

Dear Families

This year's inaugural **Bright Futures** recognition program aims to acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional contributions made by DECYP employees, who generously give of themselves to ensure that children and young people in our community are known, safe, well, and learning.

Our DECYP people truly make a difference. The Bright Futures program is an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the incredible work being done across the department in the following categories:

- **Known, heard and included** – recognising staff who have passionately and successfully advocated for children and young people.
- **Safe** – recognising staff who have made outstanding contributions to creating and maintaining a safe environment for children, young people and/or staff.
- **Well and thriving** - recognising staff who have made exceptional contributions to fostering an environment of wellbeing for students or staff
- **Learning**
 - **Early learning** – recognising staff who have shown exemplary performance in supporting children's learning from birth to kindergarten.
 - **Primary school** – recognising staff who have shown exemplary performance in supporting children's learning from Prep to Year 6.
 - **High school** – recognising staff who have shown exemplary performance in supporting children's learning from Year 7-12.
- **Outstanding early career employee** (first five years) – recognising individuals in their first five years who have shown respect, significant growth, courage, or high aspirations.

There were more than 150 nominations across the above categories. It was announced this week that **Sarah Duggan** (prep teacher) is the recipient of the 'Well and Thriving' award category! Past and present students and families will attest to how tirelessly Sarah works to create an environment where students are well and thriving every day. Sarah is an extremely worthy recipient for this award, and we are super excited for her achievement.

Congratulations to...

Claire Robson, Llewellyn Tucker-Ellis, Declan Pickering and Finn Hallums attended their **Children's University** graduation yesterday at the University of Tasmania (Sandy Bay campus). These four students were acknowledged for their learning outside of school and are commended for being curious, determined and courageous to learn new and different knowledge and skills. Some of the things they participated in this year include swimming lessons, participation in sport, music lessons, film making and visiting the museum or historical sites. Many other students participate in a number of activities outside of school as well. I encourage many more students to become involved in Children's University next year – it's fun!

If you would like your child to participate The Children's University next year please contact the school office.

Kind regards

Darryl Williams
Principal



Congratulations!

PRINCIPAL'S ENGAGED LEARNER AWARD

Zach Cownie & Anna Cleary Sasse

Congratulations also to the following students who received certificates at yesterday's assembly:

Rocco Bertoli for **purposefulness** by showing good progress in his reading because he is working hard on his skills.

Kokoda Scott for **mindfulness** by mindfully doing his work & always giving his best.

Obi Wedd for **resilience** for using strategies to problem solve & express his feelings to others.

Edie Herbstritt for **mindfulness** for being focused in the moment & expressing her thoughts & feelings in a calm & respectful way.

Dean Wicks for **caring** by showing care & concern for friends when they're needing support.

Ella Ford for **mindfulness** by being focused when helping students in LILs.

Cai Green for **purposefulness** by embracing learning tasks and goes above and beyond to demonstrate his understanding

Isabella Warn for **caring** by supporting her classmates to succeed in their time at school.

Shikayla Clifford for **mindfulness** for her considered and attentive manner when at school.

Isabella Daniels for **purposefulness** by focussing and working with determination and enthusiasm to complete her 'My Country' project.

Louis Steele for **mindfulness** during class meditation exercises we have been doing this term.

Lilly Goodwin for **purposefulness** by applying herself to her work with enthusiasm and joy.

Arlo McAfee for **mindfulness** by demonstrating consistency and determination with his work.

Llewellyn Tucker-Ellis for **mindfulness** by developing focus when working.

Keeping Our Students Safe and Supported

At our school, your child's safety and wellbeing are our top priorities. To help us achieve this, we follow the new Child and Youth Safe Standards. These standards guide everything we do to create a secure and supportive environment for all students. They include ways to make sure children feel heard, that staff are well-trained to respond to any concerns, and that families are involved in promoting safety.

For more information on how these standards help keep our school safe, please visit the Department's [Child Safety webpage](#) or feel free to reach out with any questions.

Uniform Price Rise

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO OUR SUPPLIER RAISING THEIR PRICES WE HAVE HAD TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF OUR POLO SHIRTS AND SOFT SHELL JACKETS

POLO SHIRTS	NOW \$ 30
SOFT SHELL JACKETS	NOW \$ 60

CYGNET PRIMARY SCHOOL PRE-KINDER SESSIONS

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER

11:30AM - 12:30PM

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER





Mental Health Week TASMANIA

On Wednesday 23rd October, to celebrate Mental Health Week, Nurse Emma facilitated a school wide Health & Wellbeing Day. Students participated in various craft and mindful activities led by other school nurses from across the Southern region. Nurse Emma received lots of positive feedback from students, teaching staff and nurses and there were plenty of smiles to be seen (particularly when the students collected their free Icey poles at lunchtime!

Here are a few photos from the day of students engaging in the activities which included friendship bracelets, glitter jars, mindful colouring, 1000 hearts felting and breathing buddies.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 14th November
2:00 pm Assembly GP Room

Friday 15th November
1.45 pm Prep Grandparents Day

Tuesday 19th November
Gr 3 -6 Girls Cricket – Twin Ovals

Monday 9th December
3/4G & 3/4Y Excursion
Hastings Caves & Thermal Pool
Kinder – Prep Excursion
Playhouse Theatre Pantomime

Wednesday 11th December
Early Childhood Christmas Concert

Friday 13th December
Grades 1-2 Excursion
Playhouse Theatre Pantomime

Tuesday 17th December
Leaver's assembly 1pm Gym

Thursday 28th November
2:00 pm Assembly GP Room

Wednesday 18th December
Grade 6 Big Day Out

Thursday 19th December
Last Day Term 4



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