



Issue 7, 2026 –27th May

Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th May

Woolworths Girls Cricket Program -
Lunchtime

Friday 29th May

Jack Jumpers visit and National Walk to School Day

Monday 1st June

School Association Meeting – 3pm All welcome

Tuesday 2nd June

Assembly 3/4S Hosting, 3/4S, 6E, 1S, 2SN & Music
presenting
Children's University Lunchtime Club – Mind jars

Wednesday 3rd June

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Friday 5th June

Student Free Day – Teacher Moderation Day

Monday 8th June

Public Holiday – Kings Birthday

Tuesday 9th June

Parent Speech and Language information session with
Helen Rigby (Speech Pathologist) 2pm in the library
Triple P session in Meeting room 1 4:30 – 6:00pm

Thursday 11th June

Ride 2 School Day

Tuesday 16th June

Family Engagement in Learning in classrooms 2pm

Thursday 18th June

Interschool Chess club competition

Tuesday 23rd June

Assembly 3/4LV Hosting, 3/4LV, 5CzB, Prep, SRC &
Music presenting
Tripe P session in meeting room 1 4:30 – 6:00pm

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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BOWEN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Families,

Our teaching practices continue to be recognised as a model for other schools. Recently, Mr Sinfield was filmed delivering a UFLI lesson with Mr Siberry's Year 2 class, and the implementation plan for Ochre Maths developed by our Numeracy team (Mrs Morgan, Mr C, and Mrs Smith) has been requested by the Department as an example to guide other schools.

I am very proud of the skills and capabilities of our teaching team, and the way in which our classroom teachers have embraced new literacy and numeracy teaching materials and routines. This work requires sustained effort and focus as staff become familiar with new materials and carefully sequenced approaches to learning.

Our aim is for all students to benefit from a knowledge-rich curriculum, where learning is carefully and consistently sequenced from year to year (vertically) and across the year (horizontally). This ensures that concepts and skills build on one another and are embedded into long-term memory.

The teaching of Heggerty's, UFLI, Word Origins, Ochre Maths and the soon-to-be introduced Ochre Comprehension are all examples of this knowledge-rich approach. This is a whole-school approach and aligns with the direction of our Department.

I encourage you to read the following articles if you would like to learn more about the direction our school and Department are taking: [AERO – A knowledge-rich approach to curriculum design](#) and [Knowledge-rich or information-rich? - Paul Kirschner](#)

This Friday the Jack Jumpers are visiting our school and spending time with all year groups! I also wish our Interschool Cross Country team, (all 49 of them!) a great race when they compete next Wednesday.

Stay warm and well over the cooler weeks ahead and please note the School Association meeting is now this Monday June 1st at 3pm in the library.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly-Bounds



The Wily Duck Hunt by Oliver Jeffers

Draw the 5 main parts of the story... (W/O Qb)



To support our learning, we have enjoyed reading the book *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. The students loved exploring the adventure of the little boy who travels to the moon and meets a new friend. We used this story as inspiration to plan and write our own retells.

ONCE there was
a boy who, one day,
found himself stuck
on the moon, and he
was not alone...

A photograph of three students in blue and yellow uniforms. Two students are standing behind a brick wall, holding up a large plant specimen with long roots. A third student is standing in front of the wall, also holding the plant. They are outdoors in front of a building with a corrugated metal roof.



Kinder D



We have had such a beautiful start to Term Two in Kinder D! We all know our classroom routines and expectations incredibly well, so our days are filled with calm, positive, collaborative learning and play.

In Kinder D Literacy we have been enjoying our Heggerty phonological awareness program. We especially love learning about rhyming words as it helps us build our phonological awareness, reading skills, and fosters our creativity. Rhyming words are lots of fun! You can see some of our fabulous rhyming word work in the photos.

In Maths, we have a solid understanding of numbers 0-5 and are now working with numbers 0-10. We are learning to recognise the numeral, accurately count items to match the number, and learning to write the numeral. We love to practise our numbers together every day!

In Science we are learning about how living things change over time, including ourselves. We were lucky enough to be loaned an abandoned bird's nest which helped with our discussions about life cycles, growth and change.



Kinder D students are simply doing a wonderful job in class! Every student does their best work and is kind and fair to themselves and each other. We love learning and growing together every day!



Interschool Cross Country Team

Congratulations to the following students that will be representing our school at the Interschool Cross Country next Wednesday the 3rd of June.

Year 6

Chris, Eh Hser, Jesse, Emmanuel, Bailey, Stephen, Piper, Alin, Mashal, Lilly, Mabel & Lucy

Year 5

Felix H, Sadew, Teddy, Mohammed, Spencer, Max F, Melody, Lucinda, Katrina, Zara, Ellie & Nala

Year 4

Kaeden, Oskar, Louie, Felix C, Sebastian, Jayden C, Kalila, Lacey, Pippa, Maggie, Olivia & Zimal

Year 3

Teg, Danial, Harley, Eric, Logan, Tara, Olive, Aiyah, Fatima, Carina & Sharlene

Ms. Higham – PE Teacher

July School Holiday Program

Springfield Gardens Primary School are offering places for their July school holiday program. If you would like more information, please come and get a program from the Office.

National Walk Safely to School Day



Last Thursday we had a visit from our community Police Officers to help celebrate National Walk Safely to School Day last Friday!



New school Beanie proposal – feedback welcome!

Please see the proposed design for a new school beanie to keep heads warm in the colder months. These have been priced at around \$18.

We are keen to hear if parents would be interested in purchasing these before we commit to buying some as uniform stock. We think they look great! Let Michelle or Ally in the Office know if you would like to purchase a beanie in the new design.

Morning Reading Volunteers Needed!

We are excited to invite members of our school community to become involved in a very special part of our students' day—morning reading time!

Each morning from **8:30 – 9:00 am**, students benefit greatly from the opportunity to read with a supportive adult. This time helps build confidence, improve literacy skills, and foster a lifelong love of reading. To continue offering this valuable experience, **we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to read with students** on a regular or occasional basis.

Whether you can spare one morning a week or a few times a term, your time and support can make a meaningful difference.

✓ How to Get Involved

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:

bowen.road.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au

Please indicate the days you are available and, if you have a preference, which year level you would like to read with.

🔒 Important Information

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, all volunteers are required to hold a **Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP)** card.

The good news is that this registration can now be obtained **free of charge**. You can begin your application here:

👉 <https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/rwvp/home>

We warmly welcome parents, carers, and community members to take part in this rewarding opportunity. Thank you for helping us support our students' learning and development!

📖 Together, we can make reading a powerful start to every school day.





Could an **extra \$500** help with school costs next year?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

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To support families at

Bowen Road Primary School

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A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

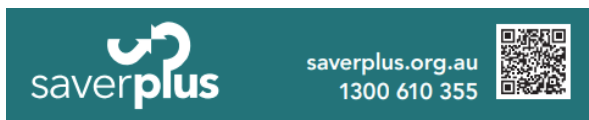


Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

The link below provides some details about how the program works.



Children's University activity

Yesterday students who participate in Children's University made keyrings and bag charms with Miss Smith and Sachie from Children's University at lunchtime club.

If you are part of Children's University come along, get creative, and earn Children's University credits! Next Tuesday we will be making Mind Jars. A reminder that passports can be purchased from the Office. If your child is in Grade 2-6 and would like more information about joining the Children's University come and inquire at the Office.



5/6 Soccer team

Some students have shown interest in putting together a year 5/6 soccer team. To be part of the team students would be required to pay a \$105 registration fee and be available Saturday mornings for games. Families would be responsible for transport to and from the games as well as supervision during the game. For this to be possible we need a volunteer to coach the team. The volunteer would need to have a Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card. If you are interested, could you please let the school know ASAP.

Makaila Higham | HPE Teacher



All Girls Cricket Program:
Bowen Road Primary School

We would like to thank the organisers who have run the Woolworths Cricket Club at lunchtimes.

Everyone who attended has really enjoyed learning new skills.



I like the fun games we play. Aria

I like the songs. Raven

I like the music. Freya

It is fun when you are in group of people you don't usually get to do activities with. Lacey

I like the fielding, it's fun. Jenny



Pre – Kinder Sessions

Does your child turn 4 this year? If so, they can start Kindergarten in 2027. Our Pre-Kinder sessions are for children who will attend Bowen Road Primary School for Kindergarten in 2027. Pre-Kinder sessions focus on developing a sense of belonging and confidence in our school environment, meeting other Pre-Kinder families, and learning core skills, giving your child a happy, wonderful transition to Kindergarten.



To find out more about our LiL program:

Contact our school: 6228 1549

Follow our Facebook page: **Launching into Learning Bowen Road Primary School**

Email Emily: emily.allen@decyp.tas.gov.au

We hope to see you soon!



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Pre-Kinder and LiL 2026



Launching into
Learning

*Talk, read and play with
your child every day.*

Welcome to

'Launching into Learning'

at Bowen Road Primary School.

Children learn a great deal in the early years of life. *Launching into Learning* provides opportunities for you to be involved in your child's learning in a supportive environment, helping to give your child a great start.

Our 'Little Seeds' Launching into Learning (LiL) program is open for all children from birth to four years of age along with their parents, guardians or grandparents.

LiL is a free early learning program, lead by experienced educators, where parents/carers play and learn with their children during a range of fun experiences.

Day	Session name	Time	Location
Monday	Pre-Kinder For children turning 4 in 2026	9am - 10:15am	LiL room
Monday	LiL Play and Learn Session For 0-4 year olds	1pm - 2:30pm	LiL room
Friday	Pre-Kinder For children turning 4 in 2026	9am - 10:15am	LiL room
Friday	LiL Movement, Story and Song Time For 0-4 year olds	1pm - 2:30pm	LiL room

What do we offer?

LiL: Play and Learn Monday 1-2:30pm

In our sessions, families will enjoy activities, playing and songs. Please see our detailed LiL calendar for more information on what you can expect during each session. All Play and Learn sessions include:

Fine Motor Skills 	Gross Motor Skills 	Oral Language Skills 	Communication Skills
Story Time/Reading Skills 	Nursery Rhyme Time 	Singing and Dancing 	Relationship Skills/Community Building
Mark Making 	Social/Emotional Learning 	Art Activities 	Sensory Activities

LiL: Pre-Kinder Monday and Friday 9-10:15am

In our Pre-Kinder sessions children develop core skills in preparation for kindergarten. Children and guardians meet teachers, make connections with other Pre-Kinder families, and develop a warm sense of belonging and security in our school and beautiful kindergarten room. Pre-Kinder is a wonderful step before your child begins Kindergarten.

LiL: Movement, Story and Song Time Friday 1-2:30pm

A session developing children's gross motor and movement skills; along with story sharing and songs. You are invited to borrow a book from our lovely LiL library to take home at the end of the session.

Come and join in the fun!

Meet the Educators

Emily Allen

Emily is our LiL teacher here at Bowen Road Primary School. She leads our Pre-Kinder program, and our LiL sessions. She is really looking forward to meeting you at the sessions!



Kim Zeitzen

Kim is an Advanced Skills Teacher who has many years' experience working as an Early Years educator. Kim works closely with Emily to develop all sessions and ensure LiL is full of fun and learning.



Kate Keegan

Kate is our LiL Teacher Assistant who works closely with our children and families in LiL. Kate brings years of experience and passion to LiL. You will get to meet Kate at most LiL sessions.



Transition to High School 2027

As your young person nears the end of their primary school journey, we are preparing to support a smooth and successful transition to high school. Young people currently enrolled at Bown Road Primary School are able to access enrolments at both Hobart City High School (HCHS) or Cosgrove High School (THS).

Both High Schools are excited to welcome new Year 7 students in 2027 and hope to develop strong partnerships with families during this important time.

To help us plan effectively for the year ahead, we kindly ask you complete the online form below. Your response will assist us with transition activities, staffing, class placements, support planning and communication.

We would appreciate a response by Wednesday 3 June to support our ongoing planning. Please access the online form via the QR code below.

Bowen Road Primary School - Year 7 Intention 2027 – Fill in form.

If you have any questions about the transition process, or if you would like to learn more about what either school has to offer, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We are committed to making your young person's transition to high school a positive and supported experience.



FUN FOOD FRIDAY

Friday 29/5

the **Fun Food Friday Team** will be selling:

Hot cheese rolls \$3.00

Cheese and garlic roll \$3.00

Garlic bread \$2.00

We are making extra but still please bring your lunch in case we run out.

Where: canteen (lunch playtime)



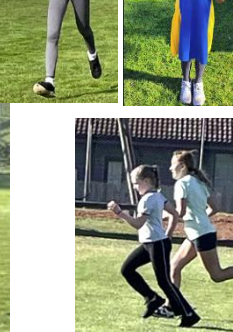
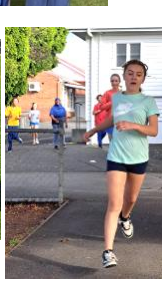
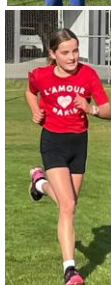
School Cross Country – Years 3-6 last Thursday

Last week our Year 3 - 6 students participated in our school's annual Cross Country race.

Lucky for us our school grounds are so large students are able to run a course around the entire school. The morning air was very cold but students showed determination and courage to keep going! Collins House was the winner on the day!

It was really fun, it was good to see people try their best and be competitive. Chris M & Eh Hser

It was very cold. It was a long way to run. I am happy to be a house captain and cheer people on. Bailey



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)



Cosgrove High School

- Year 7 2027 Information afternoon. An opportunity to ask questions, speak to our school Principal and tour Cosgrove High School.
- Term 2 Monday 15 June
- 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

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.



HOBART CITY HIGH SCHOOL

OGILVIE CAMPUS TOURS 2026

TERM 2

Friday 29 May 9.15-10.15
Thursday 11 June 3.30-4.15
Friday 19 June 9.15-10.15
Friday 3 July 9.15-10.15

Book now - Ph 62 28 8800 or
hobartcityhigh.education.tas.gov.au/enrolments

- Meet the Principal
- Experience the campus
- Visit classrooms
- View students learning
- Ask questions

