

# Bowen Road Primary School

## An education for all seasons

BOWEN Road Primary is a school that looks to serve its community in every way.

It offers before-school supervision, a breakfast club and Lady Gowrie runs our after school care program.

Full and part-day Kindergarten options are available and our Occasional Care Centre for children aged from two

to four years provides six three-hour sessions weekly.

This year we became involved in Launching into Learning, a State Government initiative, and three times each week, parents or carers with the children aged up to four can become involved in our Baby and Toddler playtime, Kinder Gym or our

Explore and Learn activities.

Our school parent body runs our soccer club with over 60 of our children plus others from five other schools participating. With what we consider the best school grounds in Hobart we are one of the few schools where competitive soccer is permitted.

We offer Reading Recovery,

a one-to-one program for Grade 1 students with reading difficulties, and additional literacy support is provided for older children who work in groups supported by two trained teacher aides.

The teaching of literacy is something the school has traditionally done well and state awards for this, the mentoring

program between New Town High Grade 9 students and our Grade 1-6 students, and our previous East Moonah Kinder Campus, give us confidence Bowen Road is a school all Tasmanians can be proud of.

We have purchased a large sign and those travelling along the Brooker Highway are being kept up-to-date with the

happenings at the school.

The school is being continually upgraded and this year a car park has been extended, the on-site Kindergarten reopened, level access from the Brooker Highway entrance provided, toilets upgraded, classrooms painted and during the upcoming holidays the gym will be fitted with a new rubberised surface.

### Social skills in motion



SOME of our students are involved in alternative programs that assist them in developing social skills that support relationship building.

Funding for these types of programs is limited but the benefits are enormous.

We have are running a gardening activity one afternoon per week and the children have grown some vegetables from seeds.

Cooking activities and learning through game playing have also been effective in meeting the goals we set for ourselves.



**WALL TO WALL:** The Mural is the culmination of a joint New Town High/Bowen Road project.

### Co-operation by design

**TERRY POLGLAZE, Principal**

OUR mural on Bowen Road was completed earlier this month and it is now on display for all to see. It is the culmination of a joint New Town High/Bowen Road project that began with visits of students between the two schools last year.

Peter Young, a teacher at New Town High School and a former

parent and school association president at Bowen Road until 2002 planned the curriculum activity with our year 5/6 class teacher Mrs Deidre Burke.

High school art students engaged with our students throughout 2006. Every class submitted their ideas and local artists Jamin, Paicey and Empire were employed to complete the project. Students and par-

ents have been enthused and uplifted by the final design.

The pride our children and our community have for their school has received a boost and our gratitude is extended to the two enthusiastic and dedicated teachers mentioned without whose efforts, this project would not have eventuated.

### Big day out

TOWARD the end of Term 3, the Grade 6s will be going on a "Big Day Out" to Zone Three, Laser Skirmish and rock climbing. For lunch we will be going to La Porchetta. We may also be going to the pictures.

— Samantha Carrick, Marta Czaja and Joshua Browning

### Lunchtime games

STUDENTS who have been good can spend their lunchtime in the music room to reward themselves playing games like air hockey. Every grade has a different day and we say thanks to Mrs Brelis for supervising us.

— Phoebe Webb And Marina Djekanovic

### Gold pass day

ON Gold Pass Days all classes are able to do activities and games. It is usually with a partner younger than ourselves, so we can help them. Each student needs to earn the right to participate and merit points are given to individuals if they display inappropriate behaviour in between activity days.

— Sammy Yang

### Circus program

SIX of our students Arif Mohamed Gamar, Mut Yual, Lucas Gillie, Samantha Carrick, Jessica Maryon and Magda Mohamed Gamar are part of the Circus Program that ran at New Town High. The girls have made some friends with those from Ogilvie High School, and the boys have made some friends with some New Town High boys. We have had a lot of fun and we have put on a show.

— Arif Mohamed Gamar

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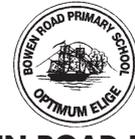
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Occasional Child Care.

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2008 for the payment of levies, collection of  
student books and uniforms from Friday 8,  
9.00am-2.30pm.

The school does not have EFTPOS facilities.