



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April March 2022



Hello Everyone,

Here we are in the final week of Term 2B. A reminder that school will close at 12:30 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter break and reopen to Students on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. I hope all Staff and students have a relaxing holiday.

This week marks the start of the IGCSE early exam period for our Year 11 students. Good luck Owen and Pyper! You have certainly worked hard. There's not many weeks left until the main bulk of written exams which starts on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

In the run up to Easter, on Thursday morning there will be an Easter egg hunt and a few house activities for all students to take part in. Deacon Clarence will be in to deliver an assembly on the Easter story before the hunt and some Easter activities take place.

By the time you read this the Splash gala will have finished. Details will follow in our next edition. On Friday our Swim gala will take place and it would be lovely if you could all attend to support the students. See you there!

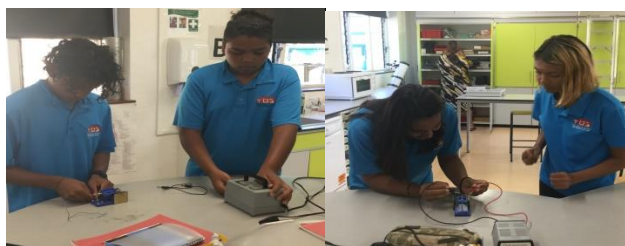
Attached is a copy of the Term dates for 2022-2023.

That's it for this week

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher

## Year 10/11 visit to Encompass

As a part of our IGCSE Physics, Year 10/11 has been studying electromagnetism. In lessons students have been learning about electromagnetic effects and their application in DC motors, AC generators and transformers.



To put some of this learning into context we visited the Power station at Encompass. The morning started in the classroom with a lesson delivered by Rick and

Steve on how the Power station works and the roles of the generators, motors and transformers. This was an excellent way to kick start the visit. The students then had time to ask Rick and Steve questions they had prepared.

We then went to the Power Station and were shown around the Control Room, the engine hall and had a look at the RO plant. It was an amazing tour and the students and I would like to thank Rick, Steve and their staff who work hard to ensure we have all the electricity and water we need at the flick of a switch or the turn off a tap.

The students were asked to sum up the visit in one word and to give something they took away:

**Educational** – It was great seeing how motors are used in the real world.

**Loud & Noisy** – With 2 engines running a total of 800KV was being generated. This was enough to feed the Island at that particular time, with no back up needed from the wind turbines.

**Enjoyable** – I was fascinated with the engine hall and found out about the role of the fire wire.

**Interesting** – I was amazed at the number of roles carried out at Encompass

**Knowledgeable** – I found out that there are 5 working engines and 5 wind turbines (although 2 are broken and need repairing)

**Informative** – The cost of 1 unit of electricity is 61.27p and a litre of water 3.29p.

**Factual** – The excess salt from the water making process gets pumped back into the sea.





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## Belinda Bean

We are very proud of Belinda the Broad bean who we grew as part of the 'Growing together' Mental Health Week challenge. She began her life in a little paper cup in the window sill of our form room. Georgia took her home for the half term holidays in February and she returned ready to be replanted and to move out into a bigger home in the shade house. We watered and nurtured her and she is now producing little beans!



### **Thank You:**

Thank you to those who donated bottles to the Tombola. We raise a total of £100. This will be used towards buying play equipment.

### **Reminder:**

Please can parents who have not send in their monies for your children's school hoodies, please send in as soon as possible. Thank you kindly.

**Two Boats School Term dates 2022 -2023**



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- Staff Training
- Public Holidays
- School Holidays
- School Days



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## Term Details

Half Term 1A	34 days
Half Term Holiday	24-28 October
Half Term 1B	30 days
Christmas Holiday	12 December – 6 January
Half Term 2A	34 days
Half Term Holiday	27 February – 3 March
Half Term 2B	24 days
Easter Holiday	7 April -14 April
Half Term 3A	37 days
Half Term Holiday	12 – 16 June
Half Term 3B	30 days

Teaching days 189 days

Training Days 4 days

Breakdown of the school day:

Primary

8.30-12.30

12.30-1.30- lunch  
lunch

1.30-3.00

Total 5 ½ hrs

50 mins

Secondary

8.30-12.30

12.30-1.30-

1.30-3.20

Total= 5 hrs