



Issue 10, 2026 –8th July

Upcoming Events

29th June – 10th July

Swimming & Water Safety Program

Friday 10th July

LiL – excursion to Banjos – 12:00

Last day of Term 2

Monday 27th July

Term 3 commences

Tuesday 28th July

3/4S Excursion to Waterworks

Thursday 30th July

The Smith Family future Seekers program

Monday 3rd August

School Association meeting 3pm in the library

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

Tuesday 11th August

Combined Band year 6 tour

Friday 14th August

Excursion 5CzB & 6E – Festival of Bright Ideas

Monday 17th August

Band workshop – year 5

Tuesday 18th August

Band workshop – year 5

Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar 9:00 – 10:30am or 4:30 – 6:00pm

Tuesday 25th August

Book Week Parade

Assembly 2SN Hosting, 2SN, 6E, 3/4S, PB & Music presenting

Tuesday 29th September

Assembly 1S Hosting, 1S, 3/4LV, 5CzB, SRC & Music presenting

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

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BOWEN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Families,

We've had a busy and exciting Term 2, filled with growth and development opportunities for our students. Throughout the term, students have participated in lots of excursions, cricket, hockey, basketball and Jumping Jacks clinics, Fun Food Fridays, Harmony Day and the Chinese Dragon visit, parent-teacher conversations, the Swimming and Water Safety program, and NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Schools are busy and dynamic places, and I am very proud of the way our students follow *The BR Way* and uphold our values through their care for one another and their focus on learning.

Next term, we look forward to celebrating **Book Week**, **Science Week** and **Numeracy Week**, as well as **Winter Sports** each Wednesday afternoon for our Year 5 and 6 students.

Mrs Smith will be taking long service leave during Term 3, and I would like to welcome **Miss Jess Byers** to the Bowen Road team. Jess will be teaching 1S for the term, and I'm sure you will make her feel welcome when you see her around our school community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish **Ms Emily Nash** all the best as she leaves teaching to focus on her Forestry Education career. Emily is an exceptional teacher who puts a great deal of time, effort, thought and creativity into her teaching. She is highly committed to the students in her care, and they, in turn, very much enjoy having her as their teacher. We thank Emily for her contribution to our school during her time at BRPS over many years.

Enjoy the holiday break. Hopefully there will be a little less rushing around and more time to rug up and relax indoors, while also taking advantage of opportunities to get out and about in local parks and enjoy some fresh winter air. There are lots of activities being offered by community organisations these holidays to help keep everyone occupied—read further on in the newsletter to find out more. See you all next Term!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly-Bounds



PE

This term in PE years 3 - 6 began the term preparing for their cross-country carnival. We learned the course and discussed how we can pace ourselves. Students in years Prep – 5 had some coaches from Hockey Tasmania come and teach us some hockey skills including dribbling and passing. All students participated in gymnastics where we learned how to use the trampette safely as well as how to make gymnastics shapes with our bodies and different kinds of rolls such as forward roll and log roll.



Book Swap

A reminder before the school holidays to participate in our school book swap. We believe this is a sustainable and fun way to encourage reading during the school holidays. Students bring in a book/s that they like but are willing to EXCHANGE for another. You can access the book swap before and after school, in the corridor near the art room.



Year 6 families

For Year 7 students in 2027 a reminder to fill in your High School intentions. If you need any information or a new form, please see the Office.

Announcement and change of time for upcoming LiL / Pre-Kinder excursion ✨

Due to unforeseen circumstances our excursion next Friday the 10th of July will now run from 12 noon to approximately 2 pm (as opposed to the morning timeslot previously mentioned).

We will meet as a group in Banjo's on (Main Rd) Moonah at 12, where each child is invited to choose 1 snack item that school will purchase 🍌🍌🍌

Please note that any additional food or drink items will need to be purchased by families themselves.

We will then walk across the road to the Moonah Arts Centre to look at the Glenorchy Youth exhibitions and have a little groove in one of the gallery rooms 🎶🕺

Our end of term celebratory excursion will take the place of our regular Pre-Kinder and LiL sessions for the day.

HASS

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

This years, theme is **Fifty Years of Deadly** which marks a milestone. It's a tribute to the people who built this movement. the Elders who stood firm, the organisers who made space, the artists who turned resistance into expression, and the communities who keep showing up, year after year.

We will do some celebrations at school around NAIDOC Week.



HCHS Year 6 2-day Band workshop

On Monday the 29th and Tuesday 30th of June some of the Year 6 band students (Tyler, Piper, Sky, Prasamsha and Bruno) went to Hobart City High School for a 2-day band program. We saw some ex-Bowen Road students and played in the same band as them. Our favourite band pieces that we played were The Spook and Battle of the Samurai. On Tuesday at lunch we had pizza and we stacked around 64 boxes of pizza. We enjoyed the pizza and the playing of instruments! Piper and Tyler



Join us for some CU
school holiday fun:

🔭 Mt Pleasant Radio Telescope Observatory

Cambridge

Tue 14-Jul, 10am-12pm

Blast off to Mt Pleasant—the telescope that listens to space from right here in Tasmania!

<https://events.humanitix.com/children-s-university-mt-pleasant-radio-telescope-observatory>

✂ Make your own costume! @Rosny Library

Tue 14-Jul, 1-2:30pm

Plan and create your next Book Week, Halloween, Comicon or fancy dress costume using simple, everyday materials.

<https://events.humanitix.com/children-s-university-make-your-own-costume-rosny-library>

✂ Make your own costume! @Hobart Library

Tue 14-Jul, 2-3:30pm

Plan and create your next Book Week, Halloween, Comicon or fancy dress costume using simple, everyday materials.

<https://events.humanitix.com/children-s-university-make-your-own-costume-hobart>

📖 Fullers CU Book Club No. 3: The Dragon Snare by Rhiannon Williams

Fullers Bookshop, Hobart

Tue 14-Jul, 4-5pm

Author Rhiannon Williams will be joining us at Book Club!

<https://events.humanitix.com/fullers-cu-book-club-no-3>

🔍 CU Designers: Stories from the Channel Museum

Channel Museum, Margate

Attend both sessions! Running over two days, these workshops will be held on:

- Tue 21 July, 10am-12pm
- Wed 22 July, 10am-12pm

<https://events.humanitix.com/cu-explorers-a-channel-museum-adventure>

🚗 Rubber band powered cars @Glenorchy Library

Wed 22-Jul, 10:30am-12pm

Discover the power of motion in this hands-on workshop! Design and build your own rubber band powered cars to race. Suitable for CU members aged 7-12.

<https://events.humanitix.com/children-s-university-rubber-band-powered-car-glenorchy-library>

🔑 Escape Room Board Game @Bridgewater Library

Thu 23-Jul, 10:30am-12pm

Embark on a great adventure, work with your teammates to complete your mission. Use game cards and the companion app to solve riddles and help you on your journey. Suitable for CU members aged 10-14.

<https://events.humanitix.com/children-s-university-star-wars-escape-game-bridgewater-library>

🛡 Cosplay Armour @UTAS The Forest

Fri 24-Jul, 10am-12pm

Learn about the history of armour and design and make a costume item to take home.

<https://events.humanitix.com/children-s-university-cosplay-armour>

The Importance of Swimming and Water Safety

This term, our students participated in the Swimming and Water Safety Program, developing important skills that can help keep them safe in and around water. Living in Tasmania, where beaches, rivers, lakes and pools are a big part of our lifestyle, learning to swim and understanding water safety is an essential life skill.

The program helped students build confidence in the water while learning vital swimming techniques, safe behaviours and strategies to respond appropriately in different aquatic environments and when out in a boat. We are proud of the effort and improvement shown by our students and thank families for supporting their participation in this valuable learning opportunity. Don't forget, always wear a lifejacket when out on a boat!



July School Holiday Program

Springfield Gardens Primary School are offering places for their July school holiday program. If you would like more information, please call 0477 681 032

Book now at [TheirCare.com.au](https://www.TheirCare.com.au)
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to find your nearest holiday program location



Pre-Kinder Calendar - Term 3, 2026



	Monday 9-10:15am	Friday 9-10:15am
Week 1	27 th July Let's play a giant boardgame and practicing our catching skills	31 st July Let's play a giant boardgame and practicing our catching skills
Week 2	3 rd August All about the parts of our bodies and faces	7 th August All about the parts of our bodies and faces
Week 3	10 th August What's on the Winter table and heal to toe balancing	14 th August What's on the Winter table and heal to toe balancing
Week 4	17 th August Celebrating our cultures and families/ Painting someone special in my family	21 st August Celebrating our cultures and families/ Painting someone special in my family
Week 5	24 th August Book Week - Bring along your favourite book & dress up as your favourite character	28 th August Book Week - Bring along your favourite book & dress up as your favourite character
Week 6	31 st August I Went Walking and measurement (volume)	4 th September I Went Walking and measurement (volume)
Week 7	7 th September Mrs L (Kindergarten teacher) taking session 😊	11 th September Mrs L (Kindergarten teacher) taking session 😊
Week 8	14 th September Mrs L (Kindergarten teacher) taking session 😊	18 th September Teddy ride crawling and Spring flower name craft
Week 9	21 st September Teddy ride crawling and Spring flower name craft	25 th September Who Sank the boat? Exploring sinking and floating
Week 10	28 th September Who Sank the boat? Exploring sinking and floating	2 nd October End of term excursion for Pre-Kinder and LiL TBA 😊

Bowen Road Primary School LiL Calendar: Term Three 2026



	Monday 1 pm - 2:30 pm In the LiL room	Friday 1 pm - 2:30 pm In the LiL room
Week 1	27 th July Welcome back 😊	31 st July Play and Learn session
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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)

Winter school holiday activities at your local library

Discover free and exciting events at your local library in the winter school holidays!

There are lots of free and fun activities on during the school holidays at your local library from 11 to 26 July 2026. Everyone is welcome.

The Libraries Tasmania winter school holiday program offers lots of fun ways for children and young people of all ages to learn and connect with their community.

Explore winter school holiday activities

To book winter school holiday activities, head to winter school holiday activities on Eventbrite.

Make sure to book so you don't miss out.
<https://www.libraries.tas.gov.au/school-holiday-activities/>



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.



A free science exhibition – Byte Wise – is coming to a library near you

JUN 17 Wed Kids, teens and families can experience the power of mathematics and computer science with a new exhibition coming to 18 libraries in Tasmania from 17 June through to 18 September.

Byte Wise is a free interactive exhibition that explores programming, patterns, logic, geometry and problem solving in a fun, hands-on way. It's targeted at students 10–15 years old and is enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

The exhibition by Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre, will visit 18 libraries including Queenstown, Smithton, Devonport, Ulverstone, Oatlands and Sorell.

Come curious. Leave empowered.

The tour of libraries opens at Launceston Library on 17 June, travelling to a total of 18 Libraries Tasmania locations through to September.

For more information, view the [Byte Wise webpage](#) and the schedule in [Eventbrite](#).

Brought to you by Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre in partnership with Libraries Tasmania.

Libraries Tasmania - Libraries Tasmania
Phone: 1800 808 303
Email: communications.libraries@libraries.tas.gov.au

Event Info

17 Jun 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Regions: State-wide

View Website

Sync Event



Parliament House - School Holiday Family Day Wednesday 15 July 10am to 12:30pm



Peek behind the sandstone walls and get a kid's eye view of what Parliament is all about. Come on a guided tour of the building, learn about the symbols and traditions of our Parliament, create your own "Premier's portrait" and add your leaf to the Parliament-Tree.

This event is suitable for young people aged 5 - 12 and their carers. Adults must stay with their children for the event.



Bookings are essential
For more information and to book use the QR code or email education@parliament.tas.gov.au

Join the fun with

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2026 AUTUMN-WINTER PROGRAM

5 May – 28 September 2026

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FULL SCHEDULE ON THE BACK OF THIS POSTER

47 FREE SESSIONS IN HOBART'S PARKS, RESERVES AND VENUES.

Being healthy is more fun and easier than ever with the City of Hobart's free community program, **Healthy Hobart**. Join any of the **47 FREE** sessions delivered across Hobart's parks, reserves and community venues.

Sessions are suitable for all ages and abilities, making it the perfect opportunity to try activities your whole family can enjoy and to connect with local organisations — all at no cost.

See the back of this poster for the full schedule.

To register, visit hobartcity.com.au/healthyhobart. For more information, call 6238 2135 or visit the [Healthy Hobart Facebook page](#).



City of HOBART



St.Giles Whole of life solutions

Allied Health

St.Giles friendly and experienced therapy teams help children develop skills for everyday life. We support children in real-life settings like home, school, the community, or work. Here are some examples of how we can help your child.

Physiotherapy supports children to move safely, comfortably, and confidently in their everyday lives. Our physiotherapy team works with children to support movement, strength, and physical participation at home, school, and in the community.
Support may include:

- building strength and endurance for daily activities
- improving balance, coordination, or movement skills
- supporting participation in play, sport, or school activities

Speech Pathology supports children to communicate in ways that work best for them. Our speech pathologists help children develop communication, understanding, and interaction skills using spoken language and other forms of communication.
Support may include:

- supporting speech clarity or understanding of language
- developing social communication and interaction skills
- using alternative or assisted communication tools when needed

Occupational Therapy helps children take part in everyday activities that are important to them. Our occupational therapists support children to build independence, develop skills, and participate in daily routines at home, school, and in the community.
Support may include:

- supporting daily self-care and independence skills
- developing emotional regulation and coping strategies
- supporting participation in learning, play, or community activities

Psychology supports children's emotional wellbeing, behaviour, and mental health. Our psychology team helps children understand emotions, develop coping strategies, and build confidence in relationships and daily life.
Support may include:

- understanding and managing emotions or behaviour
- building coping skills for anxiety, stress, or change
- supporting confidence, relationships, and social skills

Dietetics supports children's health, nutrition, and relationship with food. Our dietitians work with children and families to support growth, nutrition needs, and positive mealtime experiences.
Support may include:

- supporting growth, energy levels, and nutritional needs
- managing specialised or restricted diets
- supporting positive mealtime routines and food confidence

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This document is a guide only and does not include all services we offer. We offer Allied Health services with help from state or NDIS funding. Call us to see how your child can benefit

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