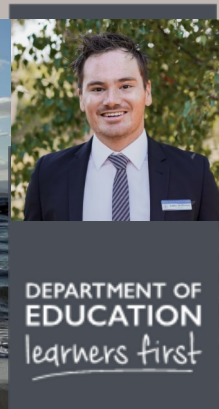


Bruny Island District School

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



ASPIRATION GROWTH COURAGE RESPECT

10 AUGUST 2022

Current Yearly Attendance: (Present In Class)

K	P	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
85%	82%	85%	78%	83%	86%	87%	84%
Previous Fortnightly Attendance Data:							
87%	83%	85%	79%	84%	86%	87%	85%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Little Penguins

Wednesday and Friday 9:00– 10:45

K-P-1-2 Learn to Swim

August: 3, 10, 17 and 24

Year 6 Transition Day

August 15 and September 19

Young Tassie Scientists Visit (incursion)

August 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

TERM DATES 2022

Term 3 26 July—30 September

Term 4 17 October—21 December

Dear Families,

Welcome to the latest school newsletter.

I was fortunate enough last week to attend a conference in Launceston where I was inspired and energised by some incredible keynote speakers, and the opportunity to engage with leaders from across the state. One of the keynote speakers discussed the topic of preparing our students for the future and the key skills and attributes they will need to be successful in an environment that is constantly changing and evolving. A quote was shared with me that truly resonated with our vision, mission and philosophy of education here at Bruny Island District School. The quote is this:

“In the past jobs were about muscles, now they’re about brains, but in the future they’ll be about the heart.” Minouche Shafik.

At our school we believe in teaching our students both the guaranteed curriculum that ensures knowledge and skills, but also the learner assets which will give our students the personal skills and capabilities to thrive in an environment that is constantly changing and in workplaces that will look different in the future to what they do now. The learner assets are transferable life skills that can be relied upon in any situation and, with practice, will become incredibly powerful thinking tools. The learner assets are displayed as we are statements and they include:

- We are thinkers
- We are collaborators
- We are self-managers
- We are researchers
- We are communicators

I look forward to sharing more about our learning journey with you across the term.

Take care and kind regards,

Ashley McPherson
Principal



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DISCO 2022

Thank you to our P&F Committee for hosting another outstanding Disco for our students and families.

Here are some photos from the Disco and please keep make sure you read the next edition of the Bruny News for the SRC Student News Report which will be all about the Disco.



YOUNG ARCHIES

The Young Archies is a statewide competition based on the famous Archibald Prize. It is a portrait competition open to all students within the Department of Education schools and colleges.



Under the guidance of our Art Teacher Mrs Hearn-Kokkinos, our students have developed a beautiful portrait of either themselves or someone special to them.

The artworks are currently being prepared for display around our school or to be sent as one of the 16 pieces we are allowed to enter in the statewide competition.



Congratulations to all of our students for demonstrating their self-management skills of courage and perseverance as they developed these art pieces.



Thank you also to Mrs Hearn-Kokkinos for her time supporting our students with their art and for seeking financial support to ensure we have the best quality materials for our students to use whilst developing these pieces.

 More photos are available on our social media.



END OF DAY CHANGES- IMPORTANT REMINDER



We understand that sometimes families need to change the arrangements for how their children will get home at the end of the day, and we appreciate it when families notify us ahead of time.

If you need to make changes to the way your child will be getting home at the end of the day, please contact our office as early as possible. We will then record these changes on our bus line lists and pick-up notes.

Please note: due to our requirements for *Duty of Care*, we **must** be informed by the parent/ guardian of any changes to what we have on file.

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

CHILDREN'S DAY

Last week we acknowledged and celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.



This year's theme was My Dreaming, My Future and this encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children to consider what Dreaming means to them, how their culture helps shape their identity and what their future holds.

Thank you Hayley for facilitating this rich and powerful connection to culture at our school.



MUSIC AND LIL

Recently we welcomed our new Music and LiL Teacher to Bruny Island District School. Mr Jeremy Marcotte has joined the team and accepted a contract with us until the end of the year. Jeremy will be facilitating our Little Penguins (LiL) sessions on a Thursday morning from 9:00- 10:45, and provide Music lessons to our students throughout the day.



Jeremy would like to start a *school band* and we are seeking support from our community to gather all the instruments we need to start a band. If you happen to have, or know of someone with band equipment they would be happy for us to borrow or to donate, please contact us.





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

TASMANIA PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across Tasmania.

This online workshop is for parents, full-time carers and grandparents. Join other families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

During the online workshops, we will cover three topics:

- diversity of autism
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school



Location:
Tasmania
via zoom online

Date:
17 August, 2022

Time
9:15am - 3:00pm (AEST)



For more information and to register, visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact Jess Feary at jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au

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.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Recently we held our quarterly School Association Meeting and annual AGM.

At the meeting we thanked Scott Thornton who has retired from the position of Chairperson for the School Association. Scott has been involved with the School Association for many years and we would like to once again acknowledge and thank him for his dedication to the role and the support he has provided our school.


We have also inducted our new School Association Board for the 2022-2023 School Association year.

- Joe Bennett as Chairperson
- Tash Daniels as Deputy Chairperson
- Karen Davis as Secretary
- Wina Foster as Treasurer
- Claire Boost as Member
- Aaron Archer as Member
- Steph Batty as Member
- Rosie Bennett as Member
- Ashley McPherson as Principal
- Naomi Buczek as Teacher Representative

Welcome to everyone involved with the School Association and thank you for your ongoing support to our school.

KITCHEN/ GARDEN LEARNING





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

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LITTLE PENGUINS

Wednesday and Thursday morning
From 9:00 – 10:45



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KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten for 2023.

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