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### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is Dental Health Week and we are very lucky to have our School Nurse, Emma Middleton, able to take Dental Hygiene sessions with classes throughout August. (Look out for free toothbrushes, toothpaste and Dental hygiene packs coming home in bags!) This also ties in so well with our Health and Physical Education curriculum (HPE) which coincidentally Staff will be working on in Staff meetings next week.

In our Social Skills Assembly this week we introduced our new Social Skill to focus on at School.

### ‘PLAY SAFE TO STAY SAFE’

We had some budding actors and Grade 5 Mediators to help role play unsafe play.



The Mediators thought of and role-played:

**NO FIGHTING, NO TACKLING, NO WRESTLING, NO TEASING,  
NO DAMAGING OF PROPERTY, NO STICK GAMES.**

It is all good advice for playing at School, at home and out and about.

It has been great seeing so many parents and carers in this week for Parent/Teacher discussions. It is certainly always positive and beneficial for teachers and parents to have the chance to talk about the successes of your children as well as any areas of concern. Thank you to those parents who came in on this cold week for this. Of course parents/carers who couldn't make it this week are always welcome to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher at a mutually agreed time.

**Dorothy Raymond  
ACTING PRINCIPAL**

### KEY DATES FOR 2017

**Monday 7 August**

**Tuesday 8 August  
SCHOOL BANKING**

**Wednesday 9 August  
PRIMARY ASSEMBLY**

Organising Unit:

Mr Clifford's Grade 3/4

Sharing Units:

Mr Durno's/Mr Best's Grade 3/4  
and Mrs Ross' Grade 4/5

**Thursday 10 August**

Dental Hygiene sessions:

Mr Russell's (Dowsett's) Kinder

Mr McVeigh's Grade 5/6

Ms Wood's Grade 1/2

Mr Clifford's Grade 3/4

Mrs Graney's/Mrs Kadziolka's  
Grade 3/4

**Friday 11 August**

Units F (3/4 Rumley) and I (3/4  
Graney/Kadziolka) on excursion  
to Festival of Bright Ideas.

### TERM DATES FOR 2017

#### TERM 3

Tuesday 25 July -

Friday 29 September

#### TERM 4

Monday 16 October -

Thursday 21 December

(Friday 27 October

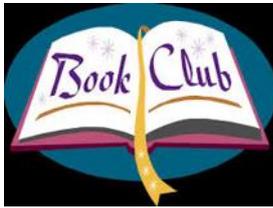
is a Student Free Day)



## PRIZE WINNERS

The following students received prizes in the 'U R Busted' Awards.

Aaliyah W	Summer B
Qi Eng L	Sarah W
Angus H	Mia
Norway L	Xavier B
Matt du M	Jacob H
Layla F	Charlotte D
Billie G	Jett C
Eleanor T	Mitchell N
Phoebe A	Samuel L
Skyla E	Sophie R
Celeste R	Taylah Mck
Lachlan P	Jensen H
Sabrina S	Thomas D
Corrine C	Ellie C
Kenzie S	William D
Connor S	Dillon S
Chase E	
Nate C	



**Parents - please ensure that money in Book Club orders is the correct amount. Change is not always available.**

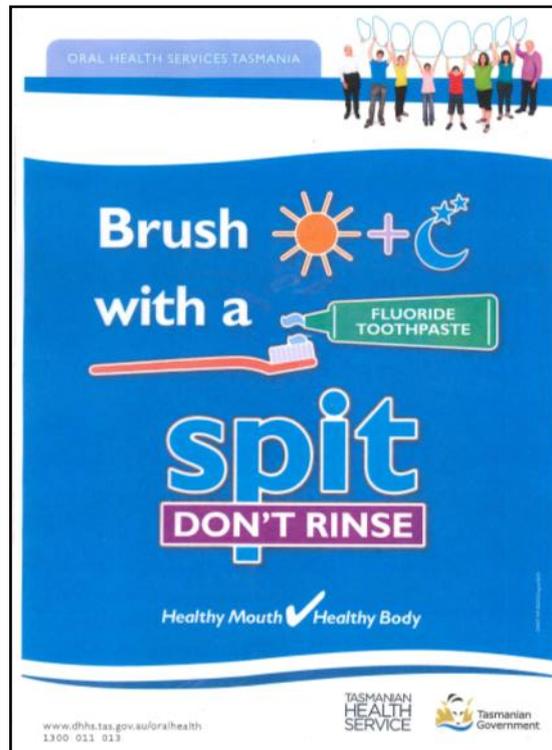


## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

We are thrilled to announce that Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2017 and we would like to invite you to participate again and receive valuable resources for our School. We were able to choose fantastic resources for the school from playground equipment, puzzles and dolls through to LEGO Robotics kits!

It's simple to participate. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be one point for every \$10 spent. Once completed you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at school or at your local Woolworths.

**PROGRAM CLOSSES ON 19 SEPTEMBER**



**Angela Kadziolka**  
HPE Specialist

**WALKING CLUB** – next Tuesday we will have another UMBRELLA Walking Club Day. Bring along an umbrella for a bit of fun whilst walking!

**GYMNASTICS IN PE** – all classes will be starting a unit on Gymnastics next week. It is most important that all students are appropriately dressed in sport clothing (shorts, tracksuit, leggings if they have some) as this is comfortable and flexible clothing enabling them to safely work on, over, through all equipment activities. Shoes and socks will be removed for all lessons, so it might be timely for younger students to practise tying their own shoe laces!

## NEWS FROM OUR ECE CLASSES

<b>MS SCHREIBER'S KINDER UNIT D</b>	This week we have been learning about the letter 'Uu' and the number '10'. Keep an eye out for our amazing umbrellas and unbelievable unicorns in the classroom!
<b>MR RUSSELL'S (DOWSETT'S) KINDER UNIT C</b>	Next Thursday morning the children will enjoy an important session with Nurse Emma on Dental hygiene. On your next visit to our room, come and admire the progress of our Garden Wall mural.
<b>MRS STEELE'S KINDER/PREP UNIT BB</b>	This week we found out about lions, read a story about a lighthouse and used traffic lights to help us remember our new social skill - ' <b>Play Safe to Stay Safe</b> '. We also wrote letters and learned how they are delivered to our houses. This was all part of our letter ' <b>LI</b> ' study. Prep students are reminded to keep reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. There are only three weeks left to complete your ten books!!
<b>MRS LUTJENS' (MR WARMAN'S) PREP UNIT B</b>	Our class enjoyed talking about and drawing the special places in our lives for our HASS work. We have been creating repeated patterns in Maths and being Artful Artists in our Guided Reading sessions.
<b>MRS PAINE'S PREP UNIT P</b>	An essential part of learning to read is regular practice. Everyday is ideal but if this is difficult at least three times per week would be beneficial.
<b>MRS GRAY'S/ MRS NEAL'S GRADE 1 UNIT O</b>	This week we have been working with Mrs Stuart on Term 3's Science topic - 'Schoolyard Safari' - a study of small animals and exploration of how their adaptations help them survive in their habitats.
<b>MISS BARKER'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT N</b>	This week in English we looked at the 'qu' sound. We read 'No Queen Today' by Jill Eggleton and students imagined and wrote about what it would be like to be a Queen or King for the day. In Maths we looked at number bonds to '20', halving, odd and even numbers and addition. We also continued our Science work about 'Mini-Beasts'. This included a 'Schoolyard Safari'. The ' <b>Super Student</b> ' next week is <b>Isabella B.</b>
<b>MS MILLINGTON'S (MR BARR'S) GRADE 2 UNIT A</b>	It is lovely to be back with my class after my leave. I missed everybody so much. Highlights for the week include learning about dot painting during Aboriginal studies and beginning our studies for our new Science biology topic, 'Mini-Beasts'. We have also begun some new narrative writing work.
<b>MS WOOD'S GRADE 1/2 UNIT AA</b>	This week we have been discovering more about spiders and finding out just how fascinating they are! In Maths we have been working hard on our problem solving skills and reinforcing our understanding of place value. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have made the time to see me this week to share your children's work and progress.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

More information on the following may be found on the Parent Noticeboard in the Foyer or on the Student Noticeboard in corridor near Grade 3/4 quad.

**HOBART PHOENIX BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION** - All children between the ages of 6 - 10 years are invited to start their path toward becoming a basketball star of the future! Aussie Hoops for Term 3 commenced at Hilliard Christian School (Cheviot Road, West Moonah) on Monday 31 July to Monday 4 September and Thursday 3 August to Thursday 7 September. Cost is \$70 per child for 6 sessions commencing at 4.00 pm and run for one hour. Facilitated by Hobart Chargers star Rob Heyer. To register or for further details, please contact the club via email [info@phoenixbasketball.com.au](mailto:info@phoenixbasketball.com.au)

## NEWS FROM OUR PRIMARY CLASSES

<b>MRS RUMLEY'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT F</b>	This week we have finished reading our class novel, 'Mrs Whitlam', which is one of the shortlisted books for Book Week. We have continued developing our understanding of multiplication by constructing arrays.
<b>MR DURNO'S/ MR BEST'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT G</b>	We are continuing to learn about 'Night and Day', with one of our discoveries being the earth's orbit of the sun. Everyone is also enjoying visualising activities for reading.
<b>MR CLIFFORD'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT H</b>	In our class we have started a unit of work on Poetry. An acrostic poem is a type of poem where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. A Haiku is a Japanese poem about the seasons. We have had a go at both of these types of Poetry.
<b>MRS GRANEY'S/ MRS KADZIOLKA'S GRADE 3/4 UNIT I</b>	The children were very excited this week as I shared a wonderful story writing app with them. After visiting MONA last Friday and meeting with other '24 Carrot Garden' schools and their teachers, we discussed the importance of writing and telling stories from the school garden and kitchen. The app 'Wepublish' can only be used on an ipad but is certainly worth obtaining. We have had lots of fun writing and drawing our garden stories on the ipad. Please come in and read your child's story.
<b>MRS ROSS' GRADE 4/5 UNIT S</b>	Firstly, I apologise for not being able to see families on Tuesday and Wednesday for Parent/Teacher discussions. I will contact families who are involved and reschedule a time for next week. There has been another change to the Specialist timetable. PE and Music are both on Thursdays. The students have been doing a great job this term beginning their 'Space' unit in Science and 'Environmental' unit in HASS. <b>Reminder</b> - our class will be sharing their work in the Primary Assembly next week on Wednesday afternoon. If you are able to come along and see their work, you are more than welcome to join us.
<b>MR McVEIGH'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT L</b>	We have started our unit 'Earth's Place in Space' for Science. Students have been creating scale models of the Solar System and comparing the size of the sun to the planets.
<b>MRS AITKEN'S GRADE 5/6 UNIT M</b>	This week we have been designing our fireworks based on the theme of 'Coral Bleaching' for Science Week. We will be sending our designs to Sydney for the 'Design a Firework' competition and if successful some may be used for the Sydney New Year's Eve Fireworks display. We have begun learning Area and Perimeter in Mathematics and next week will be using house plans to solve Area and Perimeter. Next week we will be presenting our Powerpoints for Health and Physical Education. A very busy week!
<b>MR LUTJENS' GRADE 5/6 UNIT R</b>	In English, the students having been writing different forms of Poetry. They have been busy this week researching a planet or the sun from our Solar System. <b>Mr Barr</b> A big thank you to Mr Barr for looking after our class during my absence. Next week we will be continuing our Poetry unit and doing some interesting activities in Science. <b>Mr Lutjens</b>

**BOOK WEEK**  
**19 August – 26 August**  
**BOOK WEEK PARADE**  
**WEDNESDAY - 23 August**

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Miss Barker's Grade 1/2 students read the poem 'The Perfect Cup of Cocoa' by Susie Bitner. This related to our 'ch' sound work for the week, as well as Winter. We then discussed how we felt about Hot Chocolate and used describing words to produce mental images. Charlotte Dermoudy said that "Hot Chocolate is like being covered with lots of blankets!" We watched a short clip from 'The Polar Express' and created Hot Chocolate mugs with marshmallows filled with 'ch' words.



Ciara H

### The Perfect Cup of Cocoa

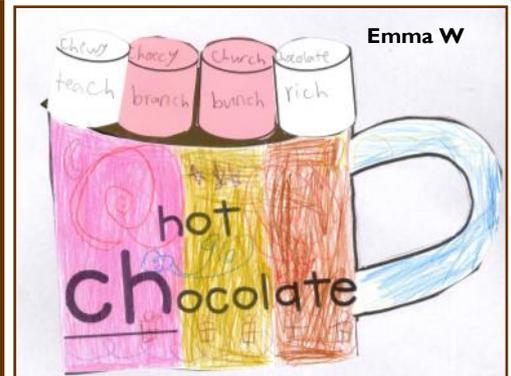
The perfect cup of cocoa  
Is rich and chocolately,  
And always warm, but not too hot -  
A steaming chocolate sea.

The surface is enclosed beneath  
A thick marshmallow mound,  
Which melts into a gooey cloud  
Without the slightest sound.

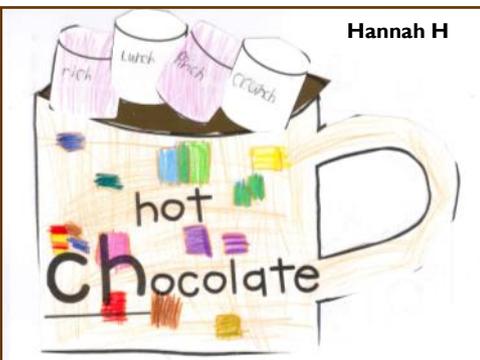
A whipped cream swirl extends  
beyond

The surface of the cup,  
And chocolate sprinkles add  
The perfect touch to dress it up.

The perfect cup of cocoa  
Is like an old best friend -  
It's warm; it's sweet; it's such a treat  
And yummy till the end.



Emma W

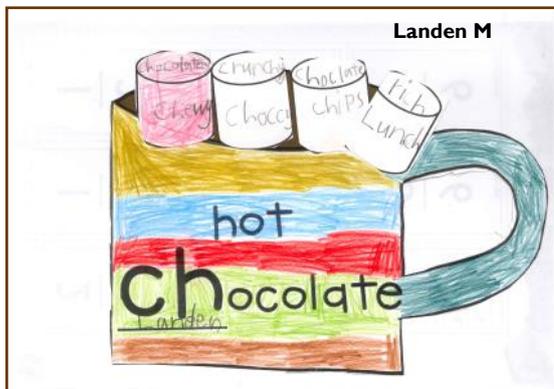


Hannah H

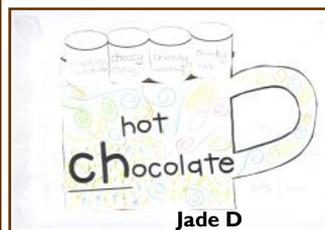


Storm B

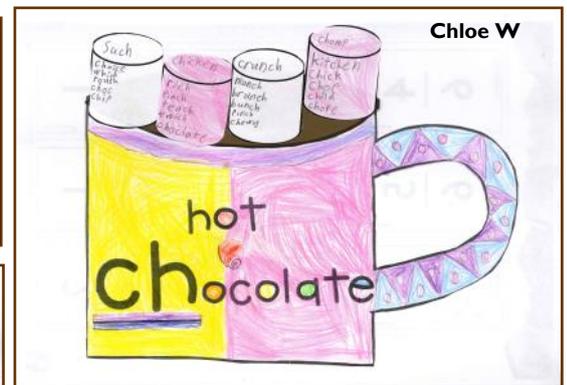
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Landen M



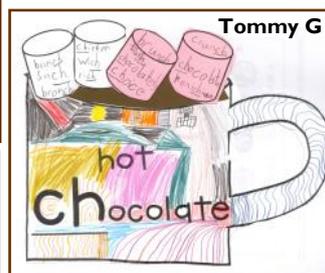
Jade D



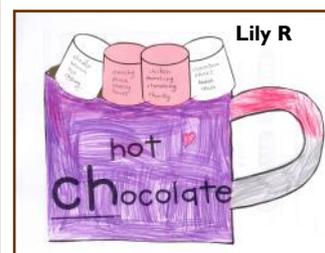
Chloe W



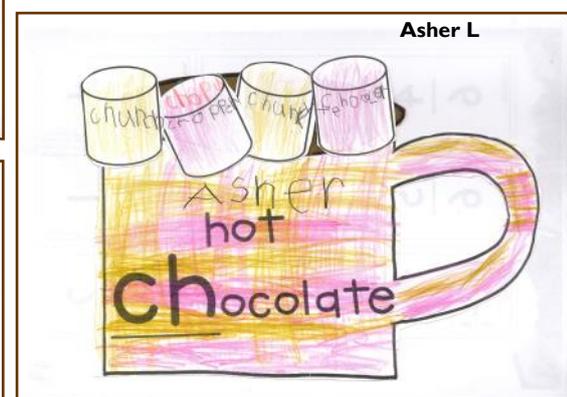
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