



Mining for Knowledge

ZEEHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29th October 2025 Issue 9

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome back to Term 4! We've loved hearing all about the wonderful adventures and stories from our students' holidays. It's been great to see everyone return refreshed and ready for an exciting final term of the year.

This term is always a busy but a rewarding one, filled with learning, celebration, and plenty of fun. Students will be participating in end-of-year testing, enjoying our school fun day, and taking part in a range of activities including school camps, the Colour Run, Swimming and Water Safety programs, and our special leavers' events — the Presentation Day Assembly and Leavers' Dinner.

A reminder that this Thursday is Day for Daniel. We encourage everyone to support this important national day of child safety and awareness by wearing red.

We look forward to a fantastic Term 4 filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories!

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DAY FOR DANIEL—PLEASE WEAR RED!

This Thursday, 30th October 2025, we will be wearing red to remember Daniel Morcombe and to raise awareness about keeping our children safe.

Day for Daniel is about learning how to **Recognise, React, and Report** when something doesn't feel right. It reminds us that everyone deserves to feel safe— at school, at home, and in the community.

By wearing red, we show our support for child safety and honour Daniel's legacy of helping others. Together, we can make a difference by looking out for one another and speaking up when something doesn't feel okay.

Let's wear red, show kindness, and stand together for a safer world for our children.



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Date:	Event:
Thursday 30th October	Day for Daniel—Everyone to wear red
Friday 31st October 2025	Student Free Day
Monday 3rd November 2025	Public Holiday - No students at School.
Thursday 6th November—7th November 2025	Oral Health in School
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Grade 6 Transition Day—Rosebery District School
Friday 14th November 2025	Whole School Assembly—2 .00pm
Thursday 20th—Friday 21st November 2025	KP1 Camp
Monday 24th—Friday 28th November 2025	Grade 4,5,6 Canberra Camp
Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th November 2025	Grade 2/3 Port Sorell Camp
Monday 1st—FRIDAY 12TH December 2025	Swimming Water Safety Program
Monday 15th December 2025	Prestation Day Assembly—12noon
Monday 15th December 2025	Grade 6 Leavers Dinner—5pm at School for photographs
Thursday 18th December 2025	Last day of school for Students

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:

All students must wear a hat for Term 4 as per DECYP sun smart policy for Terms 1 and 4.

Hats can be purchased from the office if needed.

Please also make sure that your child has a water bottle to hydrate them during this term, it can be refilled from our bubbler in the quadrangle.

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Grade 2/3 Report

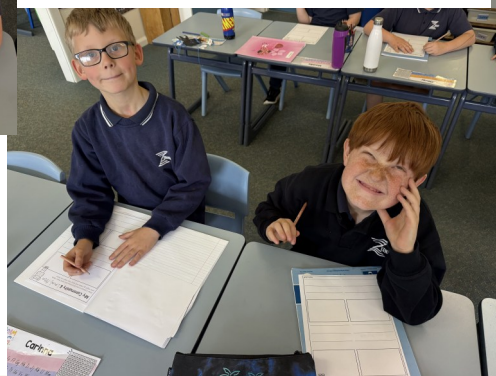
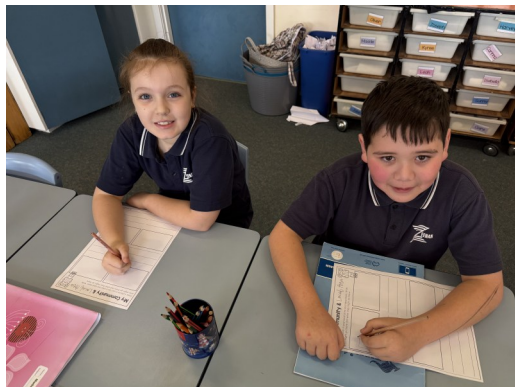
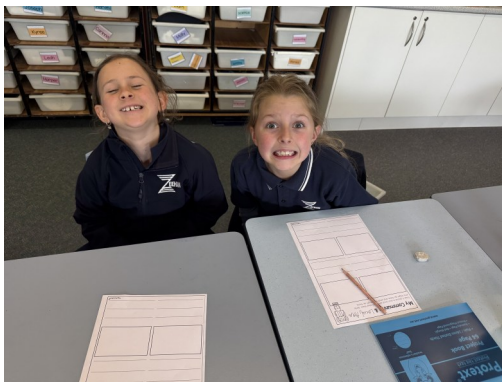
We are so excited to be back at school!

In **Maths**, we've been exploring **fractions and shapes**, using hands-on activities to build our understanding.

In **Literacy**, we are absolutely smashing our **UFLI lessons** and learning how to write **procedural texts and poems** — the creativity has been amazing!

In **Geography**, we're investigating our **local community**, discovering **where we live**, and learning about the **different landmarks across Australia**.

We also celebrated a very special moment this week — **Leah became the first student to complete the Colour Ball Challenge in Ms Q's class!** What an incredible effort!



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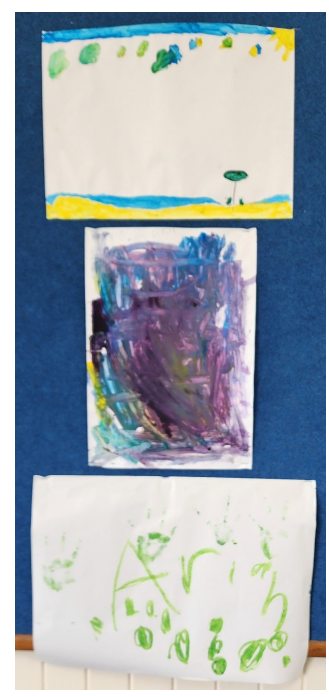
STUDENT ART

The students of all the classes have been busy with their art lessons.

Students from KP1 and 2/3 enjoyed experimenting with dots and colour.

You will see some free drawing art that students had a lot of fun doing.

Artists were given the chance to talk about their work and answer questions from classmates.



ZPS WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A WARM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO MR PETER WILLIAMS

My name is Peter, and I'm proud to have recently joined Zeehan Primary School as a teacher. Relocating to this remarkable part of Tasmania has been a meaningful step for me, one that's already filled with rich stories, and a deep sense of place.

Outside the classroom, I'm a steam train enthusiast with a particular fondness for the West Coast Wilderness Railway. My son works in Strahan, so I'm often drawn down the line, both literally and figuratively, by the history and beauty of our region. I drive a Bullitt Mustang, which is a joy on the open road, though I suspect a 4x4 might be more practical for extended travel across the rugged West Coast.

I'm here to listen, and be part of the fabric of this community. I look forward to connecting with you all.

Yours in partnership,

Peter



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SRC TERM 4

Congratulations to the following students:

KP1— Jeramiah & Rose

2/3— Molly & Harper

456— Heidi (Absent) & Grant



HOUSE CAPTAINS TERM 4

Congratulations to the following students:

Heemskirk Captains— Makenzie & Skyla (Absent)

Dundas Captains— Jasmine & Makayla



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CONNECTION VALUE AWARD WINNERS TERM 3

CONNECTION:

On the West Coast, we show connection when we:

- Value and include everyone
- Are polite, kind and friendly
- Offer support to those in need
- Understand and accept that everyone's story is different
- Wear Uniform with pride

Congratulations to the following students winners:

Sunny

Wendy

Makenzie

ZEEHAN PRIMARY COLOUR FUN RUN

Get ready for one of the most exciting days of the year! On Friday 14th November at 1.30pm, we will be hosting our very own Colour Run!

But wait... there's a slimy twist!

At the end of the run, our brave teachers and community members have volunteered to be dunked in slime — but only if we hit our fundraising goals!

Families: Students have taken home letters explaining how to create their own online fundraising profiles.

Every dollar raised not only helps our school, but also earns students the chance to win some awesome prizes.

Community: If you'd like to get involved or make a donation, you can do so through our online link <https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/.../zeehan-ba99213f...>

Let's come together, raise those funds, and reach our goal so we can see all our staff and community volunteers get slimed!

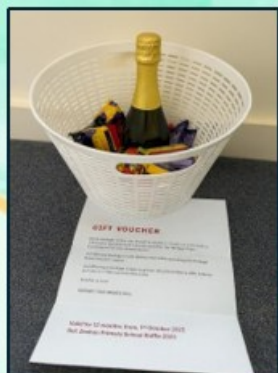
We can't wait to be splashed, slimed, and soaked in colour!

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Zeehan Primary Raffle



**1st Prize: World Heritage Cruises
Voucher for 2, Bottle of Wine x2 and
Chocolates**



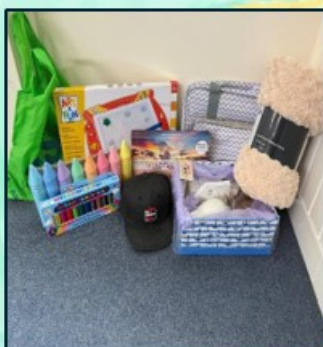
**2nd Prize: West Coast Wilderness
Railway Voucher, Wine and
Chocolate**



**3rd Prize: Divine Hair On Main
Voucher and Wine**



**4th Prize: Self Care &
Pack and Bottle of Wine**



**5th Prize: Relaxation Pack
and a Bottle of wine**



**6th Prize: Fun & Home
Pack Family**

**Tickets are \$2
each or
3 tickets for \$5**



**7th Prize : Kids Mega
Fun Pack**

**Tickets can be
purchased at Zeehan
Primary School, Zeehan
IGA and Zeehan Post
Office, or contact the
school for an Eftpos
purchase**

**If you need any more information or
would like to purchase tickets online,
please contact Jessica Bonner at Zeehan
Primary School on**

03 6471 6133

On behalf of Zeehan Primary School, we would like to thank the following: Animal Welfare Zeehan, Divine Hair on Main, Miss Sharon, the Zeehan Post Office West Coast Wilderness Railway, World Heritage Cruises, the West Coast Heritage Museum, Mrs Mawer, Molly Rumbold, Aleisha Maskell, and ESS for their generous support and contributions.

Reminder to Families

The 2026 uniform order form will be going home with students this week. If they can be returned to the School Office by Friday 14th November with the 10% deposit. This would be much appreciated. Thank you!

YOU'RE INVITED!



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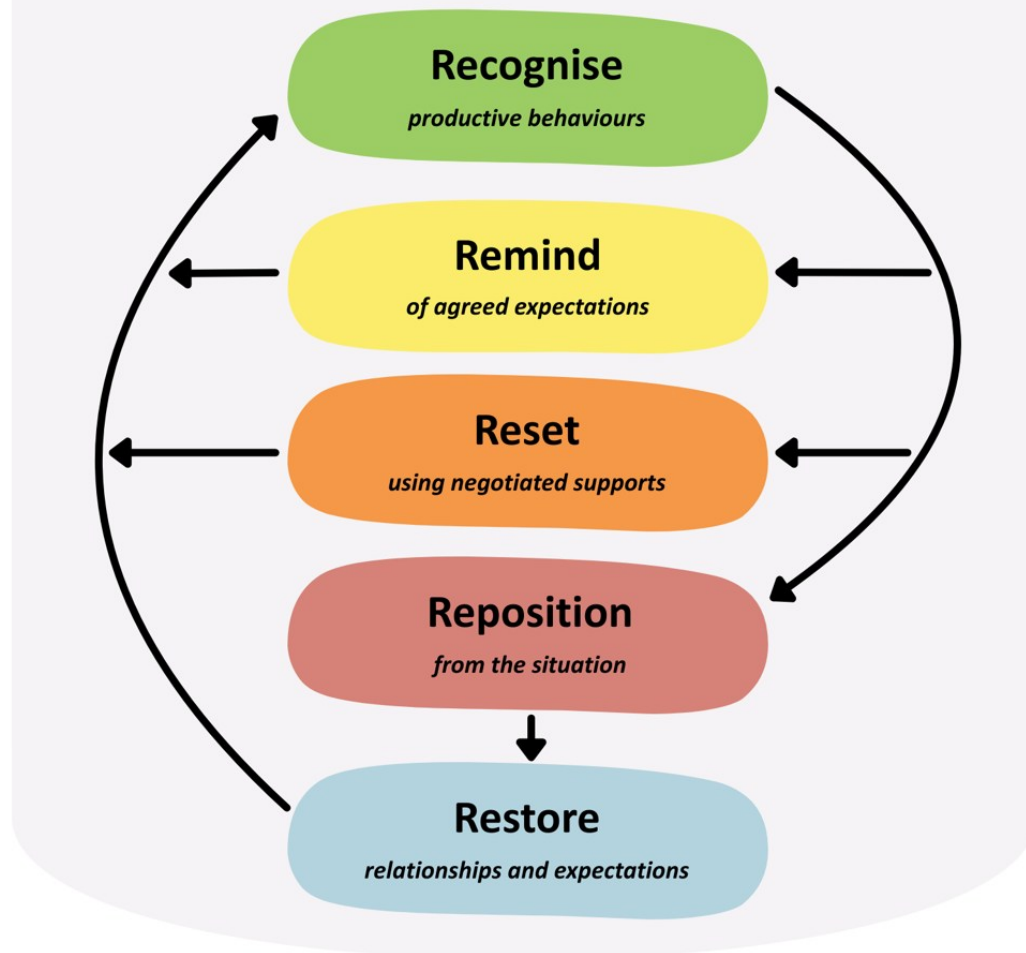
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West Coast Collective Successful Learners Pathway

Built upon relationships, consistent expectations, and predictable routines



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