

# Bruny Island District School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

Where every child is empowered to develop the skills and confidence to enrich their lives and the lives of others.



ASPIRATION GROWTH COURAGE RESPECT

17 NOVEMBER 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Little Penguins

Wednesday 9:00—11:00 and Friday 9:00—11:00

### School Association Meeting

November 17 (4:45pm)

### Melanoma Awareness Family Session

November 22

### Athletics Carnival

November 26 (New Date)

### Year 6 High School Orientation Day

December 1

### Celebration Assembly 11:30

December 8

### Year 6 Dinner

December 9

### Triathlon

December 10

### Year 6 Big Day Out

December 15

### Beach Day

December 16

## REMINDERS

### Hot Lunch

TBA

### Friday (each week)

School finishes at 2:30pm

## TERM DATES 2021

Term 4 11 October—16 December

Dear Families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

THANK YOU so much to everyone that visited and supported us at the School Fair on Saturday 6 November. It was an incredible day with beautiful weather (until the end of the day), and a real sense of community. Thank you to our amazing team of volunteers, stall holders and the P&F Committee who have all worked incredibly hard to make our School Fair the success it was. Together, we have raised some much needed funds to help us with various school projects—including our playground redevelopment.

We are in the final stages of fundraising for our playground redevelopment project. We have received many donations via our website: <https://www.brunyislandschool.org/playground> and we are planning to begin works in 2022. It was an ambitious goal to raise the funds needed with the support and generosity of our community and I am so proud to be able to report that our community has come together to support this. Together we have supported the vision to develop the first Early Years Playground here on Bruny Island. I am very much looking forward to the completion of this project and the official opening early next year.

With the end of the year fast approaching I would like to encourage our students and families to really enjoy the many community events and celebrations planned over the coming weeks. The Athletics Carnival, Final Celebration Assembly, Melanoma Awareness Family Session, School Association, P&F Committee Meeting and the community Christmas Carols are all great opportunities for you and your family to be part of this great community.

Take care and kind regards,

Ashley McPherson  
Principal

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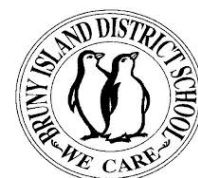
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**School Health Nurse –  
Woodbridge, Dover and  
Bruny Island District Schools,  
Huonville High School**  
School Health Nurse Program  
Department of Education,  
Tasmania

On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November we are having a skin cancer awareness day at Bruny Island District School.

Di Mason and Ken Harriss (volunteers from Skin Cancer Tasmania) are coming to visit our school and together we will be running activities in each class and having an assembly at the end of the day to showcase what our students have learnt.

To round off their visit to Bruny we thought it would be great for Ken and Di to also be able to present to their stories to our families too. They have a very informative talk they deliver to high school/college students in schools around Tasmania about their own personal experiences with melanoma.

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES   
*Better health for better learning*

**CHICKENS FOR SALE**



We will be selling our incredibly friendly and great egg laying chickens at the end of the school year. They are healthy, happy and between them, they lay many eggs.

The chickens are only 1-2 years old and we will selling them for \$30.00 each.



If you would be interested in buying some of our chickens, please contact our school office: 62 93 11 47



**BRUNY ISLAND  
SCHOOL FAIR**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Thursday November 11 we remembered and honoured those who gave their life in service to Australia.



Thank you to the many community members that joined us for this important ceremony and to the students for confidently and respectfully sharing the poems and speeches.

## KIND IS COOL

At our Values Assembly this week, we discussed our value of *Aspiration* and what can happen when we set aspirational goals and it can be challenging to achieve them. We then talked about how we can help each other and over the coming weeks we will all work together to enact the slogan: *Kind is Cool*.



Did you know that when you show kindness to others it can actually have reciprocal benefits for you as well?

Studies have shown that a simple act of kindness a day can lead to a reduction in stress, anxiety and depression.

To help us all remember *Kind Is Cool*, the students have been invited to make a poster that we will display within the school grounds. This will be a reminder to each of us to try and show a little more kindness as we each try and achieve our aspirational goals.



## 1990's—A decade to remember



Were you associated with Bruny Island District School between 1990-2000? If so, we would like to invite you to reunite and celebrate those years.

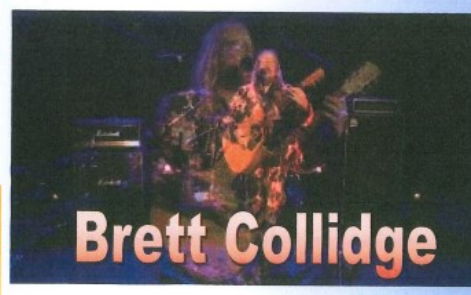
When: 27th November 2021

Where: Alonnah Hall, Bruny Island.

Cost: \$50 p.p (includes a drink on arrival, food and entertainment). Partners welcome, over 18's only. There will be an open bar to purchase additional drinks.

All money raised will go to Bruny School Parents and Friends Association for school improvements.

Tickets available at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au), for further info contact event organiser Rosie Bennett 0429933954



## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Team Bruny once again represented our Island with a show of outstanding enthusiasm and sportsmanship at the Interschool Athletics Carnival held at Huonville.



The weather was against us, with rain causing the cancellation before all races could be completed. However, all students got at least one race in the wet and slippery conditions.

## CRICKET TASMANIA



With thanks to another successful Sporting Schools Grant, we are very lucky to have Cricket Tasmania running some cricket workshops with us during PE for the next few weeks. Last week the students enjoyed some drills, games and skill development sessions.

## THANK YOU

Recently we received a donation of a trailer to the school. This has already been so helpful to us to transport mulch around the school, move large items of furniture and to remove rubbish. We would like to say **thank you** to Tilly Martin for her generous donation of the trailer to the school.

## PRE-KINDER

With only a couple of Pre-Kinder sessions left, we are confident our class of 2022 are ready to begin school next year. Our Pre-Kinders have come together each week since the start of term and we can see just how much the group has grown with confidence with both the classroom space and with each other.

We would like to thank the parents of our Pre-Kinder students for supporting them with this important transition to our school.



## PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT- THANK YOU

We are incredibly close now to achieving our goal of fundraising \$40,000 for the Playground Redevelopment Project. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness shown by local businesses and organisations who have supported us with this project.

Here are just some of the generous donors that have pledged funds so far. We have also had many families and residents of the Island provide us with a donation through our website: <https://www.brunyislandschool.org/playground> ... thank you!



**Labor**



**Julie Collins MP**  
Federal Member for Franklin

**David O'Byrne**  
Franklin Members of Parliament

**Lunawanna**

**Bastian Seidel**  
Legislative Council

**Jamboree**  
on Bruny Island

**Sullivan Waste**

Last Saturday of every month at the Lunawanna Memorial Hall  
[facebook.com/lunawannajamboree](https://facebook.com/lunawannajamboree)

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Protecting yourself and others from coronavirus

# Protecting Yourself from Coronavirus

Following this advice and practising hygienic respiratory etiquette can help slow the spread of COVID-19

- 1 Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- 2 Cover your cough and sneeze with your elbow or a tissue, then dispose of the tissue in a rubbish bin
- 3 If unwell, avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people)
- 4 Clean high touched surfaces regularly
- 5 Stay home if you are feeling unwell

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence against most viruses

Coronavirus is most likely spread from person-to-person through direct or close contact

For more information visit [www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

**Sick?** Thanks for staying home! But please let us know so we can mark our attendance correctly.

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