



## ***Bothwell District School***

### ***Newsletter***

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

**11TH JUNE 2020**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Thank you.**

### **Mid Year Reporting 2020**

It has been a pleasure to have all of our families back to school in recent weeks. I have been buoyed by the conversations of parents and children about how nice it is to not only be back at school, but also back into routine and back to the learning, the friends and the relationships that our students have within the school community. We missed all of you – schools are very strange places without students and their families!

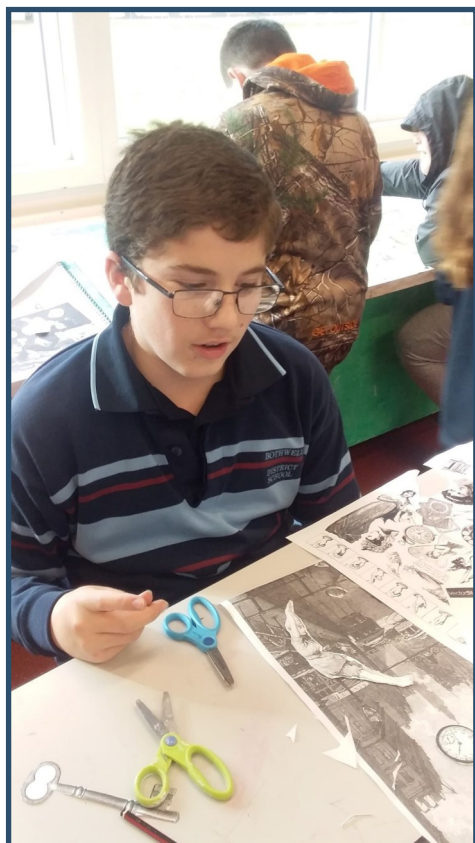
It has also been very reassuring to have so many parents sharing their appreciation for our teachers and the work they did in putting together packs of learning materials. As our school adopts a new normal (with specific cleaning routines and personal hygiene practices), teachers have begun to focus more clearly on student learning and the curriculum. Many parents would be aware that the end of Term 2 is generally when we send home the comprehensive mid-year report. Unfortunately and as a direct result of the COVID19 pandemic and the impact it has had on teaching and learning in the first half of this year, we are unable to fairly and accurately capture student learning in the traditionally more detailed way. It would be unfair to assess students given the variety of learning models that families adopted according to their specific needs.

In the last week of this term, parents will receive a brief letter from their children's class teacher. This letter will indicate student learning as at, above or below standard in English and Maths for Primary students or English, Maths, Science, HASS (History and Social Sciences) and Health and Physical Education in Secondary classes. There will be a quick reference to wellbeing, work habits, social development and behaviour. While it will be a very short document, it will give an indication of student development. I encourage all parents to read the letter and if you would like to, make a meeting with the class teacher to discuss it further. We will not be sending home parent teacher request forms but we will be available, as always, for any parents wishing to discuss their child's learning in any way.

Nadine Davey  
Principal



In Art this week we have been experimenting with stamps to make winter scenes. We have also been exploring paper making with Grade 1/2, as well as making Surrealist collages with Grade 6/7/8/9 & 10.

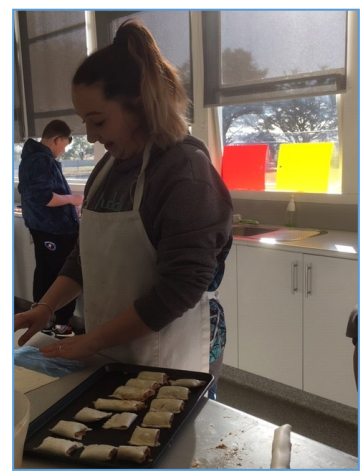








Cooking with Brigitte this week.  
We made Sausage Rolls.







# Get started

## with Click & Collect:



1. Log on to the Libraries Tasmania website. On the homepage you will see a tile that says 'Click and Collect'.
2. You will be redirected to the Click and Collect catalogue.
3. Search our unique Click & Collect catalogue for an item and select 'Place Hold'. You can search by author, title, subject or series. To browse all available items click on the magnifying glass symbol. You can further refine your search by selecting or ignoring categories in the column on the left.
4. Choose your Bothwell Library as pickup location from the list of participating libraries.
5. You will be notified when your item is ready for collection. Item collection is available Tuesday's 4.30pm—5.30pm, and Wednesday's 12.00pm—2.00pm at Bothwell Library.



### Need Click Help?

If you are unable to get online to place your holds please call us on 03 61655 600.



## **About Click & Collect:**

- This Click & Collect catalogue includes items that are on the shelf at one of our participating libraries.
- You'll know you're using the Click & Collect catalogue by the Click & Collect Service banner.
- You will receive an email or a phone call from one of our staff members when your item(s) are ready for collection. This will include important collection details to follow, such as physical distancing requirements and the hours during which you can collect your item(s).
- Remember to bring a bag for your items and your library card (or the card of the person you are collecting for).
- If you only have a temporary membership and need to collect your new card, remember to bring in one piece of ID for you or the person you are collecting for.
- If you have existing items out on loan you can drop these in the bins provided when you come in to collect your holds.
- The regular catalogue is still available for browsing, but you can't place holds there just yet while our normal holds service is currently not available.

If you have questions about Libraries Tasmania services and our COVID-19 plans please refer to our [FAQ](#) page on our website.



## 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?

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



How is everyone going with your reading,  
Keep going not long to go  
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.

### School Association Contacts

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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.

School's

Mobile

No is

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