FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back
Welcome back to school for the start of term 3. It was fantastic to see so many people keen to get back to school, and back in to learning.

Further to the changes in staffing at the end of term 2, we have had a few other changes at the start of term 3.

Ngiare Elliot, our Speech Pathologist will continue to be away from school for the near future. In a few weeks’ time we will welcome Megan Howe to school to work with Ngiare’s students and families. Megan will be in touch with families shortly.

Stephen Jones will not be returning to our school. After his work at New Town Primary School, Stephen has been appointed to Howrah Primary. We would like to thank Mr Jones for all of his hard work over the past few years, and will be inviting him back for an official thank you and farewell.

In Mr Jones absence, we will now be operating with one less staff member. This has come about due to a decrease in student numbers. Over the next few weeks we will be adjusting timetables and responsibilities to continue to provide the best educational program for students. This will, however, result in a decrease in flying start and intervention support for students.

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SOME IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Wednesday 28 August</td>
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ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 3

- Tuesday 2pm in the hall
- 30 July
- 13 August
- 27 August
- 10 September
- 24 September

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AASC Official Launch
On 4 July, Julie Collins MHR came to LNPS to officially launch the Active After School Community program. This program has been highly successful, already providing students with a range of sporting opportunities. This term, students are involved in golf and multisport sessions. Arrangements are already being made for term 4, and we are hopeful of funding into the future to continue this program. Thanks to everyone involved.

School Association
The School Association meetings are your chance to have a say about important issues that affect your children and their education. It has been great to see so many new faces joining the Association this year. If you would like to come along, please join us in the staff room for our next meeting this Monday, 29 July at 7pm.

Shane Oldfield
Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES
Parents are asked to please phone the school if your child does not attend for any reason. You can leave a message on the phone at any time. Emails are also acceptable - Lindisfarne.north.primary@education.tas.gov.au, or a written note on your child’s return, explaining the absence. This will save a phone call from office staff enquiring as to why your child has been absent.

MOVE WELL EAT WELL – PART WAY IS OKAY
Our Move Well Eat Well – Part Way is Okay program will continue this term, weather permitting. Students should meet Miss Amy Jones at Mundy’s Butchers (cnr Derwent Avenue and East Derwent Highway). This initiative runs on Wednesday mornings only. Students meet at 8:30am and the group leaves at 8:40am to walk to school with Miss Jones.

ROAD SAFETY
Can parents please ensure students are as safe as possible travelling to and from school by being aware of street signage and traffic conditions; in particular:

- The no stopping zone, with time restrictions, on the East Derwent Highway, near the corner of Raminea Road
- Not stopping in the middle of Raminea Road at the crossing to collect or drop off students
- Not parking across neighbouring driveways, thus preventing access.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.

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.

Income assessment is applied to parents/guardians of dependent students applying for assistance under the scheme. The closing date for applications has been extended to Monday 2 September. A form can be collected from the school office.

Brenda McLarin, SEO
FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Committee
There will be a meeting of the fundraising committee on Friday 26 July at 1:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

SCHOOL DISCO - Thursday 15 August
Kindergarten - Grade 2: 4:00 – 5:15pm
Grades 3 - 6: 5:30 – 7:00pm
Where: School Hall
Cost: $5 per child, which includes a bag of chips, juice and a chocolate

Any parents interested in helping out on the night, please leave your name with Cheryl at the office. See flyer coming home today.

CANTEEN NEWS
This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Zac Story of 1/2M. Congratulations Zac.

We will be having Pasta (Bolognese) next Wednesday 31 July. Please just order as you would normally. The cost is $3.00.

Canteen Roster

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GUITAR GROUPS
If your child is continuing guitar with Ms Louise Goich in Term 3, please pay the $25 to the office as soon as possible. A $10 hire fee should also be paid if a school guitar is being used. The fees are payable each term.

UNIFORM POOL
Zip up polar fleece jackets are available now in all sizes. The cost is $45 for sizes 4 – 14 and $47 for XS – XL. The Uniform Pool is open Tuesday mornings 8:30 – 9:30am.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders for Issue 5 will close on Friday 9 August.

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING
This term’s activities for our Little Learners’ sessions are as follows:

- 25 July Welcome to Term 3. Music with Louise
- 1 August Winter activities
- 8 August Dental Health Week
- 15 August Winter Activities
- 22 August Music with Louise
- 29 August Winter Activities
- 5 September Father’s Day Activities
- 8 September Literacy Week
- 12 September Footy Colours Book Mark
- 19 September Visit from Child Health Nurse
- 26 September Keep Australia Beautiful Week
- 31 August Visit from Child Health Nurse
- 1st September Father’s Day Activities
- 4th September Literacy Week
- 11 September Footy Colours Book Mark
- 18 September Visit from Child Health Nurse
- 25 September Keep Australia Beautiful Week
- 2nd September Father’s Day Activities
- 5th September Literacy Week
- 12 September Footy Colours Book Mark
- 19 September Visit from Child Health Nurse
- 26 September Keep Australia Beautiful Week
- 29 September Father’s Day Activities
- 30 September Literacy Week

The sessions are held in the Kinder on Thursdays from 9:15 – 10:45am.
Budget Rent-A-Car Fun Run and Walk
Sunday 4 August 10am
Entry forms are available from the school office.

An evening for parents and teachers
With
Kate Tucker

About
Early Entry to Kinder
• Eligibility for Early Entry
• The assessment process
• Benefits of Early Entry
• What a parent could expect of the school
• Making the right decision for your child

7.30 pm, Thursday 1st August 2013
Venue: Goulburn Street Primary School
All welcome, light supper provided
Current financial members - free
Non-members - $5

Book your place at http://www.trybooking.com/51609

ACE TENNIS COACHING
Geilston Bay Tennis Club
Lessons commencing Saturday 27 July
or Monday 29 July
For more information contact
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