### SOME IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 13 November**  
- End of Year Concert – What’s Cooking  
  9:30am     ECE inc 2/3M  
  1:10pm     Primary Classes  
- Fair meeting - 7pm in the staffroom

**Friday 15 November**  
- 4/5N, 5/6H, 5/6EW – Excursion - Fern Tree & Waterworks Reserve  
- 3/4C Excursion – Salamanca

**Mon18, Tues 19, Wed 20 November**  
Book Fair

**Monday 18 November**  
School Association meeting, 7pm in staffroom

**Thursday 21 November**  
Triathlon – entries have closed

**Friday 22 November**  
SRC Free Dress & Crazy Hair Day raising money for the ABC Giving Tree

**Thursday 28 November**  
- Champions’ Swimming Carnival  
- LiL Excursion to CSIRO

**Tuesday 3 December**  
K1 and 1/2K to Playhouse Theatre

**Thursday 5 December**  
PG and P/1S to Playhouse Theatre

**Friday 6 December**  
K2 and 2/3M to Playhouse Theatre

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

19 November    3 December

**Note: Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly**  
**Wednesday 18 December, 11am**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Hydration**

Recently, many areas of the school have had the Move Well, Eat Well posters put up targeting water consumption. These posters are designed to remind students of the importance of drinking water regularly to remain hydrated. This is especially important as the weather warms up.

Children should drink 1-2 litres of water every day. Most students only drink half what they need to.

A study conducted in the UK recently shows that a child’s ability to do maths was impaired significantly if they were as little as 1-2% dehydrated. Please encourage your children to drink water regularly during the day to help with their learning and health.

**School External Review**

Yesterday, the school external review panel spent the day at school talking to students, parents and staff. At the end of the day the panel met to discuss their observations about the school. They are now going away to write a report which we will receive in a few weeks. This report is designed to help the
school identify our strengths and show areas of growth so that we can make our school even better. Thank you to everyone that spent time giving the panel feedback.

This is currently a trial process, which may be implemented into all Tasmanian schools on a four yearly cycle.

**Part Way is OK**

It has been fantastic to see so many students and parents joining together to walk to school from Geilston Bay on a Wednesday morning. While the school attempts to make this program work every week, please be aware that occasionally due to inclement weather or other issues outside our control, the walk cannot go ahead. If you arrive to drop off your child around 8:30am and a staff member is not waiting, please do not leave your children on the highway unsupervised.

*Shane Oldfield, Principal*

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

1/2M – James for making good progress this year, Sophie for her maturity and her kindness, Ryan n for terrific progress in reading; 5/6EW – Sebastian for being a helpful and well-mannered class member, Liana for developing confidence in all areas, Misty for her valuable contribution to the making of the props for the music performance; PG – Mitchell for great reading and working well in maths, Megan for excellent science observations and weather charts, Mitchell for writing a whole sentence in news writing, Emma for accurate maths work; 3/4C - Noah for a conscientious effort in every aspect of his learning, Callum for an enthusiastic effort in literacy, Daniel for a huge reading effort and joining in well on class activities, Montana for a big home reading effort; 4/5N – William for his positive approach to learning tasks, Noah for his thought provoking poetry; 5/6H – Brooke for her good questioning skills and contribution in class, Blake for great results in our maths test, Zeke for his positive attitude and willingness to participate in discussions.

**END OF YEAR CONCERT**

*What’s Cooking?*

**Wednesday, 13 November**

**9:30am  ECE classes**

**1:10pm  Primary Classes**

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**SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - SURVEY**

Sales at the canteen have been down this year. Before we make any changes we would like to know what you think about our canteen.

Please complete our quick survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/62VGQKX](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/62VGQKX) and go in the draw to win a $5 lunch voucher to spend at the canteen.

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**CLARENCE COUNCIL**

**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE 2014**

A form was sent home recently concerning expressions of interest for before school care in 2014 at LNPS. If you are at all interested in before school care, please return the form in the reply paid envelope to the Clarence Council by this Friday, 8 November.

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**SRC FREE DRESS & CRAZY HAIR DAY**

We are going to have a free dress and crazy hair day on Friday 22 November. Gold coin donation to raise funds for the ABC Giving Tree. We look forward to seeing some crazy hair styles!
BOOK FAIR
Monday 18 November - Wednesday 20 November
Parents and children will be able to purchase books as follows:
Monday: Before school and up until 2pm
Tuesday: 8:30 – 9:00am; 2:45 – 3:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30 – 9:00am only

TWILIGHT FAIR – 28 MARCH 2014
It’s on again! Help us make our next fair bigger and better than the last! Can we break our fundraising record? How can you help?

- Come to our planning meeting on Wednesday, 13 November at 7pm in the staffroom.
- Can you help with graphic design or advertising, do you work in the sound industry? Leave your name at the office.
- Do you have a great idea for a stall? Leave your suggestion at the office.
- Start putting aside items for the fair - books, good quality second hand toys, crafts, homemade preserves, items for lucky dips, plant cuttings or pots etc.

We will put more information out through this term, but we want your help now with planning to make this fair HUGE!!!

For more information or if you have a suggestion contact Amanda Robertson, amandaleerobertson@gmail.com

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
In case of an accident or illness in relation to your child, it is very important that your contact numbers are up to date at the school office. If you have changed your mobile, work or home number please let us know.

UNIFORM POOL 2014 SALE DAYS
We are looking for volunteers to help out on our Uniform Pool sale days on Wednesday 29 January (9-3pm) and Thursday 30 January (12–6pm). If you are available to assist on these days (even for a couple of hours), please leave your name and telephone number at the office.

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

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Di Everson, Canteen Manager

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Christmas Raffle
We are seeking prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you can help out in any way or know of a business that would be prepared to make a donation (eg items/vouchers) please leave details at the office.
APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT ASSISTANCE 2014

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.

The scheme provides assistance to:

- Full-time students from kindergarten to senior secondary level in Government and registered non-Government schools whose parents/guardians meet the income test and have care of the student for a minimum of 50% of the time (as assessed by Centrelink).

- Students who are in "Out of Home Care" through the Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services Section

- Grandparents raising grandchildren

- Some visa holders may be eligible. For further information contact International Services on (03) 6233 7016.

Income assessment is applied to parents/guardians of dependent students applying for assistance under the scheme. Independent students are required to meet the income test and also provide proof of their independent status. The income test used for the scheme is included on the application form each year.

Application forms are available at the school office. If you were in receipt of STAS for 2013 the Department contacts you directly. **Brenda McLarin,**

School Business Manager

OTHER NOTICES

Little Bee

Saturday 16th November
9.30-11.30am

CAR BOOT SALE

Come along and grab a bargain before Christmas!!!

To the Little Bee car park, 5 Llanherne Drive, Cambridge.

LINDISFARNE TRASH’N’TREASURE DAY!

The Rotary Club of Lindisfarne wants to help you sell your trash and treasure! After all, “one man’s trash.......”

Our last “Trash’n’Treasure” & “Car Boot Day” was so successful we’re doing it again! If you missed out last time, reserve your spot NOW!

☆ When: Sunday November 17th, 9am-1pm
☆ Where: the new Lindisfarne Clinic car park – next door to the Post Office in Lincoln Street
☆ P: 0419 304 020 (Richard) or 03 6243 8170 (Maree)
☆ E: rcolindsec@gmail.com

Only $10 per site

CALL ASAP TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!
BARGAIN HUNTERS – SEE YOU THERE!

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