

Bowen Road Primary School

Newsletter September 5 2018

Is it Safe? Is it Fair? Does it show you Care?

Please Ring 62281549 or TEXT 0400 701 682 if your child is absent. Reminder school opens 8.30am.
Any students arriving before that time must go to the before school program 8-8.30am.



HealthLit4Kids Showcase

Wow! What a great turn out of parents and visitors! Tracey counted nearly 80 attendees to our afternoon. We thank everyone for their attendance and the students enjoyed showing off their own work as well as work in other classrooms. Thank you to our SRC who showed the visitors around. We also thank the various groups who took the time to set up a stand to help parents with information about dental and eye care, the canteen association and the food co-op, the YMCA, our LiL program, Move well Eat Well and the Children's University. Lots of great information for parents! Our LiL stand was very popular where we showcased our healthy food cookbook. Tracey had made tasters of the chocolate sweets and slushies! The cookbook is on sale for \$3 and is available at the office. We thank all those who contributed ideas to the book.

News from the Oral Health Service: Free Dental Care: The Glenorchy Dental Service is now in that brand new building on 404 Main Rd Glenorchy. Ph 1300 011 013



Some of the 'artefacts' (work produced) from classrooms linked to Health Literacy.

Father's Day/Special Person's Afternoon

Nearly 50 Dads and 'special people' joined us for our Fathers' day activities organised by Jayden from the 'YEP' program. They enjoyed playing a version of 'Flags' with children vs parents and then some tug of war between various groups. It was great to see so many participating and so competitively!!! (I believe one grand-dad discovered his hammies and a shoulder.... Hope he recovers soon!) Thanks to all for your attendance and we hope you had a wonderful Happy Fathers' Day! (more photos on our Facebook page)



Thank you too, to Gemma and Jodie K for their efforts in providing a 'Fathers' Day service' to families.

Music News

On 30th November, 16 volunteer choir students from Grade 3 to 6 will be participating in the Derwent Entertainment Centre Southern Primary School Concert.



The students pictured below have been practising every Monday afternoon and using home time to read and learn their words.

Mrs. Browning Music Teacher





5th September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online is being introduced across Australia. Tasmanian schools will be administering NAPLAN online from 2019.

NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Our school will trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on). This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), is a chance for the new platform to be tested in a real-life classroom environment.

The SRT is not a test of student achievement and results will not form part of a student's overall assessment.

This trial will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity and a sufficient number of devices. During the trial, our school will have the opportunity to practise managing the whole process.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

Please see the Department of Education's [NAPLAN Online Privacy Notice](#) for more information.

During September 2018, students in Years 2, 4 and 6 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking online tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN Online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

I would like to thank you and your child for their participation in this trial, which is a key step to ensuring a successful online experience.

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs Wiseman.

Reminders

All Children's University students please bring your passports to Mrs Morgan on Monday morning.

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccinations for those who have given consent will be given on Tuesday 18th September from 9.30am.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Mon 10	Grade 6 Band Rehearsals at Montrose Bay High - 3.30pm-4.30pm
Wed 12	5/6 Winter Sports at Bowen Road at 1pm
Thurs 13	LiL Swimming & Water Safety Program
Tues 18	Meningococcal Vaccinations from 9.30am DEC Choir Rehearsal - 4pm-5.30pm at Lenah Valley Primary. Outdoor program grades 1/2
Wed 19	5/6 Winter Sports at Bowen Road at 1pm
Thurs 20	LiL Swimming & Water Safety Program
Mon 24	Grade 6 Band Rehearsals at Montrose Bay High - 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tues 25	End of Term Assembly from 1.45pm
Wed 26	5/6 Winter Sports at Bowen Road at 1pm
Fri 28	Last Day of Term 3

October

Mon 15	First Day of Term 4
Fri 19	Day for Daniel - Wear Red

Maths Relay

Ten of our primary students participated in a Maths Relay event at Montrose Bay High School last Friday. Students from three other primary schools attended too. There were twenty questions and the students worked in small groups to try to solve each problem. Most of the questions were quite challenging!



Congratulations to Khee Lar, Daniel, Raphael, Gabriel and Caleb from 3N and Toby F, Toby V, Bella, Izzy and Keython from our 5/6 classes for their enthusiasm and positive behaviour. (We thank Mrs Hanlon for taking the students to this event).

The 1st – 9th of September is Asthma Awareness Week

Students with asthma – no matter how mild

If your child has asthma – even if it is quite mild – please let us know if you haven't already.

We require an up to date written Asthma Action Plan completed by the student's Doctor.

There is no way of predicting if a student may suddenly have a major flare up, even if it has not happened before.

So please let us know so we can fulfil our duty of care and keep an eye on them.



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of Tasmania

Students with Anaphylaxis

Please make sure that we have your child's most recent Anaphylaxis Action Plan.

The plan that we are referring to is the one that has the patient's photo attached and signed off by a doctor.

According to ASCIA, Australia's authority on anaphylaxis, the plans should be renewed by your doctor at least once a year.



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Prep 1 HB



Prep 1 HB have been exploring the features and functions of Narrative writing using a broad range of texts.

We are now beginning to have a go at writing our own individual pieces.

Subway Order Forms

From this week if your child would like to order Subway they will need to collect an order envelope from their classroom on Wednesday afternoon. The envelope, together with the money, will still need to be returned to school by **Thursday morning please**.

It Is Child Safety week.

There are lots of ideas on the website below.



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We are committed to providing healthy eating and physical activity to children and families.

RENEWAL DATE : 30th August 2020

Department of Health

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