Lindisfarne North Primary School
Newsletter 39  12 December 2012

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 14 December
Reports and class placements go home

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

Tuesday 18 December
Parent Helpers Morning Tea – 10:30am in the hall
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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

School Transition Fund
The School Transition Fund Selection Panel had a meeting on 6 December, when it discussed our communication in relation to school co-location. While the panel thanked us for being involved in the process, it will not support our application, as the application “does not meet the selection criteria”. The letter will be tabled before the School Association at the first meeting in 2013.

Staff Changes
As is common in schools at this time of year, we must recognise some of our staff members that are moving on.

- Margaret Armsby will be taking up a position at Cambridge Primary School.
- Jan Greig has been on long service leave during term 3, and has decided that she will retire.
- Emma Wise and Claire Eddington are moving to Bellerive Primary School.
- Stephen Jones will also be leaving us to take up a position at New Town Primary School. We hope to see Mr Jones back in third term.

All of these valued staff members will be greatly missed from our school community.

In 2013, we welcome some new staff also:

- Lee-Anne Kershaw is coming to us from Lindisfarne Primary School and will be taking a Grade 1/2 class.
- Pam Coogan is coming to us from Dodges Ferry Primary School and will be taking a Grade 3/4 class.

As yet, we are not certain who will be replacing Mr Jones for Terms 1 and 2, but hope to announce it in next week’s newsletter.
School Association
Thank you to parents and staff who attended Monday night’s School Association meeting and Special Meeting. Unfortunately we did not have a quorum for a Special Meeting, so we will try again next year.

Thank you to the Association for all its hard work supporting the school and fundraising throughout 2012.

Shane Oldfield, 
Principal

SCHOOL PATHOLOGIST
Our Speech Language Pathologist, Ngiare Elliot, would like to thank parents for all the hard work they've done this year supporting their children's communication skills. Ngiare had hoped to review children at the end of Term 3, but caseload constraints have prevented this. She hopes to review children again at the beginning of Term 1. Please contact Ngiare if activities are wanted for the holidays, or if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful Christmas!

DRUM KIT
We would like to thank Rod Woodward and the Clarence City Band for kindly donating a drum kit to the school. It is very much appreciated.

GRADE 6 PLAY
Congratulations to our Grade 6 students after their performances of the play yesterday. Last night's showing of Little Red Rocking Hood was enjoyed by many parents, grandparents and friends. A huge thank you to Mrs Armsby, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Wing for their organisation.

SCHOOL BANKING
The last day for school banking for this year will be TOMORROW, 13 December.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS
Parents are advised that the Lindisfarne North Primary School Association now has a facebook page.

http://www.facebook.com/SchoolAssociationLNPSS

The page includes information on upcoming School Association and fundraising events, so if you'd like a reminder about free dress days, stalls and other school related information, please 'like' our page.
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*

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

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I would like to thank the many volunteers who have worked in the canteen this year, including the Grade 6 students. Without volunteers we would not be able to operate the canteen three days a week. I look forward to seeing you all next year!

*Di Everson, Canteen Supervisor*

**OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS**

Please return any library books tomorrow. Parents will receive an account for any books outstanding.

**PREP VISION & HEARING CHECKS**

The Child Health and Parenting Services (CHAPS) commenced Prep vision and hearing screening later than usual in 2012. Unfortunately they have not been able to complete all Prep children in 2012 and aim to screen these children in 2013.

If your child was in Prep in 2012 and you would like your child to receive their overdue Prep screening promptly, CHAPS is running Prep screening sessions in a number of child health centres in Southern Tasmania in January. Please phone 62307899 to make an appointment.

**OTHER NOTICES**

**Family Day Care Lindisfarne**

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.

Phone Ange 0413 252 208
Email: littlerainbowsfdc@bigpond.com
RHYTHMIC DANCE CENTRE
Warrane Studio
Classes start - 18th February 2013
Monday - 9 Years and Under
Thursday - 10 Years and Up
3.15pm – 4.00pm
Anyone interested in dancing with Rhythmic Dance Centre in 2013, are welcome to join our exciting new jazz classes.
Located at Warrane Primary School Hall – 213 Cambridge Road, Warrane TAS 7018
For more information, please contact Anita Wheeler
anita.wheeler94@gmail.com or 0429 068 159
Check us out on Facebook!

Free helpline for students and parents who have asthma and need help to breathe easier.
Would you like to be less breathless with sport and lifestyle in general?
Please call 1800 asthma
Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

This summer holidays
take your kids away somewhere
they can amuse themselves
...and kids stay FREE!*