



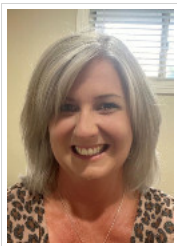
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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



It was so good to receive notification that our community is welcome back in our classrooms (with social distancing of course), I know I speak for all staff when I say how much we've missed having you pop in to see your child's work or just to say hi to us. Let's hope things that we have missed continue to return to us as rewards

for doing the right things throughout this pandemic. We're excited to have Grade 6 camp back this year and we're also having our Welcome Breakfast BBQ. That will be on Wednesday 17th from 8:20am- Egg & Bacon rolls will be cooked for you to enjoy and we hope to have a coffee van here. Come along and meet our staff before you head to work.

Our grounds continue to improve with a new asphalt area replacing some old decking near the big shed. We have outdoor soft stools for use near the big fish and we have synthetic grass, flower boxes and some logs coming to complete that area.

Our Uniform Shop is now in the terrapin that housed the Early Years Library prior to our new classrooms being completed.

Thank you for your huge efforts in having your children here, in uniform and ready to learn- we've had a fabulous start to the year!

Cathy Young

From the Office

We now have a COVID-19 tracing QR Code that you can scan using your mobile phone.

Contact tracing is a vital tool for health authorities if an outbreak of coronavirus occurs. It allows rapid tracing of the movements of people who may have been infected. Check in Tas provides a contactless, secure and convenient way for you to check in to our school. The data is stored on a Department of Health platform and is automatically deleted after 28 days.

We appreciate your cooperation with contact tracing by registering to use Check in Tas. Check in Tas is a free and convenient service.

Once you have done this you need to show the office staff you have signed into the APP and then sign into the school in the Green Book - Visitors Section, and show your Working with Vulnerable People Card to the office staff for confirmation.

Strength focus for Weeks 1, 2 and 3 – KINDNESS

Our strength focus for Weeks 1, 2 and 3 is Kindness. Kindness is the strength that focuses on being friendly, generous and considerate. Kindness is being compassionate, which means to really be there for someone, to listen and to support. Kindness is also being nurturing and caring to others — to enjoy doing favours for them, to take care of them, and to perform good deeds.

Students at Montagu Bay are provided with opportunities to practice their strength of kindness regularly. In the last few weeks, as we have started a new school year, it has been wonderful seeing our school community supporting and caring for each other.

Research findings on the benefits of the strength of kindness found people who give to others, in small and in large ways, tend to be happier as a result. Kind people are often likable to others, which can provide opportunities to develop meaningful relationships and love. Random acts of kindness have related to a range of benefits, including greater positive emotions, lower negative emotions, greater well-being, and higher peer acceptance.



Launch into Learning – Term 1

Launching into Learning Montagu Bay Primary School with Mrs Tummon

Term One 2021 there are 2 sessions to choose from 9-10.30 or 1.30-2.45

Both sessions in the Kinder Blue classroom
Both sessions in the Kinder Blue classroom (Mrs Tummon away Mrs Nichols here) Bring a favourite book along
Morning session – GROSS MOTOR in the hall. Children are welcome to bring bikes along Afternoon session – Kinder Blue classroom
Both sessions in the Kinder Blue classroom Bring a favourite teddy along to talk about or free choice dress up
Morning session = Simmons Park, meet there from 9 am Afternoon session = Rosny Library meet outside on grass at 1.30, Rock and Rhyme 2.00pm
Morning session - Kinder Blue classroom EXTRA SESSION AT EASTSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE 4/73 Droughty Rd Rokeby 11 – 12 (meet there @ 10.50) (bring socks and drink, no skirts or dresses) Afternoon session - Kinder Blue classroom. Last session for Term One
Professional Learning Day

No Launching into Learning today
Happy Easter See you all Thursday 22nd April

Uniform Shop

The Uniform store has moved to a new location. It will be operating from the terrapin building on the bayside of the school on Thursdays 8.30 – 9.00AM.

Order forms may be left at the office or Items are also available to be ordered through the QKR app. QKR orders in by 4.00 Wednesday will be filled and sent home with your child on Thursdays.

Navy Soft Shell Jackets are now available by order only. Order forms are at the office and uniform store. Please leave completed forms at the office with payment. Sizes will be available to try on at the uniform store. The next order will be placed at the end of February.

Donations of second hand school items are always appreciated and may be left at the office.

Canteen

Canteen days are Thursday and Fridays.

Just a reminder that lunch orders can be done on the QKR app. This is a preferred way of ordering by our canteen, if you do not have access to the app, we still encourage using the insulated canteen wallet and place in their class canteen basket.

Orders can be made on this app prior to 9am of the morning of ordering.

When submitting your child/s lunch order please make sure you are selecting the correct **class** (Please update if haven't done so), **date** and you are completing your order so that you receive a receipt.

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)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montagu Bay Primary Website Calendar - https://montagubayprimary.education.tas.edu.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Noticeboards in Early Childhood and Upper Primary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar of Events outside the office.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper copies of Newsletters outside the Office

ATTENDANCE

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schoolzine – clicking on the absentee form
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone – 6244 1897
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email – montagu.bay.primary@education.tas.gov.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note - send a note to the office