

Dear Parents/Carers

## Climate Change

Climate change is a pressing challenge of our time, and it is important that our students understand its complexities and impacts on our planet. We want our students to be equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to become informed citizens and future leaders in this area. Teachers will teach an entire unit on climate change in 2026, aligned to the national curriculum. But for this year, teachers will be touching on some climate change topics this term and next. Some of the topics will be aligned with the upcoming NAIDOC Week focus in the last week of this term, and others will be aligned with National Science Week next term in Week 4. Teachers would welcome parents or community members with expertise in the topics listed below to be a guest speaker. Please contact the office if you are interested in being a guest speaker or know of a community member who may be interested.

Prep	Caring for Country NAIDOC Week
Year 1	Trees and Forests Science Week
Year 2	Human impact on climate change/ The impact of climate change on nature Science Week
3/4	Changing agricultural practices. Bush foods NAIDOC Week
5/6 Green	The impact of climate change on Tasmanian landscapes Science Week
5/6 Yellow	Habitat preservation – Tassie Devil Science Week

## Premier's Reading Challenge

I flagged the upcoming Premier's Reading Challenge with families earlier this term. It will officially get underway this Monday 16 June.

**Reading**...it can ignite our imagination, it can feed our passions, it can connect us to our world, it brings new knowledge and can help us to understand ourselves better, it can bring relaxation, humour and joy into our lives.

**Challenge**...it develops superpowers such as commitment, determination, self-discipline, perseverance and many other character strengths (virtues). It requires courage and is the vehicle for improvement and growth.

Setting a personal reading challenge is a very worthwhile and cool thing to do. A great deal of growth can occur in 10 weeks, and lifelong habits can be formed. I hope that all students will participate in this year's Challenge. Go to [Let's Talk](#) to discover tips on motivating and supporting your children to read at home during the Challenge.

Kind regards

Darryl Williams  
Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Student reports go home

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

1:30pm "Goldfish" Terrapin Puppets.  
GP Room  
SRC Pyjama Day  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

NAIDOC Assembly. 2.00pm

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term 2

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Term 3 Commences



## PRINCIPAL'S ENGAGED LEARNER AWARD

**River Archer & Claire Robson**

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

**Reed Nettlefold** for **Purposefulness** for working so hard on her reading, keep going Reed!

**Henry Watson** for **Empathy** for being such a kind & caring member of our class & showing respect to others.

**Oliver Daniels** for **Purpose**, trying hard during spelling & reading groups, a reading super star.

**Eva Linn** for **Empathy** for sharing kindness & caring to others. Eva you always check on people when they are sad & care for them.

**Archie Kranz** for **Responsibility** Archie it has been fantastic to see your improved attitude in class. From your home reading to your choices in the classroom you are really taking ownership of your learning. Great job!

**Reuben Treadaway** for **Mindfulness**, Reuben your focus & attention during our setting description lessons has been amazing. Keep it up!

**Sean Ray** for **Purposefulness** by demonstrating determination & resolve in his learning.

**Wreylee Greaves** for **Gratitude** for being a considerate classmate who celebrates the success of others.

**AJ Cox** for **Courage** for her honesty & for standing up for what she believes in.

**Mundi Maxwell** for **Mindfulness** by giving his best effort & focus to learning tasks.

**Roxy Ritson** for **Purposefulness**, Roxy demonstrates strong focus & a purposeful approach during reading. Great work!

**Maddie Bishop** for **Mindfulness**, Maddie completes her learning tasks with mindfulness & purpose.

**Jaxson Stennings** for **Caring** supporting a classmate with computer skills to publish a piece of writing.

**Llewellyn Tucker-Ellis** for **Mindfulness** by being completely in the moment with his persuasive writing, you showed focus & determination to get it done.



Cygnets Cares Lantern Parade Burton's Reserve Saturday 21st June 6



The Cygnet Lantern Parade is now in its 15th Year. It is a true community festival and for weeks leading up to the winter solstice event, community members get very busy building hundreds of lanterns from the very simple to the amazingly creative.

The Cygnet Lantern Parade is family oriented, non-denominational and non-commercial. Musicians and dancers entertain the crowd while excited children get to run around in the dark.

Parade Starts from 5pm – 7pm at Loongana Park.