

Mowbray ABCDE Learning Site Community Newsletter

December 2019

A graphic with a bright yellow background. On the left, the letter 'I' is written in a red, brush-stroke font. To its right is a solid blue heart. Further right, the word 'Mowbray!' is written in a large, red, brush-stroke font.

WELCOME

The Mowbray Learning Site is more than half way through and the community is embracing the initiative. Community projects are being launched and celebrated whilst others are in development and it's a very exciting time.

Erin Stone and Lola Olawoagbo completed their TasTAFE CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services practical placement with Sarah McCormack, Community Connector - Mowbray Learning Site and with Lucy and Mary at the Mowbray and Newnham Northern Suburbs Community Centres. It was wonderful to host Erin and Lola and they were given various projects to develop their skills at the Newnham and Mowbray Centres and with the Dover Open Oval event planning. Erin and Lola recently graduated from their studies and we wish them well.



Lola, Sarah and Erin working on the Tafe placement

We have had two more BUILDER TIMES, one at AVEO Mowbray Retirement Village and one at the Northern Suburbs Community Centre in Mowbray. If you would like to host a BUILDER TIME in 2020 please contact Sarah on 0428 109 948 or sarah.mccormack@launceston.tas.gov.au.



Brittany with Judy and Jim at the AVEO BUILDER TIME

QUICK STATS

May - December 2019

- 2 ABCDE Learning Site Community Workshops
- 4 ABCDE Learning Site School Workshops
- 3 BUILDER TIME Sessions
- 100+ Community Conversations
- 3 Community Newsletters
- 11 community projects launched and in development
- 3 Learning Site Presentations at LGAT Health and Wellbeing Forums (Launceston/Hobart), UTAS Anticipatory Care Symposium, LG Professionals Northern Meeting
- 2 TasTAFE Community Services student placements

Thank you for your involvement in the Mowbray Learning Site in 2019 and we look forward to resuming work in early January 2020.

DEAR MOWBRAY



A very exciting project took place in October, we made a film dedicated to Mowbray!

Evi van der Niet and David Adams from Action Crew visited Mowbray and mentored Mowbray Heights Primary School grade 5 students over three full days in how to make a film. Three student pop up crews learnt the roles of camera, sound and lighting operators and the interviewer role and told us it was one of the best days they'd had.

Dear Mowbray was launched at a full Mowbray Heights Primary School assembly and at BUILDER TIME on Tuesday 17 December and is now available to watch by [clicking here](#).

Congratulations to everyone who appeared in, made the film and shared why they love Mowbray.

PASTE UP - PART 2



Paste Up was launched this week. a project which optimizes the Mowbray Learning Site from inception to completion.

Coming together to re visit the Mowbray Coles Paste Your Face project earlier in the Mowbray Learning Site led to a creative discussion about the many faces on Coles and future ideas. Paste Your Face was led by Kim Schneiders from Interweave Arts and Dense Delphin from Northern Suburbs Community Centre in 2012 with a great deal of financial and in kind support . Community members were invited to be photographed and presented in a public artwork on Coles celebrating the multiculturalism of Mowbray. The faces on Coles represent an inclusive connection to Mowbray and as the faces fade over years they continue to represent memory, change and the connections in the community

The natural progression from Paste Your Face is Paste Up, a temporary public art project by Interweave Arts and the community including photos and text of comments, quotes and catchphrases which continue to showcase Mowbray. The quotes and photos are now 'pasted up' on the re purposed bus stop owned by City of Launceston along Invermay Road Mowbray outside Shiploads. This is an accessible public art work for everyone to enjoy and reflect on the importance of what's strong, not what's wrong.

DOVER OPEN OVAL - SAVE THE DATE



A few long term Mowbray residents told us they always wanted an event on Dover Reserve and it's happening as part of the Mowbray Learning Site. Join us for a day of fun at Dover Reserve in Mowbray on Saturday 29 February 2020! To celebrate Mowbray and the ABCDE Learning Site, we're inviting the entire community to Dover Reserve to enjoy a free BBQ, free activities, kite flying, and more. Bring your sunscreen, musical instruments to play and a picnic rug - ready to relax and enjoy a day out in Mowbray. In the event of bad weather, Dover Open Oval may be postponed. Check the [this event page](#) for updates. This is an alcohol free event. Thank you to all the incredible partners joining us on the day.

Can you help spread the word about Dover Open Oval? If so, please contact [Sarah](#) for the information.

CELEBRATING SUMMER AND INVERMAY ROAD SPARKLES



Migrant Resource Centre's THRIVE celebrated the end of year with over 30 families at Haig Street Community Centre in a multicultural event. This project was supported by the Mowbray Learning Site.

Launceston Church Grammar School students had an idea to install solar fairy lights along the streets of Mowbray to the lead up to Christmas. You will now see solar lights in the cones along Invermay Road of an evening. Peri Kauwhata has also planted some seedlings in the planter boxes along Invermay Road which will be produce to share with the community.

Ideas? Questions? Feedback? It's not too late to get involved!

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(Margaret J. Wheatley)

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