SOME IMPORTANT DATES

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

Thursday 24 October
Show Day Holiday

Friday 25 October
Professional Learning Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Aboriginal Flag
As from Term 4, our school will be alternating daily between flying the Australian flag and the Aboriginal flag. We have many families who identify as being Aboriginal, and the area around the school has a long history of Aboriginal occupation. The Moomairremener people are the original owners of the areas of land around Risdon, Geilston Bay and Lindisfarne. They occupied and controlled access to the area for approximately 8,000 years prior to white settlement in 1804. Around this area is the narrowest point on the Derwent River, so it was used by the Aboriginals to cross from one side of the river to the other (swimming or in canoes). Directly across from Bedlam Walls at the Zinc Works is Shag Bay, one of the largest midden sites on the Derwent foreshore giving evidence that both areas were used by a great number of Aboriginals.

Parent Satisfaction Surveys
Earlier this month, 40 randomly selected families received a parent satisfaction survey about Lindisfarne North Primary School. If you have not yet completed this survey, you have until next Monday to do so. Please take the time to complete this survey to help our school collect vital information. If you need computer access to complete the survey, please bring your letter to the school this week and we will arrange access.

NAPLAN 2013
As mentioned last week, NAPLAN reports have been delayed. The reports will now be distributed in the first two weeks of term 4.

Professional Learning Day
Parents and students are advised that there is a professional learning day on Friday 25 October, the day after the Show Day holiday. As teachers will be engaged in professional learning on that day, normal classes will not operate. Child care 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 LNPS office by Wednesday 16 October if you will be needing child care on Friday 25 October.

Shane Oldfield,
Principal
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

1/2M – **Blake Marino** for his improved effort in reading, **Henry McCracken** for his informative sharing turns, **Lilianna Hardwick** for her improved spelling knowledge; PG – **Edmund Leonard** for improvement in reading, **Te-arna Gelston** for improvement in reading, **Brooke Young** for her excellent understanding and effort in history work on past, present and future; 5/6EW – **Timothy Blair** for displaying excellent mental computation skills, **Chloe Herbert** for an excellent effort with her times tables, **Callum Gavin** for improved work habits during writing tasks; 5/6H – **Lily Sporri** for her careful, detailed drawings, **Kaylah Phillips** for her resilience and willingness to persevere, **Noah Thurstans** for good questioning skills; 4/5N – **Isabelle Jackman** for consistently producing work of a high standard, **Tanisha Story** for being especially well organised on Science Fair Day, **Brayden Bannister** for facing challenges with a smile, **Miller Stolp** for combining science with sugar .. Yum!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

If you still have your Parent Direct or Chalk Catalogues, another order will be placed after the holidays. Please return order forms to the office by Thursday 17 October. Payment can be made by Credit Card, Cheque (made payable to Chalk or Parent Direct) or cash.

PARKING IN ROWITTA ROAD

We have had further complaints of parents parking across the driveways of neighbouring houses, thus preventing access by the homeowners. This is particularly so at the end of the school day. We ask that parents please observe the road rules by not blocking driveways. Those making the complaints have indicated they will contact the Police if necessary.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Grades 3 to 6 swimming carnival will be held in week two of next term at the Clarence Pool on Monday, 21 October, from 9.30am to approximately 1.00pm. The purpose of our carnival is to encourage all students to participate and enjoy the water in safety, and select our team to compete in the Southern Primary Schools Carnival on Tuesday 29 October. Traditional races, relays and novelties will be open to all students. If you can assist as an official on the day please contact our office. Your support will be much appreciated.

SPSSA Swimming Carnival

All schools are requested to put forward officials for Southern Primary Schools Sports Association Carnivals to be held. Our school will be participating in the SPSSA Carnival which we will be held on Tuesday, 29 October, so if you can volunteer as an official on this day please contact our office.

Rob Christie, HPE Teacher

CONTAINERS REQUIRED FOR 3/4C

Grade 3/4 Coogan are collecting 2 litre - 3 litre fruit juice bottles for making compost columns in Term 4. Berri, Ribena and Woolworths Home Brand styles are needed; ie straight sided with a short shoulder. We also need clean, clear glass or plastic jars (vegemite, peanut butter, jam, etc) for other science investigations. If you do have any, please send them along to the 3/4C classroom.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is **Zeke** of 5/6H. Congratulations!

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SRC FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Don’t forget to dress up this Friday in your favourite footy colours (AFL, Rugby, NRL, Soccer). Bring along a gold coin donation and help support young people fighting cancer.
TRIATHLON

Entries are open for the Community Assist Triathlon Challenge to be held on Thursday 21 November at Bellerive Beach. Entry forms are available from the office. Hand in your completed form and entry fee ($15) to the office by Friday 25 October. Team entries are to be organised by students themselves. A bus will leave LNPS at 9:10am and return from Bellerive at 2:10pm. Parents will need to arrange transport of bikes to and from the event if your child is competing as the cyclist. See website www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com

WOOLWORTHS ANIMAL CARDS

After the holidays we will have an animal card ‘swap day’ where students can swap with others (under supervision) which may help them complete their sets. This will take place on Wednesday 16 October at 12:30pm in the Library with Mrs Bloomfield.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property area if your child has lost any clothing, particularly a polar fleece. Any items not collected by Friday 27 September will be donated to the Uniform Pool.

OTHER NOTICES

Magic Harp Island
Harp workshop for children in the October school holidays – Tuesday 1 October from 10am – 1pm, Moonah Arts Centre, Hopkins Street, Moonah.
For creative kids aged 8-14 who love music and are interested in learning to play the harp in a group setting. Workshop includes harp playing, storytelling and percussion soundscapes. Please book and pay through Moonah Arts Centre on 62147633 or email Sean Kelly skelly@gcc.tas.gov.au. Cost $15.00
For further information phone Helen 0419 002 344 or Lynne 62781904

Netsetgo Junior Netball
AYC Netball Centre, Moonah
$35 - 7 sessions commencing Monday 28 October 4:30 – 5:30pm
For more info contact Annette Logan on 0411 494 632 or Yvonne Jackson 0407 296 291

Bendigo Bank Basketball Camp
Aurora Stadium, New Town
10/10, 11/10 10:30 – 3pm 6 – 16 years.
For more info phone 0418 121 052 or email hobart.chargers@bigpond.com

Eastside Table Tennis League
Roster commences Thursday 17/10 for 6 weeks. 4:15 – 5:45pm
For more information contact Bob McMahon 6244063 or Geoff Jones 62477918

Clarence City Council
Spring Holiday Arts Activities
Friday 11 October – Calligraphy
Ages 8 – 14; 10 – 12:20pm
Bookings essential – 62458740

Eastside Activity Centre – Holiday Program
Phone 62477399 or email eastsideactivitycentre@yahoo.com.au

Oceana Holiday Learn to Swim Program
5 consecutive days – 40 minute lessons
$60 per week – book and pay before 27/7 and get the 2nd week for $40.
Class times 9am, 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:15am
Phone 62444444
www.ohf.com.au

Rosny Linc School Holiday Program
Join us for lots of school holiday fun
www.linc.tas.gov.au
Phone 62338420

Surf Groms – 5-12 year old Surfing Program
9/11, 13/11, 15/11, 17/11
Book online www.coastrider.com.au
Fundraiser for Harry!

Harry was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour and to support him and his family, we are organising a fundraising event. The event connects all the networks of people that want to contribute in some way to assist the family at this time, raising much needed funds.

- Bar with wine, beer and pre mix available for purchase.
- Live Music,
- Monster raffle,
- Fabulous Auction with some great items.

When: Friday November 8
Where: MacKillop College Hall,

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Goondi St, Mornington TAS 7018

Phone: (03) 6245 0099
Time: 7pm - 11pm
Cost: $20 per head which includes supper and lucky door prize.

Why not invite your friends / come along and have some fun!

Contact our Event Coordinator Kimberly on ksteele5@bigpond.com or email Andrew on baznwenna@bigpond.com.au for more information.

Visit the site to register!

‘FUNDRAISER FOR HAZZA’

C’mon jump on board!