



Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
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21ST MAY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thank you.

Keeping our school community safe!

As government restrictions ease and all students return to school next week, it is an opportunity to share with you how we will be working in a COVID19 aware world.

In line with government health recommendations, students are now able to use school playground equipment. We have instigated a cleaning regime before and after play times to ensure all equipment is safe for student use.

We will continue the extra cleaning routines in and around classrooms, bathrooms and school spaces generally. We have a ready supply of soap and hand sanitiser in all learning spaces and will continue to impress upon children the importance of maintaining good hygiene practices.

It is clear from medical advice that social distancing amongst students is not as critical as social distancing between adults. As a result of this, teachers will continue to encourage students to be sensible about personal space and ensure they understand why this is so important.

I would like to thank parent and community members who have worked with us this last week to '**stop** briefly at school, **drop** children off and **go** again' ensuring adult visitors to our site are minimal. Please know we keep a visitor log of all visitors to our school and can ensure children are not being exposed to other adults who may be working on site. This includes all contractors.

In amongst all of this is the important message that everyone has an obligation to practice – *if you are not well, even if you have the slightest of symptoms, don't come to school, get tested, self isolate and help us to look after everyone!* This will be even more important as we move in to the 'flu season.'

Please know we will continue to do everything we need to, to keep our school community safe. If you have any concerns or worries please feel free to contact the school office and make an appointment to come in and discuss your concerns. Your children's safety is our priority!

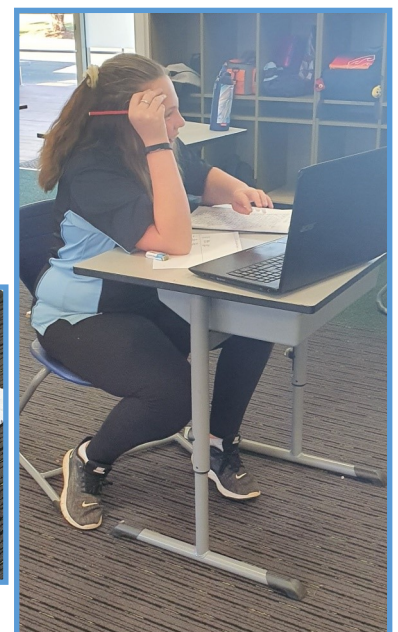
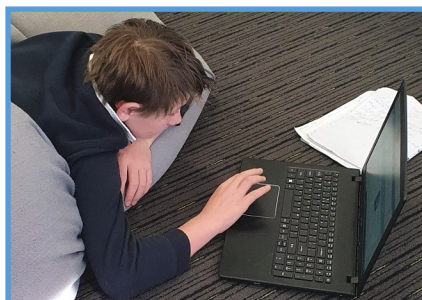
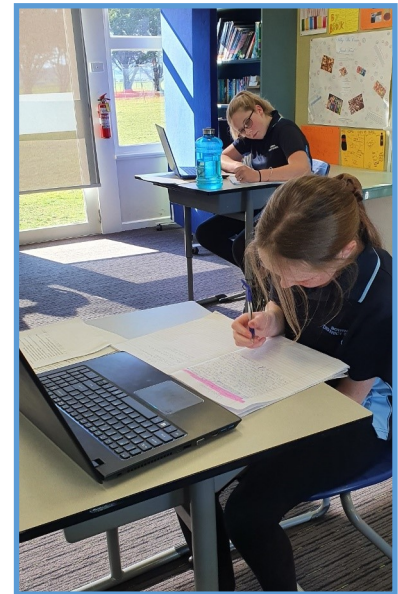
A special thank you to Tyler for his help writing this today.

Ms Davey

Principal

Class Three

On Friday afternoons, Class Three participate in an inquiry lesson. This term student's were tasked with picking something they've always wanted to learn how to do. Some students are learning how to communicate using sign language, some are learning common phrases in a language other than English and some students are taking the opportunity to improve their sporting abilities such as chipping on to a green in Golf. What a fantastic learning opportunity!



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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



Central Highlands Tasmania

MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM

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Lyell Highway
Ouse

Mobile: 0456 604 172

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



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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

On Friday afternoon Class 1 and Class 2 combined for their regular STEM rotations, which involved Cooking, Gardening and technology. One group was involved in designing their own Marble Maze. They were given set materials to use like boxes, tape, straws, scissors and of course marbles. To help out the younger children we paired them with older children. Before everyone could get started they had to work together to capture their design down on a piece of paper. They all loved being able being in control of their own design and being able to share their ideas with one another.



The Science class would like about 10 small spray bottles to be used in Science. If you have **any** old empty **lens cleaner bottles** like the one pictured below (or similar), we would really appreciate recycling them for use in science experiments.



Bothwell District School Farm Revitalisation Program

Students at BDS have been working very hard during term two. Mr O'Toole put students that are in his option line and that are with him on a Tuesday and Thursday to work.

We had to use a spade and shovel to 'spade' the holes that had been dug with an auger.

When the auger drills the holes, it can glaze the surface which can stop the tree roots from spreading resulting in the tree becoming root bound at the base. Because of this the plant isn't getting enough nutrients and moisture and they will eventually die.

Last week students started to lay out the irrigation pipe. They connected the pipes to each other.

When it has been too wet to go outside we have been looking at other types of plants and fruits to grow. We have come up with different types like strawberries, raspberries, freesias, potatoes, saffron, garlic, button mushrooms and radishes.

The on going development of the school farm has been a great achievement so far that all the school, teachers and students can be proud of.

Mr O'Toole is always keeping everyone in the right place and on track.

By Haylie Kline.



Cooking with Brigitte this week.
We made chunky choc chip cookies.





CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

125 gm Butter softened

1 tsp Vanilla Essence

1/4 cup SR Flour

1/3 cup Cocoa Powder

1/2 cup Choc Bits

1 Egg

1 cup Plain Flour

1/2 tsp Bi-Carb Soda

1/2 M &M's

1 1/4 cups Brown Sugar

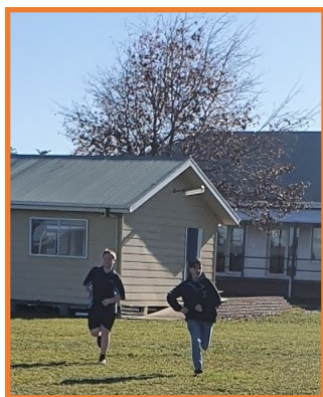
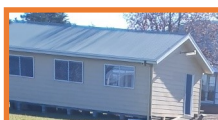


METHOD

- Pre-heat oven to moderate 180 degrees, fan forced oven.
- Beat butter, vanilla essence, sugar & egg in small bowl with an electric mixer until smooth(do not over mix).
- Mix the sifted dry ingredients into the butter & egg mixture.
- Add the choc bits & M & Ms.
- Place level teaspoons of the mixture onto oven trays, allow 5cm between each cookie.
- Bake in oven for about 10 minutes. Leave on tray to cool for 5 minutes before transferring to a cake cooler.

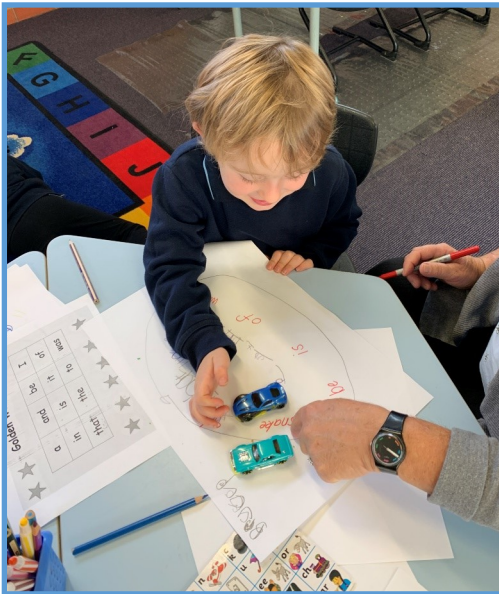
Class Four

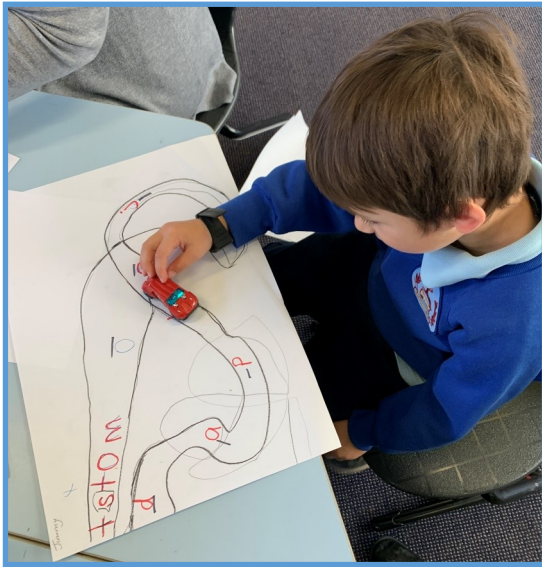
Class Four engaged in a cloze reading scavenger hunt around the school recently. They had a Banjo Patterson poem to read with words missing from the poem. Working in pairs, they had to follow clues to work out the location of the missing words scattered around the school. Once they located the word they had to run back and tell their partners who then filled in the gap in the poem. They were then given the next clue. Students were having fun, out of the classroom, being physical while practicing their reading comprehension skills.



Kinder/Prep

Kinder/Prep students made their own racing tracks this week. On the racing tracks we put letters or sight words so that when we used our cars to race the track we said the letter or word out loud when the car ran over it. This was a fun way to practise our letter sounds and reading! I wonder how many could repeat this activity at home? Send us a photo if you do and we'll print it in our newsletter next week.







Our Kinder/Preps
enjoying
music with
Mr Hicks.



Bothwell Library

Opening Hours

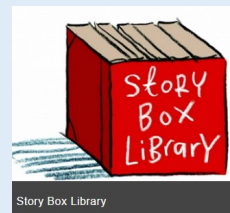
Tuesday 3.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

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



6/7 Maths Class

The 6/7's have been learning a golf card game to help improve their basic numeracy skills in maths with Mrs Wise. They have been enjoying these opportunities to learn maths in different ways.



**MATH
ROCKS**







How is everyone going with your reading?
Keep going and see how many books you guys can get read
before we get to
the finish line.
Give yourselves a challenge.

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

Check out Facebook
on Thursdays
For some fun ideas for home.



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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