



in a country environment

A Grade 5/6 Co-operative Challenge

Country values in city

WELCOME to our school's newspaper page.

We are a small primary school whose motto is "A city school in a country environment".

Our school thrives on the relationships built in our school community especially between students and teachers.

Parents have a great influence on events occurring in our school.

Because we are a close-knit school, teachers get to know and have more time to work one-on-one with students.

As a result we come out on top in tests, competitions and inter-school events.

The school was founded in

1865 — then called the Macquarie Street School.

South Hobart rivulet runs at the border of our school ground increasing the number of plants and grass conditions.

Our diverse school grounds consist of; netball courts, play areas for younger children, a large range of plants and wildlife.

We also have a large oval used by many different sports clubs over the weekends.

We are proud of our sense of closeness and friendship here at South Hobart Primary School.

Our Grade 6s leave the school with a great education, many fond memories and sound skills to help them face the next stage of their lives.

Please visit our website at www.sho.tas.edu.au

School's science show experiment pays off



IN the last week of term two, South Hobart Primary School held a Science Exhibition.

It consisted 64 learning activities for all ages Kindergarten to Grade 6, so the whole school could participate.

This was a great chance for the children and adults to learn more about science and have some fun with experiments.

Each class had a session by themselves and the older children also helped their younger buddies with the activities, later on in the week we also had a parents night where the students could show their parents around and have bit of fun. The main learning areas were Life & Living, Energy & Change,

Earth & beyond and Natural & Processed Materials. The most popular activities were to do with magnets and technology.

The aim of this exhibition was for everyone to learn a lot, have fun, and work as a team and for the children to become more familiar with computers and microscopes. It looks like we achieved our goal.

Finally, we would like to thank Mrs Selina Le Fever our science coordinator for making it all possible.

● Pictured are the various activities that took place during the Science Exhibition.



THE TEAM: The South Hobart Newspaper Page was a co-operative activity with all members of Grade 5/6 contributing in some way.

Briefs

Culture cool school

SOUTH Hobart Primary has a wide range of students from other countries. These include the Kuikka family who recently left us to return to Finland and the Mohammad family who returned to Syria.

At our school we have the Haugsand family from Norway, the Zivanic family from Yugoslavia, the Quach family from Vietnam, the Osok family from Indonesia, the Pluta family from Poland and the Bae family from Korea.

As you can see our school has an amazing background of foreign students.

By having these students attend our school it has helped everyone learn about many different cultures.

Clarence Eisteddfod

ON October 5, the Grade 6s entered the Clarence Eisteddfods in six different events.

This year was our third consecutive year participating in the Speech and Drama and Vocal sections.

A small group of students worked through their lunch hours with Mrs Bonnie Benz, rehearsing and fine-tuning their entries.

Last year our school won The Mercury Trophy for the Eisteddfod with 12 prizes in 13 sections.

We were awarded five prizes this year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing to a larger audience.

Turning Japanese?

ON August 24, two students from South Hobart Primary flew to Narita Airport in Japan to compete in an international soccer tournament.

They had an initial adventure when, due to aeroplane problems, the team arrived a day late after sleeping on the departure lounge floor.

Teams from around the world played six games each in the four-day tournament.

The Tasmanian team also played some games against the host teams for fun and to show what good sports they were.

Jake Maddern and Andre Retrot said the experience was fun, exciting and gave them a unique opportunity to explore another culture.

They also said the automatic flushing urinals and the hilly scenery were easier to deal with than the 45 degree heat.

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