Dear Families

As I have already indicated it is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I am leaving my role as Principal. Sadness in that I will be finishing my time as Principal of Blackmans Bay Primary School on Friday 7th August after 8 ½ years at this wonderful school. Excitement that I will be beginning a new stage in my life, one where I will be spending time visiting my new granddaughter in Melbourne, studying in the area of Positive Education and Psychology and working on my house and garden.

I have been privileged to have worked with a very dedicated and professional staff, a parent community strongly committed to supporting their children and government education, and importantly students who I feel will be making a meaningful contribution to our society in the future.

The position of Acting Principal has been advertised this week with the successful applicant taking up the role for the rest of the year from 9th August. The position will be advertised and filled permanently from the beginning of 2016.

On Monday we began discussing our next value, being kind to ourselves, kind to each other and kind to the environment.

On Thursday and today Geoff Davis our groundsman and I have worked with all students in the school to plant out our school grounds. The students worked with their buddies as part of our work on being kind to the environment. On Monday Scott Webb and Charles Courtney announced the winners of the letter competition for the School Fair sign. I’d like to congratulate the following students whose art work was chosen for this year’s fair sign. Jack de Puit, Kim Macgown, Charlotte Tomlin, Amanda Lockwood, Rayne Viney, Nicholas Geeves, Bindi Mills, Isla Sherwin, Jasmine Nash, Harriet King, Jessica Bloor and Emily Jenkins.

The school will be holding a farewell assembly for me on Friday 7th August from 2.00pm.

I hope to see you there.

Cheers

Anthony Burrows
Principal

Student’s Art Exhibits in our School Gallery
(located in the office foyer)

The following students have their work displayed:
Madeline Vella, Abby Hauser, Oliver Thiessen, Drue Abrahams, Sam Scarborough, Althea Yates, Connor Williams, Ella Belstead, Rolph Cabrera, Chloe Daly, Faith Hursey and Naomi Rochester

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School Calendar
More details can be found under ‘LiL’ on website for all Launching into Learning Sessions

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Upcoming Excursions and Events

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DONT FORGET
The Swimming and Water Safety Program will be held from Monday 3rd August at the Hobart Aquatic Centre.
Students need to remember bathers, towels, goggles, and a plastic bag for wet gear (swim caps are provided and will be handed out in the first session).

Swimming and Water Safety Program
For Grade 3-5 Students:
Monday 3rd-14th August

Grade 3-4 Bucher
Pool time 10.15am-11.15am
Leave school 9.45am, return by 11.45am

Grade 3’s in 2-3 Hortle & in 2-3 McKee
Pool time 11.15am-12.15pm
Leave school 10.45am, return by 12.45pm

4-5 Stafford Grade 5’s in 5-6 Klonaris, & 5-6 Coote/Hunter
Pool time 12.30-1.30pm
Leave school 12.00pm, return by 2.00pm

FAMILY PHOTO’S
Student individual photos were sent home with students on Wednesday 22nd July. Family photos can be collected from the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS
We are running low on drink holders for the canteen; McDonald’s cup holders are great. If any families have any spare holders at home they would like to donate to the canteen please bring them into the School Office. Thanks

Start saving those 5 cent pieces.....
During term 3 the class that can collect the most 5 cent pieces will win a class party!!!
The rest of the money will be used by the P & F to assist with fund raising.
Each class will have a container in their class room to put them in.
So get your parents, grand parents, aunts and uncles all collecting 5 cent pieces.

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.
We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared in Pencil Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

• 1 x xlarge 4D Space Rug
• 1 x xlarge Dr. Sri Sathya Sivasharan Canvas print
• 1 x xlarge Unframed Canvas

Help the Declaratives activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.
To activate the Prize Portal, students must make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Loyalty Mission on cornesavers.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning prizes.

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