



Issue 8, 2026 – 10th June

Upcoming Events

Thursday 11th June

Ride 2 School Day
Hobart City High School tour 3:30 – 4:15pm

Monday 15th June

Prep – 6 Enrichment afternoon 1:45 – 2:45pm
Cosgrove High School information afternoon 3:15 – 4:15pm

Tuesday 16th June

Family Engagement in Learning in classrooms 2pm

Thursday 18th June

Interschool Chess club competition

Friday 19th June

Hobart City High School tour 9:15 – 10:15am
6E excursion to Ogah Ogah W'shop & TMAG

Monday 22nd June

Combined Band – year 6 (Montrose Bay High School 3:20pm)

Tuesday 23rd June

Assembly 3/4LV Hosting, 3/4LV, 5CzB, Prep, SRC & Music presenting – 2pm
Triple P session in meeting room 1 4:30 – 6:00pm

Wednesday 24th June

SRC PJ Day – gold coin donation
Hobart City High School Information Evening 5pm

29th June – 3rd July

Parent Teacher – Learning conversations

29th June – 10th July

Swimming & Water Safety Program

Friday 10th July

Last day of Term 2

Monday 27th July

Term 3 commences

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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Dear Families,

How much screen time, when to allow screen time and what type of activities students engage in during screen time is a contentious issue. Not only do parents and students need to be aware of those who would seek to manipulate others and be deceptive online, parents also need to be aware of how too much screen time when a child is too young to understand and process what they are seeing and being exposed to, can be harmful.

Jonathan Haidt, author of the book 'The Anxious Generation' (2024), talks about a common feeling among parents of being trapped or powerless to resist the engulfing tide of screen time, gaming and social media overtaking their child's experience of childhood. He says "Most parents don't want their children to have a phone-based childhood but somehow the world has reconfigured itself so that any parent who resists is condemning their children to social isolation" (pg 23). He goes on to say that individuals acting alone face high costs but if parents collectively act together they can more easily choose actions that are better for all in the long run. If one parent holds firm in setting boundaries around screen time it supports other parents to follow suit.

Real life experiences, lots of play, social connections in the real world and only basic phones with no internet connection until later in high school (thereby delaying social media use) are some of his suggestions to enable children to experience a less anxious childhood.

Please refer to the Raising Children Network resources on screen time if you would like further information on how to set boundaries at home [School-age screen time: tips for balance | Raising Children Network](#)

Bookings for learning conversations with your child's or children's teacher are open from Monday of next week and close on Friday. I strongly encourage you to come and have a conversation about your child's progress, we would love to see as many families as possible in Week 9.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly-Bounds



Two and Three-Way Learning Conversations

Booking for our Two and Three-Way Learning Conversations will open from **15th – 19th June**. The booking system will close at **3:00pm on 19th June**.

We encourage all families with students in **Prep to Year 6** to attend, either **in person or via a phone call**, to discuss their child's learning progress.

Please bring along your child's mid-year **report** and their **Evidence of Learning** (which will be sent home the week before) to the discussion.

Bookings can be made via the website using the link and code below:

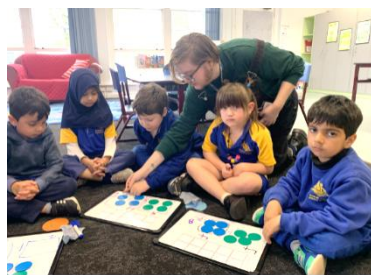
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/f3rp7>

Booking Code: f3rp7

If you require support accessing the system, please see your child's teacher or **Mrs Morgan**.

Prep B

We have been very excited to welcome Mr Miles in Prep B. He is learning to be a teacher and will be working with us this term.



We have been learning to partition numbers to 10 and we have also been learning to sound out and blend words in UFLI!



3/4LV

In 3/4LV, we discussed where our favourite places are in the school. Some people liked indoor places, and some people liked outdoor spaces. Some people even loved the old trees.

My favourite place in the school is the handball court because I like playing handball and I enjoy it. *Harry*

I like the book corner and the big tree in the playground. *Matilda S*

I like the oval because it's a big place to play lots of fun games. *Charlotte*

My favourite place in the school is the classroom. I like it because I can study my favourite subjects like Maths, English and Science. *Carina*

My favourite place in the school is the swings. I like it because when I swing, I can go high and feel the air breeze on my face. I can go on the swings with my friends and talk. *Riley*

I like PE. I am good at PE. *Michaela*

I like the ECE playground because it brings me happy memories. *Eric*

My favourite place is our class because you're our teacher. I mean you're the best teacher I could ever get. *Aiyah*

I like the Oval because I can kick the football. *Jack*



My favourite place in the school is the classroom. I like it because we can do my favourite subject and we can do fun games, learn cool facts and can do fun and interesting jobs. The classroom is a fun and cozy place to be in. I think the classroom is a very creative and happy place, because my best friends and friends are all here and we can chat and spend time together and we spend most of our time in our classroom too.

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Fun Food Friday

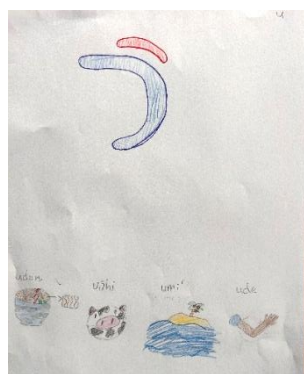
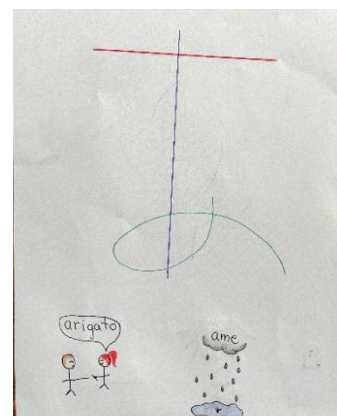
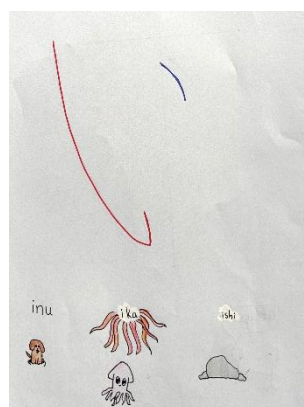
The Fun Food Friday team would like to thank the school community for the support of Fun Food Friday; it has been a huge success so far. We have sold a range of products from icy poles to pasta and our very popular garlic bread and hot cheese rolls. We even managed to sell 104 icy poles on a miserable rainy day. A huge thank you to the fabulous year 6 leaders, who give up their lunch breaks to help prepare the food on Thursday and sell it on Fridays. They have been amazing, displaying both leadership and organisational skills. Some of the money made has been used to purchase an additional freezer for the canteen space. We have also donated some essential ingredients to the breakfast program. We're looking forward to your continued support. Keep an eye out for what's next on the menu.



Japanese

This term, year 5-6 students have been learning the Japanese vowel sounds

(a, i, e, o, u / あ, い, え, お, う) and their hiragana, while exploring simple vocabulary to match each sound. Their confidence in pronunciation and recognition is growing steadily.



SRC



Ride 2 School Day

Thursday 11th of June we have a ride to school day. If you would like to participate please meet Miss Higham and Mrs Kelly-Bounds at Benjafield Park at 8.10am to leave by 8.15am. Make sure that you take any medication including your asthma puffer that may be needed during this time. You must wear your helmet to be able to participate. There will be extra fruit at breakfast club.



Her Court

Year 3–6 girls were invited to build their basketball skills with Kelsie from Her Court. 🏀 The students had a great time developing their confidence, teamwork and game skills. This exciting program will continue every Tuesday lunchtime until the end of term 🙌



Interschool Cross Country Team

Good luck to our Bowen Road Team!



Jack Jumpers School Holiday Program

Join the Jack Jumpers at their school holiday programs in Hobart! As a thanks for their fun day at Bowen Road Primary, the Jack Jumpers are happy to share a discount code exclusively to your community. Use code “DISCOUNT10” when selecting tickets to receive a 10% discount to their school holiday programs.



New school Beanie

Please see the proposed design for a new school beanie. We have placed an order with the supplier. The price will be \$20 and they should be ready to purchase at the start of next term. We will let you know when they have arrived. If you would like to preorder please see the Office.



Children's University activity

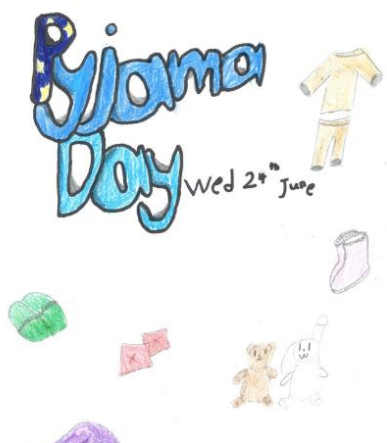


Tuesday the 2nd of June students who participate in Children's University made Mind jars with Miss Smith and Sachie from Children's University at lunchtime club.



I like being creative with all sorts of things. It is super fun and I am glad I joined Children's University.
Tara

A reminder that passports can be purchased from the Office. If your child is in year 2-6 and would like more information about joining the Children's University come and enquire at the office.



FUN FOOD FRIDAY

Friday 12/6

the Fun Food Friday Team will be selling:

Hot dogs -\$3

Limit 1 per person
Halal option available
Where: canteen (lunch playtime)

Please bring lunch in case we run out!



Tasmanian Architecture Awards

We won an award! 🏆 Our beautiful new Year 5 & 6 building has received special recognition, with Mana Architects winning an award at the 2026 Tasmanian Architecture Awards for its outstanding design! 🏆🏆

The building thoughtfully complements our existing heritage buildings while providing a modern, welcoming, and inspiring space for learning 📖✨. It has also greatly enhanced the street appeal of our school, creating a wonderful first impression for students, families, and visitors alike.

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

Monday 15 June
3:15pm - 4:15pm

You are warmly invited to attend the Cosgrove High School Year 7 2027 Information Afternoon.

Light Refreshments provided

Cosgrove High School
Main Road, Glenorchy

Learn more about Cosgrove High School
www.cosgrovehighschool.tas.edu.au

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
2027 Year 7 Information Evening
Wednesday 24 June - New Town Campus

We welcome any families and students who are considering enrolment at Hobart City High School in 2027 or beyond.

5.00pm - 5.30pm - Tour our newly renovated New Town Campus
5.30pm - 6.15pm - Year 7 Information Session
6.15pm - 6.45pm - Year 11 & 12 Information Session

Learn more about our Culture, Curriculum and Extracurricular opportunities for Years 7-12
<https://www.hobartcityhigh.education.tas.edu.au/>

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