



Dear Parents/Carers

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is a fantastic way to help children develop a love of reading by setting themselves a personal reading challenge. The PRC is a challenge, not a competition.

Students can read whatever they like - fiction, non-fiction, blogs, comics, poetry, lyrics, essays, magazines, newspapers - it all counts in the PRC.

This year's challenge will run from 16 June – 24 August and is open to all Tasmanian students from Kindergarten to Year 12 no matter their reading level. Bec, our librarian, will register all our students in the challenge.

Reading is a skill we need for life. All the reading students do in this challenge will help them at school and at home. Reading helps children to understand the world they live in. It sparks curiosity, nurtures imagination, and is fun to do. Reading is integral to developing vital literacy skills and fostering independence and self-assurance.

The challenge is most successful when parents show interest and support their children. Help your child with their reading challenge, and you will be making a positive difference to their future. Go to [Let's Talk](#) to discover tips on supporting your children to read at home.

Our teachers wish the students well and hope the vast majority achieve their personal reading challenge. Good luck!

Cross Country Carnivals

Congratulations to our students and Mr Mitchell for a successful Cross Country last week. For some students, it was the furthest they had ever run! The weather wasn't very nice at times, but it was admirable how the students persevered. There were some wonderful, determined efforts and fine examples of students encouraging others. Thank you to our House Captains and other Year 6s for their wonderful help with the younger grades in the afternoon. Thank you also to the many parents who came to support the students.

Approximately 30 Year 3 – 6 students will represent our school at the Huon and Channel Cross Country Carnival this Wednesday in Huonville. We wish our team the very best.

Kind regards

Darryl Williams
Principal

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 16th May
Walk to School. Meet at Cygnet Football Oval.
8am

Wednesday 22nd May
Huon & Channel Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 29th May
Assembly. 2.00pm. GP Room

Friday 6th June
Student Free Day

Monday 9th June
Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 12th June
Assembly. 2.00pm. GP Room

Thursday 19th June
Student reports go home

Thursday 26th June
1:30pm "Goldfish" Terrapin Puppets.
GP Room
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 3rd July
Assembly. 2.00pm. GP Room



PRINCIPAL'S ENGAGED LEARNER AWARD

Chloe Robson & Malu Cotter

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

Edan Heathcote for **Courage** by starting the day with a big smile. Being ready to learn & share his amazing ideas.

Annie Purvis for **Empathy** by being such a kind & caring member of our class.

Isabelle Schnebel for **Persistence** by showing such a fantastic attitude towards her reading & has made fantastic progress. Great work!

Isabella Johnson for **Mindfulness** by being focussed & attentive to your learning during our phonics practice is fantastic. Keep it up!

Tadhg Morrison for **Purpose** by working hard to focus & make excellent progress in his reading & writing.

Zarhi Bertoli for **Gratitude** by using beautiful manners towards others.

Maddison Ford for **Courage** by enthusiastically taking on new challenges.

Theo Mrosek for **Gratitude** for taking nothing for granted & always seizing new opportunities to learn.

Kinsey Baxter for **Perseverance** by persisting with challenging tasks until completion. Well done, Kinsey!

Neiva Lucani for **Gratitude** for being thankful for the good things in life however small they may seem.

Jack Honeybone for **Creativity** by bringing his creativity to writing lessons to create engaging & original texts.

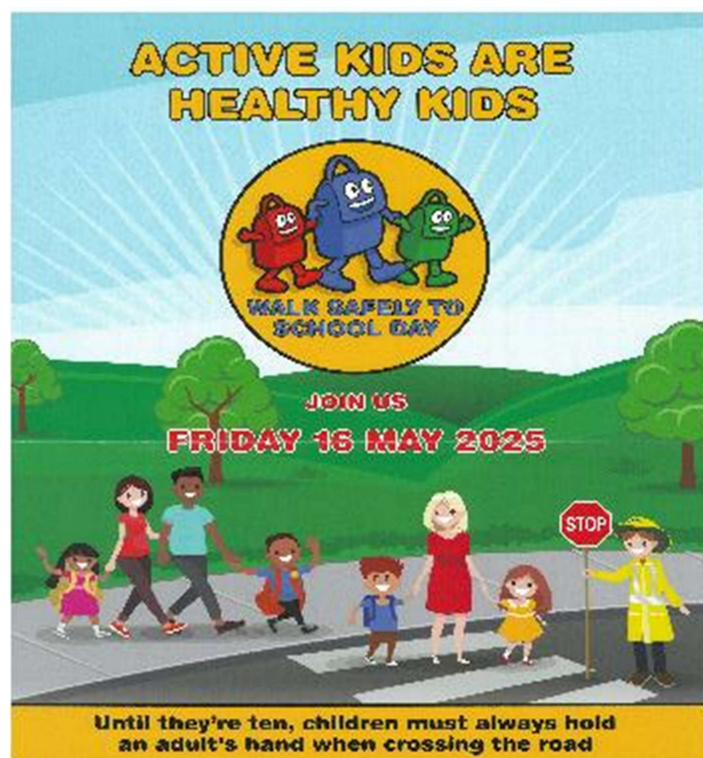
Claire Robson for **Gratitude** by listening carefully & working with focus, eager to learn new content. Keep it up Claire, you are an asset to 3-4 Yellow.

Pearl Bird for **Creativity & Courage** by using such creative ideas and amazing words in her writing, and showing great courage when spelling words.

Lincoln Woolnough for **Empathy & Kindness** by being a helpful friend. Well done!

Gardening Group

We weeded the vegetable garden. Then cooked an apple cake to share with each other.



TOMORROW! Friday 16th May

Meet at the Cygnet Football Oval (off Slab Road not school oval) at 8am and walk to school as a group.

