



Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

14TH MAY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT BANKING
HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE

Thank you.

Moving back to school based learning in a virus aware world.

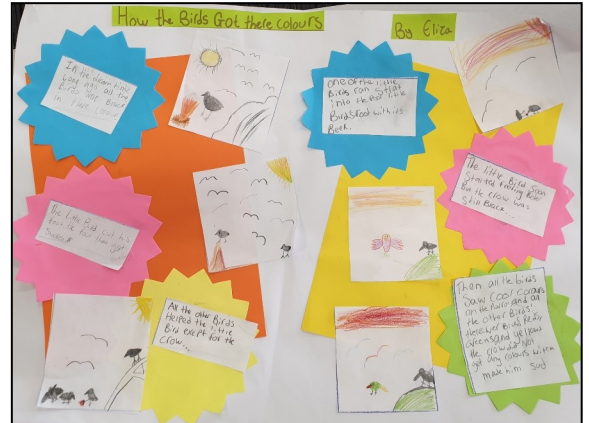
No doubt parents and families generally would be quite aware of the easing of restrictions that have commenced through the advice of public health in the management of the COVID19 virus. As teachers we're all quite excited to be getting our children back! A day or two without students to catch up on work is nice but after that—it becomes quite frustrating.

I would just like to take this opportunity to share with you the various processes in place to support your children and keep our school healthy as we move toward full attendance. We are very aware that we still do not have vaccines for this virus and keeping everybody safe is the most important thing. The extra cleaning routines we have established will be maintained. Exercise and play equipment will remain closed for now. To support this we currently have all children playing at recess and lunch time at the front of the school. We will continue to encourage sensible social distancing, actually extending this by encouraging adults moving in and out of our school to keep their time on site as short as possible. Some schools have adopted a “drop and go” approach to collecting and leaving children. As a part of this we will also be encouraging you to stay in contact with us but to use email, telephone or text to do so. If teachers need to contact you, they too be using these communication tools.

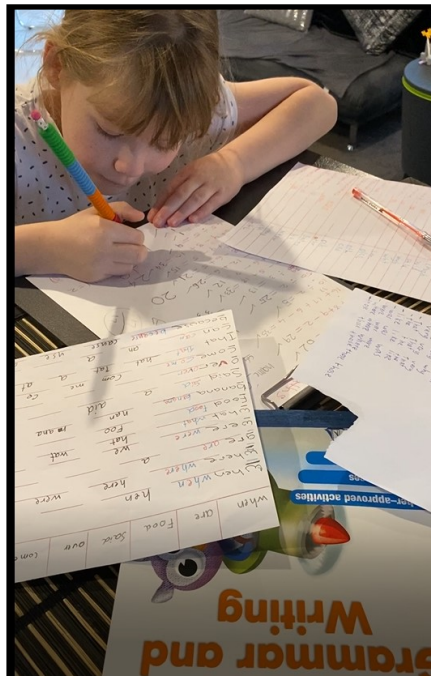
We will continue to ensure that staff and students are practicing strong, effective health and hygiene practices by providing all classrooms and work spaces with the products required to do this. A number of parents have asked me, what if we get more cases, can we take our children back home? Absolutely yes you can and again, school will support you to do so in line with Public Health advice.

Finally the COVID19 app. You would be well aware that the Minister of Education declared that all mobile phones would be off and away for the school day. Some parents are concerned that this doesn't support them to have this app on their child's phone. I'm more than prepared to sit down with parents and discuss this with a possible solution. Remember though one of the things that makes schools safe is that every person coming in to our school for any period of time—other than dropping children off—is recorded as having been on site, tradesmen, teachers, support staff and consultants are all required to sign in. If by ANY chance there was a case of COVID19 on our premises we would immediately be able to trace all people on site, quickly and efficiently identifying where it had come from. Rest assured, your children are very safe in our schools.

Here is some more student work from home.



Fantastic work Eliza. It is really clear to see that you have enjoyed doing these pieces.



You are doing a great job Grace.

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*Free Delivery / Menu varies week to week

FROZEN MEAL EXAMPLES (\$3.50 each)

Curried Sausages & Vegetables	Baked Honey Mustard Chicken
Porcupine Meatballs	Spaghetti Bolognese
Penne with Bacon & Vegetables	Moroccan Sausages
Chicken with Plum Sauce	Sausages & Gravy
Sweet & Sour Sauce	Rissoles & Gravy
Red Thai Curry Chicken	Meatloaf & Mash
Bacon Fried Rice	Apricot Chicken Curry
Italian Sausages	Tuna & Corn Mornay
Teriyaki Chicken	Indian Curry Chicken
Hoisin Chicken	Italian Pasta Bake
Shepherd's Pie	Satay Chicken
Tuna Patties	Butter Chicken
Chow Mein	Fried Rice

Jams, Relishes & Sauces

Vegetable Boxes by order only from \$20

(Veggie boxes include fresh fruit & vegetables, frozen meals, jam or relish)

For information & orders phone 0456 604 172

Tuesday & Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.00pm



MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM

Ash Cottage
Lyell Highway
Ouse

Mobile: 0456 604 172

Email: tracey.turale@ths.tas.gov.au



Sponsored by the Health Action Team Central Highlands (HATCH) & the

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PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN SCHOOLS DURING COVID-19

Public Health advice is clear – it is safe for schools to be open. This is because we have a low rate of Coronavirus (COVID-19) community spread in Tasmania and there has been increased and expanded testing. To reduce the risk even further, schools have hygiene and physical distancing measures in place.

While it is safe to send your child/ren to school, we still need adults to maintain a distance from other adults, whilst on site.

To help us with adult physical distancing, we are asking all parents/carers to:

Minimise the time you are on site of a morning when delivering children to school. Stop, drop and go is a term being used at other schools.

Make contact with the school by (teachers, principal, ancillary staff) telephone/email if you need to speak to us.

Depending on your need, we may invite you in to school for a meeting where personal distancing can be facilitated.

We want to make school as safe as possible for everyone. Feel free to ask questions if you require any further information. These things won't be forever, but we all have a shared responsibility to act in a way that supports everyone being safe.

More information is available on the Department of Education website: www.education.tas.gov.au

Cooking with Brigitte this week. We made
curried chicken pies.





Kinder Prep Class

This week we have been working on the letter “d”.
We used magnifying glasses to find the letter “d” in some books.
We found lots!

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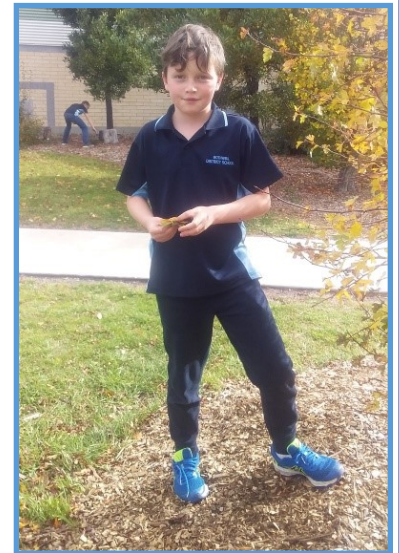
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Art Class



We explored colour with the Kinder/Preps by making rainbows, we focussed on the different colours and shapes of autumn leaves with the rest of the school.





Beautiful rainbows girls.



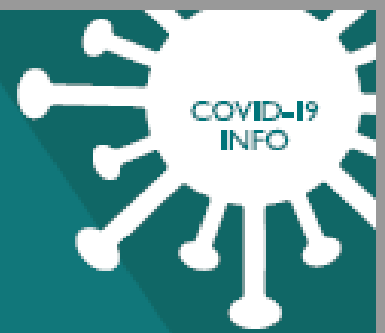
Cool leaves!



Looks like fun using the light box!



Art
Class



Why our Schools are safe places.

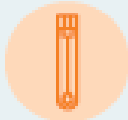
Public Health advice is that it is safe to send your children back to school because:



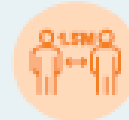
Tasmania currently has a low rate of community spread.



Borders are still closed.



More people are being tested.



We use physical distancing and are hygienic.

To keep schools safe we are:



Increasing cleaning.



Making sure there is soap, sanitiser and tissues available.



Not having large gatherings e.g. assemblies.



Limiting parents/adults on school sites.

Don't send them if:



They are sick.



They have a health problem and you want to talk to your doctor first.



Class One students taking part in reading groups.



Bothwell Library

Opening Hours

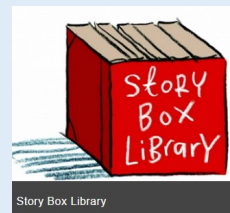
Tuesday 3.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10.00a.m.—3.00 p.m.

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



You can try E-books via the
Libby app,
Look up family history using
Ancestry, Beamafilms, Storybox,
Rock and Rhyme
and RB Digital just to name a few.
Try something new for fun.



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

www.libraries.tas.gov.au



CURRIED CHICKEN PIE

2 Chicken Thighs or Breasts

1/2 Chicken stock powder

1 sml Onion diced

1/3 peas

2 sheets Pastry

1/3 cup Corn

1 Carrot peeled & diced

1/2 tsp Curry powder

1 Stalk of Celery

1, 1/4 cups Milk

50gms Butter

3 tbs Plain Flour

Milk to glaze



METHOD:

1. Grease a pie dish & place pastry in bottom cut to fit & one for the top of the pie. Oven at 180C
2. Place chicken in a pot of water to just cover & add the stock powder cook until chicken is cooked through, when cool cut into small pieces.
3. Dice onions, carrots & celery into small pieces.
4. Melt butter in saucepan when melted add flour stir until a paste, add milk gradually stirring in so it doesn't go lumpy & thickens, add curry powder leave to cool.
5. When mixture is cool add to cooked chicken, onion, carrots, peas & corn mix together & pour into dish lined with pastry.
6. Brush with a little milk, cook in oven for 30 minutes or until golden on top.

The Science class would like about 10 small spray bottles to be used in for science. If you have **any** old empty **lens cleaner bottles** like the one pictured below, the students would really appreciate them donated to science for some science experiments.





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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Kristy Mayne	0427 355 523



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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