



Dear Families,

Teachers reported positive interactions with parents and carers last week at our parent information night. We value this communication with families to support student learning and wellbeing at school. If you couldn't make it and would like to share or discuss anything about your child, please contact the class teacher to arrange a suitable time.

We had a very successful Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. Students were eager to participate and showed resilience and good sportsmanship. It was a hot day, but everyone persevered and did their best. Thank you to all the parents who supported the event. I also wish to thank Josh Mitchell and staff for their efforts organising the day and ensuring events ran smoothly.

We are offering some different activities at playtimes for students to learn new skills and meet new friends. Lance from Black Square Chess is coming each Monday at recess to show students how to play the game. Last Monday we had a few games going at once in the library which was great to see. There could be an opportunity for inter school competitions later in the year. Students continue to enjoy the basketball games on Friday lunchtimes and other options such as Lego club, card and board games and craft activities will soon occur. Students who are engaging with Children's University this year can count these activities towards their hours.

Next week students in Grades 3 and 5 will participate in Naplan testing. Teachers have been preparing students by practising different types of questions. Whilst we encourage students to do their very best, we do not want students to feel worried about the testing.

Kind Regards,

Annabelle Arnott

Acting Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 12th March

NAPLAN starts.
Grade 3 & 5

Thursday 20th March

Assembly 2pm

Thursday 27th March

Huon & Channel Athletics Carnival
Huonville Oval

Thursday 3rd April

School Captains & Vice Captains
Leadership Conference
Huonville Primary School. 10 – 2

Friday 11th April

Last day of term 1

Monday 28th April

First day of term 2



Congratulations!

PRINCIPAL'S ENGAGED LEARNER AWARD

Eva Linn & Shikayla Clifford

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

Valli Batchelder for **Resilience** for pushing through the challenges of navigating school while being on crutches.

Ray Ayers for being **Mindful** and **In the moment** by putting effort and focus into his reading to achieve phonics mastery.

Jarrah Wittkopp for **Respect** by always giving his best and showing kindness to others.

Zahlia Walker for **Empathy & Kindness** by being such a caring member of our class with beautiful manners.

Arlo McAfee for **Purposefulness**, Arlo is always organised & ready for learning tasks, works with purposefulness and focus.

Callum Heathcote for **Gratitude**, Callum always uses his beautiful manners & helps to keep our room organised without being asked. Thank you, Callum.

Skyla Church - Clark for **Enthusiasm**, Skyla you consistently try your best with all. Your beaming smile brings happiness & joy to our classroom every day.

Isobel Watts for **Empathy & Kindness**, Isobel you are an amazing, caring soul who always tries to help those around you.

Elsie Rhodes for **Respect** for being kind and helpful to her teacher and classmates.

Willow Maclachlan for **Empathy** for deeply caring about the feelings of others.

Amanda Lintern for **Respect** by always being polite and respectful, always trying her best and always helping any way she can.

Charlie Crosbee for **Empathy & Kindness** by showing friendship and welcoming a new class member

Sebastian Little for **Purposefulness** by approaching school work with focus and enthusiasm.

Malu Cotter for **Empathy & Kindness** by assisting her classmates and celebrating the success of others.

DAISY Awards

Recognition for our school health nurses

School health nurses play an important role in our school community, delivering health education and promotion, and supporting student wellbeing.

The Department for Education, Children and Young People (DECYP) has recently introduced the internationally recognised [DAISY Award program](#) in schools through the School Health Nurse program.

Those with a health background may already be familiar with this program. Run by [the DAISY Foundation](#), it is a way to acknowledge and celebrate the care and compassion that nurses deliver to the people they care for each and every day.

The program is run in 38 countries, but this is the first time anywhere in the world it will be delivered in a school setting.

Nominations are now open for the DECYP DAISY Award. If you or a family member have had a positive experience with a school health nurse and would like to see their work recognised, why not consider nominating them!

You can nominate them [using this form](#), by sending an email to daisy@decyp.tas.gov.au, or getting in touch with school staff for help or more information.

Whether you're a student, parent or carer, or a DECYP staff member, anyone can nominate a school health nurse you think is worthy of recognition.

Nominations will close on 13 June, with winners announced at an awards ceremony on 4 July. For more information, you can also [visit DECYP's website](#).

2025 Athletics Carnival



