



Bothwell District School

Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

10TH SEPT 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

**LAUNCHING IN-
TO LEARNING
EACH THURSDAY
9.00 AM**

**WEDNESDAY 16
SEPTEMBER
STUDENT
WELLBEING AND
RUMBLES QUEST
SURVEYS**

**MONDAY 21
SEPTEMBER
END OF TERM
ASSEMBLY**

**WEDNESDAY 23
SEPTEMBER
PORT ARTHUR
EXCURSION**

**THURSDAY 24
SEPTEMBER
SPORTS
EXCHANGE V'S
OATLANDS**

**FRIDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER LAST
DAY OF TERM 3**

Thank you

Week 8

What a beautiful week it has been, this first week of Spring. I love this time of the year as the warm edges its way in, the days lengthen, daffodils spring from the ground and I have noted that blossoms have begun to burst from the trees on my drive to work each morning. I was even lucky enough to have had a special secret visit to my office where one child left a single daffodil on my computer. The brand new chicks which made a visit to Kinder/Prep yesterday were another reminder of the joy of new life after what has felt like a long cold winter. I don't know about you but I feel that the COVID-19 shutdown earlier in the year made me feel like winter started early as we were confined to our homes! I know by talking to many of the locals that it has been a very wet winter in this region. I must admit that a pair of Blundstone boots became an essential item under my desk to ensure I could navigate the yard for duty and venture out into the farm.

Yesterday we received some exciting news about some of our children's results in the recent Australian Maths Competition. The certificates have not yet arrived but we look forward to celebrating success and participation of all involved in coming weeks – hopefully they will arrive in time for the final assembly for the term Monday Week 10.

Thank you for your support in relation to the commencement of our new processes relating to following up on absences. This process now ensures that we are compliant with the changes to the Education Act 2016. We realise it is hard to explain absences long after they occur so we would like to encourage you to notify us of any absences as soon as possible.

One change we have made in the last week is that we have increased the number of duty areas for each of the breaks, which allows students to spread out more in the yard. Students in Prep to Year 5 now have full use of the back playground, Grade 8, 9 and 10's are now utilising the front yard, while the year 6's and 7's have the choice of either. One of the benefits of this is that we can see children playing in the front of our school rather than being hidden around the back. Initial feedback from the students has been that they have enjoyed this change.

Until next week,

Janelle Reeves

Acting Principal



Aspiration
A CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS
AND HIGH ACHIEVEMENT



COURAGE

ACCEPTING CHALLENGES AND
EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES



GROWTH

IMPROVING BY ALWAYS LEARNING AND
FINDING BETTER WAYS TO DO THINGS



Respect

RESPECTING OURSELVES, OTHERS,
OUR PAST AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

At Bothwell DHS we value Growth through finding better ways to do things.

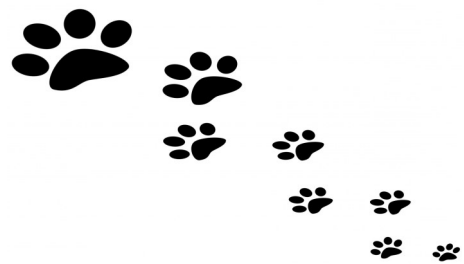
Lillianne Bricknell and Eliza Emerson's poems on
cats are examples of students finding creative ways to present their work.

A
Full
Fat cat

A
cute
funny

Silly black cat
eating your food, yum
Up to mischief all day long
Fat, fluffy, furry, friend scratching
Laying on your face all night long
Cute, sleeping, purring, cuddling
Stealing your socks
Silly, fat cat.

By Eliza



cute

claws small hungry

Amazing, purring,
vicious, jumping,
mischievous, adorable,
meowing

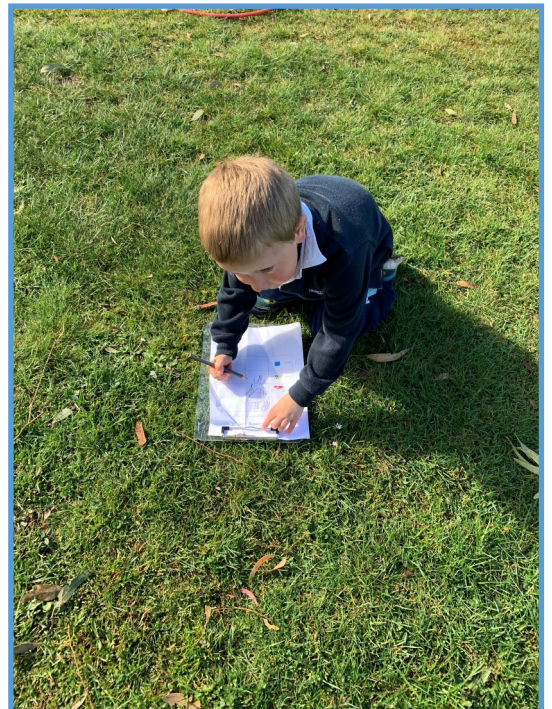
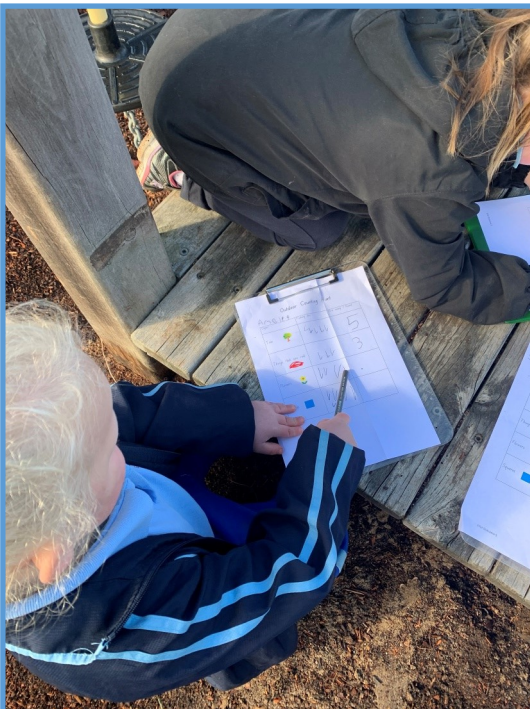
Shape poem by Lillianne Bricknell

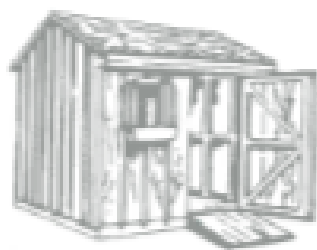
Kinder/Prep enjoying their STEM experiment last week.
They then drew what they saw.



KINDER/PREP

Kinder/Prep went on a scavenger hunt outside this week. We found things such as trees, flowers, squares and things that were red and ticked in the box each time we found one. At the end we counted how many we had of each and wrote that number in. Prep students looked for 3D shapes and counted how many of them they found. It was great fun!





GIRL'S SHED

Friday 16th August

10.00 am till 2.30 pm

Old Bothwell Post Office

Corner Alexander & Dalrymple Streets

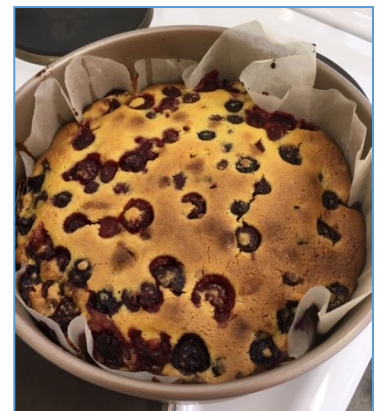
**Come and join us for a few hours crafting and
chatter, bring some craft of your own or join in
with one of the CWA projects, or just come and
enjoy a cuppa with friends. Come for half an hour
or as long as you like.**



**Hope you can come, a
small plate to share
for lunch
would be great.**



Cooking with Brigitte.
Our students made
Berry Custard Cake and Pikelets.



BERRY CUSTARD DESSERT CAKE

1 cup Plain Flour

1 Egg

1 tsp Vanilla Essence

1 1/2 tsp Baking powder

100gm Butter melted

1/2 Cup Sugar

1 1/2 cups Berries

CUSTARD TOPPING

1 1/2 cups Sour cream

2 tbs Custard powder

2 egg yolks

1/2 cup Sugar

1 tsp Vanilla Essence



METHOD

- * Preheat oven to 180 C.
- * Prepare a large pan 23cm Spring form cake tin by either greasing & flouring, or by using baking paper to line tin.
- * To make the sponge base, mix together the sifted flour, butter, egg, sugar, baking powder & vanilla essence. Pour into tin.
- * Evenly spread the berries over the sponge base.
- * To make the custard topping, beat all the ingredients together & pour over the top of the berries.
- * Bake for 50– 60 60 minutes. Top should look firm when cooked.
- * Serve hot or cold.

REMINDER about Physical Education Days

Please send your students to school with sandshoes on these days. Students will be asked to remove Blundstones and black hard soled shoes as these are ruining our gymnasium floor. Black soled sandshoes are able to be worn in the gym.

Kinder/Prep – Tuesday

Class 1 – Tuesday

Class 2 – Wednesday

Class 3 – Wednesday

Class 4 – Tuesday

Please note a change to PE lessons for Class 1 and 2

Week 7 till Week 10(31st Aug—21st Sept) these classes will have PE on Mondays to allow the Sporting School program to run.

Students are also participating in Daily PE for the remainder of the term so it would handy to wear sandshoes every day.



Student Enrolments for 2021

Enrolment forms are available from Launching into Learning, the school office or can be downloaded from our Web page at <https://bothwelldistricthigh.education.tas.edu.au>.

Please read the information for parents attached to enrolment forms as it provides the details of evidence required.

Enrolments are welcome for all grades and we look forward to welcoming new families to Bothwell District School.

Student Assistance Forms (STAS) will be available early next term for those families eligible, please talk to the school office if you need further information.

Uniform orders will also be available once we have 2021 pricing.

Any queries please contact the school office on 62595518.

Attention: Parents and Carers of students in Years 4 - 10

Student Wellbeing Survey

The wellbeing of our students is important to us.

To get an understanding of how students across Tasmania feel about their own wellbeing, students in Years 4 -10 at Bothwell District High School will be taking part in a wellbeing survey.

The Student Wellbeing Survey is part of the [Department of Education's Child and Student Well-being Strategy](#).

The details for the survey are:

When: Wednesday 16th September

Who: Grades 4 - 10

What do I need to do: You and your child don't need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information has been sent home with all Year 4-10 students, including Frequently Asked Questions and a form to sign and return to the school if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

If you would like further information, please contact Janelle Reeves.

Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all our learners are safe, feel supported and are able to flourish, so they can engage in learning.

Your Community Needs YOU

Ambulance Tasmania is looking for new volunteers in Bothwell.

If it wasn't for around 500 volunteers, ambulance services in Tasmania would be drastically reduced, particularly in rural areas.

Our business is saving lives. Our standards are high.

To be a Volunteer Ambulance Officer requires an ongoing commitment to regularly roster yourself onto shifts and also to attend training.

Volunteer Ambulance Officers

- 1 Dedicated
- 2 Highly skilled
- 3 Making a difference

Find out how to apply today

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/ambulance/volunteers



If you would like to make a very real contribution to **your** community and gain valuable skills that will stay with you for life, apply today. No experience is necessary – just a passion to help and a willingness to learn.

Contact Bothwell unit coordinator – Wayne Doran – 0438 595 697

or you can find more information on the

Ambulance Tasmania website.



This year our School Photos will be taken on
Monday 26th October, 2020.

Please have a think about what photos you
would like to get.

The Access Key will be available closer to school photos day.

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping

Bothwell District School - 2020

Contact: info.tas@leadingimage.com.au or call 03 6228 9966



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto
www.leadingimage.com.au
and enter your school access key.

Access Key: ZZHF883G

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the
night before photo day.

**IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.**



E.P.P Palena Netball Club

is again offering

NetSetGo



Our Junior Head Coach, Semele Batchelor, has many years of experience playing for Palena in the Tasmanian Netball League & representing Tasmania, as well as coaching across all levels of juniors and seniors. We are also privileged to have experienced club coaches, association representative players, and parents with high level netball experience who are keen to pass on their knowledge, enthusiasm and love for the game to our next generation of young netballers.

Girls & Boys Aged 8-10

Mondays 5-6.30pm
(6 x 1.5hr sessions)

5 October - 9 November 2020

Stadium 2, Hobart Netball & Sports Centre
Creek Road, New Town (STNA)

\$65

(per child)

(Price includes; 6 week program,
a size 4 netball, Suncorp NetSetGO
t-shirt, a Healthy Habits activity book &
Suncorp Super Netball collectable player cards)

Book Online

Search 'NetSetGO Centre Search'

Enter postcode 7008 (New Town),
expand your map, then hover over
the tag  to select Palena

Need more info? Please contact Semele Batchelor
at development@palenanetballclub.com.au





2020 School Holiday Clinics

FUN-FILLED HOCKEY SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL KIDS OF ALL AGES

Tasmanian Hockey Centre, Bell St, New Town



Tuesday 29 September & Tuesday 6 October

10:00am - Midday

Cost: \$25 per day

Registration

hockeytasmania.com.au/junior-zone/school-holiday-program/



All enquiries to Participation Coordinator Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

www.hockeytasmania.com.au

PARENT HELP

Covid restrictions have now been lifted sufficiently to allow parents back into classrooms as parent help. If you feel that you can spare an hour to listen to a child read, play a game or help with a small group activity, please contact your child's teacher. Alternatively leave a message at the office and your call will be returned by the teacher or by Janna, the school liaison officer. Grandparents, mums and dads are all welcome.

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help young Australians practice good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youth saver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward every time they reach 10 deposits.

The rewards available during 2020 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationery Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

YOU COULD
PLAY WOOLWORTHS
CRICKET BLAST
FOR FREE!

**TICKET
TO PLAY**



**OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT**

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Junior Blaster Program - Glenora District High School

For children (5-8) who are new to cricket

Develop your skills through fun game based skills and activities

8 week Program - Sundays, 18/10 - 6/12, 9am - 10am

Cost: \$75, includes bat, ball, t-shirt, hat. Register at PlayCricket

*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT [COMMUNITIES.TAS.GOV.AU/TICKETTO-PLAY/ABOUTTICKETTO-PLAY](https://communities.tas.gov.au/ticketto-play/aboutticketto-play)



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



School Association Contacts

Rachael Clark	0408 618 526
Natasha Lewis	0400 629 887
Annie Ramsay	0408 122 218
Mikaela Wilton	0457 143 836
Katrina Brazendale	0417 133 415
Kristy Mayne	0427 355 523



Launching into Learning
Each Thursday at 9 am

Check out ideas for home
fun on the School's
Facebook page.



School Office Opening Times **2020**

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 Three finishes
25th, Sept, 2020
School resumes
On 12th, Oct, 2020



School Banking
will
resume
in Term Three.
Thursday's



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

0474 533 146

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