From the Principal …..

It’s hard to believe that it is already the end of term 1. Thank you to families for ensuring that children come to school each day rested and organised for a day of learning. Each and every day at school counts towards children building the skills and knowledge for their future.

Students will finish for the term break today. Teachers will participate in a day of professional learning with Punchbowl PS, St. Leonards PS and Ravenswood Heights PS at Punchbowl PS tomorrow.

Vandalism

Thank you to everyone who assisted with some tidying up in the community garden this week. The high sense of pride that our school community has in our school is wonderful, and a great deal of hard work and money goes into improvements and maintenance to our buildings and grounds.

It is therefore extremely disappointing that over the past few weeks there has been some ongoing vandalism to our school and to the community garden. This is senseless behaviour that causes disappointment and stress to others and leads to interruption to learning programs. Along with this it costs the school money that is far better used in areas that support students’ learning.

If you see people in our school who are being disrespectful in a way that may cause damage to school property please call the police.

Learning in Families Together (LIFT)

This year Waverley PS is one of 80 schools in Tasmania who have been resourced to implement the Department of Education’s new learning in Families Together (LIFT) initiative. This initiative will focus particularly on supporting families with children in kindergarten to grade 2 to build confidence and skills to support children’s literacy and numeracy skills at home.

We are currently looking for family members to be a part of our Waverley Primary LIFT committee. Please talk with myself or Sally Foley if you would like to be part of the committee to assist us in achieving great outcomes for our children.

Attached with this newsletter are some examples of fun learning tasks that families can do during the term break. Watch out on our Facebook page for more fun learning activities throughout the break.

Best wishes for a wonderful term break. Term 2 begins on Tuesday April 26th. Details for Waverley PS participation in the Launceston ANZAC March are in the following pages.

Karen
Engaging Families in Learning……

READING ROCKETS in Prep Watson

Working together with the school, you can make a difference to your child’s learning.
## MERIT CERTIFICATES

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### EMERGENCY CLOTHING

Can you help?

With the recent change in weather we are urgently in need of some long black pants for those time when children slip in the mud or get wet etc.

We would very much appreciate any garments that you no longer need. Please hand these in at the office.

Thank you

### HEAD LICE

Don’t forget to keep checking for those pesky head lice during the holidays!

The life cycle of head lice
- Pediculus humanus capitis
- Eggs hatch in 3 days
- Nymphs hatch in 9 days after hatching
- Adult female lice lay eggs (nits)
- Eggs stick to the hair shaft
- Eggs hatch in 9 days
- Adult lice live up to 4 months
- Eggs can be visible for up to 10 days
- Newly hatched lice can be up to 26 days

### PENCILS, EXERCISE BOOKS etc. for countries in need.

We have recently been asked by a person heading off to work with children in Indonesia for any excess pens, pencils, exercise books etc. we can donate for children to use at school. Many schools within countries such as Indonesia do not have the money for these basic resources

If you have any of these items at home that your children no longer need could you please leave all items at the office ready for collection.

Much appreciated. Thank you.

### REMINDER

**School photos**

will be taken on

**Thursday 28th April**

All orders with money enclosed must be made prior to this date.

This is the first week of term 2.
ANZAC DAY MARCH

This year Waverley Primary School will march on ANZAC Day, April 25th (First Monday after the holidays).

Students wishing to march with the school must wear full school uniform and meet Mr. Watson and Mrs. Hampton at the fountain in Princes Park at 9.45am.

Parents wishing to march beside their children and with the school are most welcome.

At the end of the march parents can collect children from Mrs. Hampton under the oak tree at the back of the Cenotaph grass area at approximately 11.00am (opposite café on corner).

Mr. Watson will stay at the Cenotaph with available Student Leaders to lay the wreath. Student Leaders can be collected at the back grass area at approximately 12.00pm.

FUTSAL - TERM 2

When: Thursdays
Time: 3.30pm (5 to 11 year olds)
      5.30pm onwards for older age groups (12 to 15 years)
Where: YMCA
       8a Blaydon Street, Kings Meadows
       (opposite Coles Meadow Mews)
Contact us........
• email reception@ymcalaunceston.org
• 03 6344 3844
• www.ymcalaunceston.org
• Like us on Facebook

Just bring a drink bottle and appropriate footwear

PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TOMORROW:
HOLIDAYS BEGIN MONDAY 11th APRIL AND WILL RESUME ON MONDAY 8th JULY