



Summerdale Primary School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 20 - Grade 5/6 Swimming Carnival
- 23 - Grade 5/6 Excursion
Tasmania Zoo
- 24 - Prep Excursions to PCYC
- 25 - Grade 6 PHS Orientation Day
- 26 - Kinder to Grade 2 Sports Day
- 27 - LSSSA Swimming Carnival
- 30 - Grade 3/4 Excursion to
Trevallyn Reserve

DECEMBER

- 2 - Grade 3-6 Academic/
Values Award Assembly
- 9 - Grade 6 Presentations
- 10 - Grade 5 Aquatic Day
- 14 - Grade 6 Leavers Dinner
- 15 - Grade 6 Aquatic Day
- 17 - Last Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear families,

It has been great to speak with students and staff, regarding the range of experiences on their excursions. It is nice to be able to give students the opportunity to get 'out and about' in the community and I am sure that families have heard about many new things their children have learnt.

Well done to our two basketball teams who have represented Summerdale in the competitions recently. You have all done a great job!

A reminder that as we did last year, we will no longer be taking parent requests for class placements for the following school year. Teachers have been working hard to ensure that each child is placed in their 2021 class, in a considered way. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Jerome

3/4 Stargess/Harrington Excursion to Tasmania Zoo



BANKING



The last day for banking this year is Tuesday 8th December.
The last day to order rewards is Tuesday 1st December.

CANTEEN

Don't forget you can order a lunch excursion pack from our canteen.

Please hand the completed form to the canteen at least 1 day prior to the excursion, and your pack will be ready to collect from 8.30am on the day of your excursion.

School Excursion Pack

Name: _____

Class: _____

Circle one of the options in each section

Wrap or Roll

Ham and Salad

Or

Chicken and Salad

Apple, Banana, or Watermelon

Also includes Cheese and Crackers and a Kiss Biscuit

All for only \$9.50

Please hand form in at least 1 day prior to excursion, and your pack will be ready to collect from 8.30am the day of your excursion

STAS 2021

The Department of Education recently announced that we would be expanding the Student Assistance Scheme for 2021.

Parents who have a current concession card as listed below can apply for dependent students for assistance under the STAS:

- Services Australia – Centrelink Health Care Card
- Service Australia – Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card
- Services Australia – Pensioner Concession Card or
- Department of Veteran Affairs – Pensioner Concession Card.

Please note that if you are already receiving student assistance you do not need to complete a form.

For 2021 a new on-line form has been developed to assist with processing applications for new applicants.

The online form can be completed here: <https://stasonlinesubmission.education.tas.gov.au/>

The form will be available for public use from the 10th of November.

Once a validated form is completed the Department of Education will confirm the outcome of your application in writing, this process takes approximately 14 days.

We understand this online option may not be possible for all families, so if you require a hard copy form please contact your school or the Financial Assistance Unit on stas@education.tas.gov.au or 1800 827 077.



Kinder 2021

Was your child born in 2016?

It's time to enrol for Kindergarten in 2021!

Things to organise:

- Birth certificate
- Immunisation Records
- Evidence of residential address

Follow the Summerdale Primary LiL Facebook page, for upcoming events and more information.



Kinder Stokes visited Hagley Farm School on Monday 16th November. We had so much fun learning about farm animals. We watched a cow being milked, learnt how sheep get sheared, held baby chicks, caught some hens and fed lots of animals!



GRADE 5/6 BASKETBALL

Our Grade 5/6 Girls competed in the Northern Basketball Championships on the weekend of November 7th & 8th. The team gelled beautifully under the expert tuition of supercoach Darren Perry. They played numerous games over the weekend showing grit and determination as well as great teamwork to win their first 4 games against Grammar, Sacred Heart, Scottsdale and then East Launceston to make their way to the Grand Final late on Sunday afternoon. Jasmine, Brittany, Alice, Joli, Nikki, Zoe O, Alice, Zoe C battled admirably in the last game despite going down. They showed true Summerdale spirit by representing their school with pride in all the games. What was a standout was that the team played each and every game hard - but fair, showing utmost respect to the teams and referees....Well done girls! A massive thank you to Darren Perry who gave up his time after hours to train and coach in order to lead the girls through a challenging campaign all the while communicating expertly with parents and players. A massive thank you also to past SRC President and Beardwood Award recipient Ethan Perry who umpired all our games leading up to the GF. Grade 5/6 Girls Runner Up 2020!



GRADE 3/4 BASKETBALL



Well done to our Grade 3/4 Girls team that competed in their Championships last weekend. The girls won their first 2 games on Saturday against Grammar and Westbury catapulting them onto the top of their pool. They then played the winners of 2 other pools. The girls showed great tenacity and teamwork to fight out each of those games without taking the win – finishing the tournament in equal 4th place. This was a tremendous effort by the players as the majority of the team were Grade 3's with one Grade 4. The team consisted of Grace, Charli, Aubree, Summer, Aimee, Tahlia and Charlotte. A big thank you to Sarah Lyons who coached the girls for the weekend and Harper Sheahan who trained the team over the last 5 weeks. Their improvement, enthusiasm and sportsmanship did Summerdale proud and was testament to the work that Sarah and Harper did with them.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 11th November, the SRC Executive with Mrs Sturgess, attended the Remembrance Day service at the Launceston Cenotaph.

We wore rosemary and red poppies with great pride in honour of those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the war.

Along with many other school, we laid a wreath as a token of appreciation to the fallen soldiers. It was a very moving service.



KITCHEN - TERM 4

Please let your child's teacher know if you can help in these sessions. Your help is greatly appreciated!

	Wednesday	Friday 11.20am to 12.40pm
Week 6		Friday 20th November 3/4 Heynes
Week 7	Wednesday 25th November 11.20am to 12.40pm 3/4 Reading	Friday 27th November 3/4 Kim
Week 8	Wednesday 2nd December 11.20am to 12.40pm 3/4 McCormack	Friday 4th December 3/4 Sturgess/Harrington
Week 9	Wednesday 9th December 1.30pm to 3.00pm 3/4 Hill	Friday 11th December 3/4 Heynes
Week 10	Wednesday 16th December 11.20am to 12.40pm 3/4 Reading	

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

PAYMENT OPTIONS		(in an envelope or zip lock bag please)	
Child's Name		Class	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$20 enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (made payable to Summerdale Primary School)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	Card Number:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
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18 November 2020

Dear families,

As 2020 draws to a close I want to say a big thank you all for your support and understanding as we have all worked together, through what can only be described as a year like no other! It was amazing to see the partnership between parents, carers and teachers this year. Thanks for all the creative, consistent and inspiring ways you helped us to help learners to keep learning, even when they couldn't leave home.

Supporting our learners and keeping them safe will always be our number one priority as an education department. COVID-19 has meant a lot of what we do in the school year has had to change. It's been great to feel that we are all in it together as a community, even when these changes have been hard. Thanks for all your help to make it work.

Whilst Tasmania continues to be in a great position, as we have seen this week in South Australia the situation can change very quickly. This highlights just how important it is to continue to follow Public Health advice.

End of year celebrations and activities update

As the end of the year approaches, many of the celebrations and activities that usually occur at this time will also need to be done differently. With borders reopening and more of us travelling around the country, keeping up our COVID-safe behaviours is as important as ever.

We are required to ensure that all our events are COVID-safe, in line with Public Health advice. This will look different from school to school based on the size of the school and the facilities they have available.

Again, some of these changes are hard ones, but we must stay focussed on keeping each other safe. I know our staff are working incredibly hard to deliver these events to as many as they are able. Many schools are setting up live streaming and recording events to make sure that as many of the community as possible are able to take part.

Whatever your school has planned, please support them in their endeavour to hold these special celebrations safely.

Reporting update

Like some of our events, reporting will also be slightly different this Term. Due to the impact of COVID-19 and the complexities in reporting student attendance, attendance data on end of year reports will be for **Term 4 only**.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation. All of what our schools, learners and families have and are continuing to achieve together has been truly extraordinary. You can rely on us to remain flexible and responsive to the ever evolving situation, and to always put learners first – guided by Public Health advice.

I wish you and your families a wonderful end of year and holiday season. Thanks for your partnership this year.

Yours sincerely

Tim Bullard
SECRETARY

COMMUNITY NEWS



20TH NOV – 29 JAN ALL SUMMER WEEKEND CAMP

Every Friday to Sunday. All summer for Disabled Children 6 – 11 years old (similar ages)

PAYMENT CRITERIA – NDIS registered participants or phone Michael or Margaret to arrange an alternative payment arrangement. All interested parties are welcome to come to view the premises by phoning Margaret on 0438633362.

Spotlight Animals

Kite Flying

Beach Cricket

Sand Castle Building

Local Day Trips ..
and much, much
more

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- CALLUM, CAMPER

SUMMER CAMP

CAMPS TASMANIA

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Camp dates:

10-15th JANUARY 2021: 12-16 y/o
18-20th JANUARY 2021: 9-12 y/o
21-23rd JANUARY 2021: 12-16 y/o

LOCATION: Paper Beach

<http://campstasmania.com.au>
hello@campstasmania.com.au

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Speech Pathologist: Rachel Wilkes
Social Worker: Brendan Dixon
School Chaplain: Sara Roe

