



### What's coming up soon....

#### Fri 24 Jul

Sport - DvBvWvHvMC v OLOM @ Deloraine

#### Thu 30 Jul

Assembly 2.15pm - all grades

#### Fri 31 Jul

P&F Meeting in Kinder Room @ 8.45am - everyone is invited so please come along

Sport - Campbell Town v Bracknell @ Campbell Town

#### Mon 3 Aug

Life Education - all grades

#### Tue 4 Aug

Lower Primary Excursion

Amazing Race Day - Cressy District High School Taster (Grade 6 students attend CDHS from approx. 9 - 12:00) CDHS will be providing bus to and from event

#### Fri 7 Aug

Jeans for Genes Day - all grades  
Sport - Bracknell v Perth @ Bracknell

#### Thu 13 Aug

Assembly 2.15pm - all grades  
Cressy Parent Information Afternoon (at CDHS 3:00 - 4:00) - Grade 6 parents

#### Fri 14 Aug

Country Gold Selections - selected students

#### Mon 17 Aug

Science Night 6.00 to 7.15pm - all grades

### From the Principal's desk....

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you all had an opportunity to relax and catch up with family and friends over the holiday break. Staying warm seemed to be a priority for many. It was -4 when I got to Bracknell yesterday morning and it felt like it took the whole day for me to finally warm up. Please ensure that your child has adequate clothing to stay warm when outdoors.

It was great to see students return to school yesterday enthusiastic and ready for learning. 'Being a Learner' is one of our school expectations and we explicitly discuss with students ways that they can improve their ability to learn.

I would like to welcome new students to our school community. We are really excited to have you with us and we know that you will love our school as much as we do in no time at all.

I would like to remind all parents and carers that they must go to the office and sign in/out if on school grounds during school hours. This is a Department of Education safety requirement. The office must also be the first point of call if your child has arrived late, or you are collecting your child before the school day is complete. While we do understand that specialist appointments are sometimes not flexible in their availability of times, and occasionally there is a legitimate reason that a student is late, it is important that students are at school on time and for the duration of the day, except in extenuating circumstances. We appreciate your support in providing your child with the very best education possible.

Regards,  
Sharryn

## **What's on around the corner at school....**

### **Fri 21 Aug**

Sport - Evandale v Bracknell @ Evandale

### **Fri 28 Aug**

P&F Meeting in Kinder Room @ 8.45am

- everyone is invited so please come along

Sport - Bracknell v OLOM @ Bracknell

### **Fri 4 Sep**

Sport - Bracknell/OLOM v Hagley @ Bracknell

### **Fri 11 Sep**

Sport - Cressy v Bracknell @ Cressy

### **Mon 14 to Fri 25 Sep**

Swimming & Water Safety Program

Grades 3 to 6 at Aquatic Centre

### **Thu 24 & Fri 25 Sep**

Country Gold - selected students

### **Fri 25 Sep**

P&F Meeting in Kinder Room @ 8.45am

- everyone is invited so please come along

### **Fri 25 Sep - End of Term 3**

### **Mon 12 Oct Commencement of Term 4**

### **Tue 13 Oct**

LAPS Little Athletics Program - all grades

### **Mon 19 Oct**

School Photos - all grades

### **Mon 19 to Thu 22 Oct**

Water Orientation – Kinder to Grade 2

@ Glen Dhu

### **Fri 23 Oct**

Professional Learning / Student Free Day

### **Fri 30 Oct**

P&F Meeting in Kinder Room @ 8.45am

- everyone is invited so please come along

### **Mon 2 Nov**

Recreation Day Holiday

### **Fri 6 Nov**

Swimming Carnival - all grades

### **Fri 13 Nov**

Swimming Carnival Rain Date - all grades

### **Thu 19 Nov**

NMPSSA Swimming Carnival - selected students

### **Wed 25 Nov**

High School Orientation Day Gr 6's

## **Student Participation & Achievement**

### **CLASS AWARDS**

Lower Primary: Alexandra & Tyson

Middle Primary: Brady & Stanley

Upper Primary: Koby & William

### **CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD RECIPIENTS**

Kinder: Kyrone

Lower Primary: Jemma & Alexandra

Middle Primary: Brady

Upper Primary: Zane & Abby

### **POSTCARDS HOME**

Caitlin , Nikita , Holly,

Lucy, Luke & William

### **EXCELLENT AWARDS - MID-YEAR REPORT**

Lower Primary: Alexandra & Jazzelle

Middle Primary: Brady, Summer

Zac, Hallie & Lucy

Upper Primary: Cleo, Ella, Alexandra,

Adelle, Montarna & Molly

### **AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**

April: Molly

May: Alexandra

June: Hallie

### **NEW SRC MEMBERS/POSITIONS**

Publicity Officer: Molly

Class Member: Cleo

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following parents for your help in operating the canteen for the past two weeks:  
Angela, Maryanne, Emma & Linda.  
Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

# ~ SRC NEWS ~



We are having a

## Jeans for Genes® Day

on Friday, August the 7th

wear your favourite jeans and it would be appreciated if you could please bring a

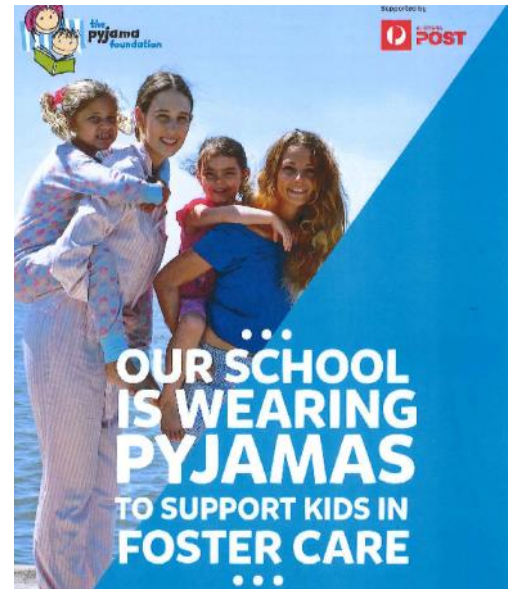
Gold Coin Donation for the



### What is Jeans for Genes?

Jeans for Genes is the iconic fundraising campaign of Children's Medical Research Institute.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.



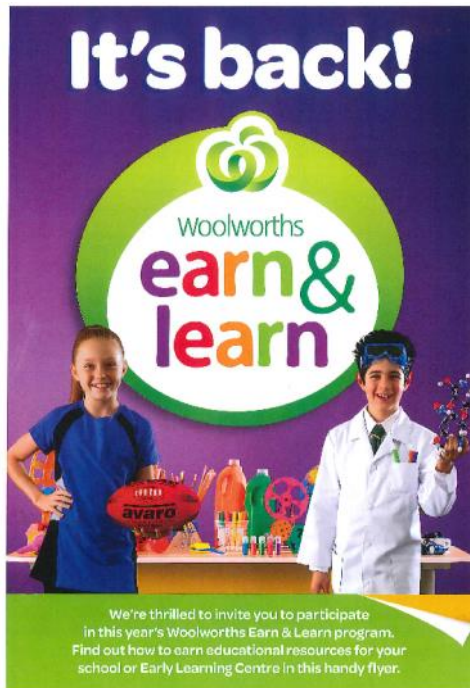
Thank you everyone for supporting Pyjama Day and helping us to raise \$84.60 for the Pyjama Foundation. Don't we look amazing in our pyjama's!  
*Molly - Publicity Officer*



Art Gallery Opening



Do you work? Or have other commitments? Are you rushing to pick up your child/ren on time? Or would you like a few extra hours child free? Bracknell Primary Outside School Hours Care is the place for you, offering outside school hour care in a fun, relaxing and safe environment, and what's better it is based on the school grounds. Casual and Permanent bookings are available from Monday-Friday 3pm-6.00pm. For more information or to make a booking call Tamika on 0429 327 370



**It's back!**

Woolworths  
**earn & learn**

We're thrilled to invite you to participate in this year's Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.

Please collect and deposit your earn & learn stickers in the box in the corridor.



Book Club is due back at school 10th August.

### School Association News

School Association meetings are held the last month of every term. Do you have anything for the Agenda for Term 3? Please see one of the following members if you would like anything raised at our next meeting: Chris Parker (Chair), Sharon Bugg, Sharryn Crothers, Dellie Jordan, Ian Mackenzie & Annette Strickland.



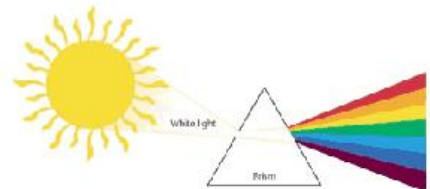
## Bracknell Primary School

### 'THE SCIENCE OF LIGHT' EXPO'

**When: Monday, 17 August 2015**

**Where: Classrooms**

**Time: 6.00pm to 7.15pm**



This is a great opportunity for students in all grades to share some fun Science learning with their family members.

**Any queries please phone the school office on 6397 3288.**



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# Community News

## REVIEWING TASMANIA'S EDUCATION ACT

### Public Forums

Lift Education, Lift Tasmania

We are committed to consulting with the Tasmanian community, and we encourage you to come along and have your say on the way education should look into the future across all Tasmanian schools (government and non-government) and home education.

The Minister for Education and Training, Jeremy Rockliff MP, invites you to have your say on the issues informing the debate around our new Education Act by joining him at a workshop style public forum.

#### Forum schedule

**LAUNCESTON**  
Wednesday 29 July  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

**LAUNCESTON**  
Thursday 30 July  
12.00pm - 2.00pm

**ST. HELENS**  
Wednesday 5 August  
10.00am - 12.00pm

#### Forum topics

The following issues will be canvassed, along with any other issues attendees wish to raise:

- Enrolment and Attendance
- Early Entry
- Starting and Leaving Ages
- Establishment and Amalgamation of Schools
- Responsibilities of Principals and Teachers
- Religious Instruction
- Instructional Hours
- Student Behaviour
- Adult Behaviour
- Dress Code

Please RSVP by Wednesday 22 July to [comments@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:comments@education.tas.gov.au) with your chosen session. More information and venue details will be provided to registered attendees.

For more information about the Education Act Review please visit <http://tased-education-act.blogspot.com.au/>

Minister for Education and Training



# ROSS MARATHONS

Ross Tasmania

Sun 6 Sept 2015

Marathon	8:00am	42.2 km
Half Marathon	9:30am	21.1 km
Run/Walk	10:00am	10 km
Children's Challenge	12:00pm	1-2 km

[www.rossmarathons.org.au](http://www.rossmarathons.org.au)

