DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8 October
3/4JW & 4T to Richmond
Pizza & Fruit Box Day $5

Friday 12 October
LNPS Swimming Carnival & ECE Fun Day

Thursday 25 October
Show Day

Friday 26 October
Professional Learning Day (Student free)

Tuesday 30 October
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 27 November
Champions’ Swimming Carnival

Friday 14 December
Reports home

Tuesday 18 December
Grade 6 Leavers’ Dinner

Wednesday 19 December
Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly

Thursday 20 December
Last day of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone to the start of Term 3.

Sun Safety
As part of being a Sun Smart school, all staff and students are reminded that they need to be wearing a hat at recess and lunch times. Can all students please ensure they have a hat to wear by next Monday.

School Transition
A large amount of money has been made available to schools over the next few years to investigate possibilities of making changes to schooling in Tasmania such as amalgamations, federations and relocations.

This week staff and the School Association have had preliminary conversations around possibilities for our school, including the concept of relocating our school to Geilston Bay. The benefits of this include that we would overcome class size issues, parking limitations, playground restrictions and a host of other problems. Obviously there are also concerns that would need to be addressed in order to make this worthwhile.

Initial discussions were positive, and in favour of having further conversations as to how the proposal might actually end up looking. I have now contacted the Learning Service to arrange a time for them to come and talk with the School Association.

ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 3
(Tuesdays – 2pm in the hall)

25 September 9 October
23 October 6 November
20 November 4 December

Note: Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly is
Wednesday 19 December at 11am
Please be assured that no decision either way has been made, nor will anything be forced upon us. Any decisions that would be made around this would involve parent and staff consultation to ensure that any change would be the right move for our students and the wider community.

This is a very exciting possibility for our school community and I will keep you informed through the newsletter as conversation progresses.

**Professional Learning Day**

Parents and students are advised that there is a Professional Learning Day on **Friday 26 October 2012**. As teachers will be engaged in professional learning on that day normal classes will not operate. Child care will be provided by a relief Teacher Assistant at **LINDISFARNE PRIMARY SCHOOL** (not Lindisfarne North) during normal school hours, for parents who are unable to make alternative arrangements for their children. Please advise the office by **Monday 15 October** if you will be needing child care on **Friday 26 October**.

*Shane Oldfield, Principal*

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

5/6H – **Oliver** for excellent on matchstick activities, **Baiden** for his interesting and creative puns, **Liam** for his creative puns, **Lily** for working hard in mental maths; PG – **Ryan** for always listening well, **Clair** for an excellent news turn, **Ashley** for clever understanding of patterns; 2M – **Cade** for working to keep up with his work, **Tara** for great work on her powerpoint project on France, **Xavier** for great counting to 10; 3/4JW – **Alyssa** for producing work of a high standard in all learning areas, **Harmonie** for trying hard learning spelling words, **Kynan** for working well in all learning areas, 4/5N – **Chloe** for her respectful and modest attitude, **Callum** for excellent Australian history assessment, **Tyson** for his mature approach to school.

**GRADE 6 LEAVERS’ DINNER**

Please note that the Grade 6 Leavers’ Dinner will be held at the Lindisfarne Rowing Club on **Tuesday 18 December from 6 – 9pm**. The Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly will be held on **Wednesday 19 December at 11am**.

**GUITAR GROUPS**

Guitar with Ms Louise Goich will continue in Term 3. The tuition fee of $30 per person should be paid at the office as soon as possible or given to Ms Goich. If your child hires a school guitar, then a $10 hire fee applies for the term. Tuesday’s guitar group will now be held on Mondays.

**STUDENT INFORMATION VALIDATION FORM**

Information validation forms were sent home prior to the holidays. Please return the form to the office by **Friday 28 September**. It is essential for all forms to be completed, signed and returned.

The form was sent to the parent listed as the **Main Contact (Parent Guardian 1) only**. This is how it is generated from the system. You will note that the contact information relates only to the Main Contact and that all details relating to any other parent guardian relationship or emergency contacts must be added. If this information is not filled in, the main contact will remain as the **ONLY** contact. An extra page can be obtained from the office if required. We will not access old information from the previous system.

**LNPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The school swimming carnival is scheduled for **Friday 12 October**, at the YMCA Clarence Aquatic Centre. The carnival commences at 9.30am and should be completed by 12.30pm.

If you are able to assist on the morning in one of the following roles can you please let me know as soon as possible - judge, recorder, timer, announcer or starter. Assistance is urgently required.
**SRC FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

We raised $264.05 on our footy colours day which will go to the Fighting Cancer Foundation. Thank you to everyone who participated.

**COMMUNITY ASSIST TRIATHLON CHALLENGE**

The Community Assist Triathlon Challenge will be held again this year at Bellerive Beach and Parklands on Thursday 22 November.

The event is open for Grades 3 to 6 students, who may enter individually, or as part of a team. Entry forms are available at the office. Entries close on Wednesday 31 October and should be returned to the office. The cost for participation will be $10. If your child enters both individually or in a team, the fee is still only $10. Further information is available on the website: [www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com)

**Canteen News**

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Liam of 2/3M. Congratulations Liam and thank you for participating in the recycling program.

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If you are able to help on any day, please leave details at the office or at the canteen.

*Di Everson, Canteen Supervisor*

**Book Club Orders**

Book club orders for Issue 7 will close on Friday 12 October.

**Fundraising News**

**Chalk & Parent Direct Catalogues**

Orders should be placed by **Friday 16 November**. You can also order online - see website [http://www.parentdirect.com.au](http://www.parentdirect.com.au/)

**Recycled Mobile Phones**

Your unwanted phone can result in $3 for the school. Please leave it at the office.

**Bush Dance – Thursday 18 October**

Come along to our Bush Dance on Thursday 18 October between 5pm and 7pm. Tickets will be available at the office shortly. Cost: Adults $5; Children $3 or family tickets $15

BBQ tea - hamburgers, sausages and soft drinks available for purchase.

Support your school, the class with the most attendance will win a pizza party.

Lots of prizes, so get out your ranch shirts and hats and put on your dancing shoes and come along and have some fun.

*Fundraising Committee*

**Excursion – 3/4JW & 4T**

On Monday 8 October Grades 3/4JW and 4T will be visiting Richmond as part of their history unit “Step Back in Time”. We will be visiting and completing activities at Oak Lodge, the Richmond Gaol and Richmond Bridge. We will leave school at 9am and return by 2:45pm.

Your child will need to wear school uniform and bring along a coat, hat, drink, morning tea and lunch.

If you would like to join classes, please let Mrs Thompson or Mr Jones know as soon as possible. It may be necessary for parents to take their own vehicles to Richmond.

**Other Notices**

**Card Boot Sale & Market**

**Sunday 7th October**

9am to 3pm

Howrah Primary Car Park

Enquiries ph: 0409 396 047
Nippers – Fun in the Sun!
If you are between 5 and 13 years old, you can become a Nipper and:

- Have fun with a Surf Lifesaving Club.
- Learn new skills.
- Meet other young people.
- Improve your fitness.
- Develop surf lifesaving techniques.
- Become a leader.
- Make decisions.
- Belong to a team.
- Support your community.
- Educate people about the beach and water safety.

For further Information contact:
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or
Maree McCulley – mcmcculley@sctelco.net.au

Visit our website:

Pizza & Fruit Box Day $5
Monday 8 October

WE’RE FOR REAL

We will be having a Pizza and Fruit Box day on Monday 8 October. An order form will come home with your child. Below, for your information, are the ingredients for the Margherita & Hawaiian pizza slices. Fruit box flavours will be orange and apple.

MARGHERITA PIZZA SLICE

Ingredients:
Wheat flour, Cheese [Pasteurised Milk, Salt Cultures Enzyme (Non Animal Rennet), May contain Preservative (235) & Anticaking agent (460)] Water, Tomato sauce: tomato concentrate (Water, Tomato Paste), High Fructose Corn Syrup, Garlic, Salt, Spices, Natural Flavours Food acid (330) Iodised Salt, Yeast, vegetable oil, (canola), Emulsifier(481), Soy Flour, Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic acid)

HAWAIIAN PIZZA SLICE

Ingredients:
Wheat flour, Bacon [Pork meat, Water, Emulsifiers (451, 508, 450, 452),Thickeners (407a, 415)Acidity Regulator 9325] Salt, Soy Protein, Starch (Potato, Tapioca), Sugar, Dextrose (maize), Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein( Maize) Antioxidant (316), Fermented Rice, Yeast Extract, Preservative (250), Smoke Flavour, Canola Oil] Pineapple (22%), Wheat flour, Cheese [Pasteurised Milk, Salt Cultures Enzyme (Non Animal Rennet), May contain Preservative (235) & Anticaking agent (460)] Water, Tomato sauce: [tomato concentrate (Water, Tomato Paste), High Fructose Corn Syrup, Garlic, Salt, Spices, Natural Flavours Food acid330] Iodised Salt, Yeast, vegetable oil, (canola), Emulsifier (481), Soy Flour, Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic acid)

May contain : Egg, tree nuts, sesame seed

LINDSFARNE CUB SCOUTS

Cubs are from ages 7.5 until 10.5 years and Joeys are from ages 6 - 7.5 years.
We meet on Monday nights - Joeys at approximately 5.30pm and Cubs at 6.35pm at the Lindisfarne Scout Hall in Ford Parade, Lindisfarne.
All enquiries to Matt or Sally Paine (Cub Scout Leaders) on 62651242 or 0407755132. or Wes Ford (Group Leader) 0400036914
ford.wes@bigpond.com