**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Before School Care**
Over the past 12 months the Clarence City Council have been attempting to start a before school care program at our school. A process like this involves a lot of red tape and planning, even for an existing after school care site like ours. They are happy to report that the process has progressed significantly. They are continuing to work towards getting the centre open, and hope that this will happen shortly.

**NAPLAN**
Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN tests in the second week back next term. Class teachers are working with student to ensure that they are familiar with the test format, and that they are prepared to undertake the tests. You can help by reassuring your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do their best on the day. We also encourage students to attempt all questions, and reread what they have done if they have time. If you want to find out more about the NAPLAN testing, please visit [http://www.nap.edu.au/](http://www.nap.edu.au/) or talk to your child’s class teacher.

Shane Oldfield,
Principal

**EASTER RAFFLE**
Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets by this Friday, 11 April. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 15 April. Lots of delicious prizes to win (27 in all)! Prizes are on display in the front foyer.
KINDER BUDDIES

During Term 1, students in Grades 5 and 6 have volunteered part of their lunchtime to work with the Kinder children. The students have helped Kinder children learn important social skills such as sharing and taking turns, including others and playing fairly. It has been wonderful to see the friendships that have formed. Gabby, Sarah, Morgan and Brooke have been going to Kinder every Wednesday lunchtime and have shown fantastic leadership. The Grade 5 students have recently joined the program and have also shown some wonderful leadership skills. Thank you to the following students:

Gabrielle  Brooke
Morgan       Sarah
Julia        Holly
Halle        Campbell
Tyson        Oliver
Hollie       Jasmine
Oscar        Callum
Montana      Tanisha
Laura        Lucy
Harmonie     Angus

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Monday 14 April for Prep – Grade 6 and on Wednesday 16 April for K1 and K2. Every child must bring their own envelope to the school by Friday 11 April, even if payment is included in a sibling’s envelope.

CANTEEN

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Joshua of 2M.

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NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. In addition to her usual Part Way is Okay walk on Wednesday morning Miss Jones will walk on Friday 23 May (weather permitting) from the corner of Derwent Avenue and East Derwent Highway (near Mundy’s Butchers). She will meet students at 8:30am and leave to walk at 8:40am. The Friday walk will occur on 23 May only. Students will be reminded closer to the day.
SCHOOL BANKING

Please note that this Thursday, 10 April will be the last day for school banking in Term 1, as Thursday 17 April is a Professional Learning Day. Banking will resume on Thursday 8 May.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Lindisfarne North Primary will be participating in the Entertainment Book Fundraiser again in 2014. You can select a book or digital membership for $65, of which the school receives $13 per book or membership. Online purchase can be made at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240246d

For those families who do not wish to receive a book please return the slip on the form coming home today. Books will be distributed to each family after the holidays if you haven’t returned the “do not wish to order” slip. You can also order a book on the same form, or online as shown above.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

We will hold our traditional Mother’s Day Stall in the first week of Term 2. We would welcome any donations of home made items or other small gifts to sell at the stall. Lollies or chocolates are also welcome. Baked goods could be brought in on stall day – 7 May. Items usually sell for between 50c and $5. ALL DONATIONS WELCOME. The stall will be held during recess and lunch on Wednesday, 7 May. Helpers will be required on the day. If you can assist please leave your name at the office.

DON’T FORGET PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY
THURSDAY 17 APRIL –
Last day of Term 1 for students is Wednesday 16 April.

OTHER NOTICES

LINDISFARNE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
are seeking players for Under 9s, Under 10s and Under 11s (boys and girls). For further information contact Scott Donaghy 0419 588 422

APRIL 2014 HOLIDAY MUSIC CLASSES
Week long classes (3/4 hour each day) for Guitar, Piano/Keyboard, Drums or Singing are offered in the following programs:
Beginners Continuation Extension
Cost is $80.00 each which includes all music materials. Contact: Geoff Long Music, North Hobart Ph: 6234 1456 email: gglong@netspace.net.au

April 2014 Holiday Music Classes

BUNNINGS EASTER FAMILY NIGHT
Rosny Park
Thursday 10 April 3:30 – 5:30pm
Lots of fun activities.
Colouring competition – closes Sunday 20 April (entries available from the school office but must be dropped back to a Bunnings Warehouse). Win a $50 gift card.

AUSKICK
11 April @ Anzac Park 4:30pm
13 April @ Anzac Park 9:30am
www.aflauskick.com.au
Free TasTAFE course for adults
Term 2 2014

In Term 2, 2014 TasTAFE is running “Skills for Training in Horticulture” at Clarence Campus, Bounty Street Warrane. This is a 9 week course designed to give adults confidence and work and training skills as well as providing an overview of the Horticulture industry. You will be enrolled in Certificate 1 in Access to Work & Training (10088NAT) which will include up to four introductory horticulture units.

Where: Clarence Campus, Bounty Street, Warrane
When: Every Monday and Friday
9.30am to 3.00 pm starting Monday 5th May and finishing Friday 4th July, 2014

To apply for this course or to receive more details contact Connect South on (03) 61 655 805
Connectsouth@tastafe.tas.edu.au

FREE TASFAFE COURSE FOR ADULTS
TECHNICAL SKILLS "FUNDAMENTALS" 2014

In Term 2, 2014 TasTAFE is running a “Technical Skills Fundamentals” course at the Clarence Campus on the Bounty Street Warrane. This course is designed to give adults work and training skills as well as providing an overview of the Horticulture industry.

Where: Clarence Campus, Bounty Street, Warrane
When: Every Monday and Friday
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GET THE KIDS INTO HOCKEY THESE HOLIDAYS!

HOCKEY TASMANIA EASTER HOLIDAY HIT OUT
Wednesday 23rd April 9am - 3pm
Practice your skills, play games and make new friends
Tasmanian Hockey Centre
Cost: $30
Suitable for all children 5 – 12 years of age
Hockey Tasmania approved coaches, fully supervised.
Sticks and shin guards are available and don’t forget your mouthguard!

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