



NEWSLETTER

BURNIE & ULVERSTONE CAMPUSES

Term 2 - Wednesday 11 May 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

Ulverstone Campus

10-13 May - NAPLAN
16-27 May - Kinder - Year 6 Learn to Swim program
17 May - Animal Studies Workshop
19-20 - May Outdoor Leadership camp
24-26 May - Year 9 Fundraising for Richmond Christian College
2 June - Catering excursion to Ashgrove Cheese
3 June - First Lego League APOC 2022
7-8 June - Year 10 Exams
15-16 June - School Photos
27 June - 1 July - Year 11/12 Internal Exams
7 July - Parent Teacher (Kinder - Year 10)
8 July - Last day Term 2

Burnie Campus

11-13 May - NAPLAN
14-24 June - Learn to Swim
17 June - School Photos
6 July - Parent Teacher
7 July - Last day Term 2 (Burnie Campus only)
8 July - Student Free Day (Burnie Campus only)

Whole School

23 May - Annual General Meeting
27 May - Year 7 Taster Day
31 May - Year 7 Information Evening
13 June - Public Holiday

PRAYER POINTS

Prayer over the ongoing Australian election campaign

Continued prayer over the people of Ukraine

For the upcoming school AGM

Ongoing prayer over the School Board and leadership of the School

PRAISE POINTS

A wonderful time of celebration and community at our recent Mother's Day morning teas

A number of new staff have started across both Campuses and we praise God for this staffing provision

For a great start to Term 2 for our students and families

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FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 2 has started wonderfully! To be able to invite families to drop students off on school grounds and to connect briefly with teachers and fellow parents is a very special thing! Both Mother's Day celebrations were a big hit! Thank you to the Mums who were able to make it. We completely understand that no time is ever going to suit everyone, but we hope we connect with you at some stage over the coming Term. Just a reminder, I have 'Meet the Senior Principal' opportunities if you're interested to come and meet me. Please contact Rebecca Hall at the Ulverstone office and she will be able to find a time for us to connect.

I was sharing the following Bible passage from 1 Corinthians 12:12-18 with the Senior Leadership Team during our meeting this week:

Unity and Diversity in the Body

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be."

God provides us with this tangible image to help us understand an intangible concept. Each part of the human body is unique and fills a special role. Likewise, each member of a team is unique and fills a special role.

The same is true for the members of our Senior Leadership Team. Each is unique. God placed us together to complete each other, not compete with each other. As we have been exploring each other's preferred ways of communication and leadership and getting to know each other over these past few weeks, we are excited to work together and complement each other as we lead Leighland Christian School into the next era under our amazing God.

This Term we will have started three staff working parties to address three areas of the school we are developing: the Christian Living working party; a Maths working party, as we look at teaching at point of need and personalising education, and lastly, a working party addressing our middle years at the Ulverstone Campus and what this will look like from 2023 and beyond. We are also inviting students to have a voice by providing input, and we look forward to sharing more with our parent community over the coming weeks and months. We have a group of staff joining the Future Schools Newcastle Tour coming up as well and this will provide additional exposure to best practice and inspiration!

I am attending various Christian Education National (CEN) conferences and events over the coming 10 days in Canberra. Kelly Dernehl will be Acting Principal in my absence. I look forward to reporting back my learnings on my return. This will be followed by attending the Christian Schools National Policy Forum where I will connect with other school leaders for dialogue around key issues confronting Christian education. Please pray for the up-and-coming election as we seek God to provide the right person to lead our country over the coming years, in particular, someone who will understand and champion Christian schooling throughout our country.

This Term I would like to welcome the following staff to our School. Mr Jason Beer joins us from Mountain District Christian School in Victoria. Mr Beer will teach Christian Living and History at the Ulverstone Campus. Mr Steffan House is our new Year 3/4 Teacher at the Burnie Campus. Steffan comes from Cooe Primary School and is a member of Burnie City Church. We welcome Mr Jeremy Legg to join Mrs Austin in the Music Department at our Ulverstone Campus. Jeremy is coming from Parklands Secondary College and is a part of Life Christian Centre. We farewell Mrs Michler who is moving to Melbourne and thank her for her flexibility and support of our students this year. Mrs Claire Sykes will be replacing Mrs Michler one day a week for the remainder of the year. We also welcome two non-teaching staff to our community. Mrs Rebecca Hall is my Senior Principal Personal Assistant and has already been a wonderful asset to our community. We farewell Jonathon Williams from the Finance Office during the school break, and we are truly grateful for his contribution. Miss Jocelyn Tite will be taking on the Finance Officer role this Term, and we welcome her with great anticipation. We are so thankful to God for his provision of these staff to our School Community.

Natasha Mackinnon
Senior Principal



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1 Corinthians 12:12

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - SECONDARY

Term Two has started very well, with students across the Secondary School jumping straight into their learning, and hitting the ground running, after a two week break. This Term we have welcomed Mr Jason Beer to our Secondary team. Mr Beer hails from Victoria and has joined us to teach Christian Living and Humanities. It has been wonderful to see the students embrace Mr Beer and welcome him into our Leighland community, and I pray that you as parents and caregivers, welcome him also, and pray for his wife and children back in Victoria as they wrap up that season in their life and prepare to move to Tasmania to join him.

This Term, we were very excited and pleased to announce the introduction of trousers for our female students, with those in the Primary school able to wear them now. Whilst we initially suggested that the Secondary school trousers will not be available until Term 3, our supplier may be able to provide us with female trousers within a couple of weeks so please keep an eye out for communication around this exciting news.

This week our students in Years 7 to 10 attended the "ThinkUKnow" presentation around cyber safety, conducted by the Australian Federal Police. This presentation was unfortunately cancelled twice last year so it was fantastic to be able to present this valuable information to our students. ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidence-based education program led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP), delivered nationally in partnership with police and industry partners to prevent online child sexual exploitation. They incorporate up-to-date research, real case studies and examples from reports made to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation.

Online child sexual exploitation can be confronting and not something that you may have considered as an issue that could affect you or your child. The AFP refer to 'online risks' or 'dangers' as online challenges. This is because not every online experience results in harm and challenges can be prevented, managed and overcome. Challenges can vary depending on your child and the activities they may be doing online. For example, challenges can arise if your child is interacting with people they don't know, or using social media accounts with

minimal privacy settings. Challenges relating to online child sexual exploitation include privacy, self-generated child sexual exploitation material, online grooming, image-based abuse or sexual extortion. Some people might think once a device is switched off, then the issue stops. This isn't always the case, and often online challenges can have impacts offline. Knowing the challenges and how they can be prevented or managed with the right information will help our students discern wise use of their devices, and at Leighland, we are committed to ensuring that students are equipped for life in the world by providing authentically real-world experiences in a distinctly Christian environment.

We have the unique privilege here to continue these conversations with our students from a Christian worldview, ensuring that we guide our students in making moral and ethical choices, honouring our Father in all that we do, both face-to-face and online.

I am continually reminded of Proverbs 22:6 *"Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it."* My prayer for our Secondary students is that we as educators, can guide them and teach them, so that when they are adults, they will remember the seeds we have sown in them, and they will follow our Lord also.

Kelly Dernehl

Assistant Principal - Secondary



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Proverbs 22:6



Dear Parents and Guardians

My name is Bianca Niebuur, I am the Senior Teacher at our Burnie Campus. I have some exciting news to share with all Primary students from **Prep to Year 6** across **both Campuses**. Each week I will be teaching STEAM. This type of learning helps students to develop their problem solving and creativity skills, while working together with other students in their class to develop their ideas and confidence. To help prepare for this, many new resources have been bought at both Campuses but there is a way you can help out too. If you have any of the following resources that you are willing to donate to students' learning please send them along with your child/ren to be collected:

- Corks
- LEGO brand bricks, tyres, etc.
- Woolworths or Bunnings brand blocks, etc.
- Unwanted CDs or DVDs
- Marbles
- Cardboard rolls from wrapping paper, foil, etc.
- Emptied and clean jars and tin cans



I can't wait to start this program with your children. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at b.niebuur@leighland.tas.edu.au

Mrs Niebuur



BURNIE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 17 June

More information will be sent via EdSmart.



INSIDE OUT 4 KIDS

Understanding the Worry Monster Webinar

The Inside out 4 Kids team are presenting a one-hour webinar for parents and community members to help understand the feeling of worry and anxiety in children, followed by simple strategies to help build resilience.

Please register for "Understanding the Worry Monster" this week.

See link below for details.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/puaHAu2Yfki7HKnlb4DoWA,k31WIX8xgkSRKReUL-sqUg,XHDr04jXmEG7Cr310-XyzA,PuH5aWHa8kigaJzP8V9tCw,ESojcyjIVE-0zQB0VkyY6WQ,pfJad60ty027ZD-HxmOBqg?mode=read&tenantId=0287e6a6-98ed-487e-bb1c-a9e56f80e858>



LEARN TO SWIM

Tuesday 14 June—Friday 24 June

Kinder - Year 6

More information will be sent via EdSmart.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Ongoing COVID-19 restrictions are still in place, however we are now able to invite parents to attend.

Babies & toddlers under school age are also welcome.

Entry via the back car park, entering through the back door only into "The Ark" at 2.25pm.

Seating will be socially distanced in the hall.

18 May - Kinder

25 May - Prep

1 June - Year 1/2's

8 June - Year 3/4

15 June - Year 5/6's

MOTHERS DAY

We were thrilled to welcome some of our Mums and Grandma's back to the Burnie Campus to celebrate Mother's Day on Monday. Thank you to LinC for your beautiful catering and set up. It was a lovely morning and a chance for mums to connect with one another and to meet new friends.



YEAR 7 PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION

Mrs Natasha Mackinnon, Senior Principal and Mrs Kelly Dernehl, Assistant Principal - Secondary, presented to a group of Burnie parents and guardians on Tuesday night about transitioning their children to Leighland for High School. It was a very informative presentation followed by a chance to meet one another and ask questions about the innovative changes coming to the Ulverstone Campus in 2023.



KINDER 2023

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Leighland Christian School, Burnie Campus
is now open for individual tours with the
Principal Mrs Elizabeth Scheu
for 2023 Kinder Enrolments!

Please contact Melissa Butcher on
6430 9000 or m.butcher@leighland.tas.edu.au
as we would love to meet you.

Enrolment applications are also being
considered in most other year levels.

Contact us to find out more about making
the move to our wonderful school!



PLAYGROUP!

Fun, music, craft, activities and stories!

Please bring a hat and a drink bottle.

We love to CONNECT with new families and welcome them into our COMMUNITY.

THURSDAY 9am - 11am

TERM 2 2022

PLAYGROUP IS FREE!

Burnie Campus

12 MAY - BRUCE'S CAFE: 10 - 11AM

- 145 OLD BASS HWY, WYNYARD

19 MAY- ALL ABOUT ME

26 MAY - COLOURS

2 JUNE - MINI MAKERS

9 JUNE - WINTER



Leighland
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have had an influx of pre-loved uniform! It is worth having a look through if you are in need of school uniform. Winter uniform items are available - including a range of soft shell jackets.

HIGH SCHOOL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday 6 May, the High School Futsal Championships for the North West was held at the Devonport Recreation Centre. FUTSAL TAS put on another exceptional field of competition across the local High Schools with Leighland registering 5 teams, both boys and girls from Years 7-10. After a minimum of four games, our teams concluded the day with two runners-up and an equal third. Congratulations to all the players!

Mr Gair, Head of HPE



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Our Ulverstone Campus had their Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday. What a wonderful event it was to celebrate our mums and build friendship and community.



Friday 15 - 16 June

More information will be sent via EdSmart.

CANTEEN - QKR ORDERS

When using the QKR! app for lunch orders, please ensure your child's class is correct. This does not automatically update at the beginning of each year. Ensuring this is correct will help canteen staff send the orders to the correct classroom and therefore avoid delays.



LEGO IMAGINEERS CLUB

LEGO Imagineers lunch time club will be starting next Wednesday at our Ulverstone Campus.

LEGO Imagineers is open to Primary students and will be held each week.

A big thank you to our LinC committee who sponsored our fabulous LEGO kits!

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MONDAY 9am - 11am

TERM 2 2022

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Ulverstone Campus

16 MAY - ALL ABOUT ME

23 MAY - NUMBERS

**30 MAY- SHAPES, SHAPES,
EVERYWHERE**

6 JUNE- WINTER WONDERS

**13 JUNE - NO PLAYGROUP
(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**



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VETiS - BETHANY HALL CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT

Bethany is a Year 12 student who has enrolled in a VET course alongside her Per-Tertiary subjects here at Leighland. She spends each Thursday at TasTAFE in Devonport to attend training and is really enjoying the hands-on learning opportunities available to her. Bethany expressed she would like to secure a Hairdressing Apprenticeship after completing the course. When I visited her during the last week of Term 1, she was enjoying some treatment herself!

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Monday 26 - Thursday 29 September (last week of Term 3)

A reminder to parents of Year 10 students to please discuss Work Experience preferences with your child and communicate details to the School. Thank you to those who have already done so.

As I will be away on Long Service Leave, please direct correspondence to Brie McDermott in Admin. Brie has assisted me with this program for several years now and will be processing your requests to secure placements.

You can contact Brie at b.mcdermott@leighland.tas.edu.au

Should you be seeking Careers Counselling at School, Brie will connect you with Mrs Karen Kidd who will be taking up this role in my absence.

Dianna de Deuge, Careers Coordinator



VETiS - GRACE LEVETT CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Grace is a Year 12 student who is currently on work placement at Shaggy Chic Dog Grooming in Devonport for her Certificate II in Animal Studies.

UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST (UCAT) KEY DATES FOR 2022

Registration and booking opened
1 March (closes 17 May)

Testing period
1 July - 12 August

Results delivered to universities
22 September

Cost for test - \$305

For more information please visit www.ucat.edu.au

I NURSE IN THE NORTH WEST

Seven of our students participated in hands-on learning under the direction of UTAS Nursing students and staff in the new simulated Nursing Ward at Cradle Coast Campus of UTAS. Staff also shared respective journeys in nursing as evidence of the diverse career pathways within the Nursing profession. Students really valued attending.

Mrs de Deuge





YEAR 7 NEXT LEVEL

Prepare to SOAR

Taster Day - Fri 27th May: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Info Night - Tues 31st May: 7pm with supper at 6.30

Register now on our website

WWW.LEIGHLAND.TAS.EDU.AU/YEAR-7/



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Staying Connected

Communication is very important to ensuring that our School families are connected and know what is happening in our School Community. We encourage you to connect with us!

EDSMART

Our main communication to enrolled parents is via our EdSmart online system. After an email notification to your nominated email address, there will be an online form waiting for you. You simply click the link and a secure web page will open, containing information from the School or requiring you to provide permission for activities or events for your child/ren. EdSmart is web based, so it can be accessed from any device for your convenience. If you are experiencing any problems, please come and see our friendly Administration Staff.

SMS (TEXT MESSAGE)

We will often also send a text message if there is something important we need to communicate with our families. Text messages are more likely to be sent as a reminder about events happening soon or if we need to ensure school families are aware of critical information in a timely manner.



OUR WEBSITE www.leighland.tas.edu.au

Our website is a great avenue for finding out more information about many areas of our School and Community.

This information is regularly updated and is helpful if you are looking for school start times, bus information, uniform guidelines, fee estimates, the School Calendar, playgroup information and the latest newsletter.



You can access our School Calendar via our website under the COMMUNITY tab. Here you can see a weekly and monthly calendar and add it to your own google calendar.

Our Newsletter also contains an up to date list of upcoming events.



SOCIAL MEDIA LIKE, FOLLOW AND SUBSCRIBE

We do not use our social media platforms to inform parents of critical or important information unless it has already been communicated to parents via EdSmart or SMS.

Our Facebook, Instagram and Youtube pages are for informal and fun updates about what has been happening in our School, building and ground updates as well as promotional and marketing information.



**SIMPLY SEARCH FOR
LEIGHLAND CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

Our Facebook page also has many groups you can join in the Leighland Community. Just click on the GROUPS tab at the top of the page.

- Burnie Campus Playgroup
- Ulverstone Campus Playgroup
- Leighland Alumni Page
- Leighland Uniform Buy and Sell
- Leighland Community- Burnie Campus
- Leighland Community- Ulverstone Campus

NEWSLETTER

Our Newsletters are released fortnightly (on a Wednesday) with school highlights, thoughts from the Principal, current events and sporting results. These can be found on our website and a link is also sent out via email and our facebook page. If you prefer, you can also request a hard copy be provided by contacting our Admin Team.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Contact us to speak to one of our friendly Administration Staff

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FEEDBACK & CONCERNS

If you have feedback or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher (primary students) or care group teacher (secondary students).

You can contact the School to obtain their email address or to arrange a face to face meeting.





Kidzfest

FREE
EVENT

LAUNCESTON SILVERDOME | 28 MAY 2022
KIDZFEST | 10 AM TO 1 PM
LAUNCESTON CELEBRATION | 7.00 PM WITH WILL GRAHAM

FEATURING

Dan Warlow

Dan is a leading Australian Christian Kids' Music Artist and Entertainer

The Quest

An interactive video Gospel presentation that combines live action and animation

PLUS - Loads of fun family activities

All children must be accompanied by an adult / carer



TasmaniaCelebration.org.au / 0488 107 707

@anzBGEA @BGEA_ANZ #TassieCelebration



KIDS NIGHT IN

@ DEVONPORT GYMNASTICS

Register online at www.devonportgymnastics.org.au
or through Customer Portal for members

SAT

2.5 Hours of Gymnastics Fun
Sausage Sizzle & Icy Pole

14TH MAY

DROP OFF - 6.00PM

PICK-UP - 8.30PM

Open for anyone aged between 6-12 years

COST: \$25



Pentecost
Prayer Gathering

2pm - Sun 5th June
@ 23 Victoria St, Ulverstone

"And I will put my Spirit within you, and you will *live*"

COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSION



An INACCESSIBLE community is an INCOMPLETE community!

Help shape Council's Access and Inclusion Plan,
by sharing your ideas about how to make
Central Coast even more accessible and inclusive



We'd like to hear from you:

- People with a disability.
- People who care for somebody with a disability.
- Anybody in our community who believes that an INACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY is an INCOMPLETE community!

PLUS +

- Experience what it is like to live with a disability
- Share your ideas with Councillors, staff and members of the Council's Access and Inclusion Working Group.
- Kids and families welcome!

Where: Studio 1, Ground Floor, Hive, 50 Main Street, Ulverstone

When: Thursday 26 & Friday 27 May 10am – 3pm or Saturday 28 May 10am – 1pm

For further details contact Council on (03) 6429 8900

