



Children from Illawarra Primary School showcasing their new ethically sourced, organic cotton school shirts. (PS)

# Illawarra Primary uniform change for the better

**Illawarra Primary School families and staff have been making some big decisions about the impact they are having on the world every day, just by the uniform their students are wearing.**

The school motto is "We are safe, we are fair, we care", and with these principles in mind the school has introduced new uniform options.

The School Association began to investigate various options to provide alongside the current uniform.

Working with parent Louisa d'Arville, a passionate advocate for ethical consumption, Illawarra Primary has just received its first shipment of ethically sourced,

organic cotton t-shirts.

Lisa Nisbett, School Association Chair, says "Students who have skin conditions, such as eczema, often find that wearing the polyester uniforms irritate them".

"It was essential to provide an option that meant that their experience at school was safe and fair."

Nick Donnelly Illawarra Primary Principal emphasised that, "As a school community, we are committed to reducing waste".

"We hope that by leading the way and by sharing our journey we might help other schools make the switch to a uniform that is safe, fair and caring."



# Dogs' Homes of Tasmania fundraiser

**Dogs' Homes of Tasmania ambassador and Tasmanian actress Lisa Gormley (Home and Away, Rosehaven, The Gloaming and Deadloch) along with her AmbassaDog Sasha will host their first official fundraising event in the Huon Valley, a place of many Dogs' Home success stories.**

This event will take place from 10am-2pm on Sunday, November 13 at the Reba Sear café in Huonville.

This will be a family and dog friendly day, with an art exhibition, silent auction, raffle and fundraising stalls.

Happy Tails Dog Grooming will offer free consultations, nail clipping and more on the day.

There will also be live music from local musician Montz Matsumoto.

Local actor Matt Newell (My Kitchen Rules) will have a children's storytime, reading 'Why Dogs' a series by Greg Ray and Jenny Miller.



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