DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19 October
Grade 2/3M – Natone Walking Track
11am - 12:15pm

Wednesday 24 October
Excursion – IEW, P/1S, PG – Hobart Show
Excursion – Little Learners – Botanical Gardens

Thursday 25 October
Show Day

Friday 26 October
Professional Learning Day (Student free)

Tuesday 30 October
Interschool Swimming Carnival

ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 3
(Tuesdays – 2pm in the hall)
23 October 6 November
20 November 4 December
Note: Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly is
Wednesday 19 December at 11am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

School Transition
A letter will be sent home shortly informing families of all discussions that have taken place around school transitions, and the feedback that we have received already. Please be assured that no decision has been made, and that families will be kept up to speed with any developments.

Bullying
As we know, a lot of bullying in schools goes unreported and therefore unmanaged. Can you please take the opportunity to have a conversation with your child this week to reinforce the following messages:

- Bullying is not just physical. It is excluding others, statements that you make, and the way that you act.
- If you see someone bullying someone else, not speaking up is another way of saying that it is okay.
- Support your friends that you see are being excluded or are unhappy by helping them to talk to an adult about it.

Staffing
Thank you to Kim Birley and Tam Bloomfield who have been filling in for staff on leave over the past few weeks. We also say farewell this week to our IT Technician Abe Fletcher, who has been supporting staff and students for the past year. Grant Mannix will be replacing Abe starting next week.

GBHS Questionnaire
Coming home today is a questionnaire relating to the viability of Geilston Bay High School. The GBHS Association would like to ask students, parents/guardians, local business or community members, about maintaining a high school at Geilston Bay. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the LNPS office by Friday 2 November.

Shane Oldfield,
Principal
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnival and ECE fun day was held last Friday, with most Grade 3–6 students participating in at least one event. Many thanks to parents and staff who carried out a variety of roles during the carnival. Without your input the carnival would not have been such a success.

Thank you also to the parents who attended and encouraged students in their respective events throughout the carnival.

The interschool swimming team has now been chosen and will participate in the Division B carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 30 October. A separate letter will go home to team members.

House Points following the Carnival:

- Natone: 168
- Beltana: 225
- Geilston: 236

Stephen Jones, Co-ordinator

NEWS FROM GRADE 2 MORTON

Until the end of November, Grade 2M will be studying the history of Lindisfarne. As part of our work, we will be walking around the area, visiting significant buildings and sites. The timing of these walks will be dependent upon both the progress of the unit and the weather. They will be within regular school session times, with minimal inconvenience for parents.

Gabrielle Morton, Class Teacher

2/3M NATONE WALKING TRACK EXCURSION – FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

Grade 2/3M will be observing and identifying the natural and built features of our community on this walk. Children will require sturdy shoes, a hat and a suitable top if the weather is cool or damp. We will be walking between 11am and 12:15pm.

Joanne Marsh, Class Teacher

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Today we received a small Bronze Plaque from the Heart Foundation for our continued participation and ongoing contribution to Jump Rope for Heart. Over the years we have raised $14,092.93 for this worthy cause. Next year, 2013, will be the 30th year since the inception of Jump Rope for Heart.

CANBERRA TRIP 2013

We are planning to have a Canberra Trip in 2013 for Grades 5 and 6 students. It is anticipated that the trip will be in November. A letter seeking expressions of interest will go home shortly to students in Grades 4 and 5.

PREMIER’S LIGHT LUNCHEON

Next Tuesday, 23 October Mr Jones and students Joseph Stone and Sophie Edwards will be attending the Premier’s Light Luncheon at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre. The luncheon will include an address by the Premier, followed by a question time and chat. The students will have the opportunity to ask questions if they wish and may also take photos. This is part of the celebration of Children’s Week 2012.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

BUSH DANCE CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to a lack of response, our Bush Dance planned for tomorrow night (18 October) has been cancelled.

Chalk & Parent Direct Catalogues

Orders should be placed by Friday 16 November. You can also order online - see website http://www.parentdirect.com.au/ If you’ve misplaced your catalogues, there are more available from the office.

Recycled Mobile Phones

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

Fundraising Committee
WOOL REQUIRED

We are seeking donations of wool for the art room. If you have any wool which is no longer required, please send it along to the office. Thank you.

REMINDERS

- Student Validation Forms should have been completed, signed and returned to the office for each child.
- Community Assist Triathlon Challenge (22 November) – forms available from the office (for students in Grades 3 - 6 only). Entries close Wednesday 31 October.
- Guitar players – money to be paid to office or Louise Goich as soon as possible.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Devika D’silva of 3/4JW. Congratulations Devika and thank you for participating in the recycling program.

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If you have some spare time and would like to help in the canteen please leave your name and number at the office.

Di Everson, Canteen Supervisor

OTHER NOTICES

For Sale – Wetsuits:
Five wetsuits for sale with profits going to our school:
1 SX short
1 W8 long
1 XL short
1 8 short
1 12 long
Please see Gabrielle Morton if interested.

Open Night Mt Canopus Observatory
Saturday 20 October
Gates open 7:30pm until 10:30pm.
Canopus Road, Cambridge
Entry: $5 per person
(children under 16 free)
For further info ring 0419 305 722

Hobart Walk to Cure Diabetes
Montagu Bay Reserve on Sunday 28 October 2012.
Registration begins at 10am.
For more information and to register for the walk, visit website
http://walk.jdrf.org.au/events.asp?eventID=100

PINK DAY

Thank you to everyone who joined in supporting the Breast Cancer Network Australia on our annual ‘Pink Day’. There was pink everywhere!

![Pink Day Image]