SOME IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 12 April
Red Cross Group Fundraiser – Guide Dogs
(Dress Like a Super Hero Day)

Monday 15 April
School Association AGM – 7pm in the staffroom

Friday 19 April
Moderation Day – student free
End of Term 1
School resumes on Monday 6 May

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS
On 28 March, our teaching staff worked closely with teachers from Lindisfarne and Risdon Vale Primary Schools to learn more about the Australian Curriculum History area. This session was very valuable in allowing staff time to look closer at the new curriculum document. On 19 April, we have another professional learning day to enable staff to continue to deepen their understanding of the history curriculum.

Thank you for your support while we undertake this valuable professional learning. If you need care for your child on 19 April it 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 Friday 12 April if you will be needing child care on Friday 19 April.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
Over the past few weeks, students from Lindisfarne North have represented the school at the Interschool Athletics and Champions’ carnivals. Students showed outstanding sportsmanship and their conduct was exemplary. Thank you to all parents that supported these events, and congratulations to those students who represented the school in such positive and mature ways.

Shane Oldfield,
Principal

CHAMPIONS’ ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Emma S, Angus, Lily, Kacey, Chloe, Emma P and Sarah who competed at the Champions’ Athletic Carnival on Tuesday.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

3/4C – Oscar for using great strategies in automatic response, Callum for changing his pencil grip and improving his handwriting, Com C for excellent work in automatic response to get 60 Facts to 144, Samuel for a big effort in spelling and maths; 1/2M – Angus for his settled approach to his work, Sophie for her fantastic effort at school, Scarlett for her fantastic approach to her work; PG – Aneeshsa for being a helpful, responsible class member, Ella for excellent pattern work; 5/6H – Morgan for her diligent and conscientious approach to all tasks, Kaea for her positive and conscientious approach to all tasks, Olivia for her perseverance and diligence on all tasks, Michael for his thoughtful and interesting contributions in discussions; 4/5N – Blayz for impressive scientific thinking, Ruby for her beautifully presented book work, Lucas for always working to the best of his ability; 3/4T - Emily, Mia and Tara for being excellent Flag Monitors.

**SUPER HERO DAY**

A reminder that this Friday, 12 April is the Red Cross group’s fundraiser for the Guide Dogs – Super Hero Day. Please bring along a gold coin donation. A reminder that toy weapons are not permitted at school and students are asked not to use coloured hair dye as part of their costume. Students have the option of wearing free dress if they prefer.

- Amy Jones, Red Cross Co-ordinator

**UNIFORM POOL**

Parents are advised that new uniform clothing ordered will not be available until the start of Term 2 due to a hold-up at the manufacturers. We do apologise for the inconvenience caused by the delay.

**PAST STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS**

Ex-students Alice Foster and Mikayla Baker received outstanding achievement awards on 6 February at Government House from the Governor, the Right Honourable Justice Peter Underwood, on behalf of the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority. Alice and Mikayla were classmates right through primary school at Lindisfarne North, and have both been recognized as they graduated from Rosny College.

Alice topped Rosny College, with an ATAR score of 99.5, also receiving a number of subject excellence awards; Mikayla received a VET training excellence award for her Certificate II in Sport and Recreation. We congratulate Alice and Mikayla on their outstanding achievements.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2013**

School photos at Lindisfarne North will be taken on Monday 13 May for K1 – 5/6 and on Thursday 16 May for Kinder 2. Every child must bring their own envelope to the school before photo day, even if payment is included in a sibling’s envelope. Please DO NOT place envelopes inside each other. Photos are taken on a pre-paid basis. Please put CORRECT money in envelopes. Please note payment is by Cash or Cheque only. Family Discount – Families with 3 children or more pay for only 2 “B” packs. Third and subsequent “B” packs are free of charge. Family photo envelopes are available at the school office. A $10 search fee will apply to late orders. Late orders must be sent to the studio (Pied Piper School Photography, 7 Woodlands Avenue, New Town). For any enquiries ring 62286878.
In 2013, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2013 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Tasmania have been participating in literacy and numeracy tests for a number of years, so there is familiarity with the test formats and the types of questions. The scheduled dates for the tests in 2013 are Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May.

These national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level, as well as performance across the whole range of student abilities. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning for students.

Parents will receive an individual report that shows their child’s results and a comparison of their child’s performance against all other Australian students in their year level. The report will also indicate how you child performed in comparison to the national average and the levels of achievement expected at that year level. For students in Years 5, 7 and 9, the results from the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since they last participated in NAPLAN testing in 2011. The best way you can assist your child is by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

For more information about the national tests, including test samples, frequently asked questions, the test schedule and a parent information brochure, please visit the national NAPLAN website at http://www.nap.edu.au

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

“Support Your Local Trade” Night
Thursday, 30 May 7pm – 8.30pm
Do you have a business that you would like to promote to our school community? It might be an established business, a business you run from home or a hobby business. We want to support you and hope you can support us.

We would love you to participate in our Trade display night and take the opportunity to advertise your business to the school and local community. For a $20 booking fee you can reserve an area in the school hall and set up whatever kind of display you need to promote your business. We will advertise the night in the local area and give you a great chance to promote what you do. If you are interested please either leave your details at the office or email Amanda Robertson - amandaleerobertson@gmail.com

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
The promotion has started and continues until Sunday 9 June 2013. Put your stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points sheet and once it’s full, bring it back to school or drop it into the collection box at Woolworths, Lindisfarne.

**Easter Raffle & Easter Buns**
Our Easter Raffle raised $992 and our Hot Cross Bun drive, $98. Thank you to everyone who participated.

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Coming home today to each family is a bag seeking donations for the Mother’s Day Stall. Our stall will be held on Wednesday 8 May.

**Bulb Orders**
Thank you to everyone who put in a bulb order. The orders have been sent off and we will receive them when we return to school after the holiday break.

**Entertainment Books**
A book will be sent home to each family when they are received next week, unless you have already returned a “NO” slip to the office. For further information contact Kerrie Harpham on 0412126261.
The Move Well Eat Well focus has moved onto “Plant Fruit & Veg in your Lunchbox”. Thank you for supporting our school focus on ‘Tap into Water”; your ongoing support is much appreciated.

We encourage all children to bring a piece of fruit or some vegetables in their lunch box every day. Watch out for upcoming fruit and vegetable ideas. Delicious apples are in season right now!

**CANTEEN NEWS**

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Keisha Tauti of 2/3M. Congratulations Keisha!

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This year the **Signature for Property Round the River** fun run and walk will be held on Sunday, 21 April and will feature a 2km race specifically for primary school aged. The race begins at 9am at the northern end of Bellerive Beach and finishes at Wentworth Park.

The **Round the River** run is a perfect lead-up event for upcoming races such as school cross country, inter-primary cross country and the **City to Casino** fun run. Primary school children can enter the race by submitting an entry form to their school office, or you can enter on the day. Entry fee is $5.

For more information check out [www.easternsuburbs.org.au](http://www.easternsuburbs.org.au) or [easternsuburbsac@bigpond.com](mailto:easternsuburbsac@bigpond.com)

**OTHER NOTICES**

**AUSKICK** commences at Lindisfarne Junior Football Club this Friday (12 April) at 4.00 to 5.00pm and on Sunday (14 April) 9.30 to 10.30am. Both at ANZAC Park, Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne.

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