

Channel Soundings

Term 2 - 1 May 2019

From the Principal

Joy

I started the week with the Bible verse "the Joy of the Lord is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10).

This verse talks about God's joy which can be found in our relationship with Him. God's Word opens our eyes to the ways we have failed Him, but at Easter, we were once again reminded of who the Lord is. When Jesus died for us, He restored us to a peace with God that cannot be undone. Joy isn't something we create, earn, or deserve. Though we have nothing to give, and no ability to stop sinning, Christ reached down. He came down and died for us. Christ's sacrifice on the cross gives us the opportunity to come to the realisation that we cannot "fix" or "do" anything ourselves to restore our relationship with God. Joy comes from knowing that Jesus' sacrifice has erased all guilt and shame, and the death we deserve for our sin.

This joy brings our heart to a position of worship regardless of current circumstance. He is a constant safety and peace in our lives. A safe harbor, in a tumultuous world.

We live our lives in Him, with Him, and by His strength, to honour Him with the submission of our will for His. He is our strength.

God bless,

Margaret Louw
Principal



Events Coming Up

- * Oral Health with Dental South - **Wed 8 May**
- * First U7 Soccer Game - **Sat 4 May**
- * NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 - **14-17 May**
- * Photo Day- **Mon 24 June**
- * Hoodwinked - **Thur 27 June & Fri 28 June**

School Production Hoodwinked

It is time to get excited about our school production.

It will be on this term, June 27 and 28

Nathaniel Richardson and Bil Heit are working together to make this production a great time to celebrate all the gifts and talents we have within our school community. Children will sing, dance and act, help create costumes and props and encourage one another. But we also need your help.

Every Thursday afternoon from 3 - 4:30 pm there will be opportunity to get involved.

This is how:

Students from Year 3 - 6 are invited to stay behind and receive some help in learning lines, understanding scripts and character.

Band members can work closely with Mr Richardson to fine tune individual skills and learning to work together as a group.

Parents can come together and work on costume designs.

Parents can come together and work on props under the guidance of Emily Jones.

As a whole school we will be practicing during our music times but also during some of our class times. This will cause some disruption which is outweighed by the benefit the children receive from participating in a whole school production. I look forward to the "buzz" in the air as we start seeing things come together over the next few weeks. Please be praying for this event and start inviting friends and family to come along and enjoy.



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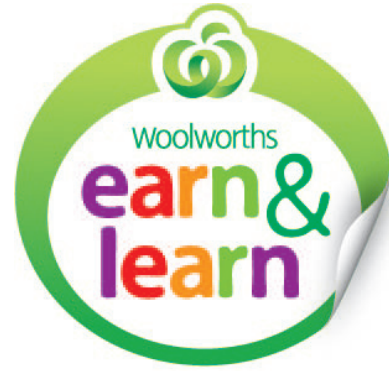
Soccer News

We have 2 soccer teams ready to go.

This Saturday will be their first game.

Thank you to Gys Basson who has put in a lot of work to get this off the ground.

Thanks also to Nigel Swarts who will be involved with coaching the children. We look forward to hearing the exciting stories about the games. All the best, Channel teams!



Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

The poster features a green header with logos for SPL SKATE PARK LEAGUES TASMANIAN LEAGUE, Y YMCA, SKATE, and Kingborough. The main title is 'BLACKMANS BAY SKATE PARK' in large, bold letters, with 'Saturday 4th May' below it. A central illustration shows a 3D view of the skate park with ramps and rails. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Wells Parade, Blackmans Bay', 'Scooter 11:00am, BMX 12:30pm, Skate 1:30pm', and 'Free Entry, All Abilities Welcome'. The bottom of the poster has a row of logos for sponsors: BADBOY, OCO SKATE SHOP, ELEMENT, COLLECTIVE, SCOOTER HUT, ROOTS & STEELS, HARSH, and KINDW YOUR GOOD. At the very bottom, it says 'WWW.SKATEPARKLEAGUES.COM' and 'SKATEPARKLEAGUES' with social media icons.

PRAYER POINTS

Thankful for:

The joy in our lives through Jesus.

The new students who have joined us this term, Lachlan in yr 1, Faith in yr 2 and Zeke in yr 3.

Pray for:

Our school production. To have resilience as we climb over hurdles and patience as things don't go as planned.

Our new families that they too will feel they belong to our community, loved and supported by many.