SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Open Afternoon
Thank you to everyone who came along yesterday afternoon to have a look around the school and meet class teachers. We had a great turn out of students, parents and grandparents.

Those that came along got a first look at the Learning Centre and Music rooms that are now complete, as well as a sneak peak at the nearly completed Library and Multi-Purpose Room. These spaces should be handed back next week.

Car Park and Road Safety
Thanks to parents that have made a huge effort to keep our car park and roads safe around the school. Can parents please refrain from stopping along the front of the school to drop children off, and instead stop at the end in the car park. We are currently looking at plans for further road access and drop off bays to be added to the site, as well as better signage and road marking.

Autism
As advertised last year, our school will be piloting some new approaches and programs to support students on the autism spectrum. As part of this, staff will be undertaking further training next week to better support our understanding of autism and ways to help students.

A session for parents is still being planned and will be advertised in coming weeks. The session will be open to all parents and be run after school on a date to be advised. If you would like to know more about Autism, a good resource is [http://autismtas.org.au/](http://autismtas.org.au/)

Shane Oldfield,
Principal
LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Our Launching into Learning sessions (Little Learners) commence tomorrow, 9:15 – 10:45am in the Kinder 1 classroom.

RIDING TO SCHOOL

Students who are riding their bikes or scooters to school need to ensure they are aware of other road users and pedestrians on the footpath. Students should be riding in single file or with a partner and staying on the left hand side of the road, footpath or bike track. Students must use the traffic lights to cross the East Derwent Highway. All students need to get off their bikes once they arrive on the school grounds and push their bikes to the bike rack located at the front of the school. This is to ensure safety for all.

WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

We are receiving phone calls from members of the public in relation to children walking to and from school. Please talk to your child about general road safety and the need to cross at the lights at the corner of East Derwent Highway/Golf Links Road/Derwent Avenue. Whilst crossing at the lights, children must keep aware of the respective traffic signals – walk or don’t walk.

CHICKEN POX

We have had a case of suspected chicken pox reported. Symptoms: An infection starting with a cold, headache and temperature. Small red pimples appear on the body first, then on the limbs changing to yellow blisters that then scab and drop off after about 12 days. Incubation period is from 2 to 3 weeks, commonly 13 to 17 days. Chickenpox is mostly a mild illness but can be dangerous for non-immune pregnant women, newborn babies and people with altered immunity. It is highly contagious. Students with chickenpox are excluded from school, preschool and childcare until all blisters have dried (usually about 5 days).

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our carnival will be held on our school soccer ground on Thursday, 26 February, from 9:15am to 2:30pm.

The schedule of events is as follows:

9:15am – 10:30am: Grades 3 to 6 – 90m, 200m, Late for School race

11am – 12:20pm: Grades 3 to 6 – 400m, relays, novelties

1:10pm – 2:30pm: LiL, Kinder to Grade 2 – sprints, novelties and “Soft Toy” race

Kinder students who don’t normally attend on Thursdays are welcome to attend from 1:10pm along with LiL students; however they do need to be accompanied by a parent on the day. Please bring a soft toy for our final race of the day if you are in Kinder, LiL, Prep or Grades 1 & 2.

Please also ensure all students come with their hat, a drink and sunscreen (if needed).

Rob Christie  
Physical Education

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2015

Wednesday 1 April

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 1 April. Every child must bring their own envelope (sent home today) to school before photo day, even if payment is included in a sibling’s envelope. Please DO NOT place envelopes inside each other. Photos are taken on a pre-paid basis. Please note you can pay by cash, cheque, visa or mastercard. Family Discount: Families with 3 children or more pay for only 2 “B” packs. Third and subsequent “B” packs are free of charge. Family photo envelopes are available at the school office. Late orders will attract a $10 fee. Money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with your photos within 14 days of purchase. For any enquiries call Pied Piper School Photography on 62286878 or 0419 536 548. Please ensure all photo envelopes are returned to the school office by Monday 30 March.
CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster:

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Helpers required!

We are still in need of helpers for the canteen. If you can spare some time, 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.

Di Everson,  
Canteen Manager

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Entertainment Books

Lindisfarne North Primary School will be participating in the Entertainment Book fundraiser again in 2015. More details will come home shortly. However, for those families who **DO NOT** wish to receive an entertainment book, please return the slip below to the office.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2015

We **do not** wish to receive an Entertainment Book in 2015.

Name: ___________________________
Child’s Name: ____________  Class: ______

MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLANS

If your child suffers from a condition requiring a medical emergency plan (eg. anaphylaxis, severe asthma) please call at the office to collect a form to complete and return. Please also let the office know if you need to update an existing plan.

OTHER NOTICES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Registration is still open for all Junior Football participants. Please go to our website to fill out your personal details. We also have vacant positions on our committee and Auskick co-ordinators and invite any parents/guardians/family members to apply.

If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact: Tanya Millward, President – 0422 328 526 or Scott Donaghy, Vice President / Football Director – 0419 588 422

Web : http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-110-31343-0-0&sID=70156

FUNDRAISING NEWS

**Free Dress Day – Wednesday 11 March**

We will be holding a free dress day on Wednesday 11 March for our Easter Raffle. If parents could send along an egg, chocolates or other Easter items on that day, it would be much appreciated. We will then put together some baskets for prizes in our Easter raffle. Raffle books will be sent home after the free dress day. If anyone has any baskets or Easter gift bags at home that we could use, please send them along to the office.
MILO in2Cricket Programs
MILO in2CRICKET is a fun skill based program for boys and girls aged five to eight to get a taste of cricket!

The entry level program involves fun, safe activities that teach kids the basic skills to play cricket, in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

The active, inclusive program allows kids to make friends, develop social skills and teamwork.

The program is run by trained volunteers and each participant receives a pack containing a MILO backpack, hat shirts, bat, ball and lots more!

To find your local Term 1 program or more information, please visit www.in2cricket.com.au

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