



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Dear Parent, Guardians, Students and Community Members,

Welcome to the June edition of our school newsletter!

As we approach the middle of the school year, we are excited to share some of the wonderful activities and events that our students have recently been involved in. From water orientation for our youngest learners to outdoor adventures for our older students, there is always something happening in our vibrant school community.

Our K-3 students have been making a splash with our annual Water Orientation Program! Held at Oceana, this program is designed to help our youngest learners feel comfortable and confident in the water. Through a series of fun and engaging activities, students are learning essential water safety skills, improving their swimming abilities, and having a fantastic time with their friends. Thank you to our dedicated staff and Oceana staff for making this program such a success!

Last week, a group of Year 9/10 boys embarked on an adventurous bushwalk through Freycinet National Park. This experience was more than just a hike; it was an opportunity for the students to connect with nature, develop teamwork skills, and challenge themselves physically and mentally. The boys showed great enthusiasm and resilience, making this bushwalk a memorable and rewarding experience for all. A big thank you to Mr McKean and Dylan for making it possible.

Our Year 10 students recently participated in the Rosny Taster Day; an event designed to give them a glimpse into their future educational opportunities. Hosted by Rosny College, the taster day allowed students to explore different subjects, meet new friends, and get a feel for the college environment. This experience is invaluable as our students begin to make important decisions about their educational pathways. We are proud of how our students represented our school and eagerly embraced this opportunity.

Just a reminder that our three-way conversations are coming up in week 10. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher/s to discuss their achievements so far this year. Please return forms as soon as possible to ensure that times can be booked in. This year we are asking parents to come in 10-20 minutes before the first appointment to collect your child's report. We will have tea and coffee available for you to have while you read your child's report.

Upcoming events

Wednesday 19th June

Beacon Careers Expo

- Grade 10

Chase a Rainbow Art

Workshop

- Selected Secondary Students

Thursday 20th June

Silly Sock & Crazy Hair Day

Friday 21st June

Swisher - 7-10 Sport

Option Classes

Monday 24-29th June

Grade 10 Work Experience

Term dates:

Term 2

29th April - 5th July

Term 3

22nd July - 27th September

Term 4

14th Oct - 19th December

Student Free Days:

25th October



I would like to remind all families that regular attendance is crucial for academic success and personal growth. When students attend school consistently, they benefit from continuous learning, social interactions, and a structured routine. We encourage all parents and guardians to prioritise attendance and help their children develop good habits. Remember, everyday counts!

Our value focus for this term has been respect as it plays a vital role in creating a positive and inclusive school environment. We remind our students to show respect to their peers, teachers, and themselves. This includes listening attentively, using kind words, and being considerate of others' feelings and property. Let's all work together to foster a community of respect and understanding. I would like to invite families to attend our end of term assembly on Wednesday 3rd July as we celebrate student's achievements with a focus on the important value of respect.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can ensure that our students have the best possible educational experience. Stay tuned for more exciting news and updates in our next newsletter!

Warm regards,

Erica Winger

Principal

School Chaplain



We have been very lucky to secure funding for a school chaplain for the next few years. Christine, our chaplain, has been working with us for the past two terms. School chaplains provide social and emotional support to school communities and can be a listening ear for our students. One of the wellbeing activities that Christine is leading at Triabunna is sewing with a small group of 4/5 students. These students work with Christine on a Wednesday morning, enjoying the mindfulness of the task, as well as learning a new skill. Christine is currently working across our primary school and provides valuable support to many of our students.

School Lunch Program

Thursday

Week 8: Butter Chicken

Week 9: Mexican Mince

Week 10: Chef's Choice – variety of dishes

Friday

Chow Mein

Beef Bolognaise



Art

It has been another busy seven weeks in the art room this term! The primary students have been decorating penguins for the Australian Antarctic festival. Students made four different designs, then chose one design for each side of their penguins. The penguins will be shown in Hobart later in the year.



The Kinder, Prep and Grade One class have been busy making portraits as well as practising their scissor skills while looking at the artist, Henri Matisse.



The high school students have been busy finishing up portraits for the Young Archie's as well as reviewing individual projects.



The Digital Art classes have been focussed on developing a stop/start animation, beginning with designing storyboards, sets and characters.

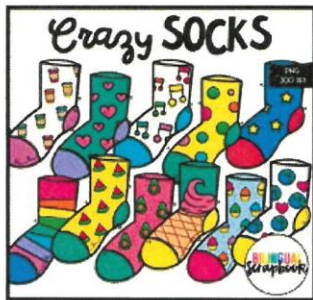
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Crazy Hair and Sock Day

Thursday 20 June



Create a crazy hairstyle and put on your silly socks!

Gold Coin Donation

'Guess how many Jelly Beans in the jar'



50 cents per guess or 3 for \$1.00

Help the SRC raise some funds for



Work Experience at HMAS Cerberus, Victoria

Earlier this term, I was fortunate enough to be selected as one of 39 students from across Australia to attend the 3-day, 4-night Navy work placement at the HMAS Cerberus campus in Melbourne. Thanks to the school, the Rotary Club of Spring Bay and The Spring Bay RSL for their funding and support, I was able to fly to Melbourne and attend this camp.

During my stay at HMAS Cerberus, I took part in many activities including survival at sea, a floor simulator at the school of safety and ship survivability on the campus and we even got to have a go on the ribs, which are the speed boats in the Navy. We got to see many different roles in the navy such as the fire fighters, chefs and caterers, nurses, doctors, and dentists and all the other careers you would imagine in everyday life. There really is a job for everyone in the navy!

For the duration of the camp, we talked to so many people about their experiences and the roles they play. Not one of them said anything bad about their experience in the Navy and they wouldn't change a thing. Most of them had been assigned to ships and travelled to various places around the world as well as receiving all the health benefits and positive interactions with the people who they now see as family.

The food at the Navy was all catered for by the kitchen staff and the food was amazing. During our stay we saw what was expected of the recruits. It was tough but only what you'd expect in such a tough environment; if something goes wrong you've got to be ready.

Overall, my experience at HMAS Cerberus was something I will never forget and something I would recommend to anyone that gets the opportunity. It has indeed developed a sincere interest in the ADF for my future.

Jasmine Pyke



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SPSSA Cross Country - Div C

On Thursday 6th June, a team of 34 students travelled to Bayview Secondary College to compete in the Southern Primary Schools Sports Association Division C Cross Country Carnival against 18 other schools.

It was a wonderful day out in regard to effort, resilience, encouragement and weather! Congratulations to all students for giving their very best!

Outstanding achievements on the day for Max and Christian who came 1st and 2nd place for the Grade 4 boys, as well as team placings for our Grade 6 Boys (2nd), Grade 4 Boys (4th) and Grade 3 Girls (2nd).



Grade 3 Boys	Grade 3 Girls
Marcus – 26 th	Alirah – 16 th
Riley – 44 th	Indica - 17 th
Jackson – 46 th	Asha – 22 nd
Jett – 49 th	Rose – 47 th
Braiden – 59 th	Victoria – 62 nd



Grade 4 Boys	Grade 4 Girls
Max – 1 st	Evie – 12 th
Christian – 2 nd	Piper – 19 th
Tyson – 48 th	Addie – 40 th
	Ayla – 53 rd
	Catherine – 55 th



Grade 5 Boys	Grade 5 Girls
Isaac – 34 th	Ruby – 23 rd
Zac – 36 th	Alithiya – 51 st

Grade 6 Boys	Grade 6 Girls
Jake - 7 th	Hannah – 15 th
Hudson – 10 th	Anna – 19 th
Jimmy – 13 th	
Codie – 15 th	
Draedyn – 23 rd	



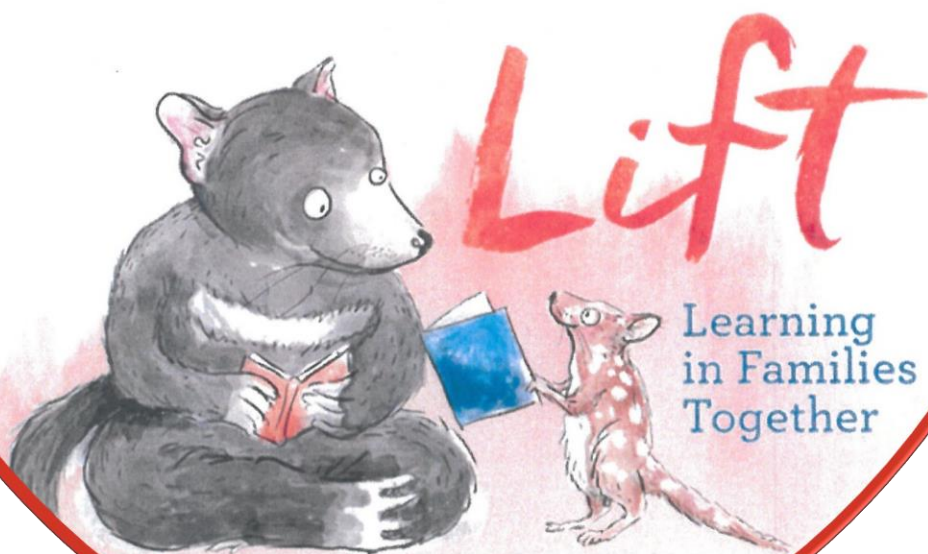
All the best to Max, Christian and Jake competing at the All Schools State Cross Country at Symmons Plains today!

Lifting Literacy Together

Parents, grandparents and carers of students in Pre- Kinder to Grade 3

Join us for a Parent/ Carer and Student Literacy Session

*Wednesday June 26th at 9:00am
Morning Tea at 10am
Maria Block
RSVP by the 12th of June*



COMMUNITY NEWS



**SACRED HEART COLLEGE, HOBART
PEDDER STREET ENTRANCE**

2024 TASMANIAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**7 rounds classical Games, ACF Rated
Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Sections**

**10:00 - 4PM
29 - 30TH OF JUNE**

**SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE
AT BLACKSQUARECHESS.COM**



Cancer Council Tasmania, supportive care information session.

Come and join us to learn about cancer supportive care services in Tasmania, including some useful techniques for how you can support your family, friends and the broader community.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet with a member of our supportive care team after the session.

Sessions will be held:

- **Tuesday 18 June, from 2pm, May Shaw Health Centre, 37 Wellington Street, Swansea.**
- **Wednesday 19 June 2024, from 10am, Spring Bay Community Health, 3 Melbourne Street, Triabunna.**

Contact Louise Stalker for any inquiries: 0437 167 826

For more information, please contact our Cancer Council Tasmania Supportive Care Team by phoning 1300 65 65 85, via our online form using this QR Code, or by emailing us at supportservicessouth@cancertas.org.au



Local Cancer Support Group

Support groups offer emotional support to people diagnosed with cancer at a time when they may feel alone, vulnerable and frightened.



Spring Bay Community and Health Centre, Triabunna

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday May 22nd at 5PM
Wednesday June 19th at 5PM
Wednesday July 17th at 5PM
Wednesday August 21st at 5PM

Have a question? Reach Out:

springbaycsg@outlook.com

Lou - 0437 167 826

Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10.30-3pm

N.B. Over the winter months opening hours and days may change – please check our Facebook page for latest information.

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

Enquiries: Chris 0458560753; Beth 0407571181; Judy 62571262 or 0438571262

www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall; email popupbookstall@hotmail.com

School Calendar

Wednesday 19 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beacon Careers Expo – Grade 10 • Chase a Rainbow Art – Selected Secondary Students
Thursday 20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silly Sock and Crazy Hair Day - SRC Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Research
Friday 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swisher – 7-10 Sport Option Classes
Monday 24- 28 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 Work Experience
Monday 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobart Gymnastics Academy Grade 7-8 Sporting Schools
Tuesday 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reclink Round 2 – Selected Secondary Students • Orford Bowls Club – Grade 11-12 Students
Wednesday 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift Session – K- 3 • Chase a Rainbow Art – Selected Secondary Students • Fish Van Visit – Year 9 Foods Class
Friday 28 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Coast Cluster – Sports Day • Hobart Gymnastics Academy Grade 7-8 Sporting Schools
Monday 1- 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-way Conversations – K-12
Monday 1 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UTAS Museum Excursion – Grade 7
Tuesday 2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orford Bowls Club – Grade 11-12 Students
Wednesday 3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Assembly – 1:30-2:55 • Chase a Rainbow Art – Selected Secondary Students • Biralee Voices Choir Workshop
Thursday 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilates Excursion – Year 11-12
Friday 5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature World Bicheno Excursion - K-3 • Last Day of term two.
Monday 22 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of term three

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