School is never a place that rests and this is evidenced in our timetable over the next 4 weeks.

- We have the incredibly fit and very generous Pat Farmer talking with students today.
- Next week Hydro Tasmania are presenting workshops to everyone associated with the new wind turbine that will be installed on Flinders Island the following week.
- Next Friday we have the exciting Dancefit crew here at school working with all classes.
- The following week we have our large term school assembly.
- On that Friday as well all classes get to visit the airport and see the Roulettes, who will be refuelling on their way to Tasmania.
- Finally, during the last week of term we have our Agricultural and Hospitality week that involves all secondary students as well as many generous people and businesses across Flinders Island.

I would like to thank all those people that are involved in making many of these activities possible – much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you at the weekend Running festival or at any of the other great activities.

Kind regards,

Stuart
BOOK WEEK

DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
National Science Week

On Wednesday 24 of August at Flinders Island District High School we celebrated National Science Week.

Jeremy is a scientist from UTAS who came over for National Science Week and did chemistry with grade 3/4/5/6.

He put out candles with vinegar and bicarb soda gas, and he made liquid change colour when he shook it.

He also made our brain trick us by two bits of card that were the same size but our brain thought one was smaller than the other.

He also taught us some chemistry we can do at home like putting a skewer through a balloon and it didn’t pop. He really liked entertaining people and he really entertained us.

Plant Chemist
When: Wednesday 24th August.
Where: Flinders Island District High School.
Who: Bianca.
What: plant chemist.
Why: National Science Week.
Bianca works in a lab with plants and a partner named Jeremy Just.
Bianca told us about plants and what was in the plants. She also told us about a plant that pretends to be a flower. Bianca talked about how she finds plants in forests. Sometimes she goes walking and finds plants that don’t look like they will give her enough liquid to give to another scientist to test. To get the liquid out of the plants you can use a coffee machine. It is easier to use a coffee machine than to buy a $1000 machine to do the same thing. Do not try this at home!
Plants can defend themselves with lots of different weapons like: spikes and all sorts of poisons. Bianca talked about a very stinky plant that lives only in Asia. Some plants eat flies and bees.
We had a good time and we learnt a lot and it was fun.
By: Clay Wheeler (Gr.3) and Lillie Scown (Gr.4).

Amy Edwards’ Visit
On Wednesday 24th of August, Amy Edwards came over for National Science Week 2016. She is a zoologist who told us about different animals. Amy said that she once tried to catch a platypus, but she caught nothing!
We had to do a race with food. May, Nina, Austin & Jada had different tools. May had a knife & a fork, Nina had a strainer, Austin had a straw & Jada had a pair of pliers. The first challenge they had was to open a pistachio nut, and Jada won! The second challenge was they had to get marshmallows off a stick, and May won! The third challenge was they had to get water from one bowl to another, which Austin won! The final challenge was getting sparkling things out of water and into another bowl, and Nina won! The reason we did this activity was to see the different hunting skills of birds and techniques for catching food. May was an eagle, Nina was a duck, Austin was a humming bird & Jada was a cockatoo!
We had a lot of fun!
By Harry Pitchford and May Wain!
On Thursday the 25th of August, Lochie, Se’elle, Amber and Harry attending the Science Investigation Awards held at the University Inveresk Campus. The students had to prepare a poster detailing their own investigations in Science and discuss their findings with multiple judges on the day. All of the students did a fantastic job, and congratulations to Se’elle who got a Honourable Mention!

In the afternoon we visited the Museum before heading home.
Throughout Term 3, the secondary cooking technologies class has been creating products to be sold in A Taste of Flinders. Their task was to create a quality product that highlighted local and Tasmanian produce. The following products were created and are for sale in A Taste of Flinders:

- Angus and Davey: Wallaby, Mushroom and Garlic Bolognese Sauce
- Lachlan and Bradley: Potato, Leek, Cauliflower and Bacon Soup
- Jenna, Kate and Anastasia: Healthy Apple Crumble
- Hector, Tom and Alex: Chunky Wallaby and Vegetable Pies
- Tyson, Janik and Mitchel: Local Lemon Tarts
- Marshall, Julian and Tanner: Furneaux Coffee Ice-cream and Fl Honey and Lemon Ice-Cream (soon to be on sale when the packaging arrives!)

Thank you to Jo, Duane and Tylar at A Taste of Flinders for their support in this project. Head in to sample the products; they are delicious!
Scholastic Book Fair

- Coming in November
- Watch out for dates
- Great for Christmas Shopping

Primary Options
You're invited to

Black Tie Gala

Come along and enjoy a fantastic night of food, fun and entertainment

Bar • Tapas • Silent & Live Auction

Saturday 19th November
6:30 for 7:00pm

Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre

$40 Tickets Available from Flinders Island District High School & Bowmans

Dress to Impress

Ticket price includes tapas and a complimentary glass of sparkling on arrival

All proceeds benefit Flinders Island District High School

Door tickets may be available on the night

This is an 18+ event
The Council School Holiday Program has a funding contribution from the Rural Primary Health Services Program funded in Tasmania by Primary Health Tasmania - an Australian Government initiative.

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Age Group: All classes at the FAC

Friday 9th September

Saturday 10th September

ALL CLASSES AT THE FAC

Program:
Supporting our school for the school.
Thank you to

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Dolly on 0437 963 286 to RSVP.

Register: For Saturday and after school classes please sms $8 for adult classes

$5 for classes after school and on Saturday.

Classes at the school are free.

Where: FAC and School Gym

When: Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September

Early September for some fun filled dance workshops!

Our Spring School Holiday Program isn’t far away and we are lucky to have Tamaasha Whittington & Kellee Wood from Dancetheontheisland in

Thank you to
We will be commencing Little Athletics in October. This will be run Fridays at 3.30 pm and every 3rd Saturday starting at 9.30 am. Little Athletics runs from October through to March with a break over the Christmas holidays. Resuming the week before school returns.

Little Athletics is run for children 5 years through to 15 years. With Tiny Tots available for 3 to 4 years which will be held on the Saturday mornings.

We have 2 coaches from Tasmanian Little Athletics coming in September to do clinics with parents and children, the date for this is yet to be confirmed.

It is not compulsory to go every week so if you can’t make it that’s ok just come when you can.

Every child gets a record book to put all their time and distances in so each week they can check their improvement.

If anyone has any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

Than you.

Kellie Thomas
0438 911 816

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**Working With Vulnerable People Card**

As with all new processes there are some glitches in the system or information which people are asking about. The following info has come from the Department’s Conduct and Investigations Branch which they feel is necessary to distribute.

**Relief staff (1st September deadline)**

**NO relief staff** will be subsidised or paid for by the Department. Hundreds of relief staff are waiting for payment to be made on the Department of Justice site.

Please advise any of your relief staff that they are responsible for their own costs (it is tax deductible). They will need to go back online or go into Service Tasmania to pay.

**Fixed term staff (1st September deadline)** with end dates before 1 September will not be paid for by the Department either. Once again, hundreds of these are waiting to be paid. They will need to go back online or go into Service Tasmania to pay.

**Parents and community members/volunteers (1st September deadline) – will I need one?**

Examples of activities that would require a WWVP are:
- an off school campus excursion with parent/s attending,
- parent/s reading with children in the classroom,
- parent/s gardening with children in small groups,
- parent/s cooking with a small group of children or helping out in the canteen.

Examples of activities that would not require a WWVP for all parents attending are:
- parent/s attending a whole school event,
- parent/s attending a whole school assembly,
- parent/s attending school to watch a school play,
- parent/s attending school to hear a guest speaker or the principal speak.