**SOME DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Wed 28 Oct | 2pm Assembly 5/6W  
PINK Day for K1 & K2 |
| Thur 29 Oct| LiL Excursion to West Hobart Train Park    |
| Fri 30 Oct | PINK Day for Prep - 6                     |
| Mon 2 Nov – Fri 6 Nov | Canberra Trip for        |
| Wed 4 Nov | Division C Interschool Swimming Carnival  |
| Mon 9 Nov | 2/3C Excursion to Waterworks Reserve      |
| Wed 11 Nov| 2pm Assembly 4/5N                         |
| Fri 13 Nov| 3/4T Excursion to Waterworks Reserve      |
| Wed 18 Nov| Music Concert –  
Kinder to Grade 6  
11 – 12:30pm |

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Safety Around the School**

The new traffic warning signals and road access has greatly improved the movement around our school at the start and end of each day. We are still experiencing a few issues around student safety that we need your support with:

- Please ensure that your children cross Derwent Avenue using the traffic lights. There have been several near misses this year on Derwent Avenue with students running across the road to meet parents or to walk home.

- Ensure only your own children leave the school gates with you, and that you close the gate behind you. This is particularly important at the gate near the Prep classrooms.

**Sporting Schools**

Our first Sporting Schools activity for Term 4 starts this Monday, 26 October. Dance Fever Multi Sport will be running sessions in the school gym around dance and movement, between 3:15 and 4:15pm from 26 October until 7 December. Participation forms are available from the office. There is a limit of 30 students.

In order for these sessions to run, we require a parent volunteer that is happy to attend sessions, liaise with Dance Fever staff and communicate issues with the school around any concerns. If you might be able to help out in this role, please contact the school.

**School Association Meeting – 26 October**

The next meeting of the School Association is this coming Monday. We will start with a special meeting of the Association to address the previously advertised motion, allowing the Association to conduct its financial matters electronically. This will then be followed by a general meeting. The meeting starts at 7pm. All welcome.

Shane Oldfield, Principal
**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY – STUDENT FREE**

Parents and students are reminded that there is a Professional Learning Day this Friday, 23 October and normal classes will not operate.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

The following students received certificates at last week’s assembly:

5/6H – Khan for his attitude and effort on all tasks, William for trying hard on all tasks, Demi for her fantastic work ethic; P/1S - Dimitty for making a great start in our classroom, Michael for helping Prep students in our classroom, Stephanie for working hard in all subject areas, Dominic for improving his reading and sound recognition, Asher for improving his reading and writing skills; 2M – Daniel for reading aloud clearly and with expression, Maya for thoughtful sharing of experiences in class discussion, Destany for very pleasing efforts to improve reading, Haylee for consistent active listening and effort.

**LITTLE LEARNERS EXCURSION**

The Little Learners are invited to attend a Teddy Bear’s Picnic excursion at the West Hobart Train Park on Thursday 29 October. The bus will depart school at 9am and return by 11am. Please bring your favourite teddy, as well as your own morning tea and drink.

**2/3C NEWS**

Grade 2/3C need 1, 2 or 3 litre empty, clear juice bottles to make our compost columns in Science. Please leave bottles at the office or bring them to our room – GLA06. Thank you.

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Book club orders for Ashton Scholastic Issue 7 will close on Friday 30 October.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS**

**Volunteers Needed!**

We still need three more volunteers to help cook and serve at our fundraising BBQ at the Hobart Handmade Market held at our school on Saturday 14 November. We need one person to help between 11am and 12:30pm and two for the 12:30pm-2pm session. If we don’t have enough volunteers we won’t be able to use this event as a fundraising opportunity for our school. Please leave your details at the office if you can spare 90 minutes on that day.

**2016 School Fair**

The school’s biannual twilight fair date has been proposed for Friday 11 March 2016. While it is great to have parents to help out on the day, we also need to establish a working committee to oversee the many aspects of the event. If you are able to spare some time over the coming months to coordinate one aspect of the fair, please leave your details at the office or attend our first meeting next week on Monday 26 October at 9am in the meeting room. It is essential that we have enough parents to volunteer their time so that we can make our first fair on our new site the best event possible.

**Parent Direct & Chalk Orders**

If you ordered gifts from Parent Direct and Chalk catalogues, they are available for collection from the office.

Tam Bloomfield, Fundraising Co-ordinator

**PINK DAY**

**Friday 30 October (Prep to 6)**

K1 & K2 Pink Day is **Wednesday 28 October**

Wear something pink and support the Breast Cancer Network Australia by making a gold coin donation.
PLAYGROUND VISITORS

Our lovely playground and garden is attracting some visitors. An echidna was wandering near the Kinder playground last week and some ducks were happy to sit outside the Prep area, even with students moving to and from their classes.

SAFARI CONCERT

Wednesday 18 November
11am – 12:30pm in the gym

Notification has been in the newsletter regarding the concert on Wednesday 18 November. Should you have any queries about class costume requirements, please contact Mrs Mitchell or the office. Students in Grades 4/5N, 5/6W and 5/6H are required to bring a piece of junk percussion as soon as possible. This could be a bucket, plastic container, metal object such as hub cap or any other objects that they can tap, bang, scrape or shake.

OTHER NOTICES

BRUNY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE TOURS
Bruny Island Safaris
Sunset Lighthouse Tour (fully guided)
“Self drive” into the South Bruny National Park and arrive at the Cape Bruny Light Station – well before sunset. $45 per person – pre-bookings are essential. Parking and amenities are freely available on site.

See the Light Tour
Tours run daily every 30 minutes between 10am and 3pm. $17.50 adult, $15 children (5-16 yrs)
$55 family (2 adults, 2 children)
Enquiries to Bruny Island Safaris
0437499795
http://brunyislandsafaris.com/

CANTEEN NEWS

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Our recycling program has re-commenced. The winner of a free lunch order to the value of $5 is Kayla of 3/4T.

Di Everson, Canteen Manager
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