



eConnections Issue No. 4: 19 May 2017

Welcome back to Term 3. Staff have been working together to define our Values, Vision and Mission in alignment with the values of the Department of Education's Learners First policy. This policy underpins everything that we do as a school. This document will inform the eSchool's teaching and learning program, and priorities for the future.

Key Dates

Monday, 2 June
Queen's birthday public holiday

Thursday, 6 July
Reports posted home

Friday, 7 July
*End of Term Assembly
12.00 pm - 1.00 pm*

Term Dates 2017

Friday, 7 July
Last day of Term 2

Joke Time

Q: What do gymnasts, acrobats and bananas all have in common?

A: They can all do splits

eSchool Values, Vision and Mission

Learning	Excellence	Equity	Respect	Relationships
Learners are provided with interesting, challenging and supported educational experiences which encourage lifelong learning.	The eSchool teaching and learning culture enables all community members to strive for personal excellence and view challenges as opportunities for learning.	We recognise and embrace that everyone is unique, with different learning needs and ways of learning. Educational programs are challenging, achievable and differentiated.	All members of the eSchool community are welcomed, valued and included to make important contributions to our school.	We develop meaningful partnerships with our community to achieve positive outcomes that enhance learning and well-being.

eSchool Vision

Connected, engaged, successful global citizens.

eSchool Mission statement

Provide a safe and supportive learning environment that is personalised, engaging and relevant to enable all students to realise their individual potential.



Best Wishes
Louise Anders
Principal

Year 11 & 12 expansions in 2018

Hi, I am Ken Stanley and I have joined the eSchool this term as the AST Year 11/12 Co-ordinator. My role will be to plan and co-ordinate the implementation of the Year 11 extension in readiness for our inaugural Year 11's in 2018.



Over the coming months I will be working with Learning Advisors to identify the best pathway forward for our students and to determine the most appropriate courses for the eSchool Year 11 program. This will involve contacting Year 10 students and families to discuss transition options for 2018.

Even though the eSchool will be offering Year 11 courses in 2018, eConnections and Learning Advisors will continue to publicise and promote courses and programs at the Colleges across the state. At the eSchool we pride ourselves on assisting our students to find the learning path that meets their individual needs.

Ken Stanley
(Southern Campus)

New staff member

This term we welcome two new staff to the northern campus:

Deidre Bolland



Primary Teacher
Northern Campus

Sarah Jessup



MyLearning Teacher
Northern campus

Photo Competition

Congratulations Tiarna!

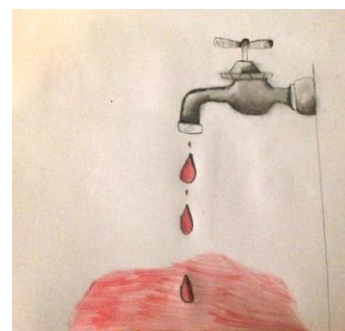
Tiarna has an interest in photography. She entered the Launceston City Council Heritage Awards competition and won First Prize for the Grade 7-10 category.



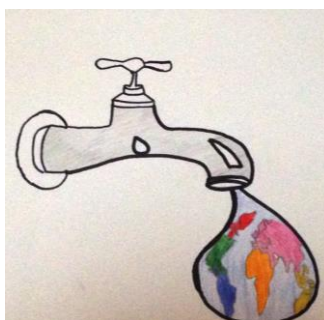
Year 7 and 8 Art



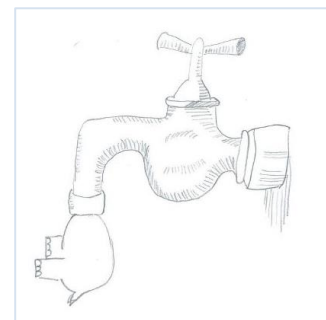
Ellie



Sienna



Madison



Brodyn



Dorian

Important dates for Years 9 and 10

Rosny, Claremont and Hobart College Transition Information

Do you intend to go to college next year or the year after but not sure where to go?

Every year Colleges run Parent Information evenings, orientation days and other meetings as part of their transition programs. These sessions give students and parents an opportunity to speak with teachers and obtain a thorough overview of how the college system works. If you are unable to attend any of the college sessions the transition coordinators in each of the colleges are very happy to meet with parents and students on an individual basis.

We will provide more information about dates for Northern and Southern Colleges as they become available.

Rosny College

- Parent Information Session: Thursday 15 June – 6.15 pm
- Full day Taster Program Friday 16 June

Hobart College

- Taste of College Day
- Thursday 22 June 9.00 am – 2.30 pm
- Parent/Guardian Information Evening
- Thursday 3 August 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Claremont College

- Year 10 Welcome to College Day - Wednesday 28 June
- Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 21 June – 7.00 pm
Find out about the college and subjects for 2018. Year 10 students and parents warmly invited
- Year 9 Welcome to College Day - Tuesday 4 July 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

For any further information please contact Karen McDiarmid on 6282 8181 or Carol Boyd at the northern campus on 6323 8999.

Music

Thursday afternoon is music day at the southern campus. In a small relaxed setting students learn guitar and keyboard skills and also learn to read music. There is always lots of singing too. Greg is a qualified music teacher with many years of experience and is always pleased to see more students coming along. Sessions are held in the library between 1.30-3.00 pm. Contact Greg on 6282110 during school hours for more information if you think you might like to bring your child along.

Greetings From The Library!

The Library offers **Scholastic Book Club**, if you don't already receive the catalogue which is sent out to students once per month just contact us and we will include you in the mailing list.

Books for the Holidays!

FREE BOOKS

The eLibrary can be accessed on line any day. There are over 400 titles with interests from younger readers to adult.

Go to the Library page in Fronter to log in.

Remember if this is the first time using the eLibrary, you will need to download the software first. Check at the bottom of the eLibrary page for help with this.

The Library also offers hard copies of fiction/non-fiction and DVD's, contact either campus if you need help accessing this resource.

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New Books in the eLibrary!



Southern Campus - Felecia Phillips ph. 62828104
Northern Campus - Michelle Riethoff/Monica Sigtenhorst
ph. 63238906

HOBART KIDS

Celebrate
Families Week 2017
in Hobart 15-22 May

Wednesday 17 May
10.00 am – 11.00 am

**OUR FAVOURITE FAMILY
PLACE: STORY TIME AND ART
ACTIVITY**

Come along for Family Story Time with the Hobart LINC and the launch of the City of Hobart's *Our Favourite Family Place* project. The project invites families to send in a short clip or photo of their favourite family place in Hobart. See more information here:

hobartcity.com.au/hobartkids

Where: Hobart LINC
91 Murray St, Hobart

Thursday 18 May
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

**NEW FAMILIES:
WELCOME TO HOBART**

Are you a new family to Hobart? Come along to a welcome morning tea, meet other families and find out about services and programs available for families in Hobart. There will be lots of great activities for the kids too.

Where: The Haven
121 Macquarie St, Hobart
[facebook.com/hmnhaven](https://www.facebook.com/hmnhaven)

Friday 19 May
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

**AFTERNOON FAMILY FUN
IN THE PARK**

Join Social Circus and Goodstart Early Learning for a range of fun family activities in the park. Suitable for all ages and a great active way to start your weekend.

Where: Hobart Linear Rivulet Park
– Molle St entrance

Saturday 20 May
11 am – 1.00 pm

**FAMILY FUN AT
SALAMANCA MARKET**

There is lots of family fun to be had at Salamanca Market this Saturday, with the Imagination Playground blue blocks, St Giles Toy Library, Tascare Society for Children, face painting activities, giveaways and more.

Where: Salamanca Lawns, Hobart

Monday 22 May
10.30 am – 12.00 pm

FAMILY ART MAKING

Build, create and play with artists Leigh Tesch and Rosie McKeand who specialise in art making with families.

Where: Mount Stuart Memorial Hall, Byard St (between Raymont Terrace and Darling Parade)

All Families Week activities are free and no bookings are required.

Another child and family program organised by the City of Hobart. For more information contact midgleya@hobartcity.com.au or 6238 2953

Supported by:

Playgroup Tasmania, Tascare Society for Children, Child Health Association Tasmania, The Haven, Child Health and Parenting Service, The Smith Family, LINC Tasmania, St Giles and Goodstart Early Learning.



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