

# Bruny Island District School



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

30 NOVEMBER 2022

Current Yearly Attendance: (Present In Class)

K	P	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
85%	82%	85%	80%	82%	85%	85%	84%
Previous Fortnightly Attendance Data:							
85%	82%	85%	80%	83%	85%	85%	85%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Little Penguins

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00– 10:45

### Triathlon

Friday 2 December

### Athletics Carnival (NEW DATE)

Wednesday 7 December 10:00am

### Final Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 13 December

### Year 6 Big Day Out

Monday 19 December

### Year 6 Leavers Dinner

Tuesday 20 December

## TERM DATES

Term 4

17 October — 21 December 2022

Dear Families

Welcome to the latest school newsletter.



I think we would all agree that we have an incredibly supportive and generous community. This is evident in so many ways. It's evident in the way that we support each other, the way we talk to each other, and the way that we encourage each other. Our community lives and breathes the school values of Respect, Courage, Aspiration and Growth. I am proud to be Principal of a school that has the support of the community. It enables us to work in partnership, to build a school that is able to meet the needs of the community, and to focus on what is important; our children and young people.

To ensure we are able to keep providing the high level of support and access to rich opportunities that we have all benefited from in previous years from our P&F Committee, we need your help. The P&F are a dedicated volunteer group who are currently seeking someone to join them in the role of *Secretary*. If you would like to know more about how you can support the P&F, please contact [mal.holland@gmail.com](mailto:mal.holland@gmail.com) or WhatsApp +61 468 915 886, or speak to Ashley: 62 93 11 47.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

We hope you enjoy viewing our latest newsletter.

Take care and kind regards,

Ashley McPherson

Principal



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## WHAT LASTS?

taypani milathina-tu: *Return to Country.*

Recently our Year 4-5-6 class took their research to Hobart where they participated in a guided experience of this new and outstanding exhibition at TMAG.

Further gathering of evidence to consider our Inquiry question: *What lasts?* our students engaged in a series of rich learning activities and considered how this relates to other learning experiences we have had this term.

The students were able to use this shared experience to delve deeper into the concepts of sharing knowledge and history, permanency, connection, rights and responsibilities.

We would like to thank Mr Hamilton, Christy and Hayley for supporting these incredibly valuable learning experiences for our students.

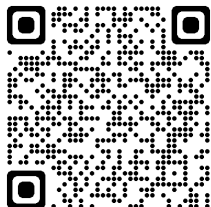




## END OF YEAR REPORTS

This is a reminder to families that our end of year reports will be sent home Friday 16 December 2022.

You can learn more about school reports by watching the video accessed through the QR code or view the links below:



[School Reports FAQs](#)

[Understanding the 9-point scale](#)

Visit the Department of Education's website at: [Reporting - The Department for Education, Children and Young People Tasmania \(decyp.tas.gov.au\)](https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au)

## SURF LIFE SAVING TASMANIA: BUSH TO BEACH

We recently had a visit from Surf Life Saving Tasmania and our students were learning as researchers (listening, thinking, asking questions and making connections) to the information shared.



Did you know the acronym of FLAGS?

F: Flags (swim within them)

L: Learn the signs

A: Ask an adult to come with you

G: Go swimming with a friend

S: Signal for help



## KITCHEN, GARDEN, LEARNING

Our garden is thriving at this time of the year. We have so much fresh produce that is growing well and there is plenty of work to be done in the garden.



Recently our students harvested some fresh ingredients from the garden and took them to the kitchen for cooking.





### KITCHEN, GARDEN, LEARNING

Next week we will be welcoming a large group of volunteers to our school for a very special luncheon to say **thank you**. This group is known as the *Ladies Who Jump* and it is because of their generous fundraising efforts that we are able to run our Kitchen, Garden, Learning programme. This programme is completely funded by their donation.



### TRANSITION SUPPORT FROM PREP TO I

To support students with the transition to the Year 1-2-3 class from Prep next year, the Dolphins and Orcas have been meeting in the MPR each Friday for some collaborative Maths lessons.

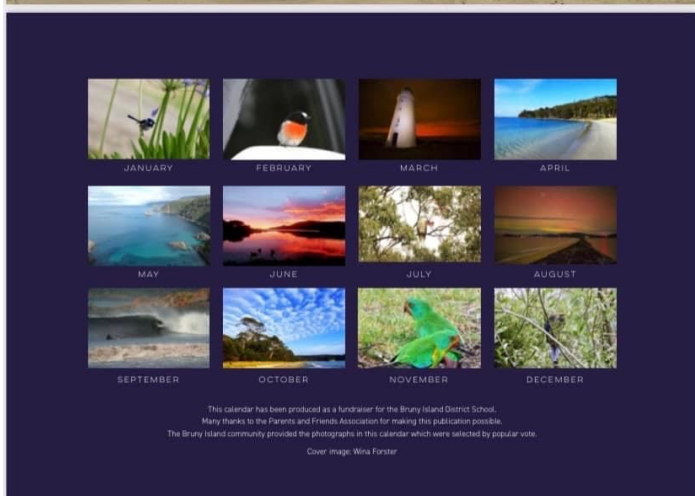
This opportunity has provided our students with an experience to spend some time with their new peers and teachers as well as have the opportunity to be learning as collaborators and challenging themselves with some more advanced maths problems and games.

One of the highlights from this time together has been watching the older students act in the role of coach and teach the younger students how to be learning as a thinker and collaborator which also being courageous. Well done to the students within both classes and to Miss Shelton for suggesting this great idea.





## NEW P & F CALENDAR 2023



This calendar has been produced as a fundraiser for the Bruny Island District School. Many thanks to the Parents and Friends Association for making this publication possible. The Bruny Island community provided the photographs in this calendar which were selected by popular vote.

Cover image: Nina Forster

Congratulations to each of the winning photographers that have had their photo selected for the new **Bruny Island District School Calendar for 2023**.

We would like to thank everyone who submitted a photo and for taking the time to participate in voting.

The calendar has been published and you can now purchase a copy from the school office and from various outlets across Bruny Island.

The calendar is selling for \$17.00 each and we can arrange for postage if needed at an additional cost.

We would like to thank the P&F Committee and Sarah Owen for your incredible support with this project. We have already received wonderful feedback from the community about the quality of our calendar and it seems like it will be a popular Christmas gift once again this year.

Thank you.



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The last Launching into Learning session will be on **Wednesday 14 December** for 2022.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our Little Penguins programme this year.

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2023.



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