FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4.

**Lady Gowrie Child Care Centre**
Space is always a concern on our very compact school site. Since the change from 10 to 15 hour kindergarten program at the start of 2013, the school has struggled even further with this. The area required to run two (and potentially three) kindergarten classes and a LiL program has led to a long investigation process with Learning Services and the Department of Education as to how this might be accommodated.

This process uncovered no other option than to utilise the second room in the kindergarten building, currently leased by Lady Gowrie.

The School and School Association certainly recognise the valuable services provided by the Centre over many years.

Lady Gowrie has been offered other spaces in nearby schools and they are currently investigating the viability of these facilities.

From feedback I have received I know that parents are understanding of the need to prioritise space for the kindergarten enrolments and the possible need for an additional 5 – 10 minutes’ drive and drop off each day.

If you have any queries please let me know.

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**SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

**Friday 18 October**
Grade 3/4C excursion to Richmond Gaol

**Monday 21 October**
LNPS Swimming Carnival – Clarence Pool (Grades 3-6)
7pm School Association Meeting

**Wednesday 23 October**
Pink Day

**Thursday 24 October**
Show Day Holiday

**Friday 25 October**
Professional Learning Day – Student Free

**Tuesday 29 October**
Div B Swimming Carnival – Hobart Aquatic Centre

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**Assembly Dates Term 4**
(Tuesdays 2pm in the hall)

22 October 5 November
19 November 3 December

**Note:** Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly
Wednesday 18 December, 11am
Sun Safe School
With the weather warming up, students are reminded that they are required to wear a wide brimmed (bucket) or legionnaire hat in the playground at recess and lunch breaks during Term 4. Students are being given until next Monday to ensure they bring a hat to school. Hats are available for sale at the school for $10 (bucket) and $6 (legionnaire). Thanks for your support in this matter.

NAPLAN results
For students in Grade 3 and 5, NAPLAN results will be handed to students today to come home. Please take the time to have a look at these results, and contact your child’s class teacher if you would like to discuss them.

Shane Oldfield, Principal

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.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our Grades 3 to 6 swimming carnival will be held 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.

Rob Christie, HPE Teacher

FUNDRAISING NEWS
If you still have your Parent Direct or Chalk Catalogues, another order will be placed this week. 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. The first orders have already been received, and may be collected from the office now.

PINK DAY
We will be holding a “Pink Day” on Wednesday 23 October.
Wear something pink and make a gold coin donation in support of the Breast Cancer Network Australia (funding research for prevention and cure). Last year we raised over $760 and it would be great to equal or top this amount.

Kathra McTye
**GUITAR GROUPS**

If your child is continuing guitar with Ms Louise Goich in Term 4, 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.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is **Tyler** of 1/2K. Congratulations!

When placing lunch orders, parents are asked to use a **brown paper bag** and write child’s name and class on the front, together with the order required. Money should be placed securely in the paper bag (either in a plastic bag or envelope).

Next Wednesday is **PINK DAY**. There will be additional ‘pink’ items available from the canteen. Half of the canteen takings will be donated to the Breast Cancer Network Australia.

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If you are able to help out in the canteen please leave your name and phone number at the office. Volunteers are vitally important to keep our canteen operating three days per week.

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**CAMBODIA SCHOOL**

Mrs Morton and her Grade 1/2 class have been working with Karen Jones to support the Enkosa River School in Cambodia.

Students wrote letters, made bags and sent photos of themselves to students at the school. These things were taken to the school in the holidays by Peter Lane. This week, Peter returned to Tasmania and bought letters and pencil cases back to our students.

Over the next few years, our school hopes to continue to develop this relationship with the Cambodian school. Thanks to Mrs Morton and Karen Jones for all their hard work with this project.

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**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Book club orders for Issue 7 will close on Friday 1 November.
Grade 1/2M congratulates James and Mia on reaching Club Gold, by reading for ten minutes 150 times. Well done!

**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 **Wednesday 23 October**. If your child is entering in a team event, he/she needs to ensure that they have a full team. 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 [www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com)

**OTHER NOTICES**

**Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations**
(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 edition of our eNewsletter ‘Parent Contact’.

**For Sale - Gazebo**
3m x 3m $20
Please see Brenda in the office

**For Sale - Computer Desks**
Small computer desks - $ donation
Please see Brenda in the office

**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