



Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 23rd September

Whole School
Assembly – 9:30

Thursday 24th September

School Photo Day

Milkshake Day SRC \$3

Friday 25th September

Footy Colours day SRC gold
coin donation

Child studies class excursion
Swansea Child Care

Outdoor Education class all day
excursion

Last Day of term 3

TERM DATES

Term 3

20 July – 26 September

Term 4

12 Oct – 17 Dec

23 October-

Student Free Day

Term 3 is coming to an end and with it we are losing two of our valued staff members, Justine Outtram and Billie Rankin. Justine has been working at Triabunna for over 30 years and throughout this time she has been an extremely respected, hardworking, dedicated and approachable Teacher's Assistant. Billie joined us at the beginning of this year for their first year of teaching. They have been a valued, energetic and enthusiastic teacher who has shown great empathy and understanding for our students. Both Billie and Justine's work across the school has been exemplary and their presence will be missed.

We have a school lunch program running for the first six weeks of Term 4 that will see all our Grade 3 to 6s being provided with a hot lunch three days a week by our amazing canteen supervisor, Tamara. We are looking for volunteers to come in and assist Tamara with preparing these meals. If you are keen, you will need your current Working with Vulnerable People Card. Our amazing office staff are happy to help you fill in the application if you don't currently have a card and our parent association is able to cover the cost if you need that assistance.

Our end of year Presentation Assembly will look slightly different this year. To ensure we are meeting COVID requirements around social distancing, while allowing for as many adults as we can fit,



we will be splitting our end of year presentation into two separate events. Our Primary classes will be presented their awards in a daytime assembly on Friday 11th December, while our Secondary School Awards will be presented on Tuesday the 8th December in the evening. More information will come out early next term.

Thanks
Jamie Harwood

Around the Grounds



Makebelieve Children's Entertainment Visits Launching Into Learning

On Tuesday 8th September, Shelly Bear aka Michelle Pears from Makebelieve Children's Entertainment visited our LiL group for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. The children had a great time participating in song and dance, story time, craft and play.



Exactly 100 Words

One of the greatest challenges in completing a writing activity, is actually thinking of ideas to write about! In my session with the Grade 9 and Grade 10, we have started completing “Exactly 100” writing activities. The challenge is to compose a piece of writing that is relevant to the given topic – that MUST have exactly 100 words. The topic for the first week was “FOUND IT!”

After writing the draft by hand, students are given the opportunity to type the piece, proof-read and edit the writing, including checking for punctuation, spelling and grammar errors. They are also using the synonym capacity of WORD to increase their vocabulary by finding some higher-order words to improve their writing. Some of the first attempts this week are below:

I was walking through the vast plains of Africa when I got a text. It was an old man by the name of Frank. He asked me to try and find something - a chest, a treasure chest full of gold bars. “Find it under the tree of life,” said Frank. Here I was in the heart of Africa, miles and miles away from anyone. “Oh well I’ll find it.” In the text were some coordinates. I typed them into my GPS and off I went. “There it is, the tree of life! There, the chest. Yes I found it!”

Jebb



The sun remained shining, the birds stood singing and the pristine water was shimmering. My eyes widened as I was surprised at how tranquil and pure the water was. The buoyant object slowly started. My hair blew wildly as we came to a halt. There we were soundlessly with our eyes vulnerable for any shadows, sound or movement.

I stabilised myself, as a blink of my eye I heard a gigantic WOOSHH! My clothes were saturated as it felt like it had rained. I manoeuvred my body hastily with a vast smile across my face, “I FOUND THE WHALE!”

Chloe



Today in Australia a new element for the periodic table was found. Chloe (from Swansea Tasmania), while in search for a nice surf, found this element on a remote beach hidden in the sand. Scientists believe that it was carried ashore by native seals. This newly discovered element contains six different components such as sand, oxygen, sodium, fish, calcium and neon creating the element known as Blumnium. The founder of Blumnium, Chloe, describes the element as a “fluorescent rock that glows in the dark”. Chloe has also been rewarded \$1000 for her discovery and acclaimed by scientists worldwide.

Emily

One metre in front of me is a live bomb. “We found it on our patrol,” said the squad’s lieutenant. I was not listening, I was focused on the bomb as the timer ticked down. Five minutes is all I had to defuse it. I walk towards the bomb, kneel down and open the back panel to reveal C2 explosives. It was not a gas bomb but exploding at this range would kill off the surrounding area. After a few failed attempts to defuse it, I do the only thing I can. In my suit it goes and then –
BANG!

Bailey

On May 24th, 1989 a yacht was located. The yacht was found in Kempton by Maria Houston. It was the missing yacht of Billy Johnston, believed to be shipping precious freight. Billy disappeared on July 17th, 1949 after hurricane Lorena unleashed on the Indian Ocean. When the yacht was discovered, Maria was only interested in one thing and that wasn’t Billy. She combed the yacht high and low until she found it, 2 million dollars’ worth of gold and antiques. Maria radioed it in but she hasn’t been seen or heard from since that day. She vanished just like Billy.

Amber



I knew I shouldn’t have swallowed her necklace! It just looked so sparkly and scrumptious. I must admit, the prickly metallic taste kind of remained there for a while. It hurt my teeth and throat. She was running around looking for it, but I had it hidden, in my belly☺. I promise my intentions were good, I didn’t want her to stress out or worry, but she did, and I’m no longer a good boy☹. Here I am, on the vet’s table about to be operated on. Oh no. They cut me open and not long after... “I found it”.
Lilly



It was late March, the initial trek starts - days on end, hiking miles after miles, gully after gully, wading through bitter autumn creeks, carrying tens of kilos of food and supplies, gazing up into the stars, fantasising about the day we find it. Dreaming of the day we find that one creature so majestic we just sit and gaze in complete bliss and accomplishment. The kind of creature with light tan fur; with distinct white spots running down its back, with four legs and huge blades of bone growing out of its skull. The one they call Fallow Deer.

Kyle

It was a square of plastic like metal; it looked like something out of the movies. The grass was still toasty from where it landed. I picked it up. I screamed as it unfolded and latched onto me. It seeped into my skin and felt like I was on fire - the suffering became too much. I awoke in a hospital. I felt warm and could hear everything around me. I jumped up pulling the cables out of me. I ran over to the door of the room. It was locked. I peered out of the glass and saw it.

Kalanii

Pre-Kinder Excursion to Gumleaves

On Monday 7th September, our Pre-Kinder class travelled to Gumleaves for a morning of fun and adventure! We fed the chickens and horses and took part in a challenging obstacle course. We had a play at the playground and we all showed how brave we were by going on the flying fox. Gumleaves was a wonderful place for us to visit and it is so close to home! Thanks so much to Tom, Jess and Rose for having us! Gumleaves is open and available for everyone as day time use or for overnight stays. Why not check it out sometime soon?!





TMAG Excursion

Last Wednesday, our Grade 7/8 Art classes and Grade 9/10 Design and Digital Media classes went on an excursion to gain inspiration from varying art and design objects from Tasmania's rich history. Our students had a ball, exploring the museum like it was Ferris Bueller's day off. Students all found works that resonated with them, gaining a really beautiful perspective on our shared history. The students came back inspired, with new and fresh ideas on what they could make in their own artistic practices. Thanks to all involved- we had a wonderful day!



5/6 Science News

On Tuesday 8th September, we had Dan and Abby visit from UTAS for Science Week. We have been exploring forces in our Science lessons, including making our own rockets and parachutes. We investigated how many people could stand on four balloons using a table. Students had to plan how they could achieve this by thinking about the variables which could make the experiment successful. Nine students were able to stand on the balloons!



GRADE 6

T-Shirt Fundraiser

Lolly Jar

A big thank you to those who guessed and donated. The winning number was 94!

Congratulations **Billie Rankin** our high school teacher.

Tree Planting

Here at Triabunna we have a rich historical relationship with trees. From forestry, to our beautiful natural environments, to the oxygen we breath, and even the carbon they store, trees give us so much. To celebrate this, over the past week we have been revegetating parts of our community, particularly around Pelican Point- a site that used to be a tip.

Our classes have had a ball getting their hands dirty, meeting council members, walking around the neighbourhood, and learning about the natural environments and cycles that support us. It's been hands-on learning for us all, and we've been making the most of the Spring weather.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the program, be it through volunteering, digging a hole or donating plants. We plan to do so much more around the town to build our connection to the place and make it more beautiful in the process!



Art Exhibition

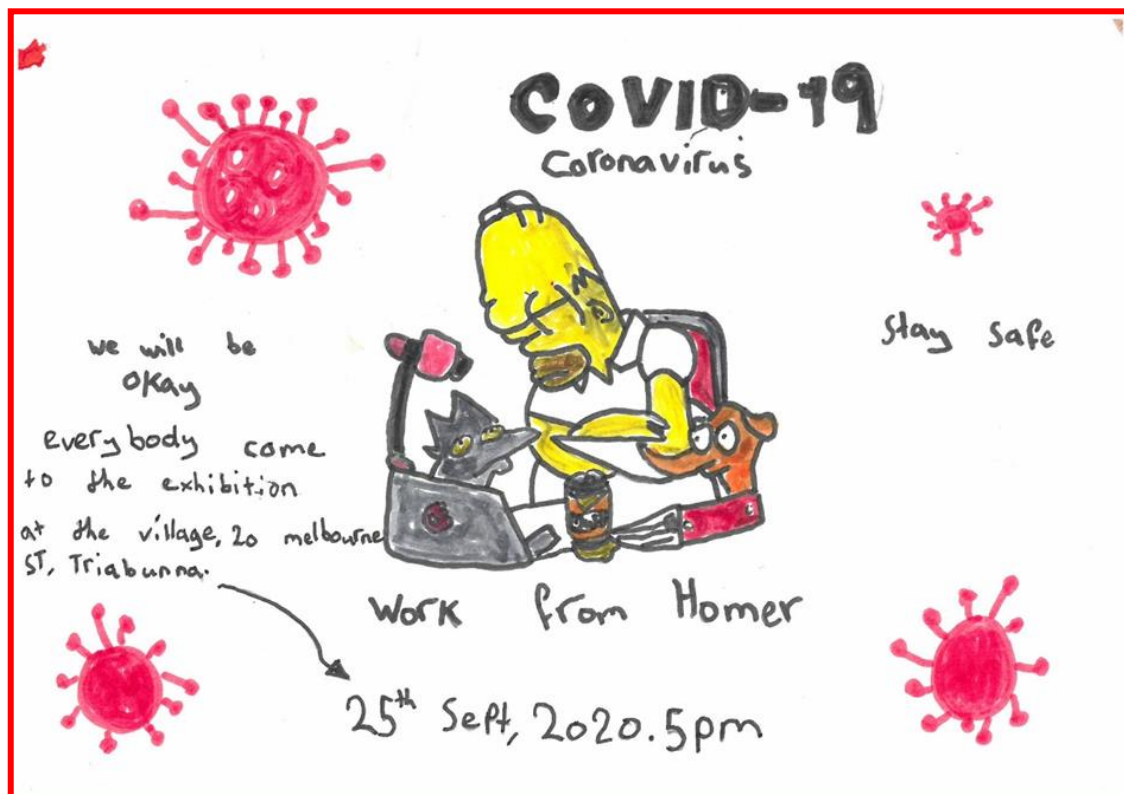
Our high school Art classes have all been working on contributions to go into The Village's exhibition on Friday 25th of September. We would love to use this as a chance to get together and celebrate getting through, what has so far, been one of the strangest years in my memory.

Come along, have a chat, and check out some of the art our students have been making!

Below are two posters with all the relevant details, made by art students Faith T and Cody E.

Would love to see you there!

Billie (Art Teacher)



Year 7 - Ocean Health

Helping our planet stay healthy and clean is everyone's responsibility. After doing some research online and watching videos about our ocean health, the Year 7s wrote short, creative stories with a message they wanted to share.

"Blue" by Kaylyn S

The shore was covered in big and small pieces of eye-catching plastic. Animals pecking at it slowly, not knowing the consequences that lie ahead. I was shocked at how cruel and carelessly people were taking care of our beaches/planet. This is when I realised, I should make a change. A change that could impact the world in a blink of an eye. A change that can save our marine life and bright blue oceans. The break between now and 40 years can have our oceans filled with more plastic than fish. A decision that could have us in deep regret. I'm not living on this planet to watch it slowly die. I'm here to make changes, I'm here to take care of our marine life. Just imagine being a fish, watching your coral reefs vanish, watching your food being killed and most of all watching your home being vandalised. Turtles, for example, innocently eat a plastic bag believing it's a jellyfish or birds feed their chicks small bits of plastic. While here we are, the beasts guilty of this, continue with our day oblivious to the danger hazards we are causing around our environment. The marine life around us is so charming, how can you have the heart to destroy it? Just be aware that if you continue the decisions your making now, how may you feel in the future?

Year 8 Poetry

Throughout the term, our Year 8 students have been busily writing all sorts of poems. There has been a special focus on haiku, syllables, and poetic devices including simile and metaphor. As they create their poems, they have been writing them on leaves for our class Poetree. The result is a beautiful tree bursting with foliage -- you really can make anything a poem!

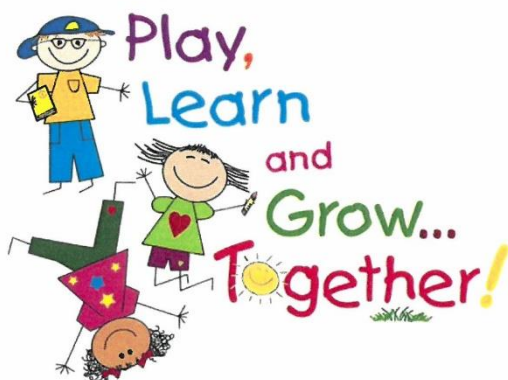
After our venture to Maria Island, everyone made a haiku poster and wrote a short reflection about their experiences too.





2021 Kindergarten

Kindergarten enrolments are
now being accepted



Kindergarten days will be
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please contact

Triabunna District School
for further details

Phone: 6257 3199

If you know someone who is not
yet connected to the school,
please share this information with
them.

Kym Lardner Visit

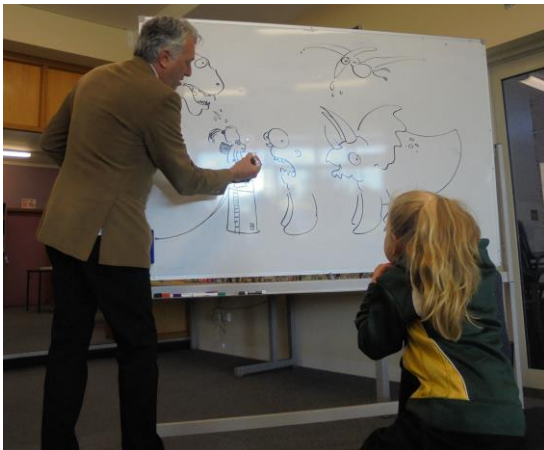
Last Thursday, our primary students enjoyed a visit from one of our favourite story tellers, Kym Lardner. He engaged students with funny stories, songs, and drawings using some of our students as the main characters. The Kinder/Prep students wrote a sentence each to tell us what they liked about Kym's presentation.



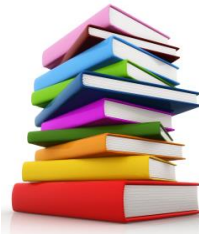
Kym Lardner was funny
when he told me a story.
Alihiya



Kym Lardner liked Sneeze burgers when he was 3.
Ayla

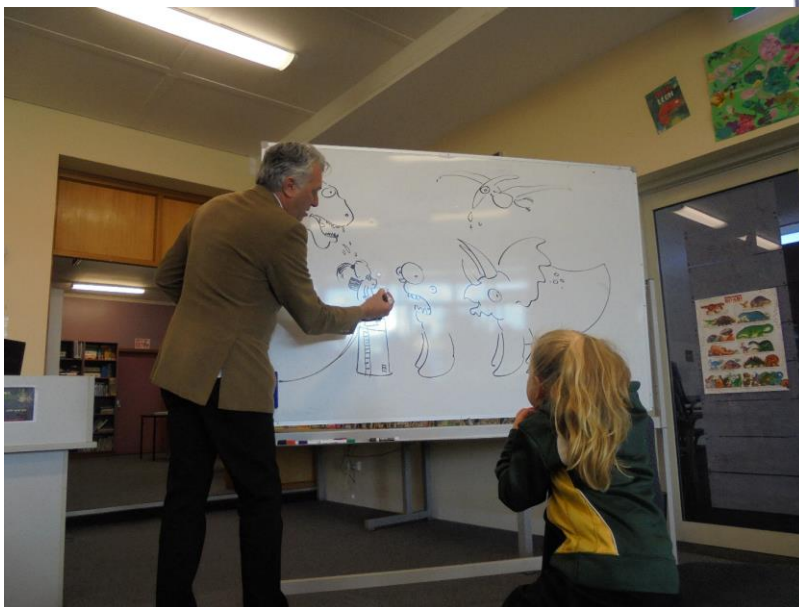
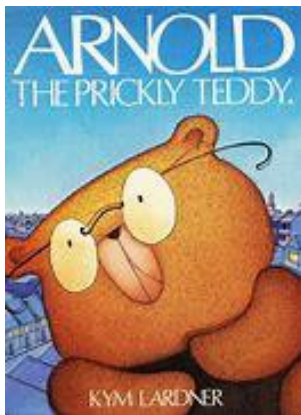
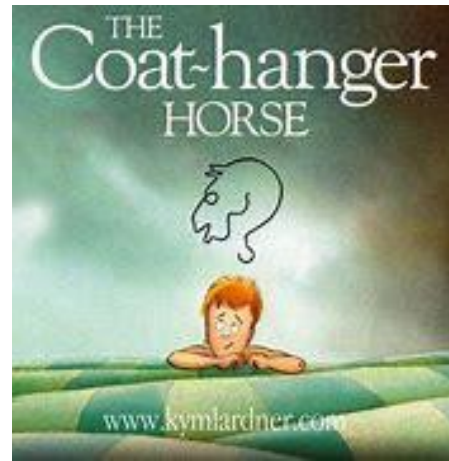


Kym he Lardner is funny when
sail this is toilet water.
Catherine



Kym Lardner was funny.
When he asked me how big I was.
Daisy







say cheese

School Photo Day is Thursday 24th September, 2020 *Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Online ordering is now available for individual student AND sibling photos.
 - Logon to www.msp.com.au and click on **ORDER ONLINE**
 - Place your order using the online system
 - Record your **Reference Number** on your child's envelope
- **Do not seal envelopes inside each other** - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however, please do not place envelopes inside each other.
- Please ensure correct money is enclosed as change is unable to be issued. Cash and money orders are accepted. **Credit Cards can only be used for payment when ordering online.**

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The School Lunch Project

Triabunna District School has been chosen as one of three Tasmanian schools to be part of the School Lunch Project. The school's canteen staff will cook and serve a free delicious healthy lunch for all students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 that would like to participate. The lunches will include foods that are popular with children and will be approved by the project's dietitians. It will be a sit-down lunch; usually a soup and main dish or main dish and dessert. A copy of the menu (and ingredients) will be sent home with children before the lunches start. Children with food allergies, intolerances or special food requirements will be given foods they can eat. The first lunch will be on Friday 25th September. During Term 4, the lunches will be every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the last lunch on Monday 23rd November. At the end of the project we will ask the children and parents for feedback about the school lunches.

The lunches are free and participation is voluntary; if you do not want your child to participate, they do not have to. More information and a consent form will be sent home with children in the selected classes. If you would like your child to have the free lunches, you will need to sign the form and return it to the school office.



Rosny College School Association

The Rosny College School Association Committee is seeking additional parent members to nominate for election. All parents/carers are automatically members of the Rosny College School Association, and can nominate for the position of PARENT MEMBER on the **School Association Committee**. Nomination forms can be collected from Triabunna District School office for you to complete should you be interested, and return by 4:30pm, Friday 9 October 2020. We look forward to welcoming new Committee Members this year and into the future.

If you have any queries, please contact Rosny College direct on (03) 6222 9200.

COMMUNITY NEWS



REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR OUR JUNIORS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

Our junior boys and girls cricket pathway programs are designed for players of all ages and abilities.

JUNIOR BLASTERS - boys and girls aged 5-7 – those new to cricket to build skills through fun, game based activities – a eight week program, broken into 4 weeks before Christmas and 4 weeks in the new year — **Tuesday nights 4:30pm till 5:30pm @ Pembroke Park**

MASTER BLASTERS - boys and girls aged 7-11 – modified games in a format that allows equal participation and builds cricket skills in a supported environment. a eight week program, broken into 4 weeks before Christmas and 4 weeks in the new year — **Wednesday nights 4:00pm till 5:00pm @ Cambridge Oval**

HJL STAGE ONE – boys and girls aged U12 (skill based) modified games for those that are ready for their first season of junior club competition. **Monday Nights**

HJL STAGE TWO – boys and girls aged U12 (skill based) designed to further develop cricket skills of those players who are playing their second or third year of junior cricket. **Wednesday Nights**

HJL U13 BOYS – A format that looks to further develop the cricket skills of players in their second or third year of junior cricket.

HJL U15 BOYS – This format is appropriate for players with developed skills who are ready to apply them in the full dimensions of the game.

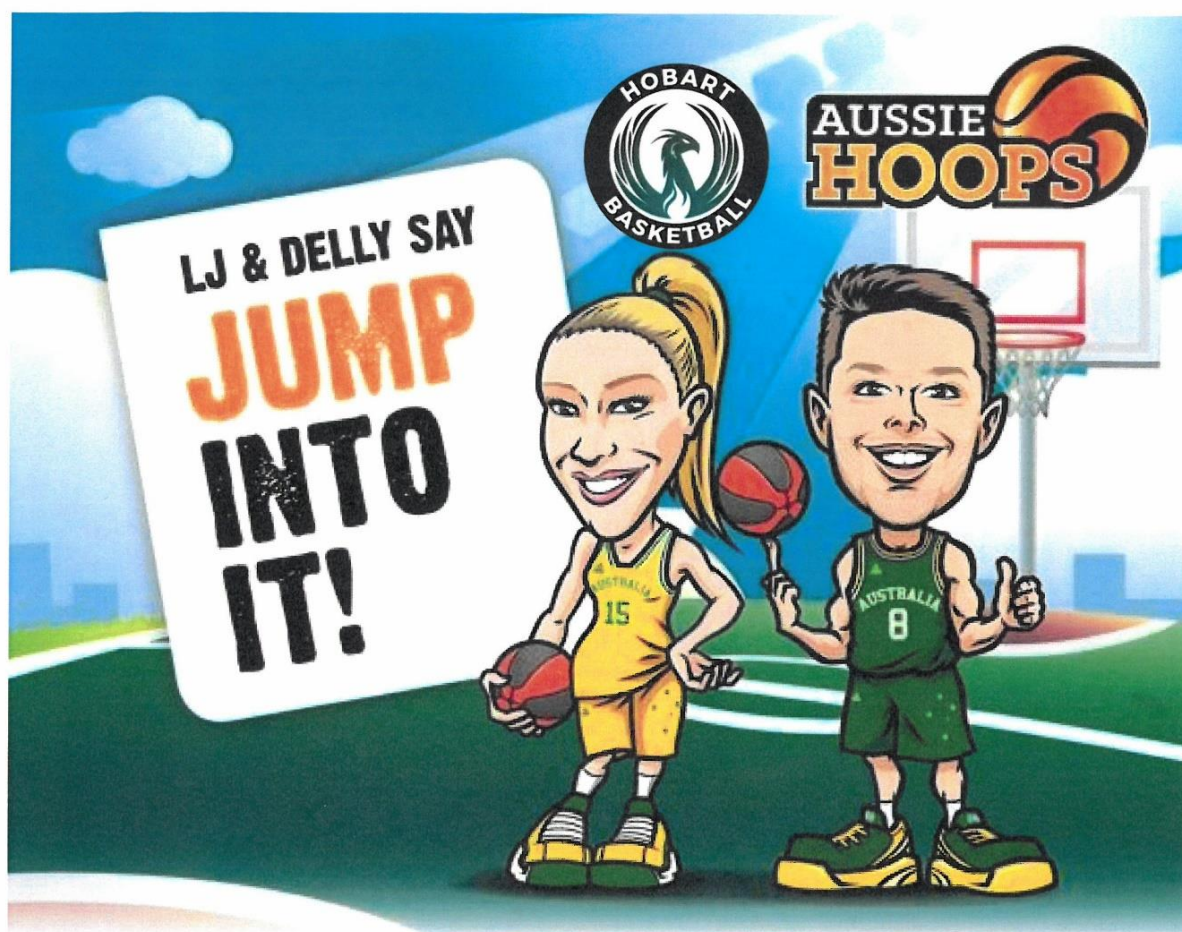
HJL U15 GIRLS – This format is designed for those that have completed entry level programs and are ready for their first season of junior club competition.

Contact Daniel Smith for more information you may require on 0428 451 432

More information and updates can be found on our Facebook Page just search Sorell Cricket Club Inc - give us a like and join the junior hub within our page

Register at <https://www.playcricket.com.au/> just search for Sorell Cricket Club

Sorell Cricket Club offers Ticket to Play. It provides two vouchers up to \$100 each towards club membership for children aged 5-17 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care. Vouchers can be used either both at one activity provider, or at two different activity providers.



HOBART PHOENIX -TERM 4 AUSSIE HOOPS

(Hilliard Christian School – 32 Cheviot Road, West Moonah)

Visit www.hobartbasketball.com.au to register or email info@phoenixbasketball.com.au for more info

COST: \$80 for 6 sessions

Term 4 program dates are as follows:

New participants receive a basketball & training singlet as part of their registration!!!

Program A: 4:00pm-5:00pm Monday 19th Oct to Monday 23rd Nov

Program B: 4:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 20th Oct to Tuesday 24th Nov

Program open to children aged 5-11 years old

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

THIS IS AN INCLUSIVE, ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM OPEN TO CHILDREN



**HOBART
BASKETBALL**



Pop Up Book Stall - Winter Opening Hours

Days - Wednesday, Friday and Sunday only. Hours from 11am-2pm.

Venue remains unchanged - Community Hall (former Council Chambers Building) 1 Vicary St Triabunna. All proceeds are donated to community organisations and activities.

Enquiries: Judy 62571262; Richard 0427355229; Beth 0407571181; Shannon 0488337453

School Calendar

Wed 23 Sept	Whole School Assembly – 9:30
Thur 24 Sept	School photo Day Milkshake day – SRC \$3
Fri 25 Sept	Footy Colours day – SRC gold coin donation Child Studies excursion – Swansea Child Care Last day of term 3 Grade 9/10 Explore the Coast all day excursion
Mon 12 Oct	First Day Term 4

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