

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Families,

### **Celebrating Learning at Zeehan Primary!**

Over the past two weeks, our students have been immersed in engaging learning experiences. A highlight was the visit from Terrapin Puppets, which brought plenty of laughter and creativity to our school.

We're also excited to welcome UTas to our Year 4–6 classroom, where students will explore financial literacy through hands-on activities and games. This is an important and fun way to build life skills for our students.

We're looking forward to sharing more of our learning with you face to face at our upcoming assembly, we hope to see you there!

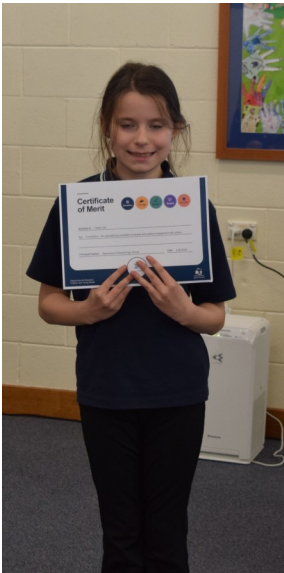
On a lighter note, I'm personally gearing up for Nutty Netball and have my costume ready... watch out, it's going to be a blast!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child's learning journey.

Warm regards,

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## ASSEMBLY PHOTOGRAPHS



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Date:	Event:
Wednesday 10th September 2025	Steam program
Wednesday 10th September 2025	Nutty Netnall—2 pm—Supporters welcome—Gold Coin entry
Wednesday 24th September 2025	West Coast Cluster Sports Day Grades 3 - 6 at ZPS
Friday 26th September 2025	Long Table Lunch
Friday 26th September 2025	Whole School Assembly - 2pm in Activity Hall
Friday 26th September 2025	End of Term 3
Monday 13th October 2025	Start of Term 4

## REMINDERS TO FAMILIES:

**Reminder:** Students should not arrive at school before **8:30 am**, as there is **no supervision available prior to this time**.

To support our safeguarding procedures, please ensure your child is **dropped off at the front of the school** so they can enter through the **main entrance near the office**. The car park side door will be permanently locked from Monday 29/8/2025.

Thank you for helping us keep all students safe.

### Reminder: Dress code

Jeans, thongs, sandals, gumboots, ugg boots or t-shirts/jumpers with print messages, photos or prints on them are not part of our uniform. Hats/Caps with slogans or inappropriate pictures are not to be worn.

Students with shoulder length hair (or longer) are expected to have it tied back.

Hats are to be worn outside during the first and last term.

Students are not to wear make-up.

Sleepers or studs only. (no dangly earrings)

No Fashion Jewellery.

No nail polish or false nails.

Watch may be worn.

Enclosed shoes (only)

**RECYCLING BOTTLES AND CANS:** Can all families please save their cans and bottles for the school. We are going to start the recycle program to help fund some items the school needs.

Anyone who would like to donate their bottles and cans, please bring them to the office.

Please do not crush them, and make sure you wash them out before bringing them in. Thank you!

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# THE BIG 6

SEPTEMBER 2025

## The Big 6

We are committed to helping every student become a confident, capable reader. That's why we use a structured and evidence-based approach to teaching literacy, built around what's known as the Big Six.

The Big Six are the essential foundations of literacy. They work together to support students as they move from learning to read, to reading to learn—and beyond.

These six areas are taught explicitly and in a clear, sequenced way to ensure all students, no matter their starting point, can grow and succeed. What are the Big Six?

1. Oral Language – The ability to speak, listen, and understand the sounds we use when we talk.
2. Phonological Awareness – Recognising the sounds in our speech.
3. Phonics – Understanding how letters and sounds work together.
4. Vocabulary – Knowing and using a wide range of words.
5. Fluency – understanding the meaning of words and sentences as they are being read.
6. Comprehension – using the other five skills to understand what is being read.

The Big Six are not just skills for early readers or young students. They continue to be important throughout your child's education.

How can families support literacy at home?

You play an important role in your child's literacy development.

Talking with your child, reading together, playing word games, and asking questions about stories are all powerful ways to support what your child is learning at school. If you'd like to know more about how the Big Six are taught in our classrooms or how to support your child's literacy at home, please contact to your child's teacher. Together, we can help every student thrive as a reader, writer, and thinker.





## SNOW DAY - BOB THE BLOB



Grade 456 had a wonderful time playing in the snow last week. The snow stayed around long enough for the students to create the snowman, Bob the Blob. The students were able to have snow ball fights as well as tipping packed snow from a tub over Makayla. The students said it was very cold, and came back into the school with red noses and frozen hands!

Its amazing the difference between one day and the next.



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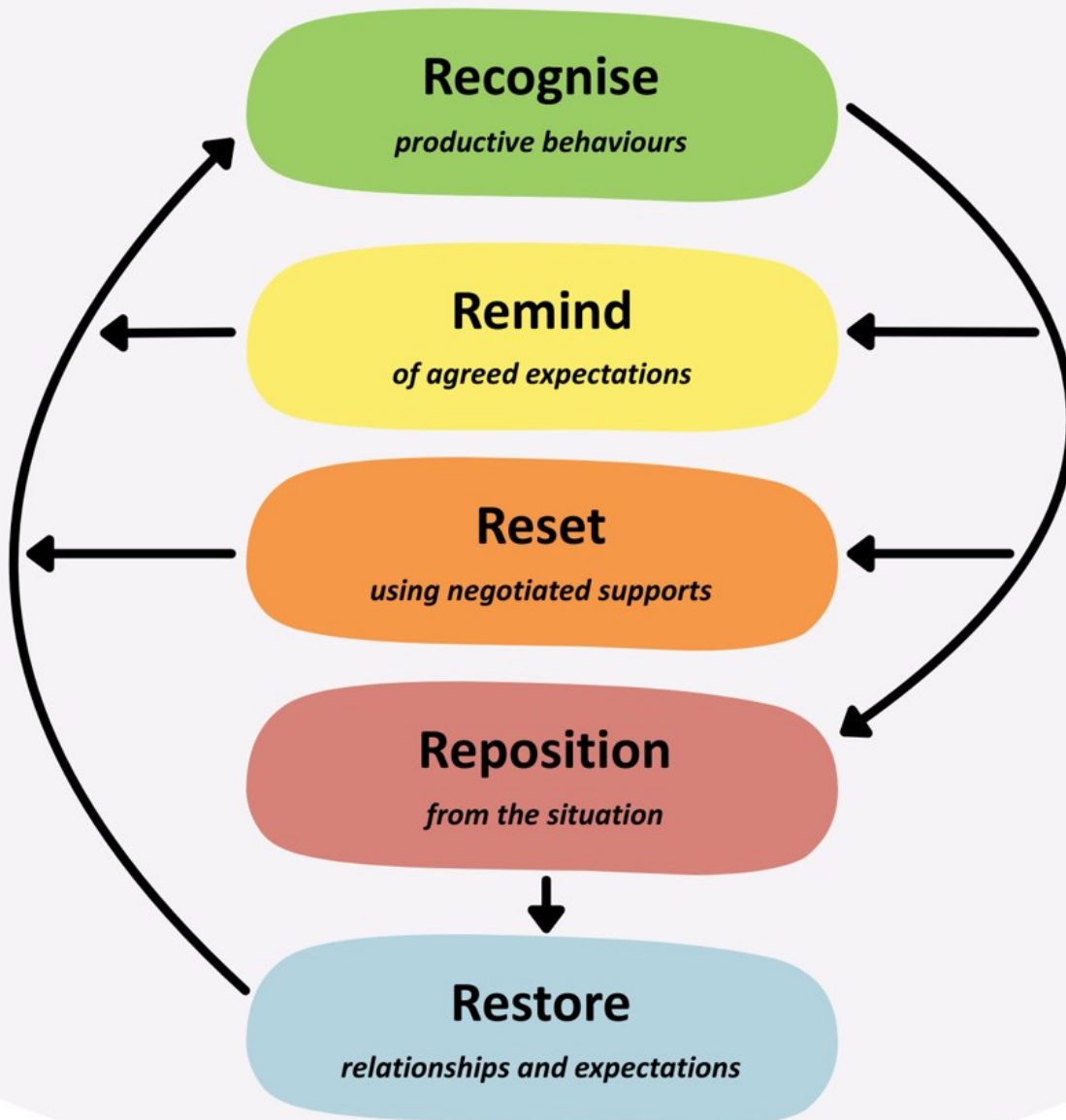
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## West Coast Collective Successful Learners Pathway

***Built upon relationships, consistent expectations, and predictable routines***





## SRC TERM 3



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CONGRATULATIONS to all of these students.



## STUDENT ART







# West Coast Heritage Centre CU Invitation – Thursday 2 October

## Invitation to CU Families – Thursday 2 October (From 10am)

Children's University Tasmania (CU) invites CU families to visit the *West Coast Heritage Centre* for this special event – featuring a range of fun activities to check out and explore!

Free Entry for CU families – please bring your passports and earn 4 hours 😊

Try the Museum's Scavenger Hunt and co-designed [Limitless Learning](#) activities

Take photos of things you want included in future Scavenger Hunts!



**Date & Time** – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (arrive anytime from 10am onwards)

**Location** – West Coast Heritage Centre, 114 Main Street, Zeehan 7469

**Info & Bookings** – Click on [this link](#) or the QR code below

**PLEASE NOTE** - Children need to be under adult supervision





SCHOOL ASSOCIATION REMINDER NOTICE

Come and join in on the fun  
for our Annual Fundraiser

# NUTTY NETBALL

Parents Vs Kids  
Teachers Vs  
Students

\$5 ENTRY FEE  
TO PLAY

GOLD COIN  
DONATION TO  
SPECTATE



Come dressed in your silliest best  
and support this fun afternoon

Wednesday 10th  
September 2pm





# NUTTY NETBALL FUNDRAISER RAFFLE 2025

## VOUCHER RAFFLE

1st prize - \$100 Zeehan Hardware voucher

2nd prize - \$50 IGA voucher

3rd prize - \$25 Zeehan Post Office

**\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5**

**DRAWN SEPTEMBER 10TH AT NUTTY  
NETBALL - ZPS STADIUM 2PM**



**TICKETS SOLD AT ZPS OFFICE  
& ZEEHAN POST OFFICE**



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