### SOME IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Mon 18, Tues 19, Wed 20 November**
Book Fair

**Monday 18 November**
* Canberra Meeting, 6:30 – 7pm in Library
* School Association Meeting, 7pm in staffroom

**Thursday 21 November**
Triathlon – Bellerive Beach

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

**Monday 25 - Friday 29 November**
Canberra Trip – remaining 5/6 involved in Activities Week

**Tuesday 26 November**
1/2M and 3/4T Botanical Gardens

**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
* DEC Concert 7pm (Choir & Band Students)

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

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

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Canberra Trip**
The Grade 5/6 Canberra Trip is now less than two weeks away. Last week, students were given a final itinerary, lists of items to bring on the trip, and instructions regarding money and medication. Can parents please check this carefully with students and particularly note the early airport arrival time of 4:30am. If you have any questions, please come along to Monday’s information session (6:30-7:00pm). Otherwise, please forward money and medication to the office by Monday 18 November, and we will see you at the airport early on Monday 25 November.

**Class Placements**
Teachers have begun the complicated task of organising class placements for 2014. Any green forms forwarded to the office and student friendship groupings are all being considered in student placement. The main decision as to where to place students is based on the best educational outcomes for the students. Class lists and staffing should be finalised in the next few weeks, and families notified shortly after.
**School App – Skoolbag**
There is a new updated version of our app available from the app store.

Please click on updates and get the latest version. There are many new features available. Further information is available at the link below.


While the new features may not be evident straight away, it means the school can change the way we upload content and interact with you. We will be experimenting with these new features in the coming months.

*Shane Oldfield, Principal*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**

On Monday two Grade 5/6 classes attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Anzac Park in Lindisfarne. Students, Serena and Kacey, laid a wreath on behalf of the LNPS community.

**JAPANESE NEWS**

Last Thursday, 7 November, the annual Australia-Japan Society Japanese Speech Competition was held at the C3 Church in Angelsea Street, South Hobart. This event is a major one on the Japanese teaching and learning calendar, with hundreds of students from the State, Independent and Catholic Education sectors participating in both Junior and High School divisions. Students spend many hours preparing and practising a speech about themselves in Japanese. On the day, students recite their speech in front of a panel of three judges. The judging panel comprises at least one native speaker, so it can be a very challenging and daunting experience. Each year, I am increasingly amazed by the dedication displayed by students.

I would like to first of all congratulate the following students who were selected to represent Lindisfarne North Primary School: Mikaela and Rohan (Grade 6 Division); Tarsha, Morgan and Liana (Grade 5 Division); Alyssa (Grade 3–7 Special Category); and Hollie and Ezra (Grade 4 Division). All the students represented Lindisfarne North Primary School extremely well. Their manners on the day were impeccable, and I felt very proud of them all. It was also lovely to have the chance to meet parents of the students at the venue. I would like to thank those of you who provided transport on the day.

I would also like to make special mention of: Mikaela, Rohan, Liana and Tarsha who were awarded “Honorable Mentions” in the Grade 6 and Grade 5 Divisions respectively. Well done! A wonderful achievement!

*Robyn Spinner (Japanese Teacher)*
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 and go in the draw to win a $5 lunch voucher to spend at the canteen.

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!

"MOVEMBER" IS HERE!

Our “Mo Brothers" or "Our 3 Amogoes" are growing and nurturing their moustaches to raise awareness of the importance of being proactive towards men's physical and mental health. If you would like to support the cause, simply get online and donate to the LNPS team on the website www.movember.com.au Donations may also be left at the LNPS office.

Grade 1/2M congratulates Paige, Sophie and Elizabeth on reaching Club Gold, by reading for ten minutes 150 times. Well done!

CANTEEN NEWS

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

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Di Everson, Canteen Manager

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Christmas Stall

Coming home today is a plastic bag for donations for our Christmas Stall. The stall will be held on Wednesday 11 December. Some ideas for donations are hankies, sweets/chocolates individually wrapped, soaps, socks, gardening items, mugs, puzzle/Sudoku books. Donations need to be sent back to the office by Monday 9 December. The children enjoy the opportunity to select their own small gifts.

Christmas Raffle

A Christmas raffle book will soon be coming home to each family. Tickets are $1.00 each (book of 5). Ticket stubs and money should be returned to school by Wednesday 11 December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 13 December. Prizes are on display in the foyer.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our fundraising activities.
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.

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.

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

TASSO TERM 4 SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING

Kingston Primary School, Church Street, Kingston.

Thursday, 5 December 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Tea & coffee provided, children welcome.

AGENDA will include

- Guest speaker: Prof David Adams
  Professor of Management & Innovation at University of Tasmania and former Social Inclusion Commissioner for Tasmania
  David will speak about the future of public education in Tasmania.
- School Kids Bonus
- Issues from parents attending
- TASSO Southern Delegate vacancy
  If you are interested in this role please contact Daniel or give the office a call on 6234 9488 for more information.

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