



### 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 13th  
February  
Savoury Muffins  
\$3.50**

### 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**

**7th February 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope that, despite the terrible fires afflicting our state at the moment, you have found time to enjoy the warm weather and have an enjoyable break.

I'd like to thank Mrs Naomi Buczek for stepping into the role of Principal while I was at Mt Nelson Primary at the end of last year. Naomi is very capable and professional and performed in the role wonderfully. It was appreciated when she also opened the school during the Cloudy Bay Fire evacuation to be an extra space for shelter. Thank you very much.

It is lovely to see our students back here and to welcome some new students and families to our very special school. Welcome to the Angliss, Piggin, Arnold, Drew, Bennett and Paxton families.

We also welcome some new staff to our Bruny team. Mr Rory Hamilton will be teaching the senior class from Monday—Fridays. Ms Jacqui de Silva will be joining our junior class as a Teachers Assistant Monday—Wednesdays and Ms Liz Hollanders, while not exactly new to the school, will be in a new role teaching the Dolphins' class on Thursdays and Fridays. For this term Ms Hariklia Hearn will join us on Fridays to take our Little Penguins group and take the students for Visual Arts lessons. I'm sure that students and families will make our new staff very welcome.

I am looking forward to a marvellous year continuing and building on the learning experiences of our students. This year is the 70th Anniversary of our school on this site and the 150th year of schooling on the island. As a school community we will be researching into our school's history and the culmination will be a celebration involving the School Fair in November.

This term our whole school focus is Belonging—what and how we connect to people and places and what that means to us. This focus will involve personal and social skills, History and Geography, literacy as well as critical, creative and reflective thinking skills.

We will be having morning Physical Education sessions, four mornings a week and the senior students will be trained up to support this as part of their leadership roles. We will continue with Indonesian as our Language and Drama. Music will be part of our class routines as well as other experiences which will be offering. More information will be forthcoming.

I'd like to thank Andrew Angliss for removing a hanging branch from one of our trees. We appreciate your help.

Jo Waldon, Principal

joanne.waldon@education.tas.gov.au

## Term 1 Value

# Caring



A big Bruny School welcome to our new students:

Adele, Archer, Thomas, Rosie, Tilly, Silas, Rupert and Gillian.

We hope your first day was wonderful and that you love the school as much as we all do.

## First day of school.



## Providing medication to students

- Prescription medications must be accompanied with signed note from the doctor who prescribed the medication.
- Non-prescription medications must have a note signed by the parent or guardian

If you have any questions, please read the pamphlet attached to this newsletter with further information.

The forms for the doctor will be included in the pack of information going home next week and the Bruny Health Centre also have copies of this form.

## Meet our new staff members



Hi, I'm Jacqui and I'm looking forward to a fun filled year full of music, art and creative play that supports Early Childhood development.

When at home with Matt and my son, Oliver, I love to potter around my fruit and vegie garden and then sit back and watch wildlife that abounds on our property at Cloudy Bay.

I'm Liz Hollanders and I was born in England and grew up there, but I have been living on Bruny Island with my family for over 14 years and feel very lucky to be a part of such a great community. My interests include essential oils, bushwalking, gardening, self-sufficient living and Bruny Co-op, which I co-run on a volunteer basis each month. I have worked in education on and off for the last 25 years, in England, Australia and Japan. Although my initial training was for primary school, most of my work has been with adults or at the university level. Last year I started working part time at Bruny School as a Teacher's Assistant and realised that I would love to rekindle my teaching career now my children are getting older and more independent. I am really excited about the year ahead!



Like Lee Macefield, I'm a Secondary English and Humanities teacher who has made the switch from High School to Primary teaching and it's an absolute dream come true to be working with your children at Bruny Island District School. As with many people I know, the school was a huge part of the reason my wife and I chose to settle on Bruny and why we're here now and I'm committed to creating a learning environment where our kids not only grow and develop, but thrive and shine. I look forward to meeting you all very soon, but in the meantime I'd love to hear from you if you want to talk about your child's learning. Cheers, Rory

Hi,

Yes, I'm "THAT" Mrs. Hearn!

I may have taught you at Kingston High School in the 1990's!

I am thrilled to be teaching your child Art. I'll also be involved in the Launch into Learning programme.

I'm absolutely delighted to be here and look forward to both meeting and seeing you soon!

Warmest Regards

Ms. Hearn



## P&F Update

### Welcome

Hello all and welcome to the 2019 school year!

A special welcome to new members of the school community, we hope you find it a nurturing and caring environment for your children to flourish.



### Parents and Friends committee aims.

The BIDS Parents and Friend's committee's main goal is to undertake fundraising activities in order to fund projects and events that improve the experience of children attending the school, this may be the improvement of school infrastructure, purchasing of equipment, holding special events for the children and their families or assisting with excursion expenses to name but a few.

The P&F are often representing the school by running public events and selling school merchandise. We aim to do this in a professional manner while respecting each other's individuality and abilities. All are welcome.

### Committee Structure.

President: Rosella Bennett, [rosie\\_b54@hotmail.com](mailto:rosie_b54@hotmail.com)

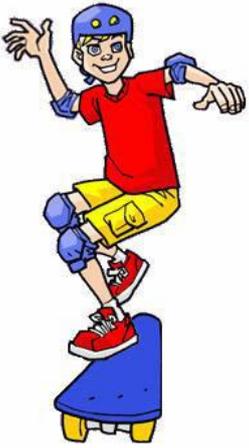
Treasurer: Abbie Muir, [abbieman@hotmail.com](mailto:abbieman@hotmail.com)

Secretary: Nicole Adams, [joeysnickers@hotmail.com](mailto:joeysnickers@hotmail.com)

We meet once a month to discuss spending, upcoming events and future possibilities.

If you wish to be involved or just want to receive emails and be in the loop (if you aren't already receiving them), please email one of us or let the school know they can pass on your email to us.

We also have a Face Book page where we try our best to post up to date information about upcoming events, especially hot lunches. Search Bruny Island District School P&F. Next meeting is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, venue TBA.



## Bruny Island District School Parents and Friends

Invite all students, teachers, helpers and family to attend our

# Social Afternoon

**Where:** Alonnah Cricket Club and Skate Park



**When:** Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> February from 4:30pm-7:30pm

**What:** A casual get together for kids and adults. Cricket club bar will be open to purchase drinks, P&F supplying BBQ goods, bring a plate of salad, nibbles or sweets to share. Bring kids bikes, skateboards, balls etc.

Come along and help us celebrate the close of an amazing summer and the start of another school year.

Thank you Ueli Neiderer for popping in to share your delicious blueberries with the students and staff,  
on the first day back at school.



## **What is School Banking?**

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good saving habits.

## **How do I open a School Banking Account?**

All you'll need to do is open a Youthsaver account for your child. Your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet to use for School Banking deposits. If your child has an existing Youthsaver account, contact us or visit your nearest branch to receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet.

To open a school banking account for your child log into the below website

Or call into your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

## **Bruny Island District School**

### **Banking Day for 2019 is:**

**THURSDAY**

This is a different day from previous years.



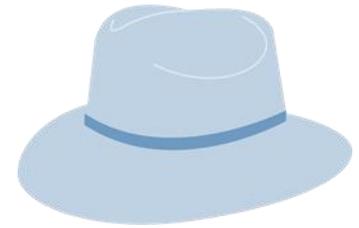
### **Duty of Care**

School has staff on duty from 8:25 until 3:05.

Outside of these hours students need to be supervised by parents or guardians to ensure their safety.

# FRIDGE DIARY

2019



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

## Term 1

- Mon 11/2 Regatta Day holiday
- Tues 19/2 Katherine Lee—School Nurse here
- Thurs 21/2 Leadership Conference
- Fri 1/3 Clean Up Australia—Alonnah Beach Clean Up
- 6—8/3 Oral Health Services—Fissure Seal Treatments
- Thurs 7/3 Katherine Lee here
- Mon 18/3 Interschool Swimming 3-6
- 3-9/4 Years 3-6 Swimming Lessons
- Fri 12/4 Student Free Day—Teachers moderating student work



Nicola has made a beautiful bench in memory of her late husband, Anthony. It will reside in the butterfly garden which he helped to design and build.

