DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday 6 December**
Excursion – K2 to Playhouse Theatre

**Friday 7 December**
DEC Concert – band and choir students
All Library books to be returned today

**Monday 10 December**
6:30pm School Association Meeting – general
7:15pm Special Meeting of School Association

**Tuesday 11 December**
Excursion – K1 & 1EW to Playhouse Theatre
Grade 6 Play – 11am, 1:30pm or 7pm

**Friday 14 December**
Reports

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

**Tuesday 18 December**
Grade 6 Leavers’ Dinner, 6 – 9pm at Lindisfarne Rowing Club

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

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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

**Class Placements**
Thank you to those parents that gave feedback in relation to their child’s placement for 2013. Staff have begun looking at classes taking into account your feedback, student preferences and their own social and academic understandings of your children. Any decisions that are made will take into account all of these factors to provide the best possible educational outcome for your child. We will continue to work on these over the following week and notification of class placement will be included with your child’s report coming home on 14 December.

**School Transition Fund**
I was notified this week that the school transition find has received our application and will be reviewing it shortly. As soon as I have further information, I will send it home.

**School Association Meeting**
Just a reminder that at this Monday’s meeting, we will be voting on the proposed amendments to the School Association Constitution. The full details of the amendments are available from the school office, or can be emailed to you on request. I hope to see many of you there. The special meeting is at 7:15pm on Monday 10 December (after the general meeting at 6:30pm).

Shane Oldfield,
Principal
ABC GIVING TREE ASSEMBLY

Yesterday we held our annual Giving Tree Assembly. We also had some musical items. Students had the opportunity to present the gifts to the ABC’s Peter Gee who took them back to the Giving Tree. Once again our school has shown its extreme generosity.

GRADE 6 PLAY – LITTLE RED ROCKING HOOD

The Grade 6 play will be held on Tuesday 11 December. Performances will be at 11am, 1:30pm or 7pm. Tickets may be purchased at the office for a gold coin donation. The play goes for approximately 30 minutes.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY LOANS

Borrowing has finished for this year and all books are due back this Friday, 7 December. Please ensure your children meet this expectation in order to avoid an account for lost books next week.

Vicki Lovell, Teacher/Librarian

GUITAR GROUP

On 8 and 29 November the advanced guitar group and some singers walked to Bakers Delight in Lindisfarne to busk. We raised approximately $245 to put towards a drum kit for the school.

We would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, friends and members of the community who supported us. Also thanks to Grant and Jasmine of Bakers Delight for allowing us to use their space and for feeding us!

Louise Goich

SCHOOL BANKING

The last day for school banking for this year will be Thursday 13 December.
**PAYMENT REMINDERS**

- Canberra Trip 2013 deposits of $100 should be paid to the office now.
- Grade 6 Leavers’ dinner cost of $27 to be paid by Friday 7 December.
- Any outstanding levies should also be paid.

**END OF YEAR EXCURSION – PG, P/1S, 1EW, 2M, 2/3M, 3/4JW AND 4T**

On Monday, 17 December Prep G, Prep/1S, 1EW, 2M, 2/3M, 3/4JW and 4T will be having a fun swim at the Glenorchy Aquatic Centre from 9.45 – 11.45am and a picnic at Huts 8 and 13 at Tolosa Park Reserve from 12.00 – 2.15pm. We leave school at 9.20am and return by 2.40pm. This is a free dress day. Students will need bathers, towel, sunhat, sunscreen, bag for wet gear, morning tea, lunch and drinks. The kiosk at the pool will be open. Parents are most welcome to join us at the Glenorchy Aquatic Centre and Tolosa Park Reserve but will need to make their own way there. Please let your child’s class teacher know if you will be joining us.

*Jen Thompson, Co-ordinator*

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Christmas Stall – 12 December**

Help is required setting up the art room on Tuesday 11th and also on the stall day. If you can assist, please leave your name at the office. Thank you.

**Christmas Raffle**

Please return raffle ticket stubs and money to the office by Tuesday 11 December. The raffle is going to be drawn on Friday 14 December.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

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*Di Everson, Canteen Supervisor*

**OTHER NOTICES**

*Providing quality care in a home like environment*
- Flexible hours
- A focus on learning and fun
- Government Benefits available to eligible families
- Care is available for both working and non-working purposes

*For children from birth to 13 years.*

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GILBERT’S COACHES

Gilbert’s Coaches is a fully accredited, family owned and operated school bus company servicing the following schools covering a route from Sorell through Richmond, Grass Tree Hill Road, East Risdon, Otago Bay and then back through Risdon Vale:
- Risdon Vale Primary
- Geilston Bay High
- Lindisfarne North Primary
- St Cuthbert’s Primary

We provide a safe, courteous and reliable service catering for students from Grade 1 to Grade 12. For the upcoming year, we have several seats available. We currently run a 36 seat bus on this service. This is a fare paying service but if you do have a Health Care Card, you should be entitled to a free travel card.

Please call or email Shane if you think this service may be able to assist you in any way, or if you require any further information
Ph 0438 045 828 or email gilbertscoaches@bigpond.com

Clarence Carols by Candlelight

On the Bellerive Boardwalk
Sunday December 9
7:30pm-9:45pm

Featuring:
- Clarence City Band
- Lincoln Singers
- Vivace: Young voices together
- MC Michelle Pears presents The Christmas Story
- Featuring soloists James Bourke and James Yearsley

And of course Santa Claus!
Dress warmly, bring a cushion or a chair and of course your singing voice!

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