



Bothwell District School

Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

4TH JUNE 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK CLUB

**FORMS NEED TO
BE RETURNED
TO OFFICE BY
12TH JUNE, 2020**

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

Thank you.

Studying Year 11 & 12 at Bothwell District High School

There have been some excellent conversations occurring behind the scenes of late as part of the preparation for extending our school to include Year 11 & 12 from the beginning of next year. Department representatives from Facility Services have visited. We conducted a full site inspection and considered what opportunities exist for housing Years 11 & 12 as a separate part of our school. It is recognised that as a part of growing up and acknowledging the maturity of Senior Secondary students, it is important that they have a place to work and "an identity" all of their own. Studying becomes more of a personal responsibility and the opportunity to come and go from the school is important. Access to parking spaces for those students driving to and from school is also considered.

It has been recognised that our current school buildings are not particularly suitable as they are, and a significant amount of work needs to be done in this area. We look forward to hearing more about this as proposals are forth coming.

Mr O'Toole will take on the responsibility for the day to day operation of our 11/12 students next year in cooperation with another teacher. For now, he and I have been working very hard on learning provision – that is, what subjects will be offered to our students. It is my commitment that students who study at Bothwell will be given the opportunity to study the subjects they want to study – just as students in other school and colleges do. We plan to work closely with other schools and colleges in the area as well as local industry to support our students to be 'work ready' when they finish Year 12. We are currently exploring 2/3 different options for how that could look.

I've been talking to our current students, have shared with them some of the planning and have asked them to consider, quite seriously what subjects they would like to study, regardless of where they end up studying. One of the keys to success at this level is motivated and engaged students and we'll achieve this by ensuring that students are doing what they need and want to be doing. At the moment, surprisingly enough, they are still quite hesitant and not too sure of things.

This is a very exciting development for education in the Central Highlands, I look forward to working with families and community members to ensure that it is the best it can possibly be!

If you would like to discuss any of the above ideas please feel free to make an appointment with me through the front office.

Nadine Davey

Principal

Thursday Morning Activities

On Thursday Morning in Class 2, the Girls and Boys go and do their own separate activities. The Girls participated in Woodwork by building their own robot or a storage box, while the Boys had a lesson with Mr O'Toole teaching them how to make their own crystals.

They all loved learning new skills.





Breath by Anastasia Nichols

Breath.

Air filled lungs every second
in out, in out breath.

Musical notes flow through my
body when a radio song is sung.

Life's choir notes are the
angels in heavens song.

Life is beautiful until our
untimely death.

When the sun goes down every
day our time on earth won't be
long.

Life is a wonder life is a song
but it all only matters when we
take our last breath.

The Power of Kindness

by Tara-Lee Pearce

The power of a blade can cut

The power of ice can chill

The power of a mind can learn

The power of a weapon can kill.

The power of hatred can lurk

Inside, until it tears you apart.

However,

The power of a smile,

Can mend a harshly broken heart.

The power of words can hurt

The power of fire can burn

The power of legs can run

The power of heads can turn.

The power of people, can create a team

However as we say "we know"

The power of a smile,

Can build up, your self-esteem.

SLAM poetry waving my hands around "yelling"

By Anonymous

I'm a blue boy

I'm a depressed boy

I'm a rejected bloke

It's okay she came

I saw a rope

I towed a truck

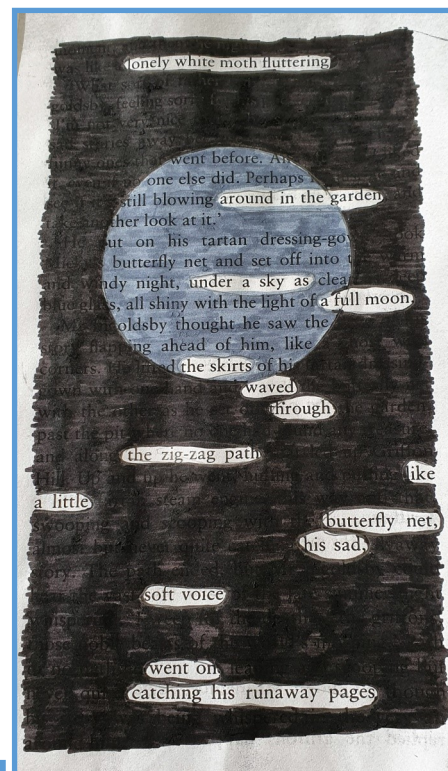
I pulled down a shed

I was feeling blue

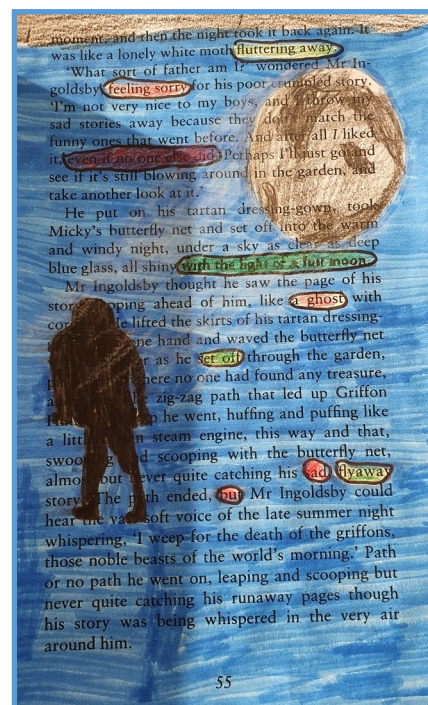
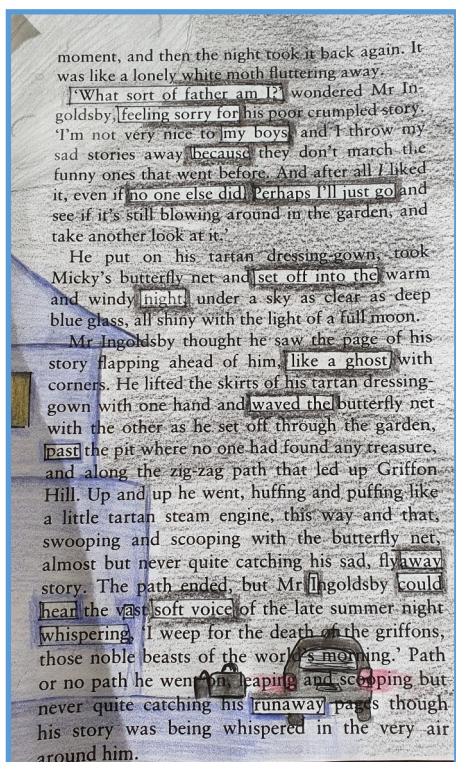
I'm a fidget spinner

I'm a racecar.





Class Three and Class Four have been working on creating black out poems. Students were given the same text and had to select words or phrases from that text. They then had to organise and eliminate words and phrases from the list to create a poem that has meaning. Here are a few black out poems created by our students.



Kinder/Prep

Kinder/Prep have been investigating how to keep our bodies healthy and safe. This week we have been looking at healthy foods. We made healthy pizzas. We drew pictures of what ingredients would go on our pizzas and made them. They were delicious!







Bothwell District High School donation drive for...



BRIGHTSIDE FARM SANCTUARY

Please join us in a donation drive to help Brightside Farm Sanctuary. Brightside aims to help animals of abuse and animals that are sick or injured. There are 50 acres of land that support 1000s of animals.

If you have any of the items listed below in your home that you are willing to donate please bring them down to the school fill out a form and your items will be presented to Brightside.

Student Council will be keeping tally of what items have been donated and who has donated them. Wednesday 1st of July will end the drive. Once the drive ends whoever has donated the most items will win a small gift hamper, runner ups will receive certificates for effort.

These items that will be immensely appreciated...

- Polar fleece blankets
- Towels
- Cat food (tinned or dry)
- Hay (baled or bagged)
- Guinea pig or rabbit pellets
- Dog food (the Advance brand)
- Dog toys

(Other items as well as monetary donations are acceptable too, please contact the school council if you have any questions).

Thank you

Student Council

Bothwell District High School

⇒ **Brightside Farm Sanctuary** ⇒
Donation drive

Are you able to donate any of the items below? If so, please tick the boxes and feel free to send them to school.

- Polar fleece blankets ☐
- Towels ☐
- Cat food (tinned or dry) ☐
- Bales of hay ☐
- Guinea pig or rabbit pellets ☐
- Advance brand dog food ☐
- Dog toys ☐
- Monetary donation ☐

Do you have other items that might be useful?

Please fill out your contact information and we will be in touch.

Name:

Address:

Signature

Cooking with Brigitte this week.
We made Currant and Jam slice.





CURRENT AND JAM SLICE

1 Cup SR Flour

90 gm Butter

2 tsp Milk(approximately)

TOPPING:

60 GM Butter

1 tsp Vanilla Essence

1/3 cup Sugar

3/4 cup SR Flour

1/4 cup Milk

3/4 cup Currants

2 Eggs

1/3 cup Raspberry Jam

ICING:

1 1/2 CUPS Icing Sugar

60 gm Butter

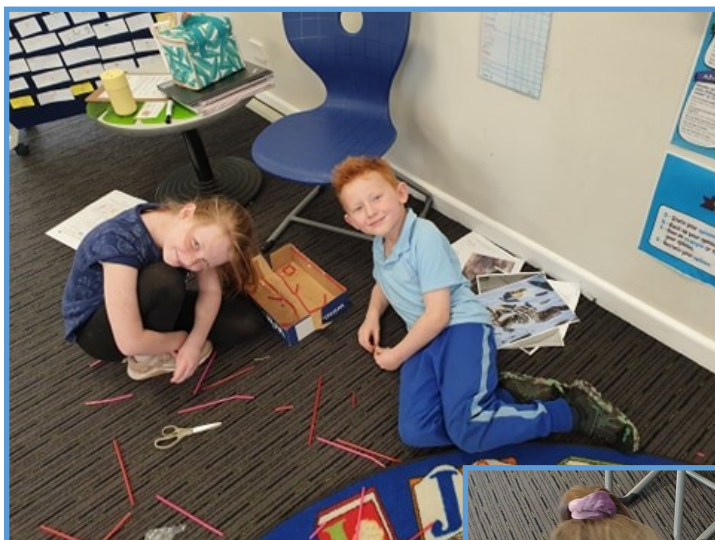
2tbl Hot Water



METHOD:

1. Grease and lined tin 19cm x 29 cm slice tin.
 2. Sift flour into a bowl, rub in butter, add enough milk to make the ingredients cling together.
 3. Knead gently on a lightly floured surface until smooth.
 4. Roll dough large enough to cover the base of the tin.
 5. Spread with jam, sprinkle currants over top.
 6. Spread topping on top of the currants.
 7. Cream butter, essence and sugar in a small bowl with an electric beater until fluffy, add eggs, stir in flour and milk.
 8. Bake in moderate oven for about 25 minutes. Cool, when cold spread with icing cut when icing is set.
- Sift icing sugar into bowl stir in butter and enough water to make a smooth paste, can also leave not iced.

Marble Maze in STEM Rotations on Friday



**Music
With
Mr Hicks**



Class Two





Class One



Our Science Department would like to
thank everyone
who donated these bottles to our school.



Just a reminder to everyone
that your “Book club”
order forms need to be returned to school by
12th June, 2020.



Bothwell Library

Click & Collect – Wednesday 10th June, 2020.

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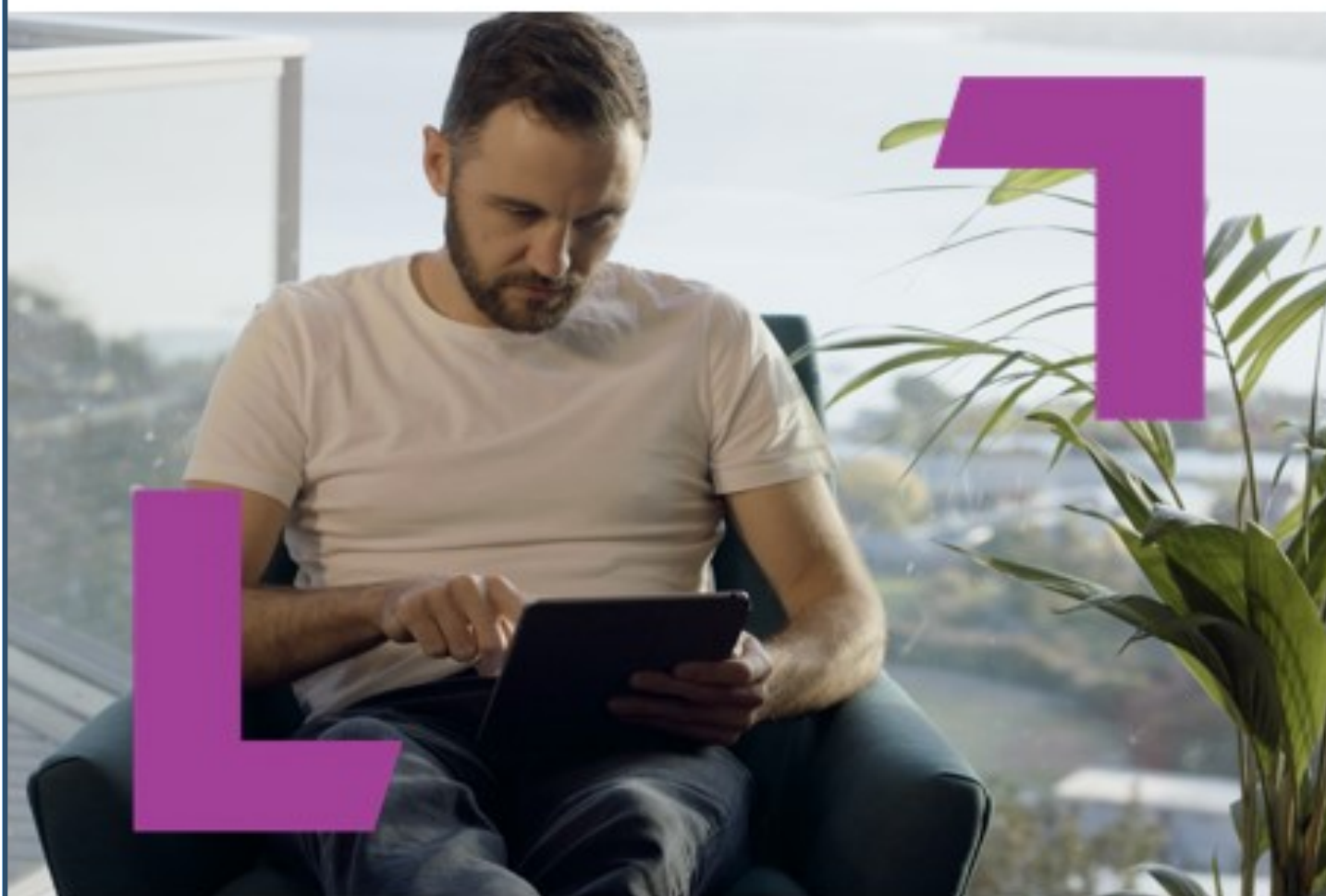
We are excited that Bothwell Library is now offering Click & Collect.
Here's how you use it:

1. Browse the Click & Collect catalogue at www.libraries.tas.gov.au or call (03) 6165 5600
2. Place your holds
3. Wait for our team to contact you to let you know your holds are ready to collect
4. Then check for collection times and collect.

It's that simple.

The Click & Collect online catalogue is available 24/7. Item collection times are:

Tuesday - 4.30pm - 5.30 pm and Wednesday 12.00pm – 2.00pm.

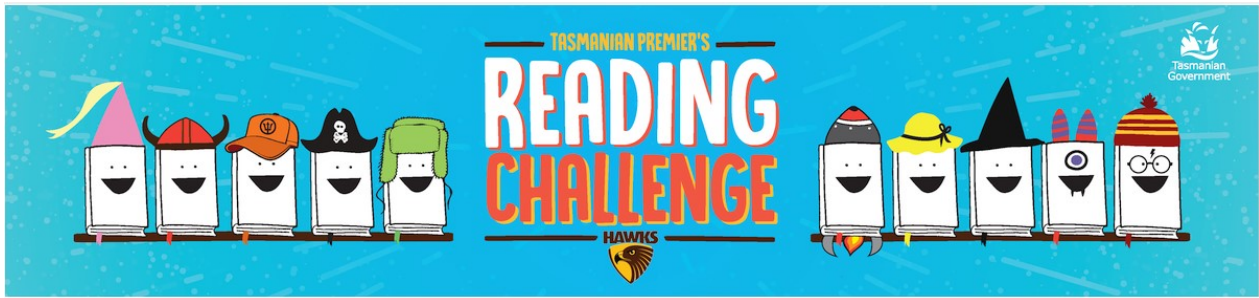


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How is everyone going with your reading?
Keep going and see how many books you guys can get read
before we get to
the finish line.
Give yourselves a challenge.

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! The School Office has spare Reading Log books.

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 ideas for home
fun on School's
Facebook page.



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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