



Issue 3, 2026 – 11th March

Upcoming Events

Thursday 19th March

School photos

Friday 20th March

Ride to School Day

Monday 23rd March

School Association AGM – 3pm Library

Tuesday 24th March

Family Engagement in Learning - 2pm

Triple P Parenting program session 9 - 10:30

or 4:30 – 6pm Library

Harmony Day – wear traditional dress or orange

Thursday 26th March

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Thursday 2nd April

HCHS Year 6 Taster Day

3rd – 7th April

Easter Holiday

Thursday 9th April

Hobart City High School Parent information evening

13th to 15th April

Australian Dental Program

Tuesday 14th April

Assembly 5CzB Hosting, 5CzB, 3/4S, Prep B, Music & SRC presenting

Thursday 16th April

Champions Athletics Carnival

Friday 17th April

Last day school



Dear Families,

We are now over halfway through the term, and I was very proud of our students at yesterday's first assembly for the year. They entered the Gym respectfully and listened attentively as other classes shared their learning, showing the values of responsibility and respect.

Throughout the term, teachers have been working hard to build strong routines and create positive classroom cultures - work that requires consistency, patience, and partnership as we set the foundations for a successful year. Alongside this, staff are learning to implement the new Ochre Maths materials and are collaborating to strengthen our whole-school trauma-informed practices.

Attendance reminder - While we understand children may be unwell or overtired at times, it is essential that they attend school *every day* and arrive on time. Our literacy and maths routines are carefully sequenced, and frequent absences or late arrivals can cause students to fall behind, impacting their confidence, progress, and sense of belonging. We appreciate the support of all families in prioritising strong attendance to set children up for academic, social, and emotional success.

Progress Reports will be sent home on **Thursday 9th April**. These reports provide information about each student's attitude and application to learning.

Fun Food Friday- This week's focus is icy poles. This has proven to be very popular amongst students as we continue to trial this initiative this term.

Our **Easter Raffle** will be drawn on the 24th of March at the Family Engagement - Harmony afternoon by our School Association and the winners announced over the PA.

REMINDER: School Association AGM

Monday March 23rd

3:00pm

School Library

Nomination forms available at the Office

Positions: President, Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary

New members warmly welcomed!

School Hours

8.55am – 2.45pm

Lunch: 11.30 – 12.15pm

Recess: 1.45 – 2.00pm

Classrooms open at 8.30am

For student safety, students are not to be on the school premises before 8.30 am or after 3 pm.

Before school care 8.00 – 8.30 am for a small cost.

School Office Hours 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

6228 1549

Mobile (text for absence): 0400 701 682

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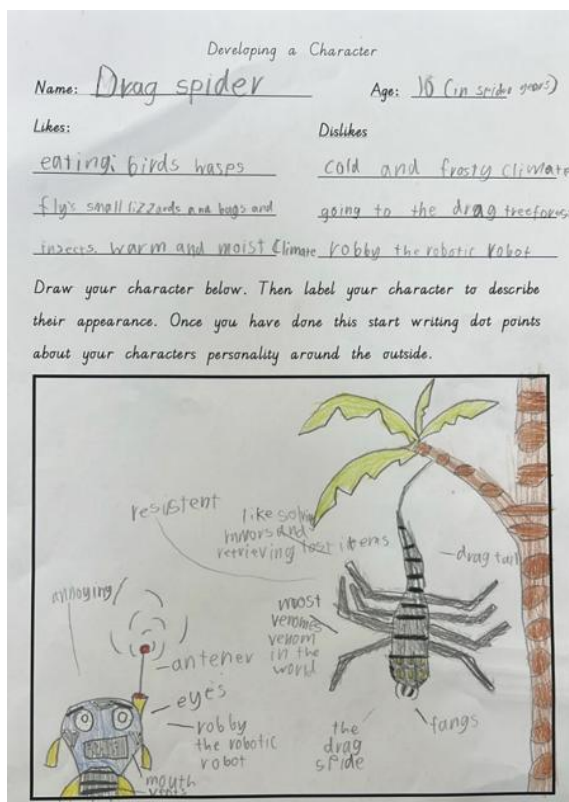
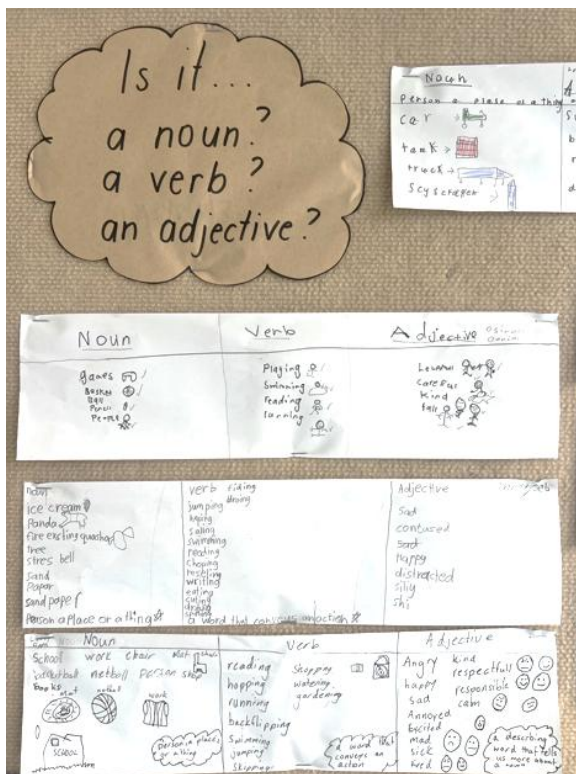
Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly-Bounds



3/4 Smith

We have had a wonderful start to the 2026 School Year. We have created Narrative Characters, created our own Winter Olympics Sports and learnt how to partition numbers to the 100 000s. We have been very busy and are excited for the rest of the Term.



Have you ordered your school family photos?

Bowen Road Primary School DON'T MISS OUT!

- To order your school photos:
1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
 2. Click on Order Your School Photos
 3. Enter your Access Key

Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered before 4:30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **KVMJ8ERG**



Scan to order!



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School Photos

Prep B

This term we have been very busy learning so many things!!

We have learnt special routines that help us organise our day and learning.

We have been working on our UFLI lessons so we can read and write our letters and sounds.

We have also been working hard to learn our numbers and match collections of objects using ten frames.



School Levies

A friendly reminder levies have been sent out. If you would like to organise a payment plan, please come and see the Office.

SRC

Clean Up Australia Day

We held a Clean Up Australia Day event on Friday the 27th of February. Students had lots of fun cleaning up our school grounds. We found lots of rubbish and it has helped our school be a cleaner and safer place for our students and staff.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day is coming up and it is a day to celebrate everyone no matter where you come from. On Tuesday the 24th of March students can wear orange or their traditional clothes to celebrate the day. We also have some fun activities planned in classrooms.

Piper and Lilly

Numeracy Team

This year, staff at the school have been beginning to use new maths materials to ensure each student gets to see and learn about every area of numeracy each year. Numeracy is such an important subject and students understanding and mastering concepts really supports their confidence as learners. Everyone has the chance to improve their understanding, no matter where they might be at the beginning of the year. Please parents at home, ask your child questions about what they are learning during numeracy lessons and remember always be positive about maths!

Harmony Day

This year we are celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 24th March. On this day, students are encouraged to wear either traditional clothing or wear something orange to celebrate the wonderful cultural diversity of our school. This day also coincides with our next Family Engagement Afternoon and so we would like to invite any parents who would like to come in and share a story in their home language with their child's class. We have some bilingual picture books in the following languages: Punjabi, Urdu, Farsi, Vietnamese, Chinese, Gujarati, Arabic and Nepali which you are welcome to use, or if you have a bilingual picture book from home that you would prefer to share, then please bring it along. If you are happy to read a story with your child's class, please let their class teacher know. We would love you to share your home languages and cultures with us!

Kim Zeitzen (LiFT Coordinator)



Kinder L

What a wonderful beginning to school we have had! We have all settled in so well. We have been learning all about ourselves. We have been learning all about our name and how to write it, how to count to five, and beginning to learn about our families. We have been learning lots of nursery rhymes too!



Working with Vulnerable People (RWVP)

Many of our parents, carers and community members hold a Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP). Is your RWVP due for renewal in 2026? You're encouraged to renew your RWVP up to three months before it expires.

Find out more here:

<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/rwvp/renew/renew-your-rwvp>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

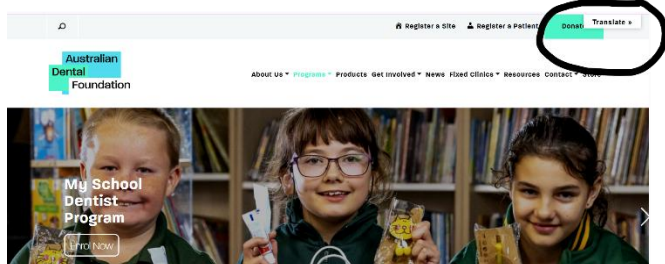
We're pleased to let you know that the Australian Dental Foundation will be visiting **Bowen Road Primary** from **Monday the 13th of April to Wednesday the 15th of April 2026** to provide free/no out of pocket cost dental care for students.

We have now digitised our consent forms to make the process quicker and more convenient for families.

If you would like your child to participate, please follow the QR code provided to complete the online consent form.



The online form can also be translated into your language of choice.



The form must be submitted prior to the visit for your child to be seen on the day.



Band Program

It's wonderful to see our Band students showing such enthusiasm and commitment—many are choosing to come into the Music room early on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, as well as practise during Wednesday lunchtimes. Their dedication is already shining through!

Emma Cooper – Music/Band teacher



Term 1	
Communication	Meet the Teacher/Families Welcome BBQ. Learning Plan conversations
Sharing evidence of learning	None in Term 1
Report	Primary Progress Report sent home Thursday 9 th April.

Term 2	
Communication	Learning conversations meeting: An opportunity for a conversation with your child's teacher/s focussing on your child's learning progress.
Sharing evidence of learning	Prep - Year 6 English Maths Music (3-6) Art (P-2) PE (P-2) Japanese (5-6) Kindergarten
Report	Mid-year Report KDC Check 1 (Kindergarten)

Term 3	
Communication	Open classroom afternoon – Children to share evidence of learning with families. Opportunity for a chat with your child's teacher/s focussing on your child's learning progress.
Sharing evidence of learning	Prep - Year 6 Science HASS Music (P-2) Art (P-2) PE (3-6) Kindergarten
Report	None in Term 3

Term 4	
Communication	Learning Plan conversations
Sharing evidence of learning	Prep - Year 6 English Maths Kindergarten
Report	End of year Report KDC Check 2 (Kindergarten)

Communication at BRPS

Method of Communication:	Purpose:
School phone 6228 1549 0400 701 682 	Notification of absence and general contact
Email teacher.name @decyp.tas.gov.au 	Direct communication with a staff member
SeeSaw 	Celebration of learning and classroom information
Bowen Road Primary School Facebook page 	Bowen Road Primary School Facebook page is for sharing school wide events, celebrating learning and reminders/updates for our school community.
Bowen Road Primary Launching into Learning Facebook 	To keep our LiL families informed about our Launching into Learning program.



Prospective Parent Information Evening —

Thursday 9 April (Week 10), 5:00–6:00pm

Held in the Ogilvie Campus Hall, this session is for families considering HCHS in 2027 or beyond. It's an opportunity to meet key staff, learn more about the school, and tour the campus.

School Tours – Ogilvie Campus

We continue to offer campus tours throughout Term 1.

Upcoming tour dates:

- **Thursday 12 March** — 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- **Friday 20 March** — 9.15am to 10.15am
- **Friday 10 April** — 9.15am to 10.15am