SOME IMPORTANT DATES

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

Important Dates for Term 2
Wednesday 8 May – Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 10 May – LNPS Cross Country Carnival
Monday 13 May – School photos K1 – 5/6
Thursday 16 May – School photos K2
Monday 20 May to Friday 31 May –
Swimming & Water Safety Program Gr 3-5
Thursday 30 May – ‘Support your Local Trade’ Night

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HOLIDAYS
Thank you to everyone for a great start to 2013. With Friday being a professional learning day for staff, students will finish this Thursday and return to school on Monday 6 May. Term 2 promises to be a busy one, with NAPLAN testing, photos, Swimming and Water Safety Program and midyear reports. With this in mind, it is important that students attend as many days as possible to maximise educational outcomes.

STAFFING
During Term 2, our School Executive Officer Brenda McLarin will be going on leave. In her absence we welcome Mrs Lea-Anne Breganti as our acting SEO. Lea-Anne has most recently been working at Rokeby Primary School.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
This Monday was the School Association AGM. During the AGM, we farewelled a long standing committee member, and welcomed in some new ones. The new committee consists of:

Jen Fitzgerald (Chairperson), Nigel Jones (Deputy Chair), Liz Matthewson (Secretary), Kellie Bull (Treasurer), Wendy Moore, David Harris, Sally Hill and Angela Clark as parent representatives.

Staff representatives are Shane Oldfield, Amy Jones, Wendy Wing, Julie Ransley and Brenda McLarin.

A big thank you has to go to Brett Merritt who stands down from the committee. Brett has been an integral part of the School Association for many years, most recently as Treasurer.

Thanks also to Angela Clark, who steps down from the role of Chairperson, but will remain on the committee as a member.

Shane Oldfield,
Principal
**LNPS CROSS COUNTRY**

Our Cross Country run will be held in the first week of Term 2, on Friday 10 May at Geilston Bay High School from 1.15 to 2.30 pm.

We need 8 - 10 volunteers to be course marshalls on the day, so if you can assist please let Cheryl know in our office. The schedule will be as follows:

- 1.15pm  Grade 6 Boys & Girls
- 1.30pm  Grade 5 Boys & Girls
- 1.50pm  Grade 4 Boys & Girls
- 2.05pm  Grade 3 Boys & Girls

Rob Christie, PE Teacher

**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 by **Friday 10 May**, 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. Payment is by Cash or Cheque only.

Family photo envelopes are available at the school office. Late orders ($10 search fee) must be sent to the studio (Pied Piper School Photography, 7 Woodlands Avenue, New Town). Money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with your photos within 14 days of purchase. For any enquiries ring 62286878.

**LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING**

**WATER FAMILIARISATION**

Please register your interest as soon as possible for Water Familiarisation. LiL Water Familiarisation will be held at Oceana Swim Centre between 12:30 and 1:30pm at a cost of $5 per session. The sessions commence on Thursday 16 May and will run fortnightly with four sessions in total.

Judi Adams, LiL Co-ordinator

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

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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? We want to support you and hope you can support us. We would love you to participate in our Trade display night. 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 leave your details at the office or email Amanda Robertson - amandaleerobertson@gmail.com

**Entertainment Books**

An entertainment book was sent home to families this week. You will note that the information sent with the book indicates payment by Thursday 18 April. With the short notice and school holidays, this has been extended until 10 May. If you would like the book please arrange payment of $60 by Friday 10 May. You can also pay on line. If not required, the entertainment book should be returned to the office.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Keep your Earn & Learn stickers coming in! Put them 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. Last year we had over 100,000 points to spend and would like to beat that total this year.
Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to those families who have donated something for the stall. As it will be held on Wednesday 8 May which is soon after our return from holidays, it would be great if you could work on some small gifts at home eg packaging hankies, candles, sweets/chocolates (individually wrapped), face washers, powder, hand cream etc.

SUPERHERO DAY
A big congratulations to the Red Cross Group who organised a fantastic Superhero Day on Friday. Lots of students and staff transformed into Superheroes for the day and we raised $625.90 for the Royal Guide Dogs of Tasmania. Thank you to members of the Red Cross Group who also collected money outside of school in their own time for the cause.

Amy Jones, Red Cross Co-ordinator

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH
Symptoms
A viral infection, mostly in young children. The child is mildly unwell with blisters in mouth and on hands and feet.

Treatment
Soothing lotion or bath for rash. See your doctor if concerned.

Notify School
Advisable because it can spread in the classroom situation.

Keep Child at Home
Your child should stay at home if she/he is feeling unwell.

Other comments
It is important for children to follow good hand washing and cleaning techniques.
EXCURSIONS – 3/4C & 3/4T

Grades 3/4C and 3/4T will be visiting the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery on 14 May (3/4C) and 21 May (3/4T) to participate in the program “Hobart Town Journey” as part of their Australian Curriculum History unit. Parent assistance is required. If you are able to come, please let your child’s class teacher know.

OTHER NOTICES

These school holidays, take your Family away...

...from just $119 per night!* (save over $40 per night!)

Cottages, Camping, Caravan & Day Visits
Adventure Playgrounds
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Challenge Activities
400 acres of bushland
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$119 School Holiday Special Conditions:
• Double accommodation in a self contained cottage or cabin
• Minimum stay of two consecutive nights
• Additional guests $18 per person, per night
• Kids under five years stay for free
• Valid for stays from Friday 19 April to Sunday 5 May 2013

Ph: (03) 6244 8147 b/h or (03) 6257 7528 a/h
www.gumleaves.com.au

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. 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 or easternsuburbssac@bigpond.com

RACT City to Casino Fun Run and Walk
Sunday 19 May 9:00am
11km run – start opposite Hobart Showground
7km run or walk – start Cornelian Bay
2.7km run or walk for primary school students and their parents
For further information contact Haydyn Nielsen 0412122874 or Shelley Miller 0410313868

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(Tasmanian State Schools Parents & Friends)
202 Liverpool Street Hobart 7000
Ph: 6234 9488 Fax: 6234 9378
www.parentsandfriendstasmania.asn.au

Here is the link to the latest Parent Contact http://www.parentsandfriendstasmania.asn.au/images/Newsletters/march-2013-pc.pdf

An evening for parents and teachers with Sarah Muskett
Sarah is a psychologist with Family Work and Psychological Services, working with adolescents and children. She has a special interest in educational psychology, anxiety, resilience and trauma.

Developing Confidence in Gifted Children
• Social and emotional needs of gifted children
• Addressing anxiety
• Increasing self-esteem

At 7.30 pm, Thursday 18th April 2013
Venue: Goulburn Street Primary School
All welcome; light supper provided
current financial members - free
non-members - $5

Book your place at http://www.bookings.com/64056

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