SOME IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wednesday 4 December
* Volunteers’ Morning Tea 10:30am in the hall
* Grade 7 2014 Induction Evening at Rose Bay High 6:30 – 7:30pm

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)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next Week
Next week is the start of a very busy few weeks of excursions, performances and end of year events. The week kicks off with 48 students and 4 adults flying to Canberra for the week, meeting at the Hobart Airport at the early time of 4:30am.

In recent times, we have had nothing but praise for our school groups undertaking excursions. Students have been working hard to uphold our school expectations and represent themselves and their school in very positive ways. We trust that this will continue over the busy time ahead.

Be respectful
Be a learner
Be safe

Please take the time to make sure your child has returned all of their permission notes and children have all of the things they need for their excursions.

Thank you to all of the parents and other family members that have volunteered to support class groups on excursions. Just a reminder that a good character check is only valid for a period of 3 years. You will receive notification via mail when your check expires. If you are in doubt about the currency of your check, please ask at the school office.

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

3 December

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

This week, David O’Byrne addressed the School Association. One topic that he discussed was concerns raised by the school, the Association, parents and other community members about safety on the roads around the school. I know many people have expressed concerns about safe conduct, parking areas and road crossings. David listened to these concerns and has agreed to follow up and investigate what can be done to overcome some of these issues.

In the meantime, we all have responsibility towards ensuring the safety of students around our school grounds, and I appreciate your co-operation.

Shane Oldfield,  
Principal

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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

2/3M – **Keisha** for excellent observational work in science, **Jordan, Ethan, Kayla, Charli** and **Bianca** for great work about our indigenous community; 3/4T – **Hailie-Jade** for settling well into her new class and acting responsibly, **Jessica** for sharing interesting information about fairies, **William** for excellent contributions to discussions, **Xavier** for doing a great job with matching and making patterns; 1/2K – **Blake** for trying to work well in class, **Evelyn** for expressive reading; P/1S – **Tylah-J** for showing a more mature attitude, **Ella** for improvement in reading and writing, **Tayla** for settling in well to her new class; 5/6EW – **William** for an improvement in his work habits, **Natalie** for always displaying a willingness to help others in class.

**SRC FREE DRESS & CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Free dress and crazy hair day is this Friday, 22 November - gold coin donation raising funds for the ABC Giving Tree. We look forward to seeing some crazy hair styles!

**MOVEMBER!**

Mr Oldfield, Mr Christie and Mr Nichols continue to grow and nurture 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](http://www.movember.com.au). Donations may also be left at the LNPS office.

**CLARENCE COUNCIL BEFORE SCHOOL CARE 2014**

If you are at all interested in before school care in 2014 at LNPS, please return the form recently sent home either to the school office or directly to the Clarence Council in the reply paid envelope.

**THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

Invitations have gone out to our much appreciated volunteers to attend the Helpers Morning Tea which is going to be held on Wednesday 4 December at 10:30am in the hall. The incorrect day was listed on white invitations, even though the date was correct. Yellow invitations have the correct day and date. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have not received your invite, please contact the office.

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Christmas Stall**

Thanks to those families who have donated items for the Christmas Stall. Please keep those donations coming in.

**Christmas Raffle**

Raffle tickets were sent home last week. 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.
**CANBERRA TRIP – PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE (PACER)**

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $150 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate has been factored into the excursion cost for this year.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

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Di Everson, Canteen Manager

**UPCOMING EXCURSIONS**

**25 – 29 November**
Those students not going on our Canberra trip will be involved in lots of different activities (reflecting some that are happening in Canberra at the same time).

**26 November**
3/4T and 1/2M are going to see ‘Robin Hood’ at the Botanical Gardens, having lunch and then returning at 1pm.

**28 November**
The Little Learners group are visiting the CSIRO Education Centre, Mount Nelson.

**3 December**
K1 and 1/2K are going to the pantomime at the Playhouse Theatre and then on to the Cornelian Bay Park for a 1pm pick up.

**Thursday 5 December**
P/1S and PG are going to the pantomime at the Playhouse Theatre and then on to the Cornelian Bay Park for a 2pm pick up.

**Friday 6 December**
K2 and 2/3M are going to the pantomime at the Playhouse Theatre and will be picked up at 10:45am to return to school.

**Tuesday 17 December**
2/3M and 3/4T are visiting Silver Falls, Fern Tree and will be picked up at 2pm to return to school.

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Book club orders for Issue 8 (the final issue for 2013) will close on Wednesday 4 December.

**WANTED – WASHING MACHINE**

If you have a small second hand washing machine you would like to donate to the school, (in good order, ie working) please contact Brenda in the office.
Tickets for the Combined Primary Schools Bands, Choir and Strings concert which will be held on Friday 6 December are now available from the office. The cost is $12 per person occupying a seat (no concessions). Choir and band students should be at the Derwent Entertainment Centre by 6:30pm. Please note that due to copyright laws, it is not permissible to record the performances either digitally or by video.

**UNIFORM POOL 2014 SALE DAYS**

We are still 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. Thank you.

**OTHER NOTICES**

**BOXFIT**

Boxfit classes are a great way to improve your strength and fitness and a great way to shed unwanted kilos. The classes are fun and are suitable for all levels of fitness. Come and give it a try!

*Venue: LNPS Hall*

*Mondays: 7:30pm, Tuesdays: 7pm or Thursdays: 7:30pm*

Cost is only $10 for a 40 minute session or $80 for 10 sessions.

For further information call

Steve Pickering 0447 267 770

Cert III and IV in Fitness, Member of Fitness Australia

**FOR SALE**

Rose Bay High School Uniform

- 2 pairs of grey cargo shorts (size 16)
- 2 blue short sleeve button through shirts (size 16)

$30 for all

See Trudi Schade P/1S