Prep have drawn what they like about school after reading the book ‘Starting School’.

I like to play on the bikes with Oli.
What do you like about school?  I like to sit on cushions.

What do you like about school?  I like to play in the kitchen.

What do you like about school?  I like playing on the monkey bars.

What do you like about school?  I like the babies and the cafe.
Marcel: What do you like about school?

I like building with Lego.

Elliot: What do you like about school?

I like to play with Lego.

Sam: What do you like about school?

I like swinging on the monkey bars.

Jessie: What do you like about school?

I like the monkey bars and the swings.
Boy: What do you like about school? I like running down around Kinder.

Girl: What do you like about school? I like playing on the monkey bars with Lyla.

Boy: What do you like about school? I like running in the grass.

Girl: What do you like about school? I like the restaurant.
What's happening in our classrooms

In Kinder...

We have been learning about the routines in Kinder.

**Prep Learning Intentions**

- We are learning to count forwards and backwards to the number 10 and beyond
- We are learning about the sounds of the letter ‘a’ and ‘s’
- We are learning to recognise and describe shapes
- We are learning to be a kind friend to our classmates

**Grade 1/2 Learning Intentions**

In Grade 1/2 we are focussing on establishing our class routines and expectations for learning and behaviour, as well as creating a sense of belonging and class community.

We are learning to learn from our mistakes.

**Grade 3/4 Learning Intentions**

In Literacy, History and Geography we are looking into exactly ‘who on Earth we are’, finding out more about ourselves and where we are on the globe.

In Numeracy we are looking at various strategies that people use when solving every day maths problems.

In Science we have investigated different packaging materials and why one is “better” than the other – polystyrene versus biodegradable.

**Grade 5/6 Learning Intentions**

Grade 5/6 are continuing to develop relationships and routines within our classroom in addition to:

**Literacy**
- we are thinking about who we are, doing a self-analysis in preparation for an autobiography which we can share with the class to help us to get to know each other.

**Maths**
- we are learning about Factors: what they are and how to identify them.

**Humanities and Social Sciences**
- we are developing our research skills by using the internet to discover how animals were used during conflict, particularly World War One.

**Learning intentions for Indonesian**

In Kinder we are focusing on respectful forms of address for adults and greeting them in the morning.

In prep we are focusing on asking and answering ‘what is your name?’

In 1/2 we are focusing on the different greetings used at the different times of the day.

In 3/4 we are practising how to say what language we are learning and revising the greetings for different times of the day.

In 5/6 we are focusing on number revision and extension.

Selamat pagi/ Good morning, Selamat siang/Good day, Selamat sore/Good afternoon, Selamat malam/ Good night.

Information for Parents

"Piano lessons with Victoria Term 1 email victoriaheadlam@gmail.com or phone 0404 038837".

Music lessons for Pete Cornelius will start 1 March. Phone 0419703864
How wonderful to see our students so keen to be at school each day. There seems to be a genuine love of learning in our school community. Thanks to parents for encouraging and facilitating this. We look forward to working together this year to ensure that all of our students continue to see themselves as learners. If they believe they can learn something, then sure enough, eventually, they will learn what they need to learn. There may be stumbles, hiccups and big bumps along the way but, in the end, learning will win out. There will be challenges. We might need to take some calculated risks and even step outside of our immediate comfort zone, but we will never learn much if we stay too comfortable forever. Our students are setting themselves up to be lifelong learners in the best possible way. It should be a fun journey and we will do our best to make it worthwhile.

This week we start the process for selecting our grade 6 School Leaders. I will be speaking with all grade 6 students on Thursday to outline the various roles and to ask them to apply for the in-school leadership or community leadership roles. Applications are due to Ms Leitch by 9:00am on Tuesday 21st. Students will be asked to indicate their skills and experience of leadership and how they live our school values of friendship, respect and learning. We will then interview students on Tuesday and make the announcements on Thursday 23rd. In-school leaders will be invited to attend the Grip Leadership conference in Hobart on Tuesday 28th February so a permission letter for this will also be sent home this week.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the School Association meeting on Thursday afternoon or the School Association Meet and Greet BBQ here at the school on Friday afternoon. Please introduce yourselves to me and come say hello.

Ms Julie Leitch
BICHENO COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP

Invites you to come along to

OPEN DAY

at the Resource Centre at the Bicheno Community Health and Resource Centre

WHEN: FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017
WHERE: HEALTH AND RESOURCE CENTRE, 94 FOSTER STREET, BICHENO
TIME: FROM 10.00 AM UNTIL 2.00 PM.

Come along and find out about the Health Group, and meet some of the various service providers who visit Bicheno regularly, including:

- Independent Living Centre
- Australian Hearing (get a free hearing test)
- Podiatry
- Physiotherapy
- And a variety of other service providers will be there on the day.

(Free tea and coffee available)
Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

The Triangle, Burgess Street
BICHENO
Thursday, 9 March 2017 9 am to 3.30 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
Australian Government
Mobile Services Centres

If you live in a rural area, you may be affected by remoteness and may need to travel greater distances to access vital government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we’re bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide much needed support and assistance.

Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support and Australian Hearing payments and services. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and assistance you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

The Mobile Service Centres provide a wide range of services. We can assist you with:
• new claims for Centrelink payments
• updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare customer information
• conducting a hearing health check/hearing test
• information on how financial matters may impact on payments
• assistance with payment and service options to suit individual circumstances
• rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
• non-cash Medicare transactions
• enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
• updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
• social work support and referrals.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. They are specialists in rural and remote servicing and live and work in the communities they serve.

Mobile Service Centre customers

We provide information, assistance and support to all rural and regional customers, including:
• families
• older Australians
• students
• job seekers
• people with disability
• carers
• farmers
• self-employed individuals.

How to find out more

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping location details for each Mobile Service Centre are promoted in each town and advertised in the media before each visit.

Disclaimer

This information is intended only as a guide to payments and services. The information is correct as at June 2014. If you use this publication after that date, please check with us that the details are current.
BICHENO PRIMARY SCHOOL
BUILDING BLOCKS AND LITTLE PENGUINS

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

PLAYGROUP - starting **FRIDAY** 24th February and continuing every Friday (during school terms) between 9:00am to 10:30am. Please bring along a piece of fruit to share. Held at Little Penguins Child Care.

COLES BAY PLAYGROUP - starting **THURSDAY** 30th March and held on the last Thursday of each month (during school terms) between 11:30am and 1:00pm. Please bring along a snack for your child to eat. Held at the Community Hall, Coles Bay.

PLANT AND GROW - Plant and Grow is a nature based play and learn session run by Building Blocks. It is on offer at Little Penguins once a month. Contact Ang for more information. BABY CAFE will be back in 2017. Stay tuned for more updates.

FOR CHILDREN AGED BIRTH TO 5 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES. FREE OF CHARGE.

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**EAST COAST GIANTS**

Training
Scamander Beach 16th February 3.30pm
Meet out front of Surf-Live Saving Club. Toilets are available at park to change into gear if needed.

Register Day
Scamander Sports Complex 2nd March 3.30pm
Prices:
$90 for single child
$140 for two children
$160 for three children

Help will be available to register your child/children on this day.

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**T20 BLAST**

Fun, Safe & Active
It's Cricket and It's A Blast!

It gives girls and boys, aged 7-12, the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting.

**VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST TO FIND OUT MORE**

BICHENO PRIMARY T20 BLAST - STARTS Wednesday 22nd February - FREE COME AND TRY DAY!!

Bicheno Primary invites St Marys & Swansea students to join us!

go to www.playcricket.com.au or email aeadie@crickettas.com.au for more details

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**STARTS 3.30pm @ Bicheno Primary oval**
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- **Principal:** Julie Leitch
- **School Business Manager:** Sandra Silberberg
- **Kinder and LIL:** Eliza Spikers
- **Prep/One:** Emily McCormack and Kris Ross
- **Grade 2/3:** Bron Pierce and Ali Jones
- **Grade 3/4:** Matt Woolley
- **Grade 5/6:** Jill Bosua
- **Indonesian:** Alison Jones
- **PE and Support Teacher:** Jen Sliskovic

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### Future Dates

- **Eight Hour Public Holiday - 13 March**
- **BPS Athletics Carnival - 16 March**
- **ENE Athletics Carnival - 30 March**
- **ENE Combined Athletics Carnival - 6 April**

### Learning....

- We strive to do our best.
- We are persistent.
- We are resilient.

### Respect....

- We are proud of our school and community.
- We care about other people.
- We are proud of who we are.

### Friendship.....

- We welcome everyone.
- We include others.
- We embrace diversity.