DATEs TO REMEMBER

**Friday 16 November**  
* Grade 6 Immunisations  
* Red Cross Free Dress Day

**Monday 19 November**  
School Association Meeting 7pm in staffroom

**Monday 19 Nov – Thursday 22 Nov**  
Scholastic Book Fair in the Library

**Thursday 22 November**  
* Triathlon – Bellerive Beach  
* Soft Fall Delivery 5pm – help required

**Friday 23 November**  
Book Club orders for Issue 8 close

**Tuesday 27 November**  
Champions’ Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 4 December**  
11am Giving Tree Assembly

**Wednesday 5 December**  
Christmas Concert

**Friday 7 December**  
DEC Concert – band and choir students

**Monday 17 December**  
Excursion 4T, 2/3M, 3/4JW, 1G, P/1S, PG & 2M – Glenorchy Pool and Tolosa Park

**Tuesday 18 December**  
Grade 6 Leavers’ Dinner

**Wednesday 19 December**  
Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly 11am in the hall

**Thursday 20 December**  
Grade 5/6 Activity Day  
Last day for students.

ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 3  
(Tuesdays – 2pm in the hall)  
20 November 4 December

Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly is  
Wednesday 19 December at 11am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

**Class Placement**  
Staff have been looking at numbers and funding for 2013. Based on current figures, we will have 12 classes next year. They will be K1, K2, Prep, Prep/1, 1/2, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 5/6.

In the next few weeks teaching staff will be working on class placements for 2013. This is a task we take very seriously and approach in a highly professional manner. We give a great deal of thought to the best placement for your child based on our professional knowledge and experience. Parents are welcome to have input into the process by providing additional educational information on a pro forma available from the office. Please return these by Wednesday 28 November.

**Soft Fall Delivery – Help!**  
On Thursday 22 November, we will be having a truck load of soft fall delivered to school for under our play equipment. Due to the site restrictions, we cannot get a bob cat in to spread the soft fall, and so are asking for help. After 5pm, we will be wheelbarrowing...
pine bark up the hill and would appreciate any support that we can get. In exchange, we will be putting on a free BBQ for helpers. If you are able to help, please return the slip on the back of the newsletter. Please bring your own gloves, metal rake and wheelbarrow if possible.

Shane Oldfield, Principal

ABC GIVING TREE ASSEMBLY

The ABC Giving Tree Assembly will be held at 11.00am on Tuesday 4 December in the school hall. Peter Gee from the ABC will again be the special guest and the assembly will be run by the SRC representatives. We will also have several musical items.

All students are invited to bring along a small **unwrapped** gift to place in a box provided for Peter to take back to the ABC Giving Tree. If you are able to provide small gift for the less fortunate children in the community it would be greatly appreciated.

S Jones, Co-ordinator

RED CROSS FREE DRESS DAY

We are holding a free dress day this **Friday 16 November**. Wear free dress, make a donation and help us with our ‘Care for Africa’ stationery drive.

BOOK FAIR

*Monday 19 November to Thursday 22 November*

Parents and children will be able to purchase books before school on each of the above days and during lunch time each day, except Tuesday. There will also be some lucky draw prizes for book purchasers.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

**Christmas Stall**

We will be holding our Christmas stall on Wednesday 12 December in the Art room. A plastic bag is coming home today for donations for the stall. Any small item you can donate is very much appreciated. The children take great delight in making their own purchases for their loved ones.

**Christmas Raffle**

We are also seeking prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you can help out in any way or know of a business that would be prepared to make a donation, please leave details at the office.

**MISPLACED TOYS / BALLS**

Could parents please stress to their child, that if they bring along a ball or favourite toy to school and it is misplaced, then it is their responsibility. Whilst every attempt is made to locate any lost items, it is not always possible, so their most ‘precious’ items should not be brought along to school.
**HEAD LICE**

Head lice can be an ongoing and frustrating problem. If lice and nits (eggs) are detected, please treat accordingly and advise the office, so a note can go home to your child’s class. It is vital to remove all eggs, which is a difficult task, as if just one is left behind, the whole cycle will start again. You should check your child’s hair regularly (at least once a week) and girls should keep long hair tied back.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5.00) for recycling is Halle Borowicz of 2/3M. Well done Halle!

From next week sushi can be ordered at the canteen; however you do need to pre-order. Forms are available from the canteen and office. You need to place your order on Wednesday for Thursday, and Thursday for Friday delivery. The cost is $2.50 for each sushi ordered.

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**COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS CONCERT – FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**

Tickets for the Combined Primary Schools Bands, Choir and String Ensemble Annual concert are available from the office at a cost of $12. There is no concession price.

**APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT ASSISTANCE 2013**

The scheme provides assistance for low-income families towards the cost of levies for students enrolled from kindergarten through to senior secondary level. It is available to students attending a Government or registered Non-Government school or college and those students eligible to pay levies at the Tasmanian Academy or the Tasmanian Polytechnic.

The scheme provides assistance to:

- Full-time students from kindergarten to senior secondary level in Government and registered non-Government schools whose parents/guardians meet the income test and have care of the student for a minimum of 50% of the time (as assessed by Centrelink).
- Students who are in "Out of Home Care" through the Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services Section
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Some visa holders may be eligible. For further information contact International Services on (03) 6233 7016.

Income assessment is applied to parents/guardians of dependent students applying for assistance under the scheme. Independent students are required to meet the income test and also provide proof of their independent status. The income test used for the scheme is included on the application form each year.

The income test for the scheme (Taxable Income Table 2011-12) is shown below:

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*For more than 8 children, add $123 per week or $6204 per annum for each additional dependent.
Application forms are available at the school office. If you were in receipt of STAS for 2012 the Department contacts you directly. 

_Brenda McLarin, SEO_

**UNIFORM POOL**

We still have current style uniform items for sale for $10 each (while stocks last). This includes:

- Short sleeve polo tops
- Long sleeve polo tops
- Trackpants
- Tartan trousers

**OTHER NOTICES**

Lady Gowrie Tasmania is a Community Based Child Care Provider, offering quality Education and Care from three to five years, Monday to Friday 8.00am-6.00pm.

Our service is located on site at Lindisfarne North Primary Campus, next door to the kindergarten making it easy for families during the first years of formal schooling.

Long Day Care sessions and after Kindergarten sessions are now available.

For further information please call 62306865 or 62306826 or email _cluster1@gowrie-tas.com.au_ to arrange a time to view the service and discuss your child care requirements for 2013.

_Teddy Bear's Picnic_

Sunday, 18 November, 3 - 4:30pm, St. Aidan’s Church Hall. Cnr Lincoln & Amelia Sts, Lindisfarne. A "Fun, Family, Faith" event conducted by Lindisfarne Anglican Church.

For more info ring David 0413 528 168

_Dominoes Basketball Club - Try Out Day_

Dominoes Basketball Club will be holding a try out day for the 2013 season. Teams will be selected for Divisions 1 and 2 for the new season commencing in February.

Registration will also take place on the day.

New players are welcome.

When: Sunday November 18

Where: Rose Bay High School Gym

Cost: $2.00 per player

- U/10 girls – 9.00am
- U/10 boys – 9.45am
- U/12 girls – 10.30am
- U/12 boys – 11.15am

**SOFT FALL HELP**

_Thursday 22 November  5pm_

I / We can help on Thursday 22 November.

Name/s: _______________________

Contact No: ___________________

We can provide:  gloves  ☐

                        wheelbarrow  ☐

                        metal rake  ☐

Number staying on for BBQ ________

(for catering purposes)

Please return slip to the office by Tuesday 20 November.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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