



Striving together for excellence

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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our Cross-Country events are continuing to the next levels. Last week our selected students competed in the Huon and Channel competition and had a great day out with excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all those students who got through the course and also supported their fellow runners. As always some students had stand-out performances and they have now made it to the next level, heading off to Symmons Plains on Tuesday 27 June. It is so great to see and hear of so many of our students involved in physical activities and sports. We all know that developing regular exercise and fitness habits in our children is vital for a pathway of good adult health and wellbeing. Running Club with Mr Durno on Thursday lunchtimes has proven very popular with the Primary students and Walking Club for ECE on Tuesday and Friday is always a large noisy affair!

KEY DATES FOR 2017

Monday 5 June

Tuesday 6 June

SCHOOL BANKING

Mrs Aitken's Grade 5/6 on excursion to Cygnet Pottery

Wednesday 7 June

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Mrs Schreiber's Kinder A and Mr Russell's (Dowsett's) Kinder B on excursion to Botanical Gardens

Thursday 8 June

TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 2

Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

TERM 3

(Monday 24 July is a Student Free Day)

Tuesday 25 July -

Friday 29 September

TERM 4

Monday 16 October - Thursday 21 December (Friday 27 October is a Student Free Day)



Bruce in the newly erected greenhouse

Some of you might not know of one of our wonderful volunteers, Bruce Champion. Bruce has been taking Landcare sessions with groups of our students every week for over 10 years. Many children have developed a love of and knowledge of plants, gardening and the bush from Bruce. Every year Bruce, through his Australian Native Plant Society plant sales in our school grounds, donates money to our school. We have been able to make some great purchases for the school over the years. The latest purchase from this very generous donation has been a greenhouse for use in conjunction with our 24 Carrot Garden Program. A very big thank you needs to go to Bruce and his friend, Tony Schofield, who helped erect the greenhouse and then cleverly created the rustic benches out of local timber. We look forward to seeing much produce coming from here into the garden and kitchen!

The spinner craze continues with Chris Anagnostis and Andrew Nash (Senior Staff) starting their day with some relaxation!



**Dorothy Raymond
Acting Principal**



HUON AND CHANNEL CROSS COUNTRY

Last week our school team participated in the Huon and Channel Schools Sport Association Cross Country Carnival at Huonville. All participants did exceptionally well with their effort to finish the course amidst very competitive and fast opposition. In each event there were close to

40 competitors so it is worth mentioning:

- Ella L - Grade 3 Girls placed 13;
- Phoebe C - Grade 4 Girls placed 16;
- Poppy S - Grade 5 Girls placed 10;
- Rosie S - Grade 6 Girls placed 15;
- David W - Grade 6 Boys placed 4 and
- Yumani N - Grade 6 Boys placed 8.

All participants have been given the opportunity of nominating to participate in the Primary State Cross Country Carnival held at Symmons Plains, Midlands Highway. This is on Tuesday 27 June. Students must be prepared to do extra training and fully prepare for this event.



FREE TENNIS RACQUETS FOR PREP STUDENTS

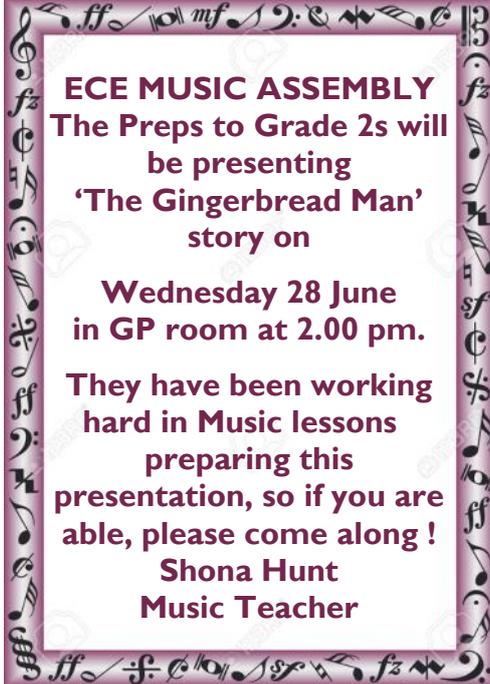
As a Tennis Hotshot School, we have in the past been able to register our students to receive a free T-shirt. Unfortunately this offer is no longer available. Instead, all our Prep Grade students receive a free tennis racquet! We do hope they enjoy getting outside and exploring how to control and hit a ball! All Prep – Grade 2 students will be working on specific tennis skills and activities later in the year in Physical Education.

Angela Kadziolka - HPE Specialist

KEYS TO SUCCESS

The following students received Certificates at this week's Primary Assembly:

 Persistence	 Confidence	 Getting Along	 Organisation	 Resilience
Zachary P Thomas D Amelia R Tyler F Sarah W Ashley A Toby D Emily C	Qi Eng L Connor F Maddison T Eve L Lauren M Lachlan W Sam D Owen W Connor S Declan S Michaela R Solomon O	Billy C Finnean O Teleah C Chloe E Zaree D Mr Durno's/Mr Best's Grade 3/4	Lucas C Hallie F Adam D Charlotte R Jon S Jing H	Joshua D Liam A Holly J



ECE MUSIC ASSEMBLY
The Preps to Grade 2s will be presenting
'The Gingerbread Man' story on
Wednesday 28 June
in GP room at 2.00 pm.

They have been working hard in Music lessons preparing this presentation, so if you are able, please come along!
Shona Hunt
Music Teacher



On Friday 30 June the Student Representative Council will be holding a
'Pyjama Day'
raising money for
'Give Me 5 for Kids'.
A gold coin donation would be much appreciated.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening hours are:
Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:35 - 9:00 am and
Wednesdays 2:45 - 3:10 pm.

All styles and sizes are in stock, with size 4 polos arriving in a few weeks ago. If we are selling second hand items on your behalf, please come and check with us if they have sold and you have money to collect.

NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D	Home Reading folders should be returned on the same day as your child has their News sharing, so please keep them for a week and enjoy reading together as often as possible!
MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C	We are all looking forward to our trip to the Botanical Gardens next Wednesday. Please ensure that you have returned your child's permission slip.
MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB	This week we did a rain experiment and made lovely rainy day pictures for the study of the letter 'r'. Congratulations to Tyson M for completing his Magic 100 Words.
MRS LUTJENS' PREP UNIT B	The children are very excited about their new tasks in Literacy. Some children are now using their 100 Magic Words in their writing. Please work with your child at home to reinforce their learning at school. Home Readers are being changed on your child's sharing day and need to be changed each week. The children have been sharing their 'Favourite Family Celebration' with friends in the class in their work for HASS.
MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P	The children had a fantastic time making plastic raincoats for their teddies as part of our Science unit on 'Materials' this week. Our Library time has a permanent change to Fridays beginning next week.
MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O	We have been writing recounts about the excursion to the Tasmanian Transport Museum last Friday. Students had a fabulous time exploring old trams and steam trains and listening to a fire safety talk before lunch and a play at the West Hobart Train Park.
MISS BARKER'S/ MR WARMAN'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N	This week we have enjoyed follow up activities after our excursion to the Tasmanian Transport Museum. Our favourite task was to design a vehicle from the past or present and then make it out of recycled materials.
MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A	We have had a fantastic week and everyone has been working well. In English, the students have written some very creative stories. I am looking forward to working with everyone for the remainder of Term 2 and please feel welcome to visit the classroom.
MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA	This week we have welcomed UTAS student Ms Tara Lewis into our classroom where she will be working alongside me for the remainder of the term. We have continued our study of the local area by focussing on the playground and making 3D models to enforce our mapping skills. In Maths we have moved onto money and are making some great connections with our skip counting.

NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F	The class really enjoyed doing orienteering and their session on boat safety this week. We have been writing fantastic stories, newspaper articles and information texts about sea monsters and we have created a big timeline of world explorers.
MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G	We were very proud of our students this week as they shared their work in Assembly. Congratulations to Charlotte R and Natalie F who read their persuasive writing about 'Which is better - television or books?' Congratulations also to Thomas E who read his Science report describing the parts of a plant and the parts of a bee. Well done everyone for your good work.
MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H	We have started our biographies of famous explorers and will be investigating some of the new smells that Europeans brought back when they discovered the Americas. In Mathematics we are learning how to solve worded problems and equations that have missing numbers. Please remind your child to bring their Home Reading folders back to school regularly so they can change their books!
MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I	As Winter approaches, can parents please make sure their child is suitably dressed in warm school clothing and a jumper! A school coloured beanie is also a good idea when outside. The children enjoy their daily fruit break - apples, grapes, carrot sticks are just a suggestion from the many varied fruits and vegetables available. This week in Maths we have been looking at direction and reading co-ordinates, this has been a follow-up from our excellent orienteering session last week.
MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S	The Grade 4s have been making some lovely food from the garden this week. Also the Grade 5s are loving their Japanese class. Next week, the students' poetry work will be displayed in the classroom, so come and have a look. A reminder - fidget spinners are allowed to be used at break times but not in class. The school is not liable for any broken or missing fidget spinners.
MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L	The students were fantastic with demonstrating Science Experiments during Assembly this week. Well done to the whole class!
MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M	This week we have continued learning about fractions and how to add and subtract fractions using common denominators. We have also begun a Literacy unit on writing articles for newspapers and the format that is used. Students will be writing their articles on Tasmanian Disasters that have occurred. It was wonderful to see all the class showing their handmade 'Memories Books' in Assembly on Wednesday. Please encourage your child to use our Home Reader program as much as possible.
MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R	We are fast approaching mid term and have had another busy, fun filled week. We have made butter in Science, continued our look at volume in Maths and moved into perimeter. We will begin publishing our spooky stories next week for English. We will also continue our focus on government and federation in HASS. Parents please remember to return swimming permission forms so that we are ready for the Swim and Water Safety Program beginning on the 13 June.

An evening with Todd Woodbridge

Hear from an Aussie tennis great chatting about his rise through the ranks and life after tennis. ** Places are limited **

When: 5:30 for 6:00pm start, Wednesday 7 June
 Where: The Old Woolstore Hotel, 1 Macquarie St, Hobart
 How: <https://regonline.activeeurope.com/Evening with Todd Hobart>
 Enquiries: tasinfo@tennis.com.au
 RSVP: 11:59pm, Tuesday 6 June
 Cost: Free



STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Books are better than television

I will be writing about how books are better than television.

I think that books are better than television because books give you more information, like if you were doing a project on something and you were curious of what might happen and you can find a book of it in a library. I think that books make you smart and they are fun. They make you smart they can have hard words sometimes and then you learn that word.

Another reason I think that is television gives you a headache as well as books do, but television gives you bad ones and as for books they only give you headaches when you read them for a long time in the night and you can sleep them out anyway. I believe books are better because they brighten up your mind.

Books are better than television because they can help you with work, like Maths, Spelling and most importantly Reading. Did you know that you are learning words everyday! Books can help you with a lot of things. If you wanted to read something about a new pet your getting or cooking you can also find books about **READING** even. When you watch the news you might see something your parents don't want you to watch because it's inappropriate. Television can make you think things that you think it's true, but it's false, it might be a toy they say is only \$2.00, but when you go to the shop it's \$50.99.

And they are MY points of how books are better than television. :]



Charlotte R

Books are better than TV

I will be writing about how books are better than TV

Books are better than TV because TV has a screen and is bad for your eye sight. TV has a lot of information but not as much as books. Also books are funny in a tone of different ways. Example there are nock knock jokes and poems.

Books are good because TV distracts you from going to work or school. TVS blow up and books don't, example when I was 5 our TV blow up. Books are also good because they don't use electricity and TV does use electricity.

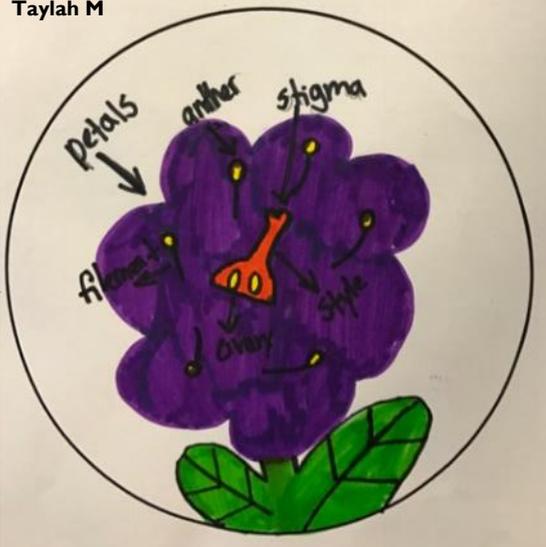
Books are also good because if you watch the news on TV it can damage your eyes but if you read it in the newspaper it doesn't damage your eyes. Also TV you have to connect cables and plug cords in but books you can just read them as soon as possible. Example we go a new TV and it took forever to plug in.

What is above is some reasons why TV is better than books.

By taylah McKenzie



Taylah M

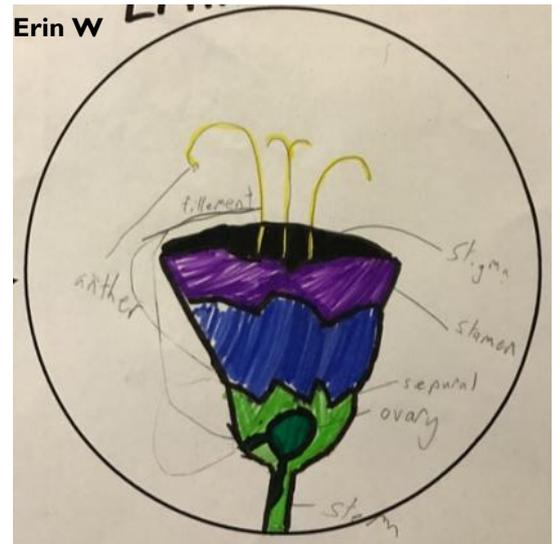


MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4

We have had a writing focus on Persuasive Texts. The students all had the task of writing on the topic 'Books are better than Television' and agreeing or disagreeing.

In Science the class have been studying the life cycle of plants/flowers.

Erin W



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