Welcome to term 4, yes we have reached that end of the year! Our students have settled and are working hard. There are lots of exciting things happening:

- Athletics day
- Kinder orientation
- Swimming program
- Work experience
- Graduation assembly & Leavers Dinner
- Christmas concert
- School Fun day

We are currently working together to develop the 2017 class structure and we should have this finalised by the middle of November.

I look forward to seeing you at our Gala Ball event this term. The Gala Ball is raising funds for the secondary Canberra trip next year and also funds to help refresh our library books.

Kind regards,
Stuart

We were honoured to host a visit from Her Excellency the Governor General of Tasmania. Her excellency met with all our secondary students and discussed career pathways and the main roles of the Governor General. Her Excellency also met with our year 3/4 class and answered some very good questions they had developed during their civics and citizenship learning.
During Week 10, we ran an Experience Hospitality program with a group of secondary students. Throughout this week, students: attended masterclasses from industry professionals on the art of coffee making, butchery and mixology (mocktails only!); ran a daily morning tea café for school staff; ran a three-course fine dining restaurant for three days (French, Japanese and Middle Eastern); catered morning tea and dinner for the Discover Agriculture campers; catered a buffet dinner for 80 people; and, displayed their skills, cooking a dish to impress their classmates for a celebration lunch!

It was a busy but thoroughly enjoyable week. We would like to thank Duane Lines, Chris Kelly and Sean Caris for sharing their expertise, as well as their respective employers for allowing them to come to school to run these masterclasses during their work hours.

We would like to congratulate Sophie Pickett, Harry Lines, Se’elle Clarkson, Lochie Nichols, Amber Matthewson, Julian Newall, Tanner Clarkson, Laila Toonen, Tyson Wood and Marshall Clarkson on their newly acquired skills in cooking, front of house, café and catering. We would also like to thank them for their enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the week, as well as recommend each and every one of them for employment in the hospitality industry.
This Discover Agriculture week is about inspiring our students to imagine a future for themselves in agriculture. The program was also about promoting some of the many ingenious and essential businesses associated with agriculture.

The Discover Ag week was full of important activities that included:

- Indigenous Orientation about the Furneaux Islands with Dyan Summers
- Geology of the Furneaux Islands with Dale Williams
- Farm Safety with Phil Johns
- Lamb marking with Scott & Anna Anderson at Killara
- Pasture importance and grass trial overview with Mick Grimshaw
- Merino Fleece shearing & wool handling with Steve Crawford
- Abattoir operations with Dave Madden
- Weed identification with John O’Dell & Bridgette
- Markarna Park, looking at crops, crutching lambs, cattle weighing, machinery operations with Darren Grace & the whole Markarna Team
- Mutton Bird Oil with John Wells
- Abalone diving with Peter Place
- Filtration, Flocculation systems & water treatment plants with Michael Black
- Lettuce, wasabi & organic growing operations with Helen Cassidy
- Our rich and vibrant Museum with the generous team of researchers lead by D’reen Lovegrove
- Olive Grove planning, pruning, & shelter belts with Mary-Anne & Jude
- How to safely save stranded dolphins and whales with the Parks & Wildlife Wayne & Cindy
- Essential Oil production with John Woolley
- Walkers Supermarket logistics with Alison Walker
- Taste of Flinders collective with Jo Youl
- Roberts operations, logistics, operational enormity, fencing, animal health & real-estate with Molly & Col

I would like to thank all the very generous people who facilitated these important activities, much appreciated. Your expertise enabled our students to have a privileged and valuable insight into the agricultural and associated industries – thank you for your valuable energy & knowledge.

I would also like to express my appreciations to Roger Tyshing, Helen Carnell & Ashley Hobbins who all worked tirelessly – thank you.

As you can see from the snapshot of photos the week was extremely valuable and rewarding. Our students worked very well and we are proud of their efforts throughout the week – well done.
Dear parents, grandparents and care givers,

Many of you know that our school runs a Launching into Learning program. We would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child/ren to come along and participate!

Our program runs on Monday from 10-11.30am. We offer a variety of activities- and always welcome your suggestions!

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<td>Kinder Gym with lots of mats, music and rolling stock!</td>
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Please remember to bring a full drink bottle and a piece of fruit to share.

Hope to see you there!

**HAT REMINDER (not cap)**

Please remember that all students must wear a hat outside during term 4. Hats must be wide brimmed as per our Sun Smart Policy. Hats are available for sale at the school office for $14.00.
On Thursday 13th October 2016 we were lucky to have past students Jay, Josh and Tristen Woolley along with their mate Daniel Curtis visit the school. These guys are part of a freestyle motor cross club called the “Way South Militants” that perform at shows right around Tasmania, they put on a spectacular performance at the show on Friday.

On Thursday the 13th October 2016 Tom and Katie visited our school with the RFDS simulator. Students were able to go inside the simulator and see what it is like inside a flying doctor plane. They also got to practise their CPR skills.
Interested Parents

Extending Years 11 and 12 Programme

Young Tasmanians need to be provided with every opportunity to continue their education to year 12 to set them up for the future. When students stay in school and obtain a qualification, they are provided with real choices for their future employment, education or training.

The vast majority of jobs today and in the future will require higher-level qualifications and continuing participation in ongoing learning opportunities. Completing Year 12 builds the foundation for students’ future, helping them to gain employment, participate in further training and live a fulfilling and engaging life.

To increase the number of students completing Year 12 we need to provide for educational pathways that meet the needs of all Tasmanian students. By extending our high schools we ensure that students can complete their senior secondary school education at their local school, recognising that there may be barriers that can make the move to College or other further education difficult for some students.

Thirty schools have already taken up the opportunity to participate in the Extending Years 11-12 programme, excited by the opportunity to support their students to continue their education and ensure they have the skills and qualifications for a successful future.

Early indications on the success of the programme are positive with increasing student enrolments in Years 11 and 12 at participating schools. Overall, more students are staying at school longer. Students who might not have continued their education are now on their way to completing senior secondary education.

Interested parents can meet with Janet Johnson at the school on the 2nd of November at 5.30 to discuss this programme.