Reader’s Cup Team Excels

It was a great thrill to be a part of the audience at last week’s Reader’s Cup Inter School Challenge held at East Tamar Primary School. Our students had the challenge of reading and thoroughly comprehending 6 books in 6 weeks. As part of the competition they had to answer 60 tough questions related to the books and then select a book and make a presentation to highlight their understanding of the novel. There was also an extra spontaneous challenge that is included; I am excited to announce that our team placed second in the extra challenge, what a buzz! To sit back and watch our students present with confidence and courage was fantastic! I am very appreciative to Mrs Djakic for preparing our students and accompanying our students on the night, thanks also to our parents who are always close by to support your children. Congratulations Team Waverley.

Symmons Plains All Schools State Cross Country Team, hot competition in freezing conditions!

An important part of having a good run is having a good warm up – that becomes quite difficult when the temperature is freezing! After overcoming the cold conditions I am pleased to report that our Team of 20 students put in awesome efforts in participating against many other students from all around the State. Regina had an outstanding run in coming 25th against a field of 250 competitors, this is simply brilliant considering that many of the top 10 students would be training up to 4 times a week. I am super proud of Akilies who stepped up to the Grade 4 race to replace a team member who was unwell, Akilies, regardless of his size, showed he has a huge heart and did so well against students who were a year older than him and also one foot taller! I am proud of our students competing at this level, it really instils a sense of pride in the school, it gives students the opportunity to compete against the best of the best, it teaches them to keep persevering and to enjoy being among athletes.

Movie Night Success

Wow, what a night on Friday evening at the Paddington movie night. We had around 30 students attend with many parents accompanying their children. It was wonderful to see the relaxed nature of our children who come with their bean bags, rugs, pillows and pyjamas! I can only image that this type of event will continue to grow. Thanks so much to Lisa Sutton who was the driving force behind this great event, thanks also to Jacinta and Shelley who come along on the night to help.

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# PRINCIPALS’ AWARDS

Presented at Assembly at 2.00pm  
Wednesday in the hall

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<td>Ms Searle</td>
<td><strong>DEACON</strong></td>
<td>For always displaying a positive attitude towards his learning, sharing showing wonderful leadership skills and caring for others</td>
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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Miss Adams</td>
<td><strong>MAKIRAH</strong></td>
<td>For her positive attitude and enthusiastic approach towards all aspects of school</td>
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<td><strong>BROCK</strong></td>
<td>For improving his behaviour and beginning to contribute to class activities</td>
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<td><strong>ARZAIAH</strong></td>
<td>For being a focused learner who always completes his tasks</td>
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<td><strong>TYESON</strong></td>
<td>For an excellent improvement in attitude, responsibility and focus on his learning</td>
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<td>Mr Bent</td>
<td><strong>HAYLEY</strong></td>
<td>For always displaying a positive attitude towards school and a willingness to always extend her learning</td>
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<td>Mrs Djakic</td>
<td><strong>NIKITTA</strong></td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic worker who has a positive approach to all aspects of school</td>
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# AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Awarded to

**CHYANNE**  
**MEGHAN**

Runners’ Up:  

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# PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL  
PERFORMANCE  
AND  
AWARDS
**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

**Excursion to Treasure Island.**
1st July leaving school at 9.40 and returning by 11.45. Fully school uniform to be worn, water bottle and packed morning tea.

**Dress Up Day and Class Party**
To celebrate the end of Term 2, Kinder will be having a ‘Pirates and Fairies’ dress-up on **Thursday, July 2nd** (last day of term for Kinders). The children can enjoy dressing as a pirate or a fairy, and Miss Searle and Mrs Johnstone will be joining in with the fun too! As we want this day to be accessible to everyone, we ask that you do not go to undue expense. Rather than purchasing an entire costume just for the day, try to rely on what you may already have around the house and purchase any additional ‘bits and pieces’ as necessary.

If you need help putting a costume together, please see Miss Searle. Additionally, the students will enjoy a class party at recess time, so we ask that you please send a plate of food to share. Students will not need any other morning tea on that day.

We ask that you remember our “Allergy Aware” policy and refrain from sending food containing nuts.

**Dear Families,**

**Winter is upon us and sometimes it’s hard to come out from a nice warm house and bring the kids to Playgroup....**

**BUT ...**
- Playgroup IS warm!
- You will all get a WARM welcome from Gayle and myself!
- We have interesting and fun activities ready and waiting for your children!
- We have a nice cuppa awaiting you!
- You and your child can make a mess and not have to worry about cleaning up!
- You get to catch up with others
- You get to feel a sense of belonging to our group
- Your child has a chance to play with others
- You get a chance to get out of the house and forget about all those jobs!
- You get a chance to be a part of watching your child grow and learn ready for school life
- Your child gets to play with different toys

So....who’s game?

Come on! Make Waverley Playgroup a place you want to be!

**Wednesday 1.30-3.00pm**
**or**
**Friday 9.00-10.30am**

**FRIDAY SPORT** 3rd July
- Dev. Football: At Waverley v Summerdale
- Dev. Netball: At Riverside

**FAMILY/CHILD GROUPS**

**Tomorrow 1st July**
Holiday ideas with Catherine from Chat ‘n’ Munch

**Friday 3rd July:**
Holiday ideas
Last session for this term.
How to talk with health services & workers

Do you work with small groups?

Feel nervous presenting?

Would you like to build your skills and confidence in public speaking?

In this workshop you will:
Learn ways to tell your story and ask questions.
Practice a skill that checks you understand what is being said.
Look at things that help you get information and visit services.

When: Monday 20th July
Time: 10.00am to 12 noon
Where: Ravenswood Child & Family Centre, 8 Prossers Forest Road
Cost: No cost.
Drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register contact
Mara Schneiders, Health Literacy Project 6777 1991 mara.schneiders@utas.edu.au
OR talk with Mary from the Community Mobiliser team 6339 2861 mobiliser@ravenswoodnh.org

This session is delivered as part of a partnership between Public Health Services DHHS, the University of Tasmania and Tasmania Medicare Local.

CANTEEN CLOSED
Tomorrow (Wednesday 1st July)
DUE TO FAMILY BBQ TO FAREWELL OUR
PRINCIPAL TONY BRAZENDALE

Come and join at 12.40pm for the BBQ and following this 2.00pm for our final assembly for this term

LOST PROPERTY
NOW ON DISPLAY IN THE ‘A’ BLOCK CORRIDOR (off the desk near the office)
All unclaimed school items will go into our clothing pool and other clothing will go to our OP shop.