



Issue 11, 2026 –5th August

Upcoming Events

Thursday 6th August

The Smith Family Future Seekers Program

Tuesday 11th August

3/4 Excursion to the Waterworks
STEM Extension Group HCHS – Year 5
Combined Band Year 6 tour

Wednesday 12th August

Winter Sports – home game – Princes Street Primary School
HCHS STEM PE Extension group Year 5

Thursday 13th August

Year 1 & 2 Tas Networks STEAM visit
The Smith Family Future Seekers Program

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
Winter Carnival Year 5 & 6
Young Tassie Scientists visiting Year 2,3 & 4 classrooms

Wednesday 19th August

Winter Sports – away game – Landsdowne Primary School
HCHS STEM PE Extension group Year 5

Thursday 20th August

The Smith Family Future Seekers Program

Tuesday 25th August

Book Week Parade
Children's University Lunchtime Club
Assembly 2SN Hosting, 2SN, 6E, 3/4S, PB & Music presenting

Wednesday 26th August

Walk 2 School Day
Winter Sports – BYE

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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📱 Mobile (text for absence): 0400 701 682

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BOWEN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Families,

We are certainly reaping the benefits of the work invested in building strong relationships, establishing routines, and setting clear expectations over the first two terms. As we begin Term 3, the school feels settled, with students engaged in learning and enjoying their time in the playground with friends.

Term 3 is a busy one, with Year 5 and 6 students participating in Winter Sports each Wednesday and the upcoming Winter Sports Day later this term. We also have Book Week, Science Week and Numeracy Week to look forward to! Our Year 6 students have commenced the **Future Seekers** program through The Smith Family, helping them explore their strengths, interests, and future career pathways. In addition, some Year 6 boys will participate in the **MERGE** program delivered by Headspace, which focuses on positive relationships and challenging negative male stereotypes.

We are grateful to the School Association and local Men's Shed volunteers who have built imaginative play shopfronts for our Early Childhood and Kindergarten playgrounds, with a mud kitchen also planned for Kindergarten. Their generosity will provide wonderful opportunities for creative play.

Families will have several opportunities to engage with their child's learning this term, including Assemblies, our Health and Literacy Open Afternoon, and our Evidence of Learning Sharing Afternoon. Please keep an eye on Seesaw, Facebook, and the newsletter for dates and details.

I am pleased to share that our NAPLAN results show strong growth in **reading** across both Year 3 and Year 5. Improving reading outcomes has been a key focus for our school, and these results reflect the hard work of students, staff, and families. Regular reading at home continues to play an important role in developing fluency and we encourage all families to **support their children** with the home reading provided by their class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kelly-Bounds



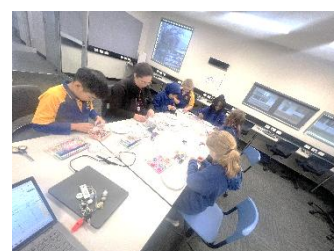
6E

6E are looking forward to another action-packed term. Our afternoons are quite busy this term with the Merge - Home Base program starting for some of our students. We also have Winter Sports on Wednesdays and The Smith Family are very kindly leading The Future Seekers program on Thursdays for our class. In Maths we have learnt how to compare, add and subtract fractions with different denominators as well as brushing up on our times tables. English studies this term will explore writing information reports, learning about Afghanistan and the refugee experience through our class novel, *Boy Overboard*, written by Morris Gleitzman.



Yesterday students participated in making Children's University friendship bracelets with Miss Smith and Sachie from Children's University at lunchtime club.

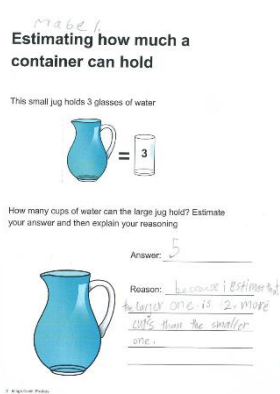
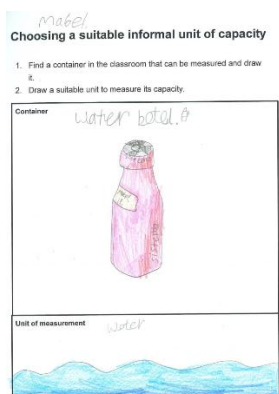
If you are part of Children's University come along, get creative, and earn Children's University credits! The next club will be held on Tuesday 26th. A reminder that passports can be purchased from the Office. If your child is in Grade 2-6 and would like more information about joining the Children's University come and inquire at the Office.



2S

Measurement in 2S

We have started off the term learning about capacity as part of our measurement unit in Maths. Students in our class explored how to measure the capacity of containers that were different sizes and shapes. We discovered that some things are better for finding the capacity of a container than others, such as cups of sand for bowls and jugs and square blocks for box shaped containers.



Literacy Team

Welcome back! As we launch into a new term, a reminder about the importance of home reading. Reading at home is one of the most effective ways to support your child's learning and develop a lifelong love of reading. Just 10–15 minutes each day can help build vocabulary, comprehension and confidence while creating valuable opportunities to share stories together. We encourage all families to continue supporting regular home reading and to celebrate the joy that comes from discovering great books.

Also, a reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge is currently underway, and we encourage all students to keep reading and recording their books. Looking forward into the term we are also excited for Book Week 2026, which will feature a range of activities including our Book Parade on Tuesday 25th August (all families are warmly invited to attend), a Book Swap, Book Week Book Club, and Buddy Reading sessions.

We look forward to celebrating reading across our school community and thank families for their ongoing support.



Congratulations to our Class Captains for Term 3

Prep B: Stavva & Cherry

1 S: Denzel & Rahan

2 S: Mabel & Arto

3/4 LV: Sharlene & Charlotte

3/4 S: Violet & Felix C

5 CzB: Lucinda & Mohammad

6 E: Mabel & Tyler



We are aiming to have two Kindergarten classes again in 2027.

If you know of any families in our area who have not yet enrolled their child for Kindergarten, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Early enrolments help us gain an accurate picture of our student numbers and support our planning for staffing, classes and resources in 2027. **Thank you for helping us spread the word and support our growing school community!**

Spaces are limited, so please enrol as soon as possible.

Reminder Year 6 Parents and Carers

High School Intention enrolment forms were sent home Monday with students who have not yet completed them. Please complete this ASAP. If you would like further support with this please contact Mrs Morgan (AST).

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.

HOBART CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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TERM 3
Friday 14 August 9.15-10.15
Thursday 20 August 3.30-4.15
Friday 4 September 9.15-10.15
Friday 25 September 9.15-10.15

TERM 4
Friday 6 November 9.15-10.15
Thursday 12 November 3.30-4.15
Friday 27 November 9.15-10.15

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

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years) Raising Resilient Children

DATE: 18th August 2026

TIME: 9:00am-10:30 am or 4:30pm-6:00pm
(Indicate preference on the links below)

VENUE: Bowen Road Primary School
(Meeting Room One)

PRESENTER: Denika Classen
(School Psychologist)

Seminar 3 of 4

Raising Resilient Children

- Emotional resilience in children.
- Recognising and accepting feelings.
- Expressing feelings appropriately.
- Having a positive outlook.
- Developing coping skills.
- Managing strong emotions and coping with stressful life events.

Come and join us over a cuppa with other parents.

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Confirm your spot by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code.

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/vZaGHqmvA4>

Contact Kim Zeitzen (AST) or Michelle O'Connor (Office) with any questions.

Confirmation of attending Triple P
Seminar

