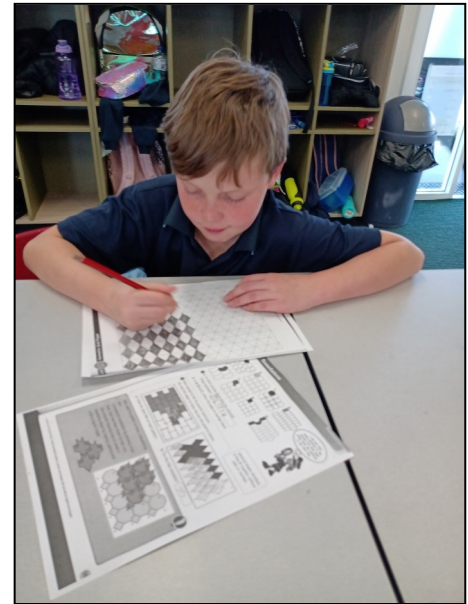
The cooking students
would like to Thank
Mrs Annie Ramsay
for the Apples.



On Tuesday afternoon Class 2 had a lesson about Tessellations.

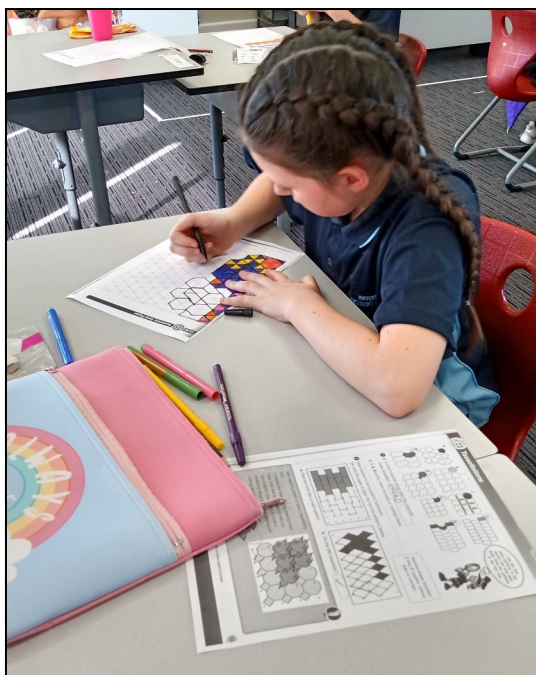
They enjoyed being able to create their own design using amazing colours to make their Tessellation stand out. They had some wonderful results.

A tessellation is created when the same shape is repeated over and over again covering a surface without any gaps or overlaps.





Tessellations



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

The Bothwell Library has now been closed
until further notice due to Co-vid 19.
Watch this space for further
Updates.



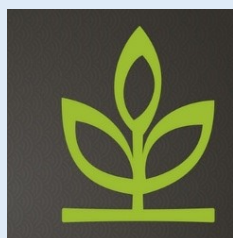
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About the Challenge

10 books in 10 weeks

Students from Prep to Year 6 are challenged to make reading a part of their day and read 10 books in 10 weeks. They can negotiate with their teacher to have a large chapter book counted as being more than one book. Whilst reading 10 books means the student has completed the Challenge, they can read more. Extra pages can be downloaded to add to the reading log.

What can I read?

You are free to choose which fiction or non-fiction books to read for the Challenge.

Larger chapter books can be counted as more than one book - please talk to your teacher about how many chapters or pages can be counted as "one book".

These places may help you choose a book:

- [Reading Time](#) - children's book reviews and news
- [Libraries Tasmania - Kids Reading page](#)
- [Good Reading Magazine - For kids](#)
- If you can't read a physical book, Libraries Tasmania have [eBooks available](#) to members.

Libraries Tasmania members can read the following eBooks for free:

- [Prep-Year 2 list of Overdrive items](#)
- [Years 3-4 list of Overdrive items](#)
- [Years 5-6 list of Overdrive items](#)

The Premier's Reading Challenge started 27th April, 2020 and it finishes on Friday 3rd July, 2020, **So everyone start Reading now!** If you are learning from home call into the School Office and collect your Reading Log book.

We hope the information above assists you on ways to get access to a good book if you need more than you have at home.

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Launching into Learning

Watch this space for
re-opening
times.



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

2020

Term Two finishes

3rd July, 2020.

School resumes

On 20th July, 2020

Students resume

21st July, 2020.



School Banking
Has been suspended
until further notice.
Commonwealth bank
Has instructed us to
cancel banking.



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.

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