



Our Vision

At Bruny Island District School every child is empowered to develop the skills and confidence to enrich their lives and the lives of others.

Reminders

Fridays—school finishes at 2:30

HOT LUNCH

**Wednesday
27th March
Lunch at Hotel
Bruny \$4.00**

TERM DATES **2018**

Term 1
6 Feb—11 April
Term 2
29 April—5 July
Term 3
23 July—27 Sept
Term 4
14 Oct—19 Dec

Term 1

21st March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is Harmony Week and it fits perfectly into our theme of Belonging—because is everyone feels that they belong then it helps to create harmony. We began the week with a visit from 14 year 8 students from a Christian college in Bandung, Indonesia. The students were impressed with our play spaces. Our students welcomed them and participated respectfully with the students with the activities that Bu Ingrid had prepared for them. Yesterday we had over 30 international students from Rosny College visit us to share their school experiences and teach us a bit about their varying countries.

Monday also saw six students from years 3-6 attending the Huon and Channel Inter-school Swimming Carnival at the Huonville pool. Thank you to the parents who helped with travel to and from this event. The students participated with enthusiasm and performed very well. All were very pleased with how they swam.

Next week this term's progress reports will go home. Teachers are always available to talk with you about your child and if you have anything you wish to discuss after the reports, please make contact with your teacher to make a time to talk .

Sustainability is part of our Australian Curriculum and the students are starting to talk about ways of reducing waste. It was brought up in our SRC meeting that we should be recycling paper and we are under way organising this. The paper we collect—some will be going into the compost and some we will turn into paper we make ourselves. As a school we will be looking at and exploring other ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle.

Next Monday is our first whole school assembly for the year, at 2:30. I hope to see many of you here.

Jo Waldon, Principal

jonne.waldon@education.tas.gov.au

Term 1 Value

Caring

Harmony Week

This week is Harmony week and we have had the pleasure of getting to know about other cultures, their homes, their schools and their languages. Thank you to the students from Bandung, Indonesia for visiting with us on Monday and the students from Rosny College on Wednesday. Through play—a game of soccer, skipping, ball games, the students could all communicate and engage with each other.

Finding out about the similarities and differences between the countries help us to connect and belong to our planet.



Indonesian News across the Classrooms

This year we have had a slow, steady and sincere start to our introduction to learning Bahasa Indonesian and engaging with the culture of Indonesia.

Thanks to our Parents and Friends' Hot Lunch Program our students were offered an opportunity to taste the flavours of Indonesian cooking when Indonesian Chicken Soup, Soto Ayam, was on the menu. Many thanks to Wina and Nicole.

On Monday we were treated to not only a visit by Ingrid Colman but also 16 students and their Principal, Ibu Hartiti. Our visitors were from Bandung in West Java. The students are visiting and being billeted with families from The Southern Christian College. These schools currently engage in a student exchange for two weeks each year.

While they were at our school students read an Indonesian Book to the Dolphin Class, Keluarga Saya, My Family. They also sang a well-known Indonesian children's song about caring for everyone in our family. The older classes had an activity involving asking questions as they introduced themselves and completed an activity where they matched vocabulary for sports and games. Students were introduced to some traditional Indonesian Games and had the opportunity to play.

Students took advantage of any spare moment to join in with Bruny students and play basketball, soccer and play on our wonderful playground. The Indonesian students loved the space and freedom that our playground offered. Throughout the day it was evident that the ability to play has no barriers and is universal to all children.

I would like to acknowledge the work that Ingrid Colman put into preparing our students for this rich experience and planning the activities which all students participated in.

Thank you also to Ayda Bell who made a very sincere thank you speech to our visitors from Indonesia.

Finally, congratulations to our wonderful Bruny students who really demonstrated a true sense of occasion throughout the day.

Our students are revising the appropriate greetings for each time of the day, the vocabulary for the family and have all commenced their learning with their new book covers for 2019. These covers revise and map their learning of Bahasa Indonesian. Students also receive an Indonesian name which they adopt for the year.

Until next time.

Naomi Buczek.



Cricket Clinic

Last Thursday all students from Prep-6 were engaged in the excellent cricket clinic run by Taylah Purton from the Hobart Hurricanes.



She ran some drills that supported students to learn to catch, hit and bowl as well as working together with a positive attitude. Students needed to be persistent and think about how their bodies moved so they could direct the bat and learn to bowl rather than throw. This excellent program will continue next Thursday as well.

We are funded to run these programs through the Sporting Schools Grants which is a Federal initiative. All of these clinics and the PE the school provides help our students learn the skills needed as well as increasing their fitness.





The swimming carnival

On Monday the 18th of March Maya, Olivia, Jessica, Callum, Rosie and Isla attended the Huon and Channel swimming carnival at the Huonville swimming pool. We arrived at about 9:30am and were the first there, apart from Callum who arrived later because he had a dentist appointment.

The first race was year six girls 50m freestyle, which Maya participated in, coming fourth out of five contestants.

We then had the year five girls fifty metre freestyle, Olivia attended this race and came third out of six contestants.

Then came Callum who swam in the 50m backstroke who came 4th out of five other contestants.

Now it was time for 50m breaststroke which Olivia attended, and came third out of 5 people.

After the 50m races the 20m races began. We all attended these races and enjoyed every part.

We (Maya, Olivia, Jessica, Callum, Rosie and Isla) would like to say a big thank you to those who transported us to and from the pool, thank you Liz, Shane, Claire, Diane and Mandy.



A focus on Reading

Reading Groups

We currently have 4 reading groups happening across the school three days a week.

We have a group that interact with a shared big book talking about predicting, what they notice in the text, decoding works, finding letters and talking about the ideas behind the text.

Another group does a guided reading session where they read a text individually, then share pages out loud and discuss how we can work out unknown words and the meaning of the different texts. We have read recipes, the classifieds in the Bruny News and other level appropriate books.

During Reading Time in the 2/3 Classroom there have been two groups operating in the shared space. The first group is currently reading a novel titled, Hannah Skating on Sand. During the sessions the students read aloud to begin with, reading on silently to a negotiated spot. During reading students identify interesting and difficult words. As a group these words are discussed to clarify meaning. Students also discuss connections with the text to their lives and experiences. They infer what may happen next in the text.

The second group also read a shared text. The texts used have been short novels, information texts and a variety of targeted comprehension activity resources. Students discuss new and challenging vocabulary, the layout or structure of the texts as well as reading strategies which help us decode. Students throughout the reading time engage with the text through reading aloud, reading on and asking and answering questions.

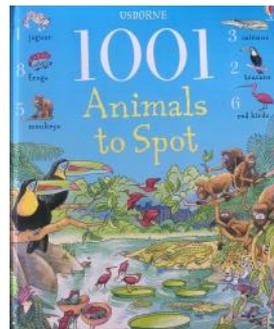
Students are reminded about respectful listening and how to cooperate in groups. Students are gaining confidence and there have been thoughtful discussions during all sessions.

In the 4/5/6 classroom students are discussing the strategies used to comprehend texts, learning to discuss what they have read in small groups and are extended in their reading.

Library News

We have two new books added to our library that Anne Boxsell, our wonderful library volunteer, sourced from op shops over the holidays.

We have also been upskilling Tania O'Meara and Shellee Alexanderson in TALIS—the computer program that coordinates our borrowing and lists the books we have.





Next Meeting: Tuesday March 26th, 2 – 5pm

The next Bruny Co-op meeting is on Tuesday 26th March from 2pm – 5pm in Alonnah Hall. We will have lots of healthy wholefoods for sale and we invite you to bring any excess produce from your vegetable gardens and kitchens to swap or sell. To keep our vision to go waste-free, please don't forget to bring along your containers to purchase our package free foods.

Children are very welcome, we will have a table with a few games as well as a big bowl of popcorn for them to munch on while you shop!

John Bullock is going to lead a workshop on growing garlic, which will begin around 3.45pm. Workshop fee: Members: \$5, Non-members: \$10

Bruny Community Library will also be open at the same time as Co-op, so pop in and take a look at what they offer. There are some great books hiding in there!

Our March meeting is your last chance to buy ingredients to make chocolate before Easter. Homemade chocolate made from just a few simple organic ingredients is actually good for you! Why not start up an Easter tradition with your children around chocolate where you make it together? It is so easy and only takes a few minutes – really! We have all the ingredients and you can be as creative as you like with what you add. We like to add a bit of salt with food grade peppermint or orange essential oils, but you can also add nuts / fruit / seeds etc. We will have the recipe available at co-op so come along and check it out!

To purchase our wholefoods at a wonderful discount, to receive discounts on workshops and to sell your excess produce, we require you to be a member of the co-op. **Membership is \$20.00 per household**, which can be payable at the meeting or beforehand.

We understand that some people may not be able to attend at that time, so please check out our product list, give your child a shopping list and containers to fill to **bring to school on Tuesday**, and we will fill them at the meeting and return the containers to your child to bring home on Wednesday with payment details.

Contact - To stay updated with workshops, new products and the latest co-op news please visit our Facebook page **Bruny Island Co-op**. If you would like to join as a member to receive discounts on products and workshops please email us at brunyislandcoop@gmail.com or [come along to the meeting](#).



PRICE / KG

Aus Almonds Natural / Raw	\$21.63
Tas Walnuts (1/2's & 1/4's)	\$25.58
Peanuts, Unsalted Roasted ORG	\$15.60 (TBC)
Brazil Nuts ORG	\$54.80 (TBC)
Macadamia Nuts	\$50.15 (TBC)
Aus Sultanas ORG	\$10.22
Shredded Coconut ORG	\$10.09
Dates	\$3.96
Currants ORG	\$10.09
Raw Sugar ORG	\$4.78
Raw Cacao Powder ORG	\$18.07
Cacao Butter ORG	\$31.32
Aus Brown Rice ORG	\$5.92
Basmati Rice ORG	\$6.19
Tas Quinoa ORG	\$11.20
Tas Rolled Oats ORG	\$5.45
Popcorn ORG	\$4.14
Oat Groats ORG	\$5.45
Polenta AUS ORG	\$4.35
Tas French Green lentils	\$3.15
Black Turtle Beans	\$4.98
Tas Chic Peas	\$2.24
Red lentils ORG	\$8.05
Unbleached Plain Flour ORG Aus	\$2.94
Unbleached Spelt flour ORG Aus	\$10.21
Spelt Wholemeal Flour ORG TAS	\$6.76
Rye Flour ORG Aus	\$4.52
Quinoa Flour ORG Tas	\$12.94
Chia Seeds Black ORG	\$11.40
Sunflower seeds Aus	\$7.77
Flaxseed ORG	\$9.53
Poppy Seeds	\$6.15
Pepitas ORG	\$9.59
Sesame seeds chemical free	\$7.66
Sprouting mix	\$9.77
Coconut Oil ORG	\$13.10
BRUNY ISLAND Olive oil	\$20.94
Sea salt flakes	\$21.19
WithOneBean Coffee	\$36.90
Dishwashing Liquid	\$9.86
Clean Conscience Hand & Body Soap	\$15.75
Clean Conscience Laundry Powder	\$10.75
Bamboo Toothbrush (single/ box of 12)	\$3.01 / \$33.00



BRUNY ISLAND 2019 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION & 2020 CALENDAR

The BRUNY ISLAND DISTRICT SCHOOL Parents & Friends Committee will be producing the Bruny Island Calendar this year for 2020!

Members of the public are invited to submit photos for inclusion in the Bruny Island Photography Exhibition, to be held at the school on SATURDAY 25th & SUNDAY 26th MAY 2019. There will be a focus on ensuring high quality production of the prints and calendar.

All prints displayed over the weekend will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the school and there should be some rippers this year, with all that bioluminescent and smoky landscapes.

ENTRIES are to be sent to the school by

FRIDAY 10th MAY 2019 either on a USB or by email (full-size) to

karen.davis@education.tas.gov.au

The most popular photos from the exhibition will be used in the 2020

Bruny Island Calendar. Come to the exhibition and have your vote.

Exhibition Rules & Conditions

1. Only amateur photographers are invited to submit photos.
2. Landscape format only.
3. A maximum of 5 photos per person.
4. When submitting your photos, you are also giving the school permission to post them on social media and / or reprint selected photos on cards & postcards for future fundraising events eg: school fair & markets.
5. Please include a stamped addressed envelope with your USB if you would like it returned to you. Alternatively, USBs may be collected from the school office in the last week of May.

BIDS C/- PO Alonnah 7150 Ph: 6293 1147 or P&F 0429933954

Below is a list of events run by the P&F that are to take place in term 1 & 2. We would appreciate any help you can offer in making these events happen, they have been broken up into specific roles and times to make planning easier for both yourselves and the committee.

If you can volunteer for one or multiple roles please tick or answer yes in the appropriate space provided and write any specific needs you have, for example if you prefer an early shift.

We will then contact you closer to the event to arrange the finer details.

*WWVP indicates where a working with vulnerable peoples certificate is needed.

*SFH indicates where a Safe Food Handling certificate is required.

Event	role	date	Can you volunteer?
Woodchop	Money handling/ customer service	Saturday 20 th April 2hr shifts 9am-3pm	
	Food preparation at the event	Saturday 20 th April 2hr shifts 9am-3pm	
	Food Preparation day prior to the event	Friday 19 th April 2hrs 3pm-5pm	
	Managing Spit roast	Saturday 20 th April 6:30am-10:30am	
	Carving Meat	Saturday 20 th April 9:30am-11:30am	
Calendar Exhibi- tion	Help set up the exhibi- tion	Friday 24 th May 3pm-5pm	
	Sit at exhibition, wel- come people and ex- plain voting.	Saturday 25 th May 2.5hr shifts 10-3	
	Sit at exhibition, wel- come people and ex- plain voting.	Sunday 26 th May 2.5hr shifts 10-3	
	Bake goods for sale	Deliver to school Fri- day 24 th or Saturday 25 th am.	
School Disco	Help set up and deco- rate the multi purpose room	Friday 5 th July 3pm- 4:30pm	
	Cook soup or such for dinner using school kitchen *WWVP	Friday 5 th July or Thursday 4 th July with- in school hrs.	
	Clean up after disco.	Friday 5 th July 7:15pm- 8pm	
Hot Lunches	Cook a meal for the chil- dren's lunch *WWVP	If you nominate for this role we will be in touch to discuss avail- able dates.	

Name..... email.....

Phone.....



ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA



FREE dental care

Did you know?

Oral Health Services Tasmania's dental clinic at the Kingston Community Health Centre is moving in March, 2019!

Where is it moving to?

To the **NEW** Kingston Health Clinic at Goshawk Way, Kingston.



Call 1300 011 013

All children under 18 years of age who are covered by a current Medicare Card are eligible for FREE dental care with Oral Health Services Tasmania.

Oral Health Services Tasmania

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	COST
12pm - 4pm Mon 15 April	<p>Waterfall walk and bush tucker exploration</p> <p>Join Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural awareness group NitaEd on a bush foods walk to Snug Falls followed by a picnic lunch with fun and creative activities on Coningham Beach.</p>	<p>FREE</p> <p>Ages 12-17</p> <p>Transport provided* Please bring lunch</p>
9am - 3pm Tuesday 16th April	<p>Woodfield Adventure day</p> <p>A fun, action packed day of adventure activities including archery attack, flying fox and waterslide at Woodfield Adventure Park.</p>	<p>\$25</p> <p>Ages 12-17</p> <p>Transport provided*</p> <p>Please bring lunch</p>
10am - 1pm Wed 17 April	<p>Cooking workshop @ yspace</p> <p>Make delicious sweet and savoury dishes to take home.</p>	<p>\$15</p> <p>Ages 12-17</p>
11am - 4pm Saturday 4 May	<p>Blackmans Bay Skate Park event</p> <p>Be part of the Tas Skate Park League National Series. Competition and free play for skateboarders, scooter riders and BMX. Great prizes and free BBQ. Registrations open at 11am.</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>All ages</p> <p>Please bring a helmet</p>



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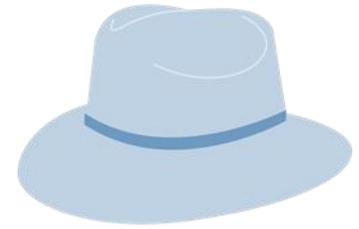


FRIDGE DIARY

2019

Term 1

28/3	Cricket Clinic
Mon 25/3	Assembly—2:30pm
3-9/4	Years 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 12/4 work	Student Free Day—Teachers moderating student work
	Holidays 13/4—28/4
May	NAPLAN testing—online (grades 3 and 5)



**Hats on till term 1
And long hair, below
shoulders needs to be
tied back.**

FOUND

This beanie has been
come and collect it.



found at school. If it is yours, please