Year 2T Science News
We welcome Mr Wade to our class, with us from UTAS for four weeks. Mr Wade has begun our new science unit ‘Push and Pull’. We sadly said goodbye to our visiting hermit crabs that came all the way from Zeehan Primary School for ‘Life and Living’. Finally, 2T and 2J will participate in the Australian Antarctic Festival September 8-11. This means painting fifty 30 cm high penguins made from plywood that will represent the Waimea Heights Primary Rookery, alongside other participating schools. Prizes are on offer from the Mawson’s Hut Foundation - so wish us luck!
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on their Assembly Awards

Sam Tracey for the fantastic contributions that Sam is making in History and Science discussions. Sam can be congratulated for finishing homework tasks.

Mia Pavlides for the kindness Mia displays towards others and for the fabulous progress that she is making across the curriculum.

Stella Midgley for her lovely narrative writing and amazing effort in class.

Jessica Craig for being a kind, helpful and hardworking student and for her efforts in home reading.

Ella Castray for her positivity and efforts in Maths and in Spelling.

Angus Willsmore for being a polite, considerate and friendly student with a fabulous attitude to all his work.

Chloe Colquhoun for dedication to your learning which you show in many ways but especially the number of minutes you are reading each week.

James Paynter for making our new student teacher Mr Wade feel very welcome.

Martha Read for Lovely Social Skills – kind and thoughtful comments to others.

Anthea Roubakis for always trying hardest and making great improvements in reading and maths and for always showing respect and kindness to her classmates and teachers.

Polina Nikurashina for her positive and enthusiastic approach to school life.

Sam Geason for being a motivated learner and for his excellent writing.

Audrey Hope for care and consideration for her fellow classmates.

Olivia Chesterman for improved performances in Mathematics, both at the skill and confidence levels, to persist with the challenge. A pleasing, positive attitude!

ROAD SAFETY

IN MANRESA AND BALFOUR COURT

Parents are reminded to obey parking signs in the surrounding streets and show courtesy to our neighbours when parking to drop off or collect students. Please refrain from parking over neighbouring driveways.

To parents that are collecting students from After School Care or soccer training, please remember to slow down as you are turning from Waimea Avenue in to Balfour Court and in to the school turning circle.

DUTY OF CARE REMINDER

A reminder to parents/carers not to bring children to school before 8.30am because there is no supervision. If your child needs to be at school earlier than 8.30am please contact Lipscombe Childcare to place them in the Before School Care Program

It is important that parents collect their children at the end of the school day by 3.15pm or book them in to After School Care.

ATTENDANCE AND SICKNESS

Parents/carers are reminded to please advise the school office either by phone (6237 5200) or email waimea.heights.primary@education.tas.gov.au if their child is unable to attend school due to illness or otherwise. If a student is unwell for 5 consecutive days a medical certificate is required by the school.

As we are now in winter many of our students have been unwell and we ask families to keep students at home until they have fully recovered before they return to school.
Year 5/6 Canberra Trip

Family Information Session Reminder
The Family Information Session about our Canberra trip, for parents/carers of Year 5/6 students, will be held in the Library tomorrow, Wednesday 8th June, at 5pm.

All Year 5/6 students have been given a letter inviting their parents/carers to this event, which will give families a chance to find out more about arrangements and plans for the Canberra trip in September.

IMPORTANT - CANTEEN ORDERING
A reminder to parents to please make sure you are using the ‘Salamanca Fresh’ canteen order form and remind your child to put their lunch order in the container in the classroom in the morning. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted once the containers have been collected.

COMING SOON!
As you will be aware from previous newsletters, Prep to Year 6 parent teacher interviews will be happening the week of Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July.

Details regarding the online booking system used in previous years will be distributed to families next Tuesday.

The mid-year report for Prep to Year 6 classes will be sent home on Friday 24th June.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017
If you have children or know someone who does have eligible children for Kinder in 2017 (born in 2012) please contact the school office now. Enrolment forms and information regarding pre-kinder sessions will be sent out to families at the end of Term 3. If you would like a tour of the school or have questions please email sally.gill@education.tas.gov.au

GOOD SPORTS AWARD
Congratulations to Sam on his Good Sports Award at the last Assembly.

Congratulations to Oscar who is our May Aussie of the Month.
SOCCER

With soccer season well underway one of our Prep Boy’s teams was spotted training and having fun in the frost! Don’t we breed them tough in Tasmania!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that this year’s 2016 Hobart Schools Triathlon Challenge (Bellerive Beach) will now be held on:

Friday 2nd December: Primary Schools Triathlon Challenge

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER:

1. Calendar
2. Noticeboard
4. Canteen ordering form
PARENTS + FRIENDS
Support Waimea Heights Parents & Friends’s fundraising and put $$$’s in your pocket!

Thank you to all those families that have already purchased a book or digital membership.

To pay for your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/240271

Alternatively you can fill in the payment slip enclosed with the book and return to the office.

ALL BOOKS SHOULD NOW BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PURCHASE
THANK YOU!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Our school fair is set for Saturday November 5th, 3-7pm. We are starting to organise lots of fun events and stalls, and are asking for donations of many different types, in particular:

- donations from local businesses as prizes for the chocolate wheel and raffle (these could be goods or services),
- plants for the produce stall,
- toys and books,
- homemade jewellery, sewing, knitting, artwork, xmas decorations, cards etc for the art and craft stall,
- donations from butchers of meat for the food stalls (ask us what we need!), and
- any other donation you think would be helpful!

We would love to know how you can help, so we can become more focussed in our planning. We do not need to have the items yet, as our storage area is limited, but we will let you know where donations can be dropped closer to the date.

Our fair relies on lots of people helping out. Please also let us know if you are willing to work on a stall, and/or help us set up and pack up on the day.

If you can help us in any of these areas, please email Brigitte Wells (brigttewells@netspace.net.au) and let us know how you can help!

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Monday 8.30-9.00am
Wednesday 8.30-9.00am
Friday 3.00-3.30pm

KidsMatter
Waimea is a KidsMatter School and attached is some helpful information about children who feel anxious and how to support them. Today’s topic is ‘Understanding Anxiety Disorders and the help available’.

Over the next couple of weeks look out for other articles about anxiety in children and how you can help.
CONTRACT DETAILS
12 Balfour Court, SANDY BAY, TAS 7005
Phone: 03 6237 5200
Email: waimea.heights.primary@education.tas.gov.au  Web: http://www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/waimeaheights/default.aspx

BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST

Government Education Training International (GETI), works across the world to attract international students to study in Tasmania. More and more students are choosing Tasmanian Government schools and consequently we need more homestay hosts to welcome international students.

An extra 60-70 students from the ages of 13-18 will require a homestay in and around Hobart in the second half of 2016. There is an opportunity to host students from across Asia, Europe and Latin America; for short periods of one or two weeks for students on study tours, up to a year or more for long term students.

Hosts benefit by assisting these students to enrich their cultural knowledge and homestay hosts are paid to cover basic costs of hosting students in their home.

If you would like more information please follow the link: http://www.study.tas.gov.au/live/become-a-homestay-host/ or contact GETI on 6165 5727 or info@geti.tas.gov.au with any questions.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
DUE THIS FRIDAY – 10 JUNE

Bookclub brochures were sent home with kinders last week and all other classes yesterday. Please make sure your order is complete with child’s name and correct class on the form and place in an envelope with the money or fill in receipt details if paying by credit card and hand to the office. Please note we cannot accept late orders.