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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Open afternoon
This coming Tuesday, 24 February, we will be holding an open afternoon and meet the teacher sessions. Between 4 and 6pm, class teachers will be available to talk to you in their classrooms, and the school will be open for inspection. We encourage parents to come along and meet their child’s class teachers, have a look at our new facilities and talk to other families.

During the afternoon, Prep/1 classes will be addressing any parents that are at school at 4pm as a group in their classrooms, and Mrs Coogan (2/3C) will be addressing parents as a group at 4:30pm. In addition to this, all teachers will be in their rooms from 4-6pm. Chris Phillips (Kinder 2) will be unavailable on this afternoon, and will contact parents shortly with other opportunities.

The School Association would like to run a barbeque during the open afternoon, but need volunteers to cook and serve food. If you are available to help out, can you please make contact with the school office. If we cannot get enough volunteers, we will not have a barbeque on Tuesday evening.

Car Park
Thank you to families for the care and concern that you have shown for others by using the car park safely. We are still in talks with a range of different groups and contractors to improve the movement around the school. In the meantime, please help us keep all children safe by remembering:

- Only use nominated car parks or the overflow on the grassed area
- Drive slowly on school grounds at all times
- Only use the designated entrances and exits
- Students should walk bikes and scooters when on school grounds
Do not stop outside the front office area to drop off or pick up children, move around to the car park instead.

**Smoking**
All school land is smoke free (Public Health Act 1997). Please do not smoke anywhere on school grounds. This includes the car park, and at sports carnivals and other school events.

**Metro Bus – Old Beach**
Metro have recently changed their morning service to support children coming from Old Beach to arrive at school safely. Students coming from Old Beach should catch Metro bus 350, which leaves Old Beach around 7:45am and they will be dropped in the school turning circle rather than on the highway.

**House Captains**
Congratulations to our 2015 House Captains and Vice Captains that were elected today.

**Geilston:**
Captains: Ezra and Holly  
Vice Captains: Oliver and Hollie  

**Natone:**
Captains: William and Laura  
Vice Captains: Callum and Emma  

**Beltana:**
Captains: Luke and Halle  
Vice Captains: Angus and Jasmine

*Shane Oldfield, Principal*

**LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING**
Our Launching into Learning sessions (Little Learners) will commence next Thursday 26 February, 9:15 – 10:45am in the Kinder 1 classroom.

**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.

To help the day run smoothly we would really appreciate some parental support. Any parents who are able to assist on the day or part of the day with setting up, being an official etc, could you please let Cheryl know in the office. Looking forward to a great day next Thursday!

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

*Rob Christie  
Physical Education*

**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.

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**
Book club orders for Issue 1 will close on Monday 23 February.
**CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED**

Our canteen is now open and an updated menu went home last week. We are urgently in need of helpers. 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.

*Di Everson, Canteen Manager*

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**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: _________

**EXCURSION – GRADE 3/4T**

As part of learning about biological sciences, Grade 3/4T will be visiting the Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbridge on Friday 13 March. Students will need to wear school uniform including appropriate footwear and warm clothing. They will also need morning tea, lunch and drinks. The bus will leave school at 9am and return by 2:45pm.

*Jen Thompson, Class Teacher*

**GUITAR GROUPS**

If your child is interested in guitar with Louise Goich, please return the form by this Friday 20 February. It is anticipated that guitar will commence next week; however Louise will provide a note to each child as to the day and time for their session.

**APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT ASSISTANCE 2015**

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 3. If you were in receipt of Student Assistance (STAS) for 2014 the Department contacts you directly.

*Brenda McLarin, School Business Manager*

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL ROSTER**

We are seeking expressions of interest from students in Grades 3 – 6 (girls and boys) who may wish 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 are usually at 4pm and Grade 5/6 at 5pm.

The roster commences on Tuesday 3 March. Cost is approximately $25 per person. Parents are responsible for transport to and from games and supervision at the venue. Training is held at school during lunch times (TBC).

If you are interested in your child playing netball please leave his/her name at the office by Wednesday 25 February. Any parents interested in coaching or assisting, please leave your contact details at the office.
OTHER NOTICES

JOEY SCOUTS

Is your first section in Scouts. It’s for boys and girls aged 6 to 8 and it’s all about fun!

What can I do in Joey Scouts?
- Play exciting games
- Sing songs
- Tell cool stories
- Explore the outdoors
- Make craft
- Cook yummy treats
- Make a lot of friends
- Have sleepovers

Joey Scouts are extremely energetic so we tailor our programs to meet their high energy levels and their desire to discover the world. It’s our number one priority to ensure that our Joeys learn hands-on skills, make new friends, and have fun! We will be starting Joey’s on Wednesday 18 February 2015 @ 5.30pm Ford Parade, Lindisfarne. (sessions go for an hour).

For enquiries phone; Joey Leader: Rod Evans or Deidre Wilson 62 439379
Or Group Leader Wes 62 436947

Introducing the:
HOBART CHILDREN’S CHOIR

For children aged 6 years to 16 years.

Location: Bellerive Uniting Church, corner of Cambridge Road and York Street, Bellerive.
Time: Wednesdays 4:15pm to 5:45pm during school terms.

This is an exciting opportunity for children to join a new choir. No auditions required, just a desire to sing and perform with others.

Bookings essential. For enquiries and bookings phone 0419 312 041 or email: sally_vance@hotmail.com


CLARENCE BAND

2015 DEVELOPMENT BAND PROGRAM

Clarence City Band will be giving beginner musicians the chance to learn from some of the best with its 2015 Development Program set to begin in March. The program commences with an intensive weekend workshop on 7th and 8th of March for both adults and young people aged from 10 years wishing to learn to play a wind, brass or percussion instrument.

An information session and concert will be held on Sunday, March 1st at the Lindisfarne Citizens Activities Centre (LCAC) – 37A Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne – at 2.30pm. The event will provide an opportunity for anyone interested in attending the workshop to see the Development Program in action.

For all enquiries about the development program, e-mail: musicdirector@clarencecityband.com.au or Rod Woodward on 0418 340 831.

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Email: soft@nfrra.com.au
ABN 99072665288

PART-TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT WANTED

The Moonaah & Clarence Sports Centres require a person to assist in the day-to-day running of the organisation and associated activities for approx. 18 hrs per week. Must have:
- Flexibility in days and hours to work between 8.30am – 5.00pm
- Able to be called-in at short notice to work additional hours on a needs basis
- Computer competency in Windows and Microsoft Office
- Bookkeeping skills/QuickBooks or MYOB
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Current drivers licence and own vehicle
- Physically fit

Please contact Natalie on 62284204 between 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday.

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