FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Active After School Communities**

This week is the final week of Active After School activities for Term 3. Thank you to all the staff, students and families that have supported this range of worthwhile activities this year. We have consistently had good attendance and students have appeared to enjoy getting active.

We are currently in the early stages of organising the Term 4 activities. We are hoping to run some more bowls sessions (including a competition against other schools), dance and one other activity. Enrolment forms will be available later this term for Term 4.

**Parent and Student Surveys**

This week, forty randomly selected parents received a letter via their children asking them to complete a survey about our school. The survey is designed to let us know how parents are feeling about the way the school operates, the opportunities made available to your children, as well as other outcomes. If you received one of these letters and need access to a computer to complete the survey, please contact the school.

Forty randomly selected students from Grades 4-6 are also required to complete a survey, and will do so at school over the next two weeks. Both surveys are anonymous, and combined data will be made public in the future.

Shane Oldfield
Principal
**GROWING UP PROGRAM**

The Growing Up Program for Grade 5/6 students will be on Monday 23 September and Tuesday 24 September. There will be a parent session from 8:30 – 9:00am on Monday 23 September for any Grade 5/6 parents interested in finding out more about the program. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

*Amy Jones, AST*

**GREAT GROOVES AND MELODIES CONCERT**

Parents of students who participate in choir, recorder, marimba and guitar groups are invited to a concert to hear their wonderful musical talents.

**Wednesday**

**25 September, 1:20pm in the school hall**

We would love to see you there.

*Lynne Mitchell, Music Teacher*

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**SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE**

Entries are open for the Community Assist Triathlon Challenge to be held on **Thursday 21 November** at Bellerive Beach. Entries close on Friday 25 October. Entry forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from the website [www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com). The entry fee is $15 whether you enter as an individual, in a team or in both. Teams can be mixed gender. Hand in your completed form and entry fee to the office. A bus will leave LNPS at 9:10am and return from Bellerive at 2:10pm. Parents will need to arrange for bikes to be transported and racked on the day, prior to 9:50am. Bikes can be dropped off after 7am. Parents will need to collect bikes as well.

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Father’s Day Stall**

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Father’s Day Stall. We raised $959.70 which is a fantastic effort, made easier by generous donations. The children take great delight in selecting their gifts.

**Expressions Tea Towels**

To order your tea towels, please place cash in an envelope with your child’s name and class and leave it at the office ($12.50 per tea towel). **Orders close this Friday, 6 September.** Delivery is around 4 weeks later. There is a sample on display in the office foyer.

**Parent Direct/Chalk - Toy Catalogues**

Completed order forms and payment should be handed in at the office by **Friday 13 September.** Payment can be made by Credit Card, Cheque (made payable to Chalk or Parent Direct) or Cash. A great way to do some early Christmas shopping!

**Recycling Mobile Phones**

Hand your unwanted mobile phones in at the school office. We will receive $3 for each one returned to Australian Mobile Recycling.
CANTEEN NEWS

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

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If you are available at any time to help out at the canteen please contact Di Everson or leave your name at the school office.

PCYC CHILD SAFETY BOOKLETS

The Tasmanian Association of Police and Community Youth Clubs Inc is proud to support young people in the state with the continued presentation of Child Safety booklets in 2013. The booklet contains valuable information for the benefit of students and their families in being more aware of general safety. A copy comes home today with the newsletter for those students in Grades 5 and 6.

WANTED – SHOE BOXES

Grade 3/4T requires some shoe boxes – adult size, good condition and with a lid please. If you can help, please leave them in the 3/4T classroom. 10 are needed. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

Clarence Little Athletics Centre Inc

Family Fun & Fitness for ages Under 6 to 15
Still running strong
Registration Day 2013
Rosny McDonalds
Sunday 29th September
3.00pm to 5.00pm
Register online, payment taken on Registration Day

Season commences Saturday 5th October at 8.20am. For further information contact:
Amanda Robertson (Secretary)
0419 714 924
Website: www.clarence.org.au

Three or more is very poor.
Get control.
National Asthma Week 1st – 7th September

If you’re using you’re your blue reliever puffer three times or more a week, your Asthma is out of control. Most people with out-of-control asthma don’t have to put up with it. Gone are the days when people with asthma had to rely on reliever medication all the time. Now we have medication that will prevent asthma flaring up in the first place.

Contact the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania on 1800 278 462 to have a free chat about controlling your asthma and also receive your FREE brochure: ‘Ten things to ask and tell your doctor’.

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FOUNDATION OF TASMANIA
**TASMANIAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY**  
**School Holiday Clinics**  
All details are on the website at [www.tasmanianfa.com](http://www.tasmanianfa.com) Heaps of fun. Loads to learn. Coaching staff includes some of the highest qualified coaches in Australia, including Victory League players and coaches.

**Clinic Number 1**  
Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd, Fri 4th October  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  ($60 per clinic)

**Clinic Number 2**  
Wed 9th, Thu 10th, Fri 11th October  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Please note that to maintain our high standards of coaching, all players must be registered by Friday 27th September so that we can be appropriately staffed. No registrations will be taken on the day. Maximum of 60 places at each clinic.

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**LINDISFARNE CRICKET CLUB**  
**SEASON 2013/14**  
**JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY**  
LINDISFARNE CLUBROOMS  
ANZAC PARK, LINDISFARNE  
Friday 20 September  
5.00 – 6.30pm  
ALL GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME

IN 2 Cricket  
T20 BLAST (Grade 3/4)  
Grade 4/5  Grade 5/6  
Under 13 Under 15

Enquiries to: Bruce Cooling  
Phone: 6243 8071  Mobile: 0428 220 399  
Email: bmcooling@bigpond.com

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**Kids Love Drama, Parents Love the Results!**

Building confidence and self-esteem through acting, our acclaimed programme has been making a difference since 1979. **Helen O’Grady Drama** develops creativity, social and communication skills and it’s fun! **The difference is dramatic!**  
**Now taking enrolments for students aged 5 to 18.**  
Weekly classes in Bellerive and Lindisfarne.  
Phone Belinda and Franz on 6272 2242 to find out about our classes.  
[hobart@helenograd.com.au](mailto:hobart@helenograd.com.au)

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**Would $500 assist you with education costs?**

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that can assist you with up to $500 for education related items including:  
- school uniforms, sports and trips  
- a laptop, tablet or computer  
- after school activities, tutoring and more.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:  
- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card  
- have a child at school, or starting next year  
- have some income from work; casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

To find out more contact Karli Fone, Saver Plus Worker at The Smith Family on 6223 7264 or [karli.fone@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:karli.fone@thesmithfamily.com.au)