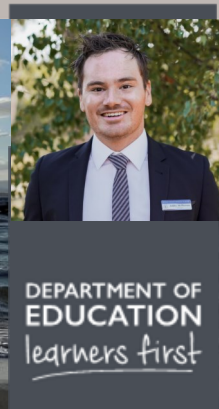


Bruny Island District School

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



ASPIRATION GROWTH COURAGE RESPECT

28 JULY 2022

Current Yearly Attendance: (Present In Class)

K	P	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
87%	83%	85%	79%	84%	86%	87%	85%
Previous Fortnightly Attendance Data:							
87%	83%	86%	78%	84%	86%	89%	75%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Little Penguins

Wednesday and Friday 9:00– 10:45

School Disco (Lunawanna Hall)

July 29

School Association (Meeting/ AGM)

August 1

School Photo Day

August 1

K-P-1-2 Learn to Swim

August: 3, 10, 17 and 24

Year 6 Transition Day

August 15 and September 19

Book Week

August 22- 26

Terrapin Puppet Theatre (incursion)

August 29

Fire Education

September 5– 8

RFDS Simulator Tour (incursion)

September 16

REMINDERS

Friday (each week)

2:30 finish for students

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the latest school newsletter and to the start of Term 3.

I am so grateful for our wonderful team and this school community. During the term break I have been reflecting on the outstanding learning that has occurred throughout Term 2 and the authentic, rich learning experiences our students have had with thanks to the dedication of our educators. We celebrated our Term 2 Inquiry into Sea Country with an outstanding assembly during the final week of Term 2 and this clearly showed the depth and engagement of the learning that occurred throughout the Term.

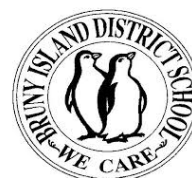
We are excited about the term we have ahead of us. We are going to be continuing our *Reading, Writing and Spelling Connection* focus with a particular focus on *Audience*. We will share more about this in the coming weeks. We are also going to be starting *cooking classes* with thanks to the generous donation from the *Ladies Who Jump* who raised an impressive \$13,000 with their recent fundraising effort for the 24 Carrot Program. This donation will support us to offer a weekly cooking class to small groups of students and to develop our garden to be sustainable and resilient to the weather and the various wildlife creatures that like to visit our garden outside of school hours.

We certainly have a busy calendar ahead of us with the disco, school photo day, Book Week, Fire Education and Learn to Swim; but we are also looking forward to continuing our School Improvement journey and supporting our learners to be the best they can be.

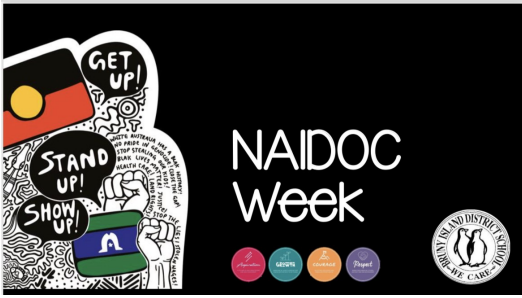
Welcome to Term 3 and thank you for your support and engagement with our school. Together we can ensure that every child is empowered to develop the skills and confidence to enrich their lives and the lives of others.

Take care and kind regards,

Ashley McPherson
Principal



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING: NAIDOC WEEK 2022

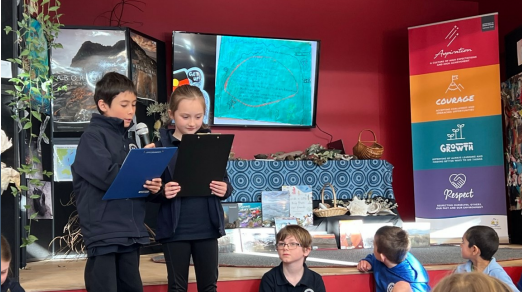


This year the students at Bruny Island District School have been learning about Sea Country, conducting inquiries into kelp deforestation, resource management, native foods and the effects of global warming on the environment and cultural heritage. In our classrooms and on the beautiful beaches of lunawanna-alonna, Bruny Island, on Nuenonne Country, we've learned about traditional Aboriginal practices and historic sites which have carried *Culture* and *Country* across tens of thousands of years, and how future generations are at risk of losing the resources necessary to continue learning, practicing and teaching their culture.

As a school community we choose to *Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!* for the protection of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and resources, for sustainability and for the environment.

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations we created campaign posters to inform the wider community about environmental issues and Aboriginal causes we support and advocate for. Our posters were displayed at SETAC's NAIDOC Week Celebration at the Kingborough Community Hub last term.

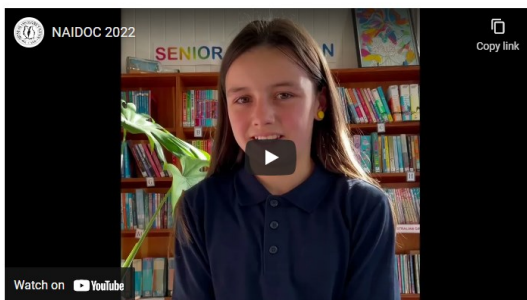
Hayley McClure: Aboriginal Education Worker.



OUR RESPONSE TO SEA COUNTRY (2022)



- For Families
- NEWSLETTERS
- TERM DATES
- VOLUNTEERING
- LINKS FOR FAMILIES
- POLICIES
- VIDEOS



Our Response to Sea Country (2022)

Our learning occurred on the land of the Nuenonne people; the traditional and original owners of this land (lunnawanna-alonnah). We pay our respects to the indigenous people; past, present, and emerging, who have cared for the land, the sea, and the air for thousands of years.

At Bruny Island District School, we are inspired by the yearly NAIDOC Week theme and this year was no different. The invitation to Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up spoke to all of us and with this we have been inquiring into Sea Country through the lenses of modern-day science and that of indigenous perspectives.

Recently we captured this short video of our students sharing their reflections and learning from our inquiry into Sea Country. We have saved a copy of the video on our website: [Videos — Bruny Island District School \(brunyislandschool.org\)](https://www.brunyislandschool.org/videos)

TRIATHLON SOUTH

Please note: this is not a school event, simply advertising for those that may be interested.

JSA TRYstar Duathlon Series

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 31st July 2022 at 9:00am	RACE 1 – JSA TRYstar Duathlon – Baskerville
Saturday 27th August 2022 at 9:00am	RACE 2 – JSA TRYstar Duathlon – Baskerville
Sunday 11th September 2022 at 9:00am	RACE 3 – JSA TRYstar – Seven Mile Beach

Start your Triathlon Journey with a TRYstar Race

Distances (Subject to change on day):
 Ages 7-9: 1km run/3km bike
 Ages 10-12: 2km run/6km bike

Equipment Required
 A bike, a helmet and running shoes.

Entry Fee
 Entry is free for Triathlon Tasmania members and first event! (\$10 per event for non-members hereafter).

Triathlon South is grateful for the support of our sponsor
 JSA Engineering

TRYstars is a "first touch" National junior sport participation program which addresses all FUNDamental movement skills.

Club Sponsors

KEEP UP TO DATE VIA THE TRIATHLON SOUTH FACEBOOK PAGE & WWW.TRIATHLONSOUTH.COM

INCREDIBLE SUPPORT AND DONATION



In the lockdown of April, 2020, Jen Creighton Quirk built an 18M x 12M vegetable garden on Bruny Island as part of the Mona Victory Garden competition on Instagram.

Jen won a pair of *blunnies* and was invited to the inaugural *Ladies Who Jump* charity fundraiser swim at the beach house of Mona's Kirsha Kaechele. They did it again in 2021 and in 2022 Jen was asked to form the Bruny Island Ladies team, with all funds raised going to our school.

As an incredible team of community members, the *Ladies* raised \$13,000 and Bruny Island District School has now benefited with the recent employment of a Kitchen / Garden Learning Specialist and the funds to now improve our already beautiful school garden.

We are incredibly grateful to Jen and the *Ladies Who Jump* group for their amazing fundraising efforts and the support they have shown to our school. It was an honour and a privilege to attend the fundraising cocktail event and personally thank each of them for their support.

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your school Access Key

Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

HOT LUNCH UPDATE

From now on, Hot Lunch will be offered on a **Tuesday** each week and *not* a Wednesday.

Tuesday 2nd August: Nasi goreng with vegetarian/ gluten free options.

KITCHEN/ GARDEN SPECIALIST



This week we started our first *cooking class* with our new Kitchen/ Garden Specialist. We would like to congratulate Claire Boost who has accepted this new position and who will be facilitating our cooking classes for the rest of the year.

This role and learning opportunity has been made possible with the generous support of the *Ladies Who Jump* and the 24Carrot Garden program.



This week our students cooked freshly made pasta, bread rolls, butter and a pasta sauce. It was delicious!

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KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten for 2023.

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Department of Education



Bruny Island District School is now accepting enrolments for our *Kindergarten* class of 2023. If your child was born in 2018 and turning 5 throughout 2023, then please contact us for an enrolment pack.

Simply phone or email us to discuss your enrolment with us and to book a school tour with our Principal, Mr. McPherson. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



2 MAY - 8 JULY

PLEASE RETURN your Premier's Reading Challenge booklet by **Wednesday 3 July**.

Thank you for supporting the Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge this year. We hope you enjoyed many stories together.

Please continue to use your Read Together booklet.

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FACE MASKS



Although not currently a requirement, we are *encouraging* all adults to wear a face mask when on site. Thank you for your support.

Version 2 | 16 June 2020

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

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

Call: 62 93 11 47 or **email:** bruny.island.district@education.tas.gov.au

P&F Disco Night

P&F Disco - Friday 29th July

This year the P&F disco will look a little different.

Covid restrictions are making school social events a bit tricky, so this year the P&F Disco will be held at the [Lunawanna Hall](#).

We hope you can join us for an evening of music, fun and catchup. We will get the fire going, switch on the disco lights and turn up the tunes.

A hot meal of lasagna, chicken curry and a vegetarian dish will be served for dinner. We ask that each family bring a dessert to share for the evening.

The cost of the event is \$10 per family or \$5 per child if your child attends with another family.

The event is for current school children, LIL children and their parents. Children are to have a pre-arranged adult for supervision present throughout the event.

The theme for this years disco is nature or punk



4:30 the doors are open for people to arrive. Music and games to follow until dinner.

5:10-5:30 dinner served

5:30-6:30 more dancing and games

6:30 Disco ends, those that are able to assist in packing up will help for 15 min or so to tidy the Lunawanna Hall.

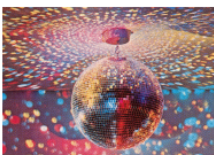
We hope to see you all there!

Can you help us for the Disco?

We are looking for some volunteers to help with the disco.

We need a hand to decorate the hall, to serve the hot food and desert, and to help tidy up after the event.

if you have capacity to help, then please contact Davina on 0476 190 645.



to receive updates on our facebook page just search [@brunyschoolpandfcommittee](#)

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LITTLE PENGUINS

Wednesday and Friday morning

From 9:00 – 10:45

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