



Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
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5TH NOV 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4

5TH NOV

POP UP PLAYDAY

HERE AT SCHOOL

**MORE DATES
INSIDE**

NEWSLETTER

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

**WEDNESDAY
LUNCHTIMES
ICYPOLES \$1.00.**

**9TH NOV
DISTRICT HIGH
SCHOOL
ATHLETICS**

**11TH NOV
REMEMBERANCE
DAY**

Thank you

Week 4

By now many of you may have heard that we recently received some exciting news. Late last term we were notified that the Tasmanian Government will undertake a \$900 000 upgrade of Bothwell District High School, providing new state-of-the-art learning facilities for a Years 11 and 12 facility.

The project will deliver a general learning area, break out space, staff office, amenities and a shed for our learners and their families. We are excited to have engaged the same architect, Tim Penny, who was responsible for designing the exceptional refurbishment of the general learning areas a few years ago.

Until this new facility is built, the old online access centre will undergo a small renovation and will be used to house our Year 11 and 12 students temporarily. We anticipate that the renovations on this space be completed in time for the commencement of the 2021 school year.

We look forward to being able to share more details about these exciting projects with you all in coming months. Exciting times ahead.

Since last newsletter students have participated in the School Cross Country. Due to wet weather the course had to be altered at the last minute but I know the students we still able to enjoy the event and experience some traditional wet weather aspects of this activity as they ran the course around the school yard which was still quite sodden in places. It was fantastic to have so many parents come out and join us for this event.

The day after the Cross Country we also celebrated Book Week. This had been rescheduled after being delayed by COVID. I was so impressed by the student's enthusiasm for this event and would like to extend my sincere thanks to parents who supported children in creating some beautifully creative outfits. A special thank you to Anita Campbell who very kindly agreed to take on the tough role of judge. Additional thanks to Brigette White and Tanya Lovell for their exceptional organisation. On a personal note, I would like to thank Miss Anna Knowles for helping me out with my outfit for the event. Having been in a high school for the last 13 years I was a bit out of practice! It was a great fun day.

Work on the school farm continues and with the weather warming up I can see this will be a wonderful space for students to enjoy in coming weeks. As the sun shone yesterday, I took the opportunity to get out and enjoy the sun on the farm. As you drive past the farm on the main road make sure you keep an eye on the newly ploughed section between the two houses. This is to be the home to the new 'student led crops'. See if you can guess what students have chosen to grow in this area over the coming weeks and months!

As teachers we continue to work hard on improving our teaching practice. The day after the Show Day holiday we relished the opportunity to work with acclaimed educator Dylan William on formative assessment in the morning session before focusing on building familiarity with the National School Improvement Tool to guide our next steps on school improvement. I am thrilled to have such a positive and committed team.

Finally a quick reminder that the Student Council are selling icy poles on a Wednesday. Children need to order at the beginning of the day and they can collect them at lunch time.

Until next time.

**Janelle Reeves
Acting Principal**

Clarification – District Athletics 9th November

There has been some confusion around District Athletics. District Athletics is for our students in years 7-10 who would like to trial for the Inter-high athletics team. We are hoping to run a carnival to replace the athletics carnival in Week 10.

Good luck to our year 7-10 students attending the District Athletics Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre.

Just a reminder to parents who have students attending, unfortunately due to COVID restrictions spectators aren't allowed.

Niki Griggs | HPE Teacher

Remembrance Day 11 November

Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in wars or armed conflicts.

Remembrance Day



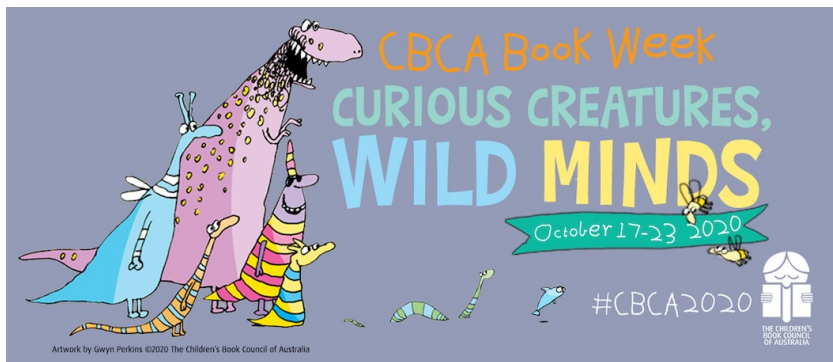


Our little Pre Kinder students
in class.

They look like they are
enjoying having fun with
lots of activities set up
for them to try.

School is fun!





Thank you to our Book Week Judge Mrs Anita Campbell, colouring in judge Mr Gracia, Jacob and Hannah for presenting the book week assembly and Isabella, Danielle, Stella, Tyler and Renee for helping.

Most imaginative costume

Lils. Avril Gough
 Kinder. Darcy Jones
 Prep. Mason Pearce
 Gr.1 Chloe Ellis
 Gr.2 Henry Ramsay
 Gr.3 George Emerson-Brady
 Gr.4 Eliza Emerson
 Gr.5 Robert Porter
 Gr.7 Chloe Devine
 Adults. Tanya Lovell

Special Mention

Lils. Matilda Sculthorpe
 Charlotte Pearce
 Kinder. Ava Bryant
 Prep. Indigo Monks
 Nellie Bricknell
 Gr.1 Riley Mayne
 Gr.2 Taylor Porter
 Gr.3 Harley Monks
 Gr.4 Grace Brazendale
 Gr.5 Lillianne Bricknell
 Annie Webb
 Gr.7 Katelyn Nichols
 Taniqwa Quarrel
 Adults. Miss Courtney Pennicott

Colouring-in competition

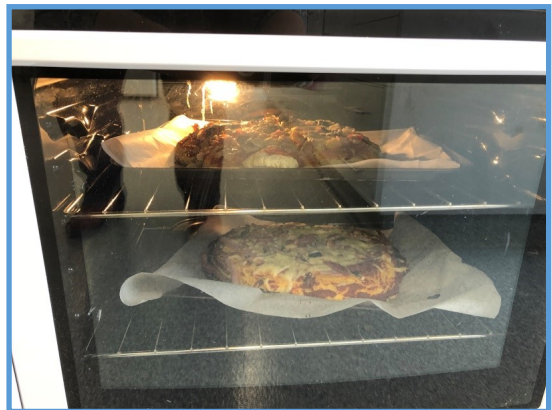
Lils. Charlotte Pearce
 Kinder Jimmy Ellis
 Prep Mason Pearce
 Gr.1 Chloe Ellis
 Gr.2 Taylor Porter
 Gr.4 Ella Pearce
 Adults. Bev Pearce





All the Book Week colouring in's are on display in the foyer.
Please call in to have a look.

Cooking with Brigette.



PIZZA



BASE

2 cups SR Flour

2/3 cup Milk

90 gms Butter

- Rub butter into flour to resemble bread crumbs, make a well in the centre & gradually add milk stirring with a knife until mixture forms a soft dough kneed for a few minutes.
- Roll onto a lightly floured surface into a press out into a thin circle.

TOPPING

1/2 diced Ham

1/4 cup Pineapple

1 cup Mozzarella or Pizza Cheese

5 tbs Tomato Paste

50 gms Salami

1 small Onion diced

Capsicum

Mushrooms

Olives

2 Rashers Bacon diced

METHOD

- Pre-heat oven to 180
- Spread pizza base with tomato paste.
- Add a small amount of cheese save some for the top of your pizza, add onions, salami, ham, pineapple & capsicum or any other ingredients you like.
- Cover pizza with the remainder cheese bake in oven 25 to 30 minutes or until golden on top.

MOCHA RIPPLE CAKE

90gm butter

1/3 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

2tsps coffee powder

1 tbs hot water

1 tbs cocoa & sugar

1/4 cup chocolate chopped

1/ 1/2 cups SR flour

1/4 cup milk



METHOD

- ◆ Oven set at 180 C.
- ◆ Grease and line 20 cm round cake tin.
- ◆ Cream butter and sugar with a electric beater.
- ◆ Beat in eggs one at time.
- ◆ Dissolve coffee in hot water and add to the creamed butter and sugar mix add flour and milk, mix together.
- ◆ Spread 1/2 batter onto greased cake tin, sprinkle over cocoa and sugar mixture, chopped chocolate then the rest of the cake batter.
- ◆ Bake in oven for 35 minutes until cake skewer comes out clean.
- ◆ Can leave plain or ice with butter cream icing.

On Wednesday November 18th, we are having an Australian icon themed dress up day. We are fundraising for class two to fund a koala in its rehab and rescue.

We invite students from across the school to dress up as something or someone iconic in Australia. E.g., Cathy Freeman, Steve Irwin, koalas and many more things. Please use what you have at home and DIY as much of your costume as possible. We ask for a gold coin donation towards the koala fund.

Info about koala rescue can be found at:

<https://www.koalahospital.org.au/adopt-a-koala>



Jumping Jacks school visit.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of having a visit from the Jumping Jack's from Illawarra Primary School which is in Blackmans Bay. Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 enjoyed watching their skipping skills, asking questions and participating in jump rope activities. Our students were mesmerised by the performance and were also really brave in agreeing to get up and have a go at the end. The staff who accompanied the Jumping Jacks shared that none of the students had ever been to Bothwell. A wonderful experience for our children and theirs.



Jumping Jacks visit cont..



Class Two

Class 2 were in class with Mrs Murphy and they did a trust exercise in the playground. Each student took turns covering their eyes and relied on their team mates to safely guide them through the playground. This required a lot of trust, courage and resilience between each team.



Bothwell District School Farm.

On the 27th of this month, we held another meeting with Andrew Harris from the Tasmanian Agriculture Education Framework and discussed the prospect of BDS being included in the State Government initiative that supports schools in their pursuit of farm revitalisation. Andrew has been extremely supportive in guiding us through this process and has helped us design our Tasmanian Agriculture Education Framework Implementation Plan (that is a bigger mouthful than 20 acres of oats). A copy of this document will be posted out to parents and industry leaders and we look forward to your feedback and any support you may be able to offer.



I hope I am not getting ahead of myself, but is that a hazelnut beginning to form?



Our young hazel trees settling in for another night. Growing each day and preparing for tomorrow.

Thanks to Mr Webb for helping cut the grass and the lovely job he and the students have done with our fencing.



Bothwell Library

Opening Hours

Tuesday 3.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10.00a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Wi-Fi access 6.00 a.m. till 9.00 p.m.

Call in to see us we have lots of new books on our shelves.

Also watch out the front of the Library for

Santa's Letter box to appear!

If you wish to write a letter to **Santa** and post it at the
Bothwell Library

We will make sure it gets to the North Pole for you.

Santa has mentioned that he will reply to letters.



**LIBRARIES
TASMANIA**



BUYING AND SELLING ONLINE

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Learn the basics of online shopping

- Is it safe to shop online?
- How do I pay and what is PayPal?
- Look at well-known online retailers and marketplaces.
- Is an auction right for you?

**Wednesday 11 November 2pm – 3.30pm
at Bridgewater Library**



Bookings are essential. To book your spot phone 6165 5446
or drop into the library at 23 Green Point Road

www.libraries.tas.gov.au



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NEW TO COMPUTERS? YES...

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...here is the perfect place to start

- Learn basic controls of a computer
 - turning it on/off
 - making a folder
 - opening a file
 - using a mouse

**Friday 6 November 10:00am – 11:30am
Friday 13 November 10:00am – 11:30am
at Bridgewater Library**



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Tasmanian
Government

http://www.littleathletics.com.au

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS



How to get started in Little Athletics

Who can do Little Athletics?

Little Athletics Tasmania welcomes everyone able to enter for children from 3 to 16 years of age, with many Classes able to enter for athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about having fun & fitness* and making sure you can be your best!

How will I learn?

Many Classes have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning to be useful so that you will see your personal best (PB) performance improve.

What are the benefits?

If you are fit and active you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to play it for life.

What does my family, club or family have to do?

Apart from making sure you get safety to and from Little Athletics, your more visible club or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, making, coaching, observing and recording are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

Depending on your age group Little Athletics offers events for 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

How friendly is it?

You will find out a lot about the benefits of membership at Little Athletics. Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are unsure or a little shy bring your best friend and the Little Athletics together.

How do I join?

Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time! Fun, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.



Your local centre. [Join us today!](#)



Call 1300 899 373 or visit www.littleathletics.com.au

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<http://www.littleathletics.com.au>
Tasmania
Little Athletics Association
100 Macquarie Street
Hobart TAS 7000



REVIEW INTO REPORTING TO FAMILIES



Review into Reporting to Families Survey

The Department of Education is undertaking a Review into Reporting to Families. This Review will provide recommendations for our reporting system so that it continues to meet the needs of learners, families and schools in the most meaningful ways.

Parents and carers can have their say by completing the [Families Survey](#) before 13 November.

We encourage you to get involved and have your say.

For more information about the review visit: <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/community-and-engagement/review-into-reporting-to-families/>

Icy Poles Wednesday Lunchtimes

Bothwell District High School Student Council are providing an opportunity for students to buy icy poles at lunch time **every Wednesday** starting on Wednesday 21st October. The icy poles will be sold for **\$1** each. There are two varieties available, sugar free Zooper Doopers and Berry Tropical. These will be sold at the School Canteen. Funds raised will go towards the Student Council.



Tassie Harvest Jobs - Take Your Pick

Tasmania Department of Education

GPO Box 169
Hobart Tasmania 7001

Phone: 1800 816 057
Fax: (03) 6233 6566

Twitter

Audience: Year 11 and 12 students, teachers, teachers aids, career advisors and parents

Right across Tasmania, help is still needed to bring in the harvest.

This summer – earn money, improve your fitness, get outdoors, meet new people and get valuable work experience.

Seasonal work can be personally and financially rewarding, and for those looking to transition into a long-term agricultural career, a seasonal job can provide the necessary steppingstone to further employment opportunities.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in seasonal work over the summer break, or are perhaps looking for the ideal start to a gap-year in Tasmania.

go to: www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/harvest-jobs or call 1800 062 332

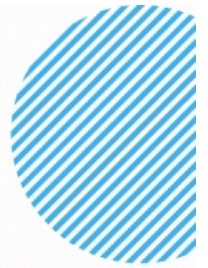


Ryan Wilkinson - Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

Phone: 0447542881 Email: ryan.wilkinson@dpiipwe.tas.gov.au



POP UP PLAY DAYS

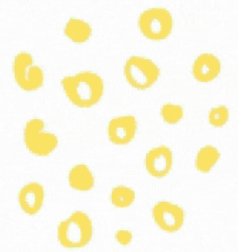


COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU!

PLAYGROUP AND PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING MESSY PLAY, MINI ROLLER
COASTER RIDES, HOPPER BALLS, BABY PLAY
AREA & YUMMY MORNING TEA!



A free event
for 0-5s & their carers.
Coffee provided for adults



NOV 3 - BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY CENTRE
NOV 5 - BOTHWELL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
NOV 17 - OUSE DISTRICT SCHOOL
NOV 19 - THE SALVATION ARMY DERWENT VALLEY,
NEW NORFOLK

10AM-12PM



Funded by the Australian Government
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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 District School we value Courage.

Grade 3, 4 & 5 learnt that taking risks improves resilience, which is needed to develop courage. These photos show students leading classmates through an obstacle course using verbal instructions.

By trusting each other, students took a leap of courage.



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CRICKET BLAST
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TO PLAY

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**CRICKET
BLAST**



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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.T&S.GOV.AU/TICKETTO-PLAY/ABOUTTICKETTO-PLAY](https://www.playcricket.com.au/communities.t&S.GOV.AU/TICKETTO-PLAY/ABOUTTICKETTO-PLAY)



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PROGRAM**



Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GPO Box 169, HOBART TAS 7001 Australia

OfficeoftheSecretary@education.tas.gov.au

Ph (03) 6165 5757



14 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The return to face-to-face learning on school sites from May this year has provided us all with a welcome taste of normality again. We are both immensely proud of the way our schools, staff, students and families have risen to the challenges and changes that 2020 has presented us. Thank you all for your support and assistance this year. While schools remain safe, it is important that we are careful not to be complacent in facing the risks that COVID-19 presents. The implications of the pandemic are always changing and this requires us to remain flexible and adaptable to the different stages of restrictions and advice from Public Health. Your assistance in helping our schools to continue to follow this important advice has been very much appreciated.

We are fortunate in Tasmania that updated health advice and changes to restrictions meant that we were able to re-commence a number of school activities last term. Going into Term 4, some of these activities will continue to look a bit different to what we are used to. These changes are in place so that activities can still go ahead for our students and school communities. Thank you for your understanding and for your help in complying with these extra measures. We know that for some there may be some disappointment in being unable to participate in certain activities in the way that was expected at the beginning of the year. Our first consideration has always been the health and safety of our students, staff and the wider community.

During Term 4, as per Public Health advice, all adults must maintain physical distance from each other at all times (1.5 metres) on school sites and at school events. You remain a critical part of your child's education, and while it is important that we continue to follow this health advice, maintaining a strong relationship with you is still a priority. We encourage you to speak with your school's principal or child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child's learning.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation during a year like no other. All of the work our schools have undertaken, in conjunction with their school communities, has been nothing short of inspiring and it would not have been possible without your support.

As always, our plans will remain in line with Public Health advice. We will continue to remain flexible and responsive to the situation, and will keep our communities informed of any changes, as they arise. Schools are committed to helping your child achieve their very best, and it is encouraging to see how far we have come this year already. We wish all our students and their families well for the remainder of 2020.

Yours sincerely

A blue ink signature of Tim Bullard.

Tim Bullard
Secretary

A blue ink signature of Jeremy Rockliff.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Minister for Education and Training



GET INTO HOCKEY 2020



Junior Hockey for ages 6-12
Contact a club today to join a team
Beginners Welcome!



juniorcoordinator
[.canterburyhc@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyhc@gmail.com)



derwents2h@gmail.com



juniors@diamondbacks.com.au



youngpups@bulldogs.org.au



stick2hockeyoha@gmail.com



www.unihockeyclub.com.au

STICK2 HOCKEY

GAMES SATURDAYS 1-3pm

Term 4 (31 Oct - 28 Nov)

For additional information contact Participation Coordinator
Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

Thank you!

Our School and student's would like to say thank you to Daniel and Amelia Pearce and family, Kimberly and Sheridan White for your kind donations of Books for our library.

Student Enrolments for 2021

Enrolment forms are available for Launching into Learning. You can collect these from the school office or they 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 LIL, Kinder to year 12. 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 6259 5518.



Get Into Hockey

returns
to hockey

Correct
Grip &
Posture

Receiving
& Trapping



Ball & Stick
Control

Passing

Tasmanian Hockey Centre 19 Bell Street, New Town

Get Into Hockey Program - Term 4
Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm
28 October - 25 November
Cost: \$40

Hockey Skills Session
Ages 6-12 years

Beginners Welcome!

Register:

www.hockeytasmania.com.au/junior-zone/

Enquiries: Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

Fun
Skills



FREE KIDS ENTRY OFFER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Bookings / Reservations must be made **DIRECTLY** with Devils@Cradle (online, phone, desk).
- Only applicable for GENERAL ENTRY, DAY KEEPER TOURS, DAY FEEDING TOURS and AFTER DARK FEEDING TOURS.
- Offer is only available to bookings **made** between the 7th September and 1st December (inclusive).
- Offer only applies to **visits** between the 7th September and 1st December (inclusive).
- Offer only applies to children accompanied by a paying adult.
- Applies to children who fall within Devils@Cradle's child policy; that being children aged 4 to 15 inclusive. (Children 3 and under FOC).

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 28th November 2020

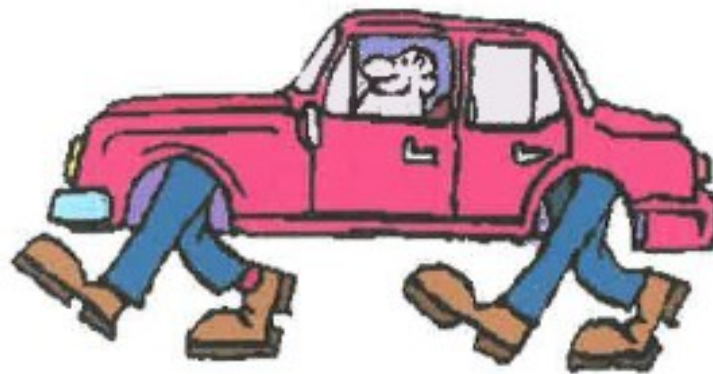
9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Cnr Patrick Street and Market Place Bothwell

Sites \$5.00

To book a site or for information

**Contact Julie on 0417168339 or Leanne at Bothwell
Super Store on 62595508**



Sausage sizzle

Cakes, bric a brac, collectables

Covid 19 safe practices in place

School Association Contacts

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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 four commences
12th Oct, 2020**

**School concludes
On 17th, Dec, 2020**



School Banking
is on
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 school's values in class. If they have done well they are given raffle tickets.

The raffle is drawn at an assembly.

Two student's names are drawn and they receive a prize as their reward.

CONTACT DETAILS

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