

# NEWSLETTER

BURNIE & ULVERSTONE CAMPUSES



Term 4

Wednesday 28 October 2020



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Ulverstone Campus

14 October - 11 November - Pre-Kinder Program

28-29 October - High School Athletics Carnival

30 October - Year 10 Dinner

5 November - Year 12 Graduation Assembly & Service

6-13 November - Senior Art Exhibition

9-19 November - Year 11/12 Exams

10 November - Year 1/2 Excursion

11 November - Kinder 2021 Dinner

26 November - Year 6 Graduation

## Burnie Campus

13 October - 10 November - Pre-Kinder Program

29 October - Parents in Partnership (PiP) meeting

10 November - Kinder 2021 Dinner

16 November - Year 5/6 Excursion

## Whole School

30 October - Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

30 October - Kinder Excursion

30 October - World Teacher's Day

2 November - Public Holiday

13 November - K-2 Athletics Carnival

23 November - Orientation Day

27 November - Public Holiday

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# PRAYER POINTS

Physical strength and energy for staff as we finish off the year well

Year 12 students, their final days at School and a chance to celebrate and honour them

Staffing needs for 2021 across both Campuses

School re-registration process in preparation for 2021

Year 11/12 Exams

Protection over Tasmania as border restrictions change

# PRAISE POINTS

Enrolment interest on both Campuses

The quality staff we have

The facilities on both campuses that are being built and upgraded

End of year celebrations

Wonderful Book Weeks on the Burnie and Ulverstone Campuses



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My office on the Burnie Campus has glass windows that look out over the Undercover Area but the view from my desk has changed considerably over the past weeks and months. Usually I see children running by, playing with their friends, laughing and chatting, or parents picking up their children at the end of another day of learning.

Something wonderful is happening close to my window as a little bird builds her nest in the ferns that grow there. She has busily built up her home in a place that she feels is safe, is well camouflaged and where she can safely lay her eggs. She has collected items from around the School, including twigs, leaves, sticks and even some shiny pieces of plastic to build this perfect little nest.

The other thing that has changed my view is the new Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Centre as well as the Learning Enrichment Centre (LEC) that have been planned and purpose built to engage our students and their academic inquisitiveness and development. These state of the art facilities are designed to engross students, to have them think differently, to question and ask 'why', to comment on others' work and to take them through a design and make process. It is bright, colourful, welcoming and an exciting place to be.

Our God Aware Leighland Learner traits highlight that we want to develop children who can purposefully plan and create while providing activities where they can be reflective, innovative, motivated and relational. Young people need to try new ideas to see if they work, they need to think differently, ask advice, work as a team, or individually, to see a desired outcome.

Our Campus verse for the year is Luke 6:48:

*"He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built."*

I chose this verse very deliberately, as I knew that this year would be one where we saw our School footprint grow as these buildings and MPEC were completed and opened. We needed to be reminded that our foundations are what holds the building steady and what anchors it to be able to withstand any storms that come its way.

Just as we had to ensure that our builders dug deep to lay the foundations of our new buildings, and the little bird needed to find a safe and sure foundation to build its nest, even more importantly we need to maintain the fundamental and foundational Christian principles that our School was built on.

It is one of the greatest blessings in my role to be able to show families around our School and to let them know how God is working to see Leighland Christian School provide authentic and well-resourced Christian Education. We need to hunker down in those foundations and not be swayed from them as God has so much more to achieve through His Schools here in Burnie and Ulverstone.



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Luke 6:48



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

**ALL ORDERS DUE TOMORROW: 29 OCTOBER**

A catalogue was sent home with your child on Monday.

**Online order only.** No cash to be brought into the Office please.

The school only accepts **LOOP**  
orders on-line

 SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**



## HOT LUNCHES

**TERM 4 DATES**

Friday 6 November

Friday 20 November

Friday 4 December

A Hot Lunch order form has been sent home with your child.

To place an order, please write items required on the order sheet and place **CORRECT MONEY** in a sealable bag and send to the Office.

**Alternatively, you can order Hot Lunch via the QKR App.**



## PIP MEETING

**TOMORROW—THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER**

**2.00PM**

PiP (Parents in Partnership) is a parent-run group who organise up and coming events within the School.

Everyone is welcome to attend and hear what PiP has in store for the future.

For more information, please contact the PiP Coordinator—Belinda Hills on 0400 652 825.



# GOD AWARE LEIGHLAND LEARNERS



Ruby

**MOTIVATIONAL**



Ellis

**RESILIENT**



Jaron

**RELATIONAL**



Samuel

**REFLECTIVE**



Alikia

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Leighland Christian School

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Leighland Learner  
CERTIFICATE



Dakota

**BE KIND**



Jasper

**BE RESPECTFUL**



Erina

**BE WHO GOD INTENDED  
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Thomas

**BE AN EXAMPLE TO  
OTHERS**

## PREP

The Burnie Prep Students have been hard at work building and creating things out of recyclable materials and LEGO.

They have made things such as skate parks, houses, planes, cars, swimming pools and even telescopes!

Well done Preps!

**Mr Melville—Teacher**



## YEAR 5/6L

After a morning of exploring the Biblical Thread—*Loving God*, we engaged in ways to build our class community to help us be close together and be better able to demonstrate God's love and trust in each other.

We did some resilience building writing and movement activities and this was one suggested by one of our students to top off the learning we had been doing with each other.

**Mrs Jackson & Mrs Niebuur, Teachers**



## YEAR 3 & 4 EXCURSION

On Thursday 15 October we went to the Lobster Ponds in Wynyard. Mr Hyland showed us a 30 year old lobster.

**By Aliyah**

We went to the Wonders of Wynyard. We got to see a 117 year old car and learnt lots of facts about the cars.

**By Jhett**

We also went to the Burnie Pool. We were meant to go in the outside pool but it was raining lots. It was a lot of fun.

**By Ruby F**





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# PRE-KINDER NEWS





# PLAYGROUP - BURNIE

# PLAYGROUP!

*Fun, music, craft, activities and stories!*

Please bring a hat, packed morning tea and a drink bottle.  
We love to CONNECT with new families and welcome them into our COMMUNITY.

**THURSDAY 9am - 11am BURNIE**

**TERM 4 2020**  
**PLAYGROUP IS FREE!**



**READY TO LEARN CARDS**  
**COUNTING AT THE**  
**PUPPY PARTY**

- 22 OCT . MINI ATHLETICS**
- CARNIVAL**
- 29 OCT . DRESS UP DAY**
- 5 NOV . NATURE CRAFTS**
- 12 NOV . BUNNINGS CRAFT**
- 19 NOV . PUPPET PLAY**
- 26 NOV . HAIR DAY**
- 3 DEC . WATER PLAY**
- DAY BREAKUP**



**Leighland**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

For more information:  
(03) 6430 9000  
Stowport Rd, Wivenhoe, Burnie  
[www.leighland.tas.edu.au](http://www.leighland.tas.edu.au)

# PLAYGROUP - ULVERSTONE

# PLAYGROUP!

*Fun, music, craft, activities and stories!*

Please bring a hat and a drink bottle.

We love to CONNECT with new families and welcome them into our COMMUNITY.

**MONDAY - ULVERSTONE**

**SESSION 1 - 9am | SESSION 2 - 10.30am**

**TERM 4 2020**

**PLAYGROUP IS FREE!**



READY TO LEARN CARDS  
**COUNTING AT THE  
PUPPY PARTY**

**19 OCT . BUILDERS WORKSHOP**

**26 OCT . GARDENING**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**9 NOV . GROSS MOTOR SKILLS**

**16 NOV . WATER PLAY**

**23 NOV . CHRISTMAS**

**30 NOV . BEACH PARTY &  
BREAK UP**



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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

On Wednesday 14 October, the Year 11/12 Outdoor Leadership class took Year 5/6C on an outdoor adventure.

First, we got organised into our groups and safely crossed the road onto the beach. Then all of our amazing leaders took their groups in different directions. When we had found a sheltered spot from the wind, our leaders started to cook our 2-minute noodles. After lunch, we set off towards Buttons Creek. On the way, our leaders stopped to talk about erosion and how we should leave no trace and respect our environment. Later on, on our journey to buttons creek, we stopped to compete and create golf ball tracks, it was boys verse girls and to some peoples' delight, the boys won. When we finally arrived at Buttons Creek, a couple of the other teams had already finished making their bridges and had crossed them, so we started to collect wood and logs and a couple of sticks. Firstly, we placed the big log and a stick to secure it in the water, so Croyden could walk on them to get to the wide log that was already in the water. When we got there, we started passing him more sticks when the leaders started to help with the big logs. The logs weren't doing much when Mr Gair came and told us we had ten more minutes to complete our bridge. We ended up giving up on that bridge and starting a new one that failed and ended up with most of our group with soaked shoes. On the walk back, our leaders asked us what we could have done better and most of our answers were we should have used bigger logs next time.

On behalf of our whole class, we thank the Outdoor Leadership group for the fun afternoon they organised for us.

**Mr McCorkell**





## YEAR 8 - PATON PARK

Last Thursday, the Year 8 students challenged themselves in abseiling, mountain bike riding and an obstacle course at Paton Park. It was amazing seeing students push themselves to climb to heights they didn't think they could climb. Some students were able to master riding a bike for the first time. Seeing and hearing students encourage each other was a highlight of the day.

Mrs Allen





# YEAR 9/10 PRACTICAL SCIENCE

The Year 9/10 Practical Science class were on high alert to discover that their Teacher, Mrs Allen, has been knocked on the head and had her beloved necklace stolen!

Thankfully, the students had completed a unit of Forensic Science last term and were well equipped to sift through the evidence, take fingerprints, analyse hair and interview the 5 suspects (some of whom looked VERY SUSPICIOUS) that had been caught on the School's surveillance footage.

Who did it you may ask? Well, we guess you will have to track down one of the students to find out!

Mrs Grey



## CANTEEN

This fortnight's Canteen specials are:

Carbonara, butter chicken and Thai noodle salad

# STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 2020 EXAMS

### ARE EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS GOING AHEAD?

At this stage, external assessments are scheduled to go ahead with [COVID-safe practices](#) in place, in line with the published [timetables](#).

Safety measures won't change how you experience your exams and assessments, however, it's important to consider the information below.

### WHAT DO I DO WHEN I ARRIVE AT MY EXAM?

You will need to follow the instructions given by Exam Supervisors, the signage at Exam Centres and bring the personal supplies needed to complete the exam.

### IS MY EXAM CENTRE COVID-SAFE?

TASC is working with your school / Exam Centre to ensure that additional COVID-safe hygiene practices are in place including:

- hygiene stations with hand sanitiser set up outside exam rooms
- signage reminding you about COVID-safe practices and behaviours
- physical distancing of desks for written exams in line with usual practice
- cleaning of shared equipment such as desks and chairs, and high touch points in exam rooms between every exam
- encouraging fresh airflow in exam rooms where possible, as long as this doesn't create noise disturbance.

### CAN I ATTEND AN EXAM IF I'M UNWELL?

You must not attend an exam if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, or if you are in isolation awaiting a test result. If you attend exams while experiencing cold or flu like symptoms, a senior staff member from your school will speak with you about returning home and the steps you need to take.



# STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

## WHAT IF I HAVE HAY FEVER SYMPTOMS?

If you have hay fever symptoms you need to follow advice on '[Hay fever and COVID-19 symptoms](#)'. Managing your hay fever symptoms is vital to ensure you can sit your exams.

Get tested for COVID-19. Visit your GP to learn how to manage your symptoms and obtain a medical certificate to prove that while your eyes may be itchy, you're still okay to sit your exams.

## WHAT IF I NEED SOME SUPPORT?

Don't hesitate to ask for help. There are people who can assist you. Reach out to family, friends and your teachers or others at your school.

Teachers will be available at the beginning of every exam to support you. This includes making sure everyone is using COVID-safe behaviours and providing advice if you've arrived at your exam displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

## WHAT IF I CAN'T SIT MY EXAM?

You will need to follow the information about what to do if you experience [illness and emergency during exams](#). This includes how to use the TASC Medical Certificate if you are sick or you have possible COVID-19 symptoms. You can also contact [TASC](#) for more information.

## MORE INFORMATION

More information about external assessments including an updated TASC Medical Certificate form is available in the [2020 Student Exam Guide](#).

### Contact TASC

Email: [enquiries@tasc.tas.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@tasc.tas.gov.au)

Phone: 6165 6000

[www.tasc.tas.gov.au](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au)

For more information access the TASC website.

## ENROLMENTS 2021

We are currently in the process of finalising enrolments and organising our class structures and staffing for next year. In order to do this we need to know who will **not be returning**. Please note it is an enrolment condition to provide one Term's notice if you are intending to cancel your enrolment agreement with the School.

**The only people who will need to respond are those who are leaving the School or those who are unsure.** If this is the case with anyone in your family, it would be greatly appreciated if you would notify the School Registrar, Melinda Mott on 6425 0999, as soon as possible please. This will assist us in finalising our enrolments and our classes for 2021. Alternatively, you can email [m.mott@leighland.tas.edu.au](mailto:m.mott@leighland.tas.edu.au) with your response.

We would like to let you know that any Year 6 students from our Burnie Campus do not need to undertake the enrolment application process for High School at our Ulverstone Campus. Just notify the School if you know that your child will **not** be attending High School at Ulverstone Campus next year. If your child is attending High School at our Ulverstone Campus, please do not hesitate to phone or email Mrs Mott if you would like to arrange a short interview and tour of the School at your convenience. The staff at our School will be more than willing to provide you with further information about High School next year. If you have not yet made a decision about which school your child will attend, we would appreciate the opportunity to provide you with more details about the Ulverstone Campus.

Thank you to those families who have already advised the School of their intentions for 2021. **Remember if your children are returning for 2021, you do not have to do anything.**

*Elizabeth Scheu and Glenn Mace, Principals*

## BOOK CLUB

Please view Book Club catalog Issue 7 online at:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

Orders to be in by Monday 2 November please.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Last day of School Banking is 3 December



# BOOK WEEK

ULVERSTONE & BURNIE







positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## ONLINE WORKSHOP TASMANIA



Join us for our new online workshop for those in Tasmania where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

This online workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents. Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

During the online workshops, we will cover three topics:

- the diversity of autism, including sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.

**Location:**



**TASMANIA**

**Date:**

Thursday, 19 November 2020

**Time:**

Thu 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM (AEDT)

http://



For more information and what is happening in your state and territory, click here [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTERS CRICKET PROGRAM:

The Ulverstone District Cricket Club will once again be running a Junior Blaster program (formerly known as Milo In2Cricket):

- \* For children from ages 5-7 approx.
- \* At the UCC River Road ground on **FRIDAY** evenings, from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- \* Program runs from **Friday, 16th October to Friday 11th December inclusive**
- \* Cost will be **\$99.00 per child**, which includes the program sessions and a give-away pack
- REGISTRATIONS**, together with payment, may be done online at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).
- and then navigate to the Ulverstone District Cricket Club centre.**

## WOOLWORTHS MASTER BLASTERS CRICKET PROGRAM:

- \* For children ages 7-10 years approx.
- \* At the UCC River Road ground on **FRIDAY** evenings, from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
- \* Program runs from **Friday 16th October to Friday 11th December inclusive**.
- \* Cost will be **\$99.00 per child**, which includes the program and a give-away pack.
- REGISTRATIONS**, together with payment, may be done online at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).
- and then navigate to the Ulverstone District Cricket Club centre.**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET ROSTER:

Roster will re-commence on **Friday 23rd October**. A new roster will be distributed the first week back after the school holidays.

## ULVERSTONE UNDER 12/UNDER 14/UNDER 16 TEAMS:

Note: Change of age groups!

Ulverstone Cricket Club is calling for all interested players in these age groups to play in the Cricket North West coastal roster on a Sunday morning. Roster runs from early November to February/March. Training for Under 12s and Under 14s has now commenced, and will now be held on **Thursday nights**, from 4.00 to 5.30pm at the new Indoor Cricket Facility, River Road Ulverstone. If you can't attend and still wish to play, please contact Alex Lomas to register your interest.

For further information on any of these programs, please contact Alex Lomas on 0422 401 784

## GET EXCITED FOR BASKETBALL!



is coming back



to Ulverstone Basketball Stadium

**Who:** For children in Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 beginners.

**When:** Saturday mornings, 8:30-9:30am

**Dates:** 24th Oct., 7th, 14th 21st Nov., 12th Dec.

**Cost:** Free for children who registered in Term 1  
\$90 for new players including a merchandise pack  
\$65 for returning players (no merchandise pack)

**Register at:** [aussiehoops.basketball](http://aussiehoops.basketball)

For more information please contact UBA on [ulverstonebasketball@outlook.com](mailto:ulverstonebasketball@outlook.com) or through the Ulverstone Basketball Association Facebook page.

**Ticket to Play** is available for eligible families.

<https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play/all-sport>



## Come and Try Joey Scouts!

Visit our Burnie Joey Scout Unit this term!

We are looking for enthusiastic  
5\*-7 year olds ready for lots of fun!  
Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm

**Free 'Come and Try' nights**  
Girls, boys and grownups all very welcome

Contact Sue on 0409 318 379  
or [jsl.burnie@scoutstas.org.au](mailto:jsl.burnie@scoutstas.org.au)  
to register your interest

\*If attending school full-time

**TURNERS BEACH SCOUT GROUP IS  
COMMENCING IT'S TERM 4  
PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OF  
OCTOBER.**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 5 -  
14 SEEKING ADVENTURE THIS  
SUMMER ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
ATTEND.**



**PLEASE CONTACT GROUP LEADER  
EUNICE HORNE ON 0438 598 571  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



**EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST**

**SLST High School Surf League - 2020 Events**

End of November/start of December



**CLASSES NOW RUNNING!**

**COME AND JOIN OUR  
TINY TUMBLER  
CLASSES!**

**AGES 5-7  
SATURDAYS 11:00 - 12:00PM  
ULVERSTONE SPORTS AND LEISURE  
CENTRE**

**OFFICE@SLIPSTREAMCIRCUS.ORG.AU  
PH: 0459 028 352**

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



The Health Care Insurance 321-GO kids' race will be held at Burnie's West Park Oval on Sunday, November 15 commencing at 9:00am



healthcare  
insurance

**321-GO  
kids' race**

Be a part of Tasmania's largest fun run for kids between the ages of 5 and 13 years. The race is designed to be both fun and a challenge, with participation being the most important part.

There are three distances: 1km for 5 to 7-year-olds, 2km for 8 to 10-year-olds and 3km for 11 to 13-year-olds with separate races for girls and boys.

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**

Entry forms will be available from your school, Health Care Insurance, The Advocate Newspaper, 7BU - 101.7 SeaFM, Burnie City Council, McDonalds Burnie and local sports stores.



**Enter online @ [www.321go.com.au](http://www.321go.com.au)**



**PSYCHOLOGISTS- KRISTINE BULL AND  
LUCY KARAFILIS PRESENT:**

# Helping Children with Anxiety and Depression

Strategies for Helping Children at Home and in the  
Classroom, Including Children With Autism

**Saturday 21 Nov 2020, 1 - 3.30 pm**

**Pathway to Life Church, 20 Nicholls Street, Devonport**

Cost \$30, Tickets available at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/126179086043>