



Triabunna District School

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DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
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From The Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 9th September
– TMAG 9/10 DDM & 7/8
Art

Thursday 10th September –
Love Bites Grade 10

Author – Kym Lardner K-6

Friday 11th September –
Stand Up Paddle Board
Clinics –Grades 3-8

Monday 14th September
Stand Up Paddle Board Clinic
– Grades 3-6

TERM DATES

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Term 3
20 July – 26 September

Term 4
12 Oct – 17 Dec
*23 October-
Student Free Day*

Dear Families,

Spring is finally here. It has been lovely to see the blue sky and feel the change in the air. We were lucky with the choice of days for our Maria Island trip with two days filled with sunshine, laughs and great experiences. It was wonderful to see our students participate fully and enjoy being able to get out from the classrooms and into nature.

Last week was Australia Teacher Assistant Appreciation week. Our Teacher Assistants alongside all our support staff play a vital role in our school and all work extremely hard to make a difference for our students, teachers and the school community. A huge thank you to each of our TAs, you all do an amazing job!

Last Friday we celebrated Father's Day with a round of bacon and eggs for our dads. Thank you to those fathers and grandfathers who were able to come along and spend some time with their children. I hope you all had a happy Father's Day.



Finally, I would like to highlight our value of respect. It is important that we continue to be an inclusive, welcoming and friendly school that respects each other and does not tolerate bullying or abuse in any form. We need to celebrate our differences, highlight our achievements and go out of our way to look after one another. We are an amazing community, made up of amazing people and let's not forget that!

Jamie Harwood

Principal

Around the Grounds





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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For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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REMINDER

2021 Uniform orders are due back to school by Wednesday 16th September 2020

Maria Island Kinder/Prep



Maria Island is special because.....

I love the ferry. *Alithiya*

The beach is cool and the sand is warm.
Catherine

It has peace and quiet. *Daisy*

The boat goes fast. *Ellie*

There are Tasmanian Devils there. *Elsie*

There are lots of wombats. *Evie-Lee*

It has wombats. *Hunter*

I love the boat. *Jaxon*



Maria Island is special because.....

I love the sand and Maria Island. *Lettie*

It is quiet. *Lily*

There are lots of animals there. I saw 61
wombats. *Max*

There are Tassie Devils there. *Mia*

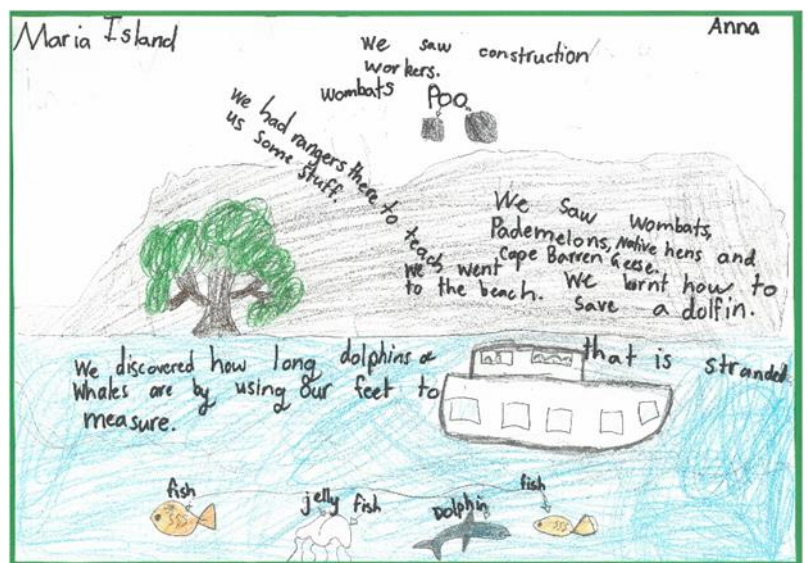
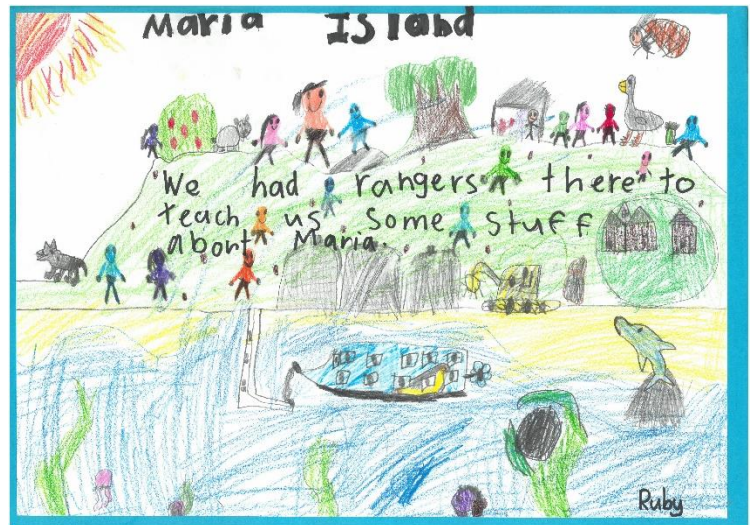
It has nice sand. *Piper*

I like to go on the ferry. *Riley*

I love the wombats and the wallabies. *Xavier*



Maria Island – Grade 1/2



Maria Island – Grade 3/4

Our Grade 3/4 class are currently working on research projects based on the Maria Island environment. Check out the wonderful time they had!



Maria Island – Grade 5/6

5/6 Maria Island Excursion

On Wednesday 26th August the 5/6 class enjoyed a day out exploring and learning about wildlife on and sea life on and around Maria Island with Parks and Wildlife Rangers. We explored the Coffee House and completed a 10 minute sketch.



L to R: Alexis, Laura, Judith



Elyssa



Glenn

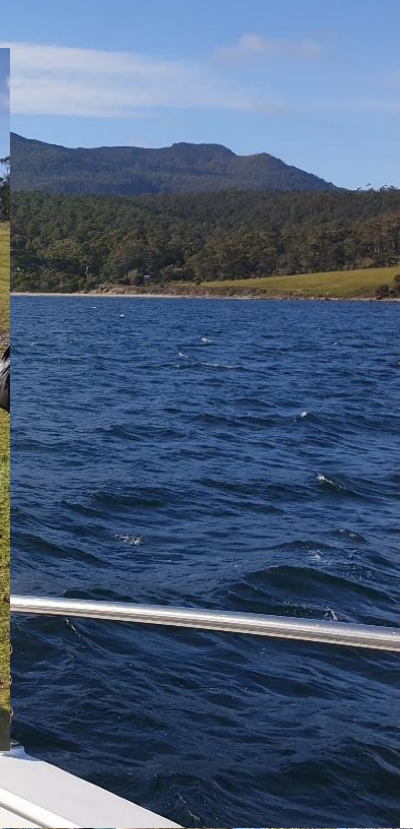
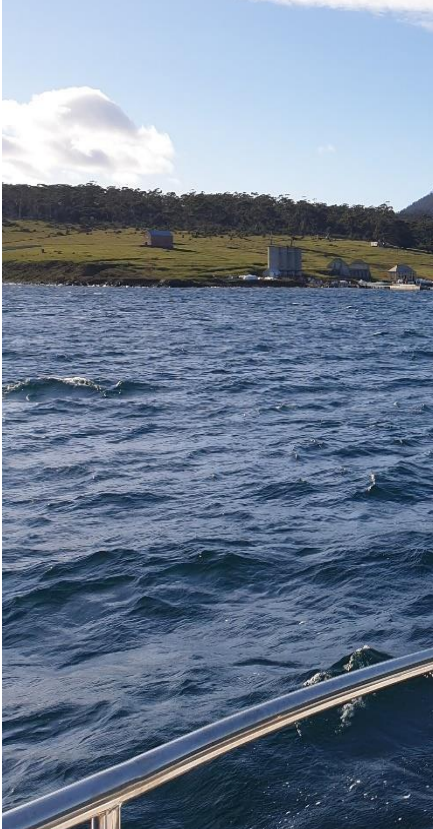


Maria Island – High School

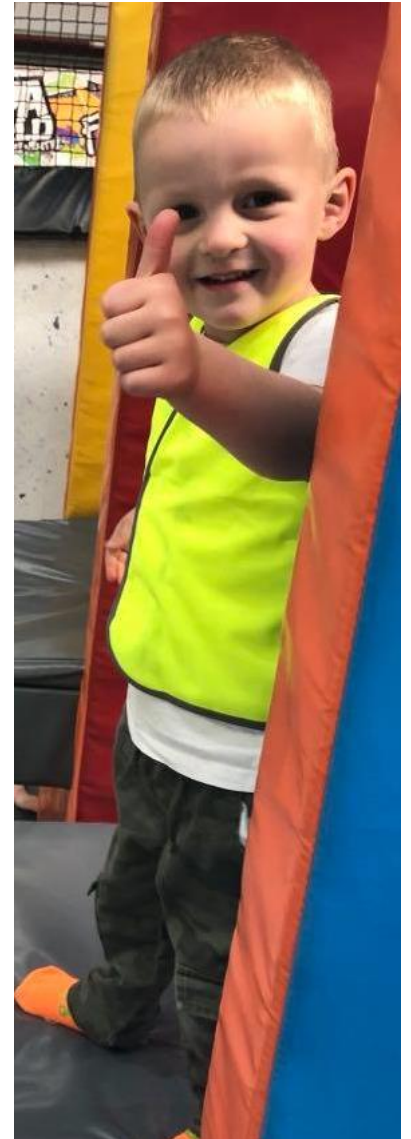


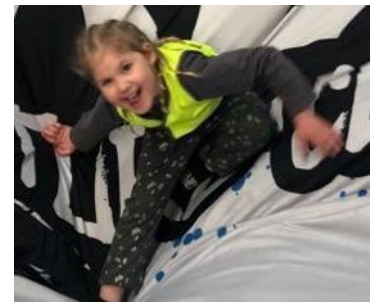
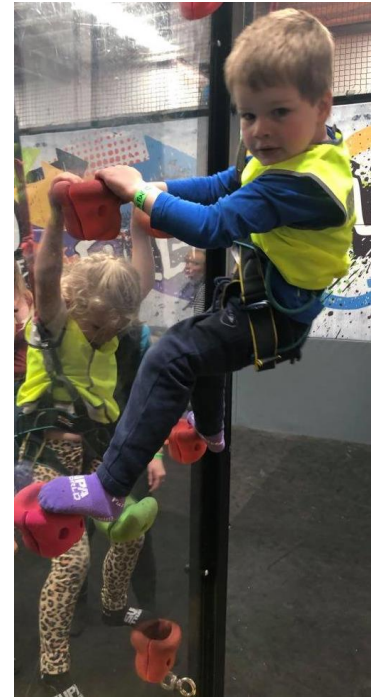
On Friday the 28th of August, the High School students from TDS had the privilege of going to Maria Island for the day. Whilst over on the island they participated in a session run by one of the Island's Discovery Rangers at the Fossil Cliffs where they discovered the vast amount and variety of fossils at this world famous site. A Discovery Ranger also facilitated a session on the relocation and preservation of animals and this included the great work they are doing on the island to improve and monitor the Tasmanian Devil population. As well as these two sessions the students also had the opportunity to take part in a native food walk which allowed the participants to learn about and eat some of the foods that the environment of Maria Island has to offer. They also undertook a plastic pollution and environmental session which involved the students doing a beach comb and locating and removing any plastic and rubbish that they found in order to help preserve the area and protect the local animals. These two sessions were delivered by TDS staff. All in all we had a great and educational day on the island with nice sunny weather. It was good to celebrate, as a school, one of the amazing natural environments that is on our doorstep here at TDS.





Launching Into Learning Excursion To Supaworld







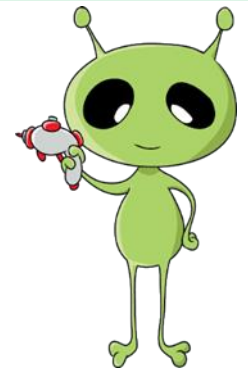
Blast off!!

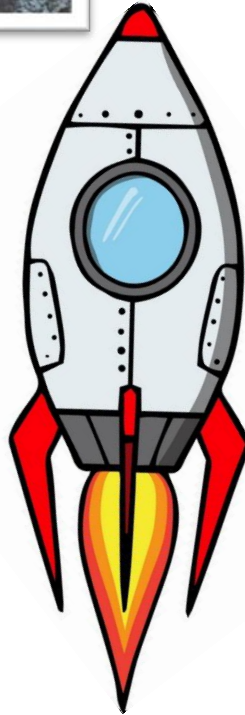


The Launch Off Experiment

We made rockets in pairs, I worked with Brooke. I didn't think it would work. There were pompoms on it for lights and stars on it to reflect the sun's light. It had a little piece of paper on it for a window. We went outside. When it was our turn they put bicarbonate of soda, vinegar and water to make a mini explosion. Ours went the highest. It didn't break at all! It was so much fun!!

Anna (Grade 2)





Today we made rockets and I put some launchers on the rocket to make it look like a real rocket. My partner was Bradley and our rocket was called "Cold Diamond Rush". It was so cool because it looked like an explosion. We experimented on the rocket.

Ruby (Grade 1)

Grade 1/2 Science



Today we made a rocket. My partners were Laken and Jimmy. We built them out of bottles. I put a booster on it. I thought of this because it looked like fire. We went outside and Bill came outside to help us to make it fly to the moon.

Jake (Grade 2)



The Tasmanian Government has announced the expansion of the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS), which waives the cost of Tasmanian Government levies for eligible students, for the 2021 school year onwards.

The eligibility for STAS will move to using the Health Care Card or equivalent as the assessment mechanism, replacing previous income thresholds that applied.

A set of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) has been developed to assist with any questions you may have.

Further questions about STAS or Levies and Charges in general can be sent to the Department of Education's Financial Services Unit at stas@education.tas.gov.au or by calling 1800 827 055.

Expansion of the Student Assistance Scheme

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS)?

STAS provides financial assistance for eligible families, by waiving the cost of school levies. It is provided through school and college resourcing, rather than direct to families.

What will the expansion of STAS mean for my family?

From Term 1, 2021 all families that are eligible for a Centrelink Health Care Card or equivalent will be eligible for STAS. It is estimated that more than 9,000 additional students will not incur school levies as a result of this change.

What if my family is currently eligible for STAS?

You will remain eligible for STAS in 2021.

What does STAS cover?

Families who are eligible for STAS do not need to pay levies. Levies include costs for items and services that are required to complete the normal educational instruction at the school.

Families eligible for STAS are also eligible for the Spectacles Assistance Scheme, which provides financial assistance towards the purchase of spectacles for students who require them from participating optometrists.

STAS does not cover the cost of uniform. The Department of Education has a School Uniform Exceptional Assistance Scheme for students in exceptional or extenuating family circumstances. For more information on this please contact the social worker at your child's school.

I am currently receiving STAS. Do I need to reapply?

The majority of parents who currently receive STAS will not need to provide any additional information. If further information is required, we will make contact with you during Term 4, 2020.

What support will be provided to schools to assist with the expansion of STAS?

Schools' 2021 budgets are not affected by the expansion of STAS, with additional funding provided to schools to offset families no longer paying levies.

How do I apply for the expanded STAS?

New, detailed guidelines will be released on September 14 about how the expanded STAS will be implemented, including how families can access it. Applications will open for the 2021 school year early in Term 4, 2020.

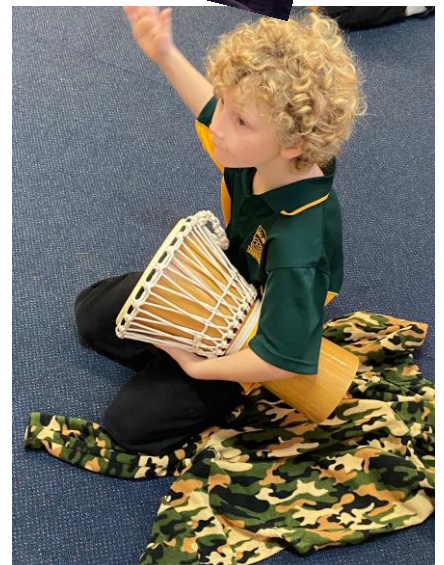
Who do I contact if I have a question in relation to STAS?

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Music



The students in music this term have had fun trying new instruments and making music as a group.



Education and Training Requirements for Year 10 Students

EDUCATION ACT 2016 IMPLEMENTATION

EDUCATION: TASMANIA'S FUTURE



Education and Training Requirements for Year 10 Students

Whatever a young person wants to do in life, there is a pathway to take them there. It all starts with education and training.

Students in Year 10 are required to stay in education and training for longer under the Education Act.

Young people
can leave
education and
training when
they:

Finish Year 12

OR

Receive a Certificate III

OR

Reach the new minimum
leaving age of 18

Young people with full-time employment (or other specific circumstances) can apply for an exemption, so they can leave education and training early.

There are processes to assist young people plan and stay involved in education and training.

**In
Year 10**

Students record the education and training they plan to do to achieve their goals.

This is shared with their school principal and the student's chosen education and training provider/s.

**After
Year 10**

Young people enrol in and start further education and training.

Education and training providers record and share participation information.

Young people who stop participating will be supported to move back into a learning program that is a good fit for them.

**After
Year 10**



1. Years 11 and 12

2. Vocational Education
and Training

3. Apprenticeship or
Traineeship

Or a
combination
of these
three
options

CANTEEN



MENU

8th September – 24th September 2020

RECESS AND LUNCH SNACK OPTIONS

Fruit Icy poles	\$1.00
Muffins	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Mini Bites Snacks	\$1.00
Fruit Salad- Small	\$2.00
- Large (Greek Yoghurt \$0.50 extra)	\$3.00
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DRINKS

Juices- Apple, Apple and Black Currant, Tropical	\$1.00
Warm Milo	\$1.00

LUNCHTIME OPTIONS- PLEASE ORDER BY 9am

Vegetable stir fry on rice (add chicken for extra \$0.50)	\$4.50
Savory Muffins	\$2.00
Chicken Burger (cheese/pineapple \$0.50 extra)	\$4.50
Toasted Wraps – Ham/cheese/pineapple or Chicken/cheese/spinach	\$3.00
Toasted Sandwiches- Ham and Cheese, Chicken and Cheese (tomato or pineapple \$0.50 extra)	\$2.50

Review of Education Regulation

The Tasmanian Government has commenced a review on the governance framework for the three statutory entities that regulate education in Tasmania - the Office of the Education Registrar, the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification, and the Teachers Registration Board.

These entities provide critical education regulatory oversight and support services.

What they do impacts:

- the quality of the teaching that learners experience
- how learning is assessed and recognised
- the quality and safety of our learning environments
- the extent to which students are participating and engaged in learning pathways that are right for them.

A Steering Committee, including representatives from all three education sectors (government, catholic and independent) has been set up to guide the Review.

They are seeking community input into the review through the release of a Discussion Paper. Your feedback is invaluable to ensuring broad community views are captured and reflected in a future governance framework for education in Tasmania.

For further information and to view the Discussion Paper please visit <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/about-us/legislation/review-of-education-regulation>

Responses to the Discussion Paper close on 4 October 2020.

COMMUNITY NEWS

YONEX 2020 SMASH TAS TOUR

COME & TRY BADMINTON

SOUTH HOBART

Southern Tasmania Badminton Centre,
101 Cascade Road, South Hobart

Monday 28th September 2020
Thursday 1st & 8th October 2020

Book Online:
www.smashtas.com.au

"I HAVE TO SAY THIS WEEK THAT I'VE SPENT AT CAMP, WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST
IN MY LIFE... MAKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT I WILL REMEMBER FOR A VERY LONG
TIME AND MOMENTS THAT I WILL CHERISH FOREVER."

- CALVIN, CAMPER

YOUNG LEADERS CAMP



8-10TH OCTOBER 2020
AGE: 15-19 Y/O

LOCATION: Paper Beach

<http://campstasmania.com.au>
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Pop Up Book Stall - Winter Opening Hours

PUBS is pleased to announce we will re-open on 1st July.

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 9 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TMAG Excursion - 9/10 Design & Digital Media Class - 7/8 Visual Art Class
Thur 10 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lovebites – Grade 10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kym Lardner (author) visit – K-6
Fri 11 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand Up Paddle Board Clinics – Grades 3-8
Mon 14 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand Up Paddle Board Clinics – Grades 3-6
Tue 15 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swansea & Orford Schools – Grades 5-6 Visit TDS
Fri 18 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Bay Mill Visit – 9/10 Outdoor Ed and Art
Fri 18 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand Up Paddle Board Clinics – Grades 3 - 8
Tue 22 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIL – Visit Grindstone Bay Pastoral
Tue 22 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immunisations – Grade 7
Wed 23 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole School Assembly – 9:30am
Thur 24 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Photo Day
Fri 25 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Footy Colours Day• End of Term 3

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