SOME IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 16 September**
7pm School Association Meeting in staffroom

**Wednesday 18 September**
Gr 5/6 Winter Sport v Lindisfarne @ Lindisfarne Primary

**Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 September**
Growing Up Program for Grade 5/6 students
Parent session 8:30 – 9am on Monday 23/9

**Wednesday 25 September**
1:20pm – Great Grooves & Melodies Concert (for parents in the hall)

**Friday 27 September**
Footy Colours Day
Last day of Term 3

**Monday 14 October**
First day of Term 4

**Monday 21 October**
LNPS Swimming Carnival – Clarence Pool

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Being Safe in the playground**
Yesterday at assembly I again spoke to students about being safe in the playground. We have had a few incidents lately by students playing games that gradually become too physical. Staff on duty are constantly monitoring this to ensure that students are safe in the playground. Students are encouraged to speak up for themselves if things are getting too physical, and also speak to staff to support them.

The playground is only supervised from 8:30am, during recess and lunch breaks. If your child is playing in the playground after school it is your responsibility to supervise them. Unaccompanied children cannot be in the playground after school. If you are going to be late collecting your children, can you please let the office know.

**Student needs**
Staff at the school have begun looking at the new NCCD (National Consistent Collection of Data). This relates to how we collect data, provide for, and classify students with disabilities. Throughout this process, staff will be talking to families of many students that need adjustments to help them with their learning.

Staff will be undertaking training over the next few months to improve our understanding of disability, and how this relates to the way we provide for children in the classroom.

If you would like more information, please contact the school. There is also a handout available to explain this in more detail, which can be obtained from the office or emailed on request.

Shane Oldfield
Principal
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

P/1S – Jake for consistent effort with all subjects, Georgia for a fantastic effort with home reading, Joshua for trying hard with maths sums; 1/2K – Thomas or working well in maths, Anna for being a good friend; 2/3M – Ellie for a sensible attitude to all learning tasks, Maxwell for improved time management skills, Montana or improved attitude when completing tasks; 3/4T – Jenay for working well in math sessions, Lucy for engaging us with your entertaining narrative, Ryan for being a considerate class member and helping others.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Harkirat of 3/4C. Congratulations!

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

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. 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.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

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
**I-2K and I-2M - BRIDGES**

Grades 1-2K and 1-2M made bridges out of five pieces of newspaper and two metres of masking tape. They had to be strong enough to hold a shoe and be tall enough for a Matchbox car to go underneath.

**SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE**

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be **two new** reward items for students to choose from **each term**.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year**. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each money box for the required 10 tokens.
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

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

Athletics Tasmania and Tasmanian Little Athletics Association –

will be offering a once of coaching opportunity to kids aged between 6 – 15.

Over the course of one very big weekend three separate clinics will be held around Tasmania this is the opportunity for your students to gain some valuable skills and try a free taster of athletics.

On hand will be some of Tasmania’s best coaches and senior athletes. The athletes include national medallist, international representatives and State Champions.

Hobart (Domain Athletics Centre) – 21st September 9am
Burnie (Marist Regional College) – 22nd 9am
Launceston (St Leonards Athletics Track) – 22nd 1:pm

All participants will take away a lifetime’s worth of skill development and opportunities to improve fundamental skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

For further details please contact Athletics Tasmania or the Tasmanian Little Athletics office.

Regards

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Participation and Development Officer

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