



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Upcoming events

Wednesday 5th June

Chase a Rainbow Art – Primary

Thursday 6th June

SPSSA Cross Country
– Selected Students

Friday 7th June

Student Free Day

Monday 10th June

Public Holiday

Term dates:

Term 2

29th April – 5th July

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th Oct – 19th December

Student Free Days:

7th June

25th October



Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Community Members,

We are now halfway through the term, and the last few weeks have been busy with numerous opportunities for our students. I am very excited to announce that we were successful in gaining a grant through the Commonwealth Upgrade Fund initiative, from the Federal Government. We were fortunate enough to be granted \$500,000 to provide outdoor learning spaces off some of our classrooms. We will be working with the Department for Education and Young people on the design of these and look forward to having some extensions to provide more hands-on opportunities for our students.

Our Grade 6 students had the unique experience of visiting Government House and enjoying afternoon tea with Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, the Governor. The students relished the experience, asked insightful questions, and explored Government House.

Additionally, our secondary students participated in a session with the Human Library, where they heard firsthand accounts of diverse life experiences. This was an invaluable opportunity for them to gain awareness and broaden their perspectives.

As we transition into colder weather, please note that we have second-hand items available for sale. If you need to purchase any items for your child, kindly contact the school office.

In the next week, you will receive a letter regarding the upcoming three-way conversations scheduled for the end of this term. I strongly encourage parents to book appointments with their child's teacher(s). This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with your child's educators and understand their progress and achievements.

This term, our focus is on the value of Respect. I urge all students to reflect on what respect means to them; respect for themselves, respect for others, and respect for our school environment. It is pleasing to see many students embracing these values daily, setting high standards for themselves in both learning and behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards,

Erica Winger

Principal

Book Club

Book club orders and money due
back by the 19th of June.



School Association AGM

AGM on Tuesday 18th of June at 4:30pm

We are looking for a Vice Chair, Parent Representatives, Treasurer and Secretary and need more members to keep the School Association active to support our school/ students.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all local businesses and families for their donations and support for the stall. The stall raised \$300.50.



The Toothpaste Test

My daughter starts high school in September. We've decorated her locker, bought new uniforms, even surprised her with a new backpack. But tonight, just before bed, we did another pre-school task that is far more important than the others.

I gave her a tube of toothpaste and asked her to squirt it out onto a plate. When she finished, I calmly asked her to put all the toothpaste back in the tube. She began exclaiming things like "But I can't!" and "It won't be like it was before!" I quietly waited for her to finish and then said the following:

"You will remember this plate of toothpaste for the rest of your life. Your words have the power of life or death. As you go into middle school, you are about to see just how much weight your words carry. You are going to have the opportunity to use your words to hurt, demean, slander and wound others.

You are also going to have the opportunity to use your words to heal, encourage, inspire and love others. You will occasionally make the wrong choice; I can think of three times this week I have used my own words carelessly and caused harm.

Just like this toothpaste, once the words leave your mouth, you can't take them back. Use your words carefully. When others are misusing their words, guard your words. Make the choice every morning that life-giving words will come out of your mouth. Decide tonight that you are going to be a life-giver in middle school. Be known for your gentleness and compassion. Use your life to give life to a world that so desperately needs it. You will never, ever regret choosing kindness."



School Lunch Program

Thursday

Friday

Week 6: Chicken Casserole

Tuna Pasta Bake

Week 7: Beef Cottage Pie

Vegetable Curry

Week 8: Butter Chicken

Chow Mein

Week 9: Mexican Mince

Beef Bolognese

Week 10: Chef's Choice – variety of dishes



Side Dish: Banana and Blueberry Muffin

Ingredients

	10 serves	25 serves	50 serves
Dry ingredients			
White plain flour, sifted	170 grams	425 grams	850 grams
Wholemeal plain flour, sifted	85 grams	215 grams	425 grams
Baking powder	3 teaspoons	2 tablespoons	4 tablespoons
Bicarbonate soda	½ teaspoon	1 ¼ teaspoon	2 ½ teaspoon
Salt	¼ teaspoon	¾ teaspoon	1 ½ teaspoon
White sugar	40 grams	100 grams	200 grams
Brown sugar	40 grams	100 grams	200 grams
Wet ingredients			
Reduced fat milk	125 millilitres	315 millilitres	625 millilitres
Eggs, beaten	100 grams (2 large eggs)	250 grams (5 large eggs)	500 grams (10 large eggs)
Olive oil	60 millilitres	150 millilitres	300 millilitres
Vanilla essence	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons	1 tablespoon
Banana, peeled and mashed	210 grams	525 grams	1.05 kilograms
Blueberries, frozen	85 grams	215 grams	425 grams

Method

These muffins freeze well for lunch boxes, or you make it as a slab cake.

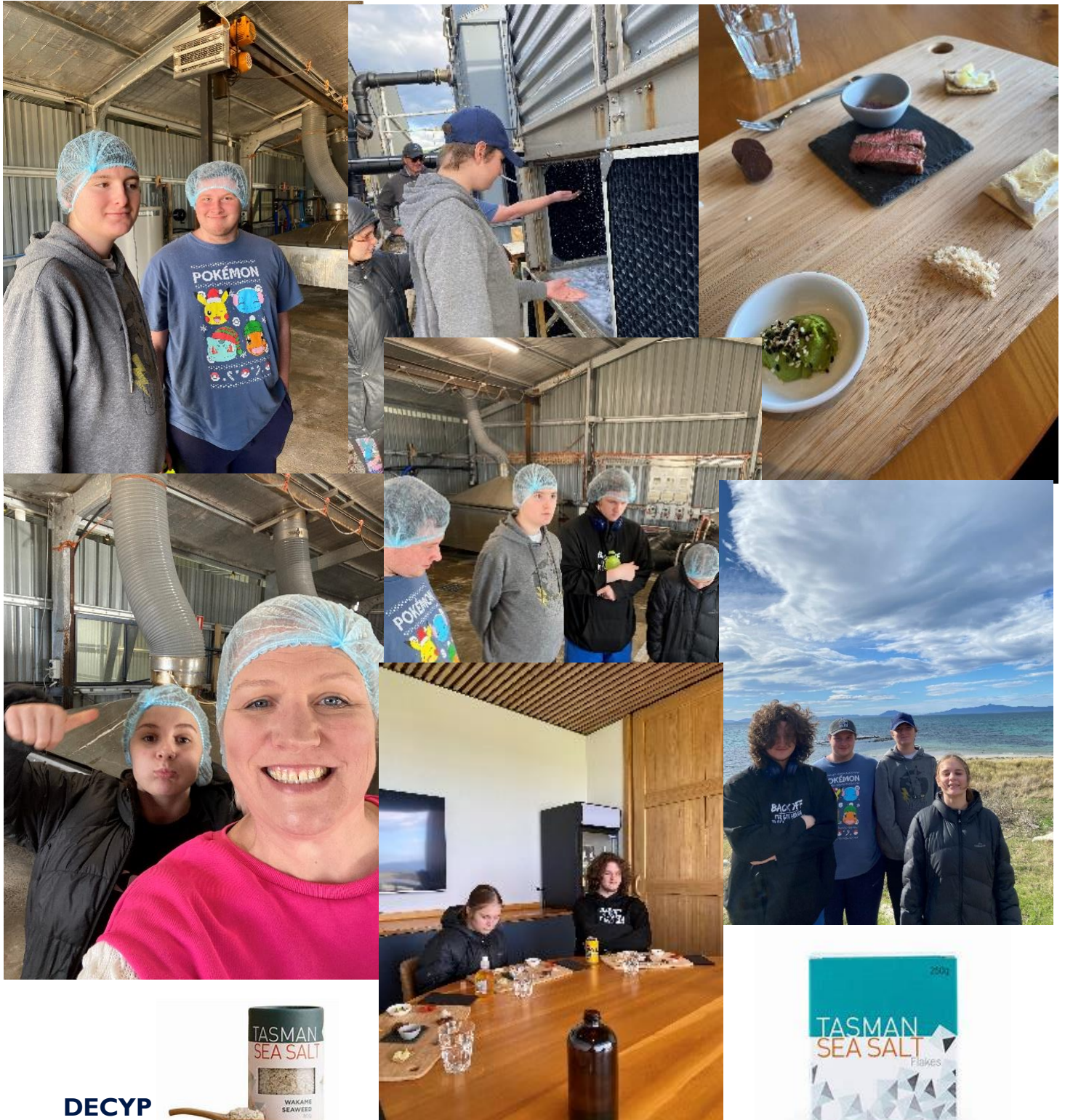
- 1 Preheat the oven to 180°C. Lightly spray muffin tin/s with oil.
- 2 Place dry ingredients in a large bowl and stir to combine.
- 3 Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and add all wet ingredients. Mix with a spatula until just combined (do not overmix).
- 4 Spoon into muffin tin and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, until golden-brown and cooked through.





Cooking and Nutrition Class Explores Tasman Sea Salt

Our Year 11/12 Food, Cooking and Nutrition class had an awesome adventure at Tasman Sea Salt! Chris gave us a behind-the-scenes tour of the salt works, showing us how they turn ocean water into the tasty salt we use every day. We learned all about the sustainable methods they use throughout production. After the tour, Alice hosted a delicious salt tasting session just for our class. We got to try different types of salt and discover their unique flavours. It was a fantastic experience that made us appreciate the art and science behind something as simple as salt!



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Grade 6 – Government House Excursion

On Tuesday the 28th, the Grade 6 class went to Government House. We talked to Barbara Baker and asked her some questions. Barbara Baker is the Governor of Tasmania. We had some morning tea. We had a choice of a fruit cup, sausage rolls, cake and a cup of apple juice. We got to meet Barbara Baker's dogs and we got a tour around the house. We got told where the Queen stayed. She stayed at the Government House upstairs when she was there. She has been there 8 times. The Governor planned to meet Queen Elizabeth, but sadly she passed away, so it was cancelled. We got to look at the Japanese garden and we saw some bamboo. We went in the ballroom and there were lights made from crystals. The lights had 4412 crystals.

By Diesel



On Tuesday 28th May, we went to Government House. We saw the gardens, one was called the Japanese gardens and two had waterfalls in them. An interesting fact that I learnt was that Queen Elizabeth II has stayed there 8 times. My favourite part of the excursion was the food. We had fruit salad, sausage rolls and chocolate brownie. We also looked at the quarry, where they took all the sandstone out to build Government House. They had cute dogs named Oscar and Nala; they were Border Collies.

By Draedyn



Grade 9/10 Girls Overnight Camp

Outdoor Education Overnight Bushwalk.

Last week our Grade 9/10 girls headed off to the Freycinet Peninsula for an overnight bushwalk. We walked around 10kms and camped the night at the Hazards Beach campground. We walked home across the Freycinet Isthmus to Wineglass Bay and up the one thousand odd steps to Wineglass lookout and finally back down to the bus. The walk was a challenge but enjoyed by all and the valuable skills of teamwork and self-sufficiency were practised.



Grade 9/10 - Rosny Production

On Monday 3rd June, the Year 9 and 10 students travelled to Rosny College to watch their latest production, 'Catch Me if you Can'. The students were engaged with a fast-paced story line and were entertained with a fantastic, choreographed show with lots of singing and dancing. Here are some student reviews:



Sophie - I thought it was great, I'd give it a 7/10. A highlight was the range of actors and actresses.



I really enjoyed the music - it was very engaging, and the story line was great! Matilda - 8/10

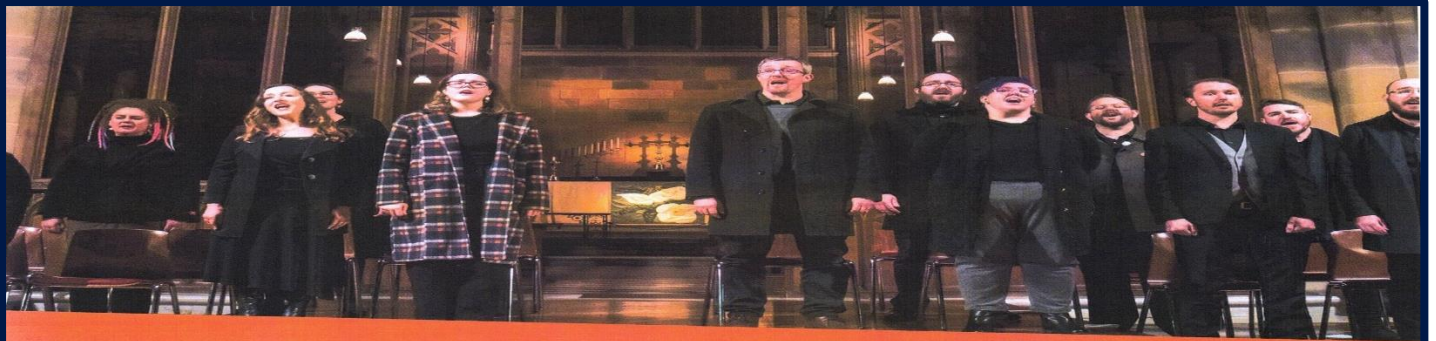


It was great to go and see; the highlight for me was when the two main characters fell in love. Jacob - 8/10



The kissing was great; the dancing was magical! Eve - 9/10

COMMUNITY NEWS



Thylasing on tour **AFTERLIFE**

A new song cycle by Tasmanian composer Nic Courto

Buckland Church

Saturday 15 June 2:00pm

Tickets just \$25



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OH NO!!!!



CAN YOU BEAR IT?????
OF COURSE, YOU CAN

ANNUAL WINTER SOLSTICE SWIM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
SPRING BAY SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK INC

Saturday June 22nd, 2024

Raspins Beach, Orford - Sail and Surf Centre
Chat and catch up from 7.30am, in the water 8am!!!



Wear your bathers. Wetsuits, caps etc all welcome
Maria Voices choir, BBQ and refreshments.



Donations only - cash event

IT'S REALLY FUN!!



Visit this must-stay destination for two nights and see two different light shows

BICHENO BEAMS

SWITCHING IT ON
IN THE OFF SEASON

29 June - 20 July 2024

 **HURTIGRUTEN**
Norwegian Coastal Express



SCAN ME

WHAT: Bicheno Beams
Laser Light Show
WHEN: Every night at 5.30pm
check-in for a 6:00pm show
SHOW LENGTH: 15 minutes
WHERE: Bicheno Lions Park,
78 Burgess Street entrance
Bicheno, East Coast Tasmania
FREE EVENT



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Visit bichenobeams.com to find out how to experience this magnificent event

Brought to you by the Bicheno Destination Management Group a sub-committee of the Bicheno Community Development Association Inc.



at the Spring Bay Mill Banksia Room, Triabunna
Free! All welcome!

The Longest Night with the Emperor Penguins

With Dr Frederique Olivier



ACEAS
Australian Centre for Excellence
in Antarctic Science



AAPP
Australian Antarctic
Program Partnership

Wednesday 19th
June 2024
6.30pm



In this multi-media seminar, Fred will take you to Antarctica and show you the behind the scenes of filming these amazing creatures for BBC through the harsh Antarctic winter

Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10.30-3pm (plus Public Holiday Monday 10th June)

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

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Thursday 6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPSSA Div C Cross Country – Selected Students
Friday 7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Free Day
Monday 10 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Holiday – King’s Birthday
Tuesday 11 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosny Taster Day – Grade 10• YMCA Skateboarding – Health & Physical Education
Wednesday 12 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Orientation Program – K-3 (Wed, Thur, Fri)• Chase a Rainbow Art – Secondary
Thursday 13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight Bushwalk – 9/10 Outdoor Ed Boys• State Cross Country – Secondary Students
Friday 14 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight Bushwalk – 9/10 Outdoor Ed Boys returning
Monday 17- Fri 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming and Water Safety Program 3/6

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