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TERM DATES 2014

Term 1 5 February – 17 April
Easter 18 April – 22 April (in school holidays)
Term 2 5 May – 4 July
Term 3 21 July – 26 September
Term 4 13 October – 18 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome to the start of the 2014 school year. It was fantastic this morning to see so many eager students in their new classrooms. It was also great to see so many families meeting class teachers already on day one. The relationship between home and family is one of the most important factors in a child’s success at school.

At the end of last year, there were further conversations about the potential relocation of our school to the former Geilston Bay High School site. Within the next 2 weeks we will hear more from the Department of Education about these possibilities, and will continue to talk to the entire school community. Please continue to check the school newsletter for further information.

Our school could not offer the programs and experiences that it does without the ongoing support and participation of our families and community members. Please consider helping out with the school canteen, in your child’s class, at our school fair, or by coming along to School Association meetings. The next School Association meeting is Monday 17 February at 7pm in the staff room.

We look forward to working with each of you to ensure a productive school year for your children. Please make time to talk to your child’s teacher, and contact the school to discuss concerns.

Shane Oldfield,
Principal
CHANGE TO ASSEMBLY DAY
Please note that our assembly day has changed for 2014. Assemblies will be held on **Wednesdays** at 2pm (fortnightly). This will enable both our Kinder classes to attend.

ROAD SAFETY
Road safety, especially around school zones, requires extra care. Be vigilant when dropping off or picking up your children, obey the traffic signs and please refrain from using those areas immediately outside school entrances as a stopping point.

Please ensure your child crosses at either of the school crossings – not at the street junctions, and especially not at the top of Raminea Road where it meets the East Derwent Highway.

SCHOOL HOURS
Ideally children should arrive at school about 8:40 – 8:50am ready to start classes at 8:55am. Recess is from 10:30am until 10:50am. Classes eat lunch together at 12:15pm before being allowed outside for the lunch time break from 12:30 – 1:10pm. Afternoon classes end at 2:45pm. The office is open for enquiries from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL
Students are asked to use the external doors closest to their classroom to access the school. For ECE classes, that is the door near the Fort playground or the glass doors near the hall. Primary classes should access the school from Rowitta Road. To meet Occupational Health and Safety regulations, as well as duty of care requirements, we ask that no-one accesses classrooms until teachers are present at 8:30am when the external doors are opened.

NEWSLETTERS
If you would like to have the newsletter emailed, please let the office know your email address.

SCHOOL LEVIES
Levies for 2014 for each child are as follows:
- Kindergarten  $200
- Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2  $255
- Grades 3, 4 & 5 (inc Learn to Swim)  $280
- Grade 6  $255

VALIDATION FORMS, COMPUTER USE AGREEMENTS, MEDICAL PLANS
Validation forms are being sent home today to the person listed as Parent Guardian 1. They are to be returned before Friday 21 February. Please read and make any amendments necessary.

You will need to add any additional emergency contacts you require, other than the PG1 and PG2 already listed. If you are splitting levy responsibility (eg 50/50) it is necessary for both parties to sign their acceptance. Please bear in mind that if living in the same household, it will be mean two separate accounts/statements.

Please ensure you complete the ‘Permissions’ section and sign the ‘Consent for Minor Excursions’ permission. Unfortunately the signature for this permission in some cases prints out at the top of the following page, just before the box where a signature is required to confirm all information is correct.

Please also return the enclosed Computer Use Agreement, signed by child and parent.

Should your child require a medical action plan, please call at the office to collect the appropriate form for completion.

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLETS
Parent Information Booklets have only been given out to students in Kindergarten. There are additional copies available in the office, should you require one.
UNIFORM POOL

Please note that the Uniform Pool will be open on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 – 9:30am. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or Eftpos.

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking will commence in 2014 on Thursday 27 February. We are seeking a parent to assist with banking. If you can help out, please leave your name and contact number at the office.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL ROSTER

Grade 3 – 6 (girls and boys) are invited to participate in the STNA Primary School Roster as part of the Lindisfarne North Primary School team. Games are played at Creek Road Netball Centre on Tuesday afternoons, Grade 3/4 at 4pm and Grade 5/6 at 5pm.

The roster commences on Tuesday 25 Feb. Cost is $25 per person. Parents are responsible for transport to and from games. Training is held at school during Friday lunch times.

If you are interested in your child playing netball please leave their name at the office by Friday 14 February. Any parents interested in coaching please leave your contact details at the office or contact Amanda.

For more information contact Amanda Robertson, amandaleerobertson@gmail.com

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.

Applications are available at the school office and close at the end of Term 2.

Brenda McLarin, SEO

CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED

The canteen will be opening three days per week in 2014 – Wednesday to Friday only. We are urgently in need of helpers for the canteen. If you can spare some time to help, even if it is for an hour to help with recess, it would be much appreciated. Please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

The Canteen will be open on Wednesday 12 February. An updated menu will be sent home early next week.

Di Everson, Canteen Manager

CANTEEN HELP – RETURN TO OFFICE

I can help at both lunch and recess ☐
I can only help at recess ☐ or lunch ☐
On ______________________ (day)
Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ (tick whichever is appropriate)
Name: ____________________ Ph: __________
A letter is coming home today for students in Grades 3 – 6 concerning choir, recorder and marimba groups. If your child is interested in these activities, please return the tear-off slip to the office by Wednesday 19 February.

A tree has recently been removed from the playground for the safety of students and staff. This has resulted in some wood being available. If you would like to use it, it may be collected from the oval. It will of course need to be dried out before use. Please contact the office.

Our Launching into Learning sessions (Little Learners) will commence in the Kinder 1 room on Thursday 20 February from 9:15 – 10:45am.

Lindisfarne Soccer Club provides soccer for boys and girls from U/6 to U/12.

Information Day will be:
Saturday 22 February 2014 11-12:30pm
Lindisfarne Primary School (in the GP Room)
To register: go online – myfootballclub.com.au (online payment available from 12 February)
First training session Wednesday 12 March at old Geilston Bay High School Oval from 3:30pm.
For further information contact Pete Rogers, Secretary lindisfarnesoccer@gmail.com