



Bothwell District School Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

20TH FEB 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUES 25TH FEB
SWIMMING CARNIVAL.**

**MON, 2ND MAR
ASSEMBLY AT 2.00 P.M.**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MON, 9TH MAR.**

**TUES, 10TH MAR
SPSSA ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL
GRADES 3-6.**

**Student Free Day
Thur. 9th April
2020.**

School Holidays

**Good Friday,
10th April, 2020—
24th April, 2020.**

**Term Two begins
Mon. 27th April,
2020.**

Thank you.

From the Principal..

In last weeks newsletter we included a number of photo examples of the different work being done by students in the same classroom. For teachers that's called differentiation – or making sure the learning is different according to the year level being taught and the needs of the student.

There is another way to differentiate and it's about the learning experience itself.

One of the motivation opportunities for us is the gorgeous outdoor spaces we have available to us, particularly at this time of year and with the understanding that some learning is better done outside the classroom in an environment where students feel safe, happy and engaged. Our primary students have been participating in this type of learning through their gardening and cooking activities on a Friday afternoon, on a regular basis over the last 12 months. While out in the garden, students are challenged to apply their knowledge of looking after and growing vegetables in the garden as a team. They have been required to cooperate, to work with their peers in a fair and constructive way, build relationships and consider the thoughts and feelings of others as they work together.

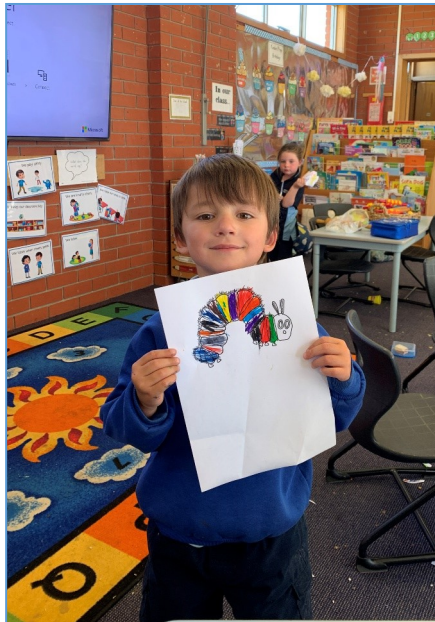
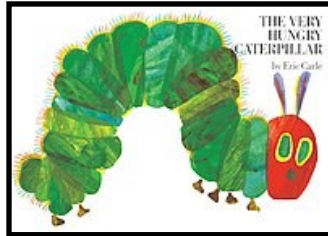
It was great to see both younger and older students outside yesterday beginning the early stages of our work on the farm. Class 1 went outside with Mr O'Toole and did a virtual tour with some exploration of the spaces that will be used to plant and grow hazelnuts and saffron. An older group of students went outside a little later in the day to work on the demolition of some small, previously used sheds. This group had more of an opportunity to focus on the things they know, understand and value about themselves as they get to know Mr O'Toole and they got to know him. The discussion while they worked was child centred, friendly and encouraging. Some discussions are clearly much better done in smaller groups and away from the classroom.

Mrs Quinn and I are attending some professional learning this week that is all about changing the way we teach and harnessing the active and dynamic minds of our younger learners. Play based learning is all about empowering students to learn, inquire and understand the world around them. The classroom teacher facilitates engaging and stimulating learning opportunities, supporting students to consider what it is they already know, what it is they would like to know and how they might do this. Play based learning is often described as inquiry based learning, where children have the opportunity to direct their own learning. This type of learning opportunity very naturally supports being in a variety of different learning spaces, including outside.

I encourage parents to discuss with students not only what they were doing at school today but where they were doing it and why they think they had to learn that. Perhaps the best question is to ask students *what learning they did today that did not come from being at a desk in a classroom?*

Nadine Davey.

Kinder/Prep have been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We drew some pictures of the foods the caterpillar ate, retold the story with a hungry caterpillar small world and made butterfly paintings from the end of the story.



Swimming Carnival

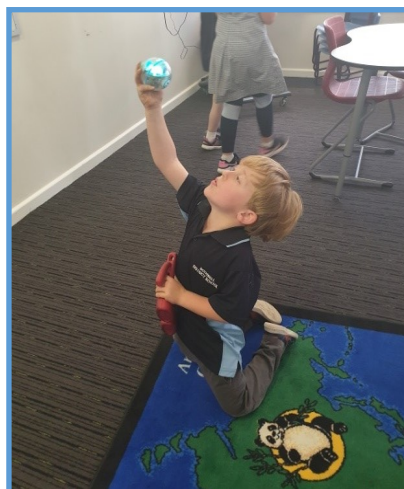
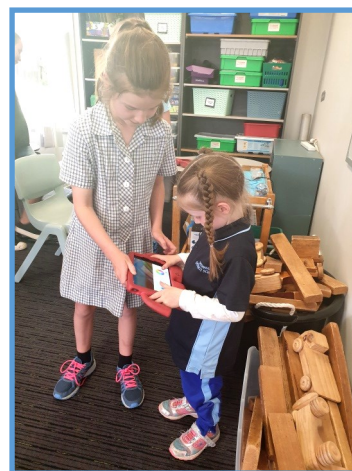


Tuesday 25th February
Grades 3 - 10: From 11:20am
LIL - Grade 2: From 1:30pm

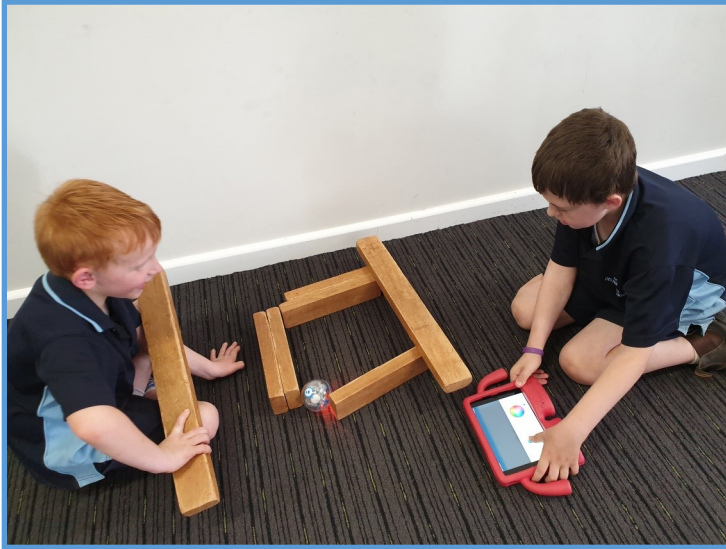
Class One and Class Two Students

Class One and Two had a STEM afternoon.

Miss Burn's group used Spheros.



Class One and Class Two Students



Cooking with Brigette.

Students cooking their
One pot Spaghetti.







BOTHWELL SWIMMING POOL

SEASON CLOSURE

**THE BOTHWELL POOL SEASON WILL CLOSE ON
MONDAY 09th MARCH 2020.**

**COUNCIL AND GEORGIA WOULD LIKE TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDENCE THROUGHOUT THE
SEASON AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
BACK NEXT SEASON.**



CATTLE HILL

Wind Farm

CATTLE HILL WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE

Cattle Hill Wind Farm is seeking applications for local community representatives that would like to be part of the Community Fund Committee.

Community representatives will play a key role in offering a local perspective and assist in the evaluation of applications for the Community Fund.



Goldwind wind turbine at Cattle Hill Wind Farm

For more details on the Community Fund and the Committee:

www.cattlehillwindfarm.com

Call: 1800 002 070

Email: info@cattlehillwindfarm.com

Applications due by Saturday 29th February 2020.





Kinder Prep students enjoying their music lesson
Outside with Mr Hicks.





Chairs to Give away.

If you are interested in any of these chairs please contact the School Office.

Great to put in a man-cave or B.B.Q Area.





SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2020



GATES OPEN 8AM - 4PM

@ HAMILTON RECREATION GROUNDS

5595 LYELL HIGHWAY, HAMILTON, TAS, 7140.

TICKETS: FAMILY \$17 - ADULT \$8 - CHILD \$2

CASH SALES AT THE GATE

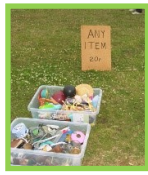
Website: <https://hamiltonshowtasmania.com>

Email: hamiltonagshow@hotmail.com

A great day out for everyone!



CAR BOOT SALES



Saturday 21st March 2020

9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Cnr Patrick Street and Market Place Bothwell

Sites \$5.00

To book a site or for information

**Contact Julie on 0417168339 or Leanne at Bothwell
Super Store on 62595508**



Sausage sizzle

Cakes, bric a brac, collectables

Bothwell Library

Opening Hours

Tuesday 3.30 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 10.00a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Wi Fi access 8.45 a.m. till 7.15p.m

You can book a session at the
Bothwell Library,

to enjoy

the experience

Using the Virtual Reality.



www.libraries.tas.gov.au

**LIBRARIES
TASMANIA**



Please continue to collect the Bread Tags
throughout this year.

We will see if we can beat last years amount.

Janna.



Don't forget to bring your hat's
to

School

as we still get very hot and
sunny days.

U.V Levels are still very high.



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Launching into Learning

Thursday's are our fun days
at LiL
We will be excited to see you there.



School Office Opening Times 2019

8.00 am—4.00 p.m.
**Keep an eye on Facebook as any
changes to the above will be
posted on there.**

Chris & Tanya

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School Banking
will be
Thursday's in
2020.



ARE YOU SHOWING RESPECT?

R	Responsibility
E	Engaged
S	Safe
P	Positive
E	Effort
C	Community
T	Teamwork

Bothwell District High Values

Our students are working hard on the schools values in class, if they have done well they are given raffle tickets.

The raffle is drawn at an assembly.
Two students names are drawn and they receive a prize as their reward.

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Mobile.

No is
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