



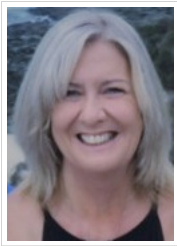
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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



As we proceed on the path of recovery from the pandemic, it is interesting to reflect on the positives that have emerged. Something I have noticed is the increase in the number of students riding and walking to and from school each day. It's so good to see them arriving having started the day with some exercise and fresh air- even on

these cold mornings. Once on-site many of them continue to ride until bell time.

As a Move Well Eat Well school this is particularly pleasing- Ms Jones is organising a follow up student survey for comparative data from the start of the year to see just how many more students are now 'moving well' on their way to school each day.

We are also talking with our students about the best way to use our bike track that was created via a grant from Julie Collins MP and by the hard work of Craig and Peter Plummer, Mark Bryant and Joe Smith from JSC Contracting.

We believe it's critical to have student voice and agency in decisions about our playground and they never fail to exceed our expectations with what they come up with. Last year they developed the safety requirements around riding bikes and scooters at school and so we have no doubt they'll have the bike track accessible and up and running during recess and lunch times within the next week or so.

When you are back in our playground you'll notice a small storage shed on the back of the Loose Parts container, this houses our 'giant' outdoor games- Connect 4 and Jenga as well as giant dice for the games painted on the bitumen.

We also have a new spot for Lost Property.

It is now stored in a large box under the office window near the canteen. It doubles as extra seating for our students too.



Our toilet murals are progressing well thanks to local artist George Kennedy. The girl's toilets are now complete and the boy's toilets will begin soon.

Our new classrooms are currently on track for opening ready for Term 3, the rooms and the landscaping look amazing.

Ready for Term 3 will also be our new art installation, a River Bream situated behind the terrapin. This will provide a connection to the new area as well as a meeting place and a reflection space.



So, virus or not you can see that we continue to make positive progress around our school and we look forward to restrictions

easing and having you all back on-site to see these lovely improvements in the near future.

**Regards,
Cathy Young**

Week 8 to 10 Strength focus - Humility

Our strength focus for weeks 8, 9 and 10 is humility. Humility means to let your accomplishments speak for themselves. People with the strength of humility are content without being a centre of attention or getting praised for their accomplishments.

It's easy to describe what humility is not — it is not bragging, not doing things in excess, not seeking the spotlight, not drawing attention to yourself, not viewing yourself as more special or important than others.

Humility is linked to the 3Rs at Montagu Bay. Students who have the strength of humility demonstrate respect to others and are responsible for their own actions.



Launch into Learning

Dear families,

A reminder to our LiL group that I have pre-recorded some songs and stories on the Teams app for the children. If you need any help accessing Teams online, please email me at selina.tummon@education.tas.gov.au. I am more than happy to help.

Most people have already been sent an email invitation.

For the last 3 weeks of term 2 LiL will meet at a park. **On Thursday the 18th and 25th of June I will be at Bellerive**

Park from 1.30-2.30. On Thursday the 2nd of July (the last week of term) I will be at Wentworth Park from 1.30-2.30. Children can bring their scooters, bikes or trikes to the last session if they wish. I look forward to seeing a few familiar faces!

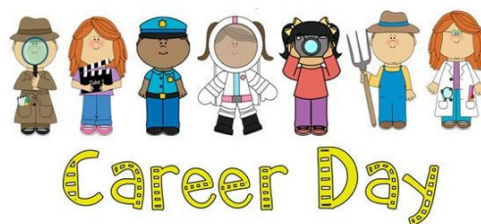
Please make sure you visit our school Facebook page (blue and white logo) and read the school newsletter to check for updates regarding LiL or Pre-Kinder for term 3. To access the online newsletter download the schoolzine app.

Mrs Tummon

SRC News

On Wednesday 1st July the SRC are hosting a fundraiser for The Smith Family Foundation. The Smith Family is an independent children's charity helping disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

Students from Kinder to Grade 6 are invited to come to school dressed as their future career, or alternatively they may come in free dress. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation – all money will go towards supporting disadvantaged children.



Uniform shop

Winter jacket orders have now closed and will take 2 weeks to arrive, they will be given to your child to take home.

Uniform shop is closed but orders can be emailed through to joanne.baldwin@education.tas.gov.au

Eftpos only – please complete the reverse of the order form.

Canteen

Canteen sales - Orders will only be accepted via QKR (no cash), there will be **NO** over the counter sales at recess or lunch.

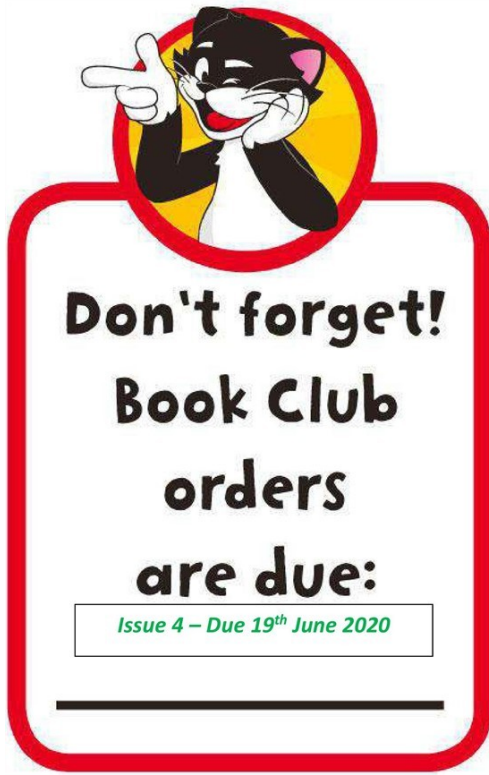
No cash accepted and no recess or lunch over the counter orders. No help is required at this stage.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic - No Cash! Online orders only.

For those that have not received a hard copy, the link below will show you the current issue 4 catalogue.

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5610/bc_420.pdf



- **Schoolzine Calendar:** You can access letters from home and forms from the calendar. Click on calendar, click on event then view event then view flyer. (This will have further information about the event)
- **Montagu Bay Primary Website Calendar** - <https://montagubayprimary.education.tas.edu.au>
- Outside Noticeboards in Early Childhood and Upper Primary
- **Calendar of Events** outside the office.
- Paper copies of **Newsletters** outside the Office

Library book reminder

Just a friendly reminder that all Library books need to be returned weekly so that your child may continue to take home new books. If you have any that need to be returned can you please place in your child/rens bag ready for Library day.

School Photo day update

School photos will still go ahead this year, the new date being 14 September.

We will advise closer to date on how this will be conducted with Covid-19 restrictions.

ATTENDANCE

If your Child is absent, please notify the school office via the below options.

- Schoolzine – clicking on the absentee form
- Phone – 6244 1897
- Email – montagu.bay.primary@education.tas.gov.au
- Note - send a note to the office

WHAT'S GOING ON?

There are many ways to find out what is going on in the school.

Add the App to your phone so that all information is at your fingertips. (Flyer Attached below)