



Term 2 - Week 5

27th May 2025

Upcoming events

MAY	
Thurs 29th	Readers' Cup Interschool Final
Fri 30th	5/6 Sport – @ Westbury
JUNE	
Wed 4th	Assembly – See Below
Thurs 5th	NM Cross Country @ Deloraine
Fri 6th	PL Day – no school for students
Mon 9th	Long Weekend – no school

Term 2 Assembly Roster		
Date	Host	Sharing
Week 6 Wednesday 4 th June	1.30pm EC – Mr Ankin	1/2 L
	2.10pm Primary – 5/6 Styles	3/4 Cini
Week 10 Friday 4 th July	Whole School – Student Leaders	

VALUES TOKENS

Week 3 Term 2 - Early Childhood

Lola, Daphne, Archie R, Jimmy, Bill, Marlee, Jed, Phoebe, Arlo, Marlee L, Eliza W.

Week 3 Term 2 – Primary

Abbey, Holly, Lewis D, Oliver R, Beau C

Week 4 Term 2 – Early Childhood

Isla F, Harry M, Ned, Olivia P, Rory

From the Principal

Hello everyone,

Last week I attended the Tasmanian Principal's Association annual state educational leaders conference. The focus across the three days of participation was Innovate to Elevate: Lifting Schools, Energising Communities. And it was an energising few days for the attendees. I brought back a number of things for us to consider – including how we work towards a fully inclusive teaching and learning environment, how we engage our groups of students who don't feel that they belong, and how we continue to energise our teaching staff during a time of immense change. One strategy that I came away with was: for things we need to probe into, we should ask for a collective range of 'not silly questions'. The purpose of this is to extend our thinking – to broaden our understanding of where it might take us, so that we don't have the same response to things that we always do.

I would like to thank Mrs Beams and the Leadership team for stepping in so that I can attend conferences such as this. It is a privilege to be able to step away from school to engage in professional thinking and learning and know that our school continues to run effectively and efficiently. Our school staff are incredible at maintaining their focus and doing the critical work of supporting students all day, every day.

This year we have employed Mr Lynch for an extra day for the teaching and learning in Health and Wellbeing. This decision was made based on our student data and feedback, indicating that over time our older students, especially our boys, have a decrease in their sense of connection and belonging to school. Mr Lynch has been working with small groups of students on Mondays to enhance their connections, from their feedback. He has developed several teams with an interest in futsal. The game of futsal though is not the end point. It is not about being a great futsal player, in fact, many of them are playing for the first time. It is the growth in belonging to a team, to being a supportive team member, to being resilient when things don't go their way, to being able to persevere when the team is struggling. It is about connection.

Today Mr Lynch is supporting this group of Grade 5 and 6 students at the Launceston Futsal Competitions. We wish them luck, but mostly, we hope that they enjoy the experience, that they are grateful to be able to participate, that they are supportive of their team mates, and that they come back to school with positivity, win or lose, feeling a sense of connection.

We really want our students to be connected to each other and to our school. We are welcoming of feedback that might be useful to us as we progress this priority. We are always keen to hear from you.

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Jeanagh Viney
Principal

MID-YEAR REPORTS

Kindergarten Developmental Checks (KDC) for Kinder students will be distributed on **Monday, 2nd June**.

Mid-year reports for students in **Years 1–6** will be available for collection during the **Parent/Teacher Discussions in Weeks 7 and 8**.

Students in **Years 1–6** will receive a **9-point visual scale (A–E)** rating to indicate their achievement against the expected standard for their year level against the curriculum areas of English, Mathematics and Science. Prep students will receive this scale **only at the end of the year**.

As there is **no written report for Prep students at mid-year**, we strongly encourage you to attend the **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences in Weeks 7 and 8**. A written report for Prep students will be issued in **Term 4**.

Please note: **There will be no teacher comments included in the reports**. The conferences are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, learning, and behaviour in detail. We highly encourage all families to attend.

Details on how to book your Parent/Teacher/Student Conference are provided below.

Parent/Teacher/student conferences for the Kinder - Grade 6 classes will begin in week 7 of this term, commencing Tuesday 10th of June (Kinder only) and finishing Wednesday the 18th of June. Please note that our Kinder classes will have some different days.

The booking system will open on Wednesday, 28th May at 9:00 AM.

The sessions will be on Tuesday 10th 3:15pm-4:30pm (Kinder only) Wednesday 11th 9am-12pm (Kinder only), Thursday 12th 3:15pm-7pm, Monday 16th 3:15pm-4pm and Tuesday 17th 3:15pm – 4:30pm and Wednesday 18th 3:15pm-4pm.

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/6uzx4>

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Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. In this email will be your arranged date and time. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

If you are unable to make a booking using the online system, please contact the school office on 6392 2272

Bookings must be finalised by **Tuesday 10th of June at 5pm**.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Games and Puzzles Club

Come to the library on a
Wednesday at lunch to
play games and puzzles.

If you have any game
suggestions let us know.



VISITOR TO THE SCHOOL SIGN IN REQUIREMENTS

Reminder to Parents, Caregivers and Visitors to the school that it is a requirement to sign in at the office. If you need to collect your child or deliver a message or items to your child, the office can make these arrangements for you – limiting disruption to classroom learning. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this DECYP policy.

CANTEEN – OPEN TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Our Canteen is now open 3 days a week – Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

We need more helpers to keep the doors open!

We are asking for a few hours of your time, as little as once or twice a term can make a huge difference. Hours are from 9am-1pm on either Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Jobs include preparing salad, making toasted sandwiches, chicken burger rolls and serving.

If you think this would interest you, please feel free to leave your name and contact details at the office or call Tracy on 0409 544 576.

Food and Fibre



This term the 1/2 classes have been participating in harvesting, preparing and cooking lessons during Food and Fibre. Students harvested ingredients and prepared and cooked a delicious salad and pumpkin soup. They learnt many skills such as safety in the kitchen, hand washing procedures and how to set the table. It was a wonderful experience for all.



On behalf of the 1/2's we would like to thank Ms Bunker and all the volunteers who spend their time tending to the school vegetable garden.





Read More in May Challenge



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
POW! 			01 READ A JOKE BOOK	02 READ TO A PARENT	03 READ IN A COMFY CHAIR	04 READ A FAIRY TALE
05 READ A FUNNY BOOK	06 READ A POEM	07 READ A PICTURE BOOK	08 READ A BOOK A FRIEND PICKED	09 READ ALOUD	10 READ IN BED	11 READ YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK
12 READ IN YOUR PJ'S	13 HAVE SOMEONE READ TO YOU	14 READ OUTSIDE	15 READ A CHAPTER BOOK	16 READ A NONFICTION BOOK	17 READ A BOOK ABOUT SPORT	18 READ A MAGAZINE
19 READ FOR 20 MINUTES	20 READ A COOKBOOK	21 READ A BOOK WITH A GIRL AS THE MAIN CHARACTER	22 READ A BOOK PUBLISHED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN	23 READ THE FIRST IN A SERIES	24 READ A COMIC	25 READ A BOOK WITH AN ANIMAL AS THE MAIN CHARACTER
26 READ A BOOK PICKED BY SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY	27 READ A TRUE STORY	28 READ UNDER A BLANKET	29 READ A BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY	30 READ A BOOK WITH A BOY AS THE MAIN CHARACTER	31 REREAD YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK OF THE MONTH	

July HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 14th to Friday 18th July a 5 Day Program

This is a great way for children to learn, consolidate and advance their swimming skills.

- 30 min lesson daily with the same teacher
- For ages 4 to 12
- Small classes
- Book now as spaces are limited

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

www.justswim.com.au
6344 2244

