From the Principal

Snow, rain, wind and sunshine! What a jammed packed holiday break the children have had. It was wonderful to see all of the lovely smiling faces yesterday returning from the break. On Monday the teaching staff attended Professional Learning all over the North of the state, some travelling as far as Launceston to work with colleagues to ensure we are providing quality teaching experiences for all of our children.

Over the holidays we have improved some of our facilities; new lighting in all classrooms, new hot pave in the shelter shed (soon to be Outdoor Kitchen and Learning Space) and an amazing Sensory Garden in the Launching Into Learning playground. We look forward to sharing more about these projects in the near future.

Emma Langton
Principal

We are involved again this year in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We encourage children to record the books they have read on the form that was sent home last term. Please return this to school as soon as it is completed. We will be involved in many school based learning experiences during this time. More information is available at: premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au
Family Book Sharing Afternoon

We had lots of fun sharing our family books on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to all those families who worked so hard at home during the term. Your books were colourful, enjoyable and original. It was great to see families drawing, colouring and using technology to create their masterpieces. This term we will be working on a science family project. More news about this next week.

We have made a compilation of all our stories. If you would like to have a look at ‘Our family Books’ it will be outside the office for a week and then it will be kept in Mrs Baker’s book corner for the junior class to treasure.
Swimming & Water Safety

At my swimming lessons I learnt how to do a double dive. I also learnt how not to die in water while swimming. I learnt about boat safety and how not to die on a boat.

Nathan

I learnt how to swim on my belly. I also learnt how to swim on my back and float. I can swim under water.

Tarkine

When I went swimming with the school I learnt to use flippers. I also learnt how to throw out a buoy. I learnt how to sink to the bottom and come back up.

Deanna

When I went swimming I learnt how to do back stroke. Also how to do free style and survival back stroke.

Azaria

When we went swimming I learnt how to dive. I learnt how to do back stroke and also about water safety.

Makayla

At the pool I learnt how to not die. I learnt how to do side stroke and how to save another person.

Thomas

When I went swimming I learnt how to do side stroke. I also learnt how to throw a buoy and use flippers.

Toby

When I went swimming with the school I learnt how to do survival stroke. I learnt how to use flippers and how to use a buoy.

Taleah

When I went swimming I learnt to swim properly. I got to go in the deep end. I also learnt how to float on my back.

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TERM 3 HEALTHY LUNCHES

The staff have offered to take responsibility for the first 3 weeks of this term for our Wednesday lunches. We encourage all families to be involved this term. If you are unable to come in on the day and make the lunch at school, they can be prepared at home and we can heat them and serve them to the children. Please return the attached note with your commitment. Again we ask for gold coin donations but this is not compulsory.

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PE LESSONS TERM 3

We will travel to the hall every Thursday afternoon this term from 2pm to 2:45pm for our weekly PE lessons. The focus will be on co-operative games, gymnastics and dance. Could all children please wear sports shoes.