It is with great sadness that I report on the passing of Andreas Sheppard last Saturday. Andreas’ battle with illness has been widely reported and his plight touched our whole school community. We are very glad that our fundraising efforts provided a measure of support for his family through this very difficult time. I’m sure the whole school community join me in expressing our most heartfelt condolences to Elizabeth, Nathan, Maykayla, Sinaed and Soren at this very sad time.

On Friday, all Grade 3 and 5 students will be bringing home their individual NAPLAN reports. These reports are a communication directly to parents from the school and I would encourage you to talk to your children about the importance of bringing the reports home unopened. They include clear instructions on how to interpret them but I would encourage you to contact class teachers if there are any aspects of the results, the test content or the testing program you would like to discuss.

Our Swimming Carnival is on next Tuesday at the Clarence Aquatic Centre. We are expecting that all of our Grade 3-6 students will be participating. There is a range of events from novelties through to our really competitive Div I which should cater for every level of confidence. Please support us in encouraging your children to participate.

Last Wednesday I met with both the School Association and the Parents and Friends. A common theme from both meetings was the need for the school to be able to communicate information about its activities in a more current way. We are working on having our internet site go live very soon. To begin with you will have access to newsletters and also announcements about activities. You should also be able to set up email alerts so that you can be notified when information changes. Further down the track we will endeavour to populate the site with information about all of our school activities. Keep an eye on the newsletter for notice of when the site goes live. The School Association is also very keen to progress the development of a plan to refurbish the courtyard area. We need the help of anyone who has planning, drafting or architectural skills to assist in the development of the plan. Please contact the office if you can help.

The Parents and Friends are moving into their busiest time of the year. The fair is only 4 weeks away and there is plenty to do to help. Without your help the P&F may not be able to be as generous in supporting the educational programs for your children. Just recently the 16 new desktop PCs purchased by the P&F have arrived as have the 6 laptops donated by the Uniform Shop. Activities like the Fair and the upcoming BBQ provide the funds for these donations! If you could help at either the BBQ next Saturday or the Fair please indicate this on the return slips in this newsletter.

Congratulations go to Abbey Smith who was nominated as our Aussie of the Month for October at our recent assembly. Abby’s kind and friendly nature and her willingness to participate in every opportunity available makes her a very worthwhile recipient of this honour.

Kind Regards

David Newlands, Principal
WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS SATURDAY!!!!
This Saturday is our P&F fundraising BBQ at All Tools on Lampton Avenue. We are in urgent need of helpers particularly in the afternoon between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere! A slip is attached to this newsletter to indicate your time preferences for help on the day.
Mark Spong, President P&F.

STUDENT FREE DAY
Just a reminder we have a student free day coming up next month on Friday 26 October. A form is included in this newsletter for families who require care from our teacher aides.

ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly will be held on Friday 19 October at 2.00pm in the GP Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Congratulations to all of those students who received Principal Awards last week.

Presenters: 1K Class

CELEBRATION DINNER
A meeting to discuss preparations for the dinner on 18 December will be held in 6M on Tuesday 23 October at 3:00pm.
If you are not able to attend this meeting but would like to help or be available to set up on the day, please leave your name at the office.
Michelle Isaac and Jane McDavitt

CUPCAKE STALL
5/6I and 6M will be selling cupcakes at the fair on November 9. We need donations of cupcake mixture, butter, milk, eggs, sugar and flour. We would appreciate any parent/grandparent volunteers to make icing decorations.
Thank you. Michelle Isaacs and Jane McDavitt

SRC FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Thursday 6 September we all enjoyed Footy Colours Day. It was great to see everyone showing their support and the day produced a total of $364.15 which will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Check out the lovely photo on page 5.

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE
Entry forms and money are to be returned to the office by Wednesday 31 October. Further details provided in this newsletter.

PREP TO GRADE 2 SWIM FUN
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 29, 30 and 31 October will be swim fun time again. More information will be sent home shortly. Remember to organise your bathers.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Grades 3 to 6 will be involved in the school swimming carnival Tuesday, 16 October, 9am till 1pm. This carnival is primarily to select our team for the Inter-School Carnival on Monday 29 October. This week we have held our House meetings to organise swimmers into events at the pool.
For the Carnival to run smoothly we do require some parents who can volunteer some of their time to help us at the pool. If you are able to give some time please contact the school office with your details or return the slip at the end of the Newsletter.

LIL EXCURSION
On Wednesday 31 October we are happy to offer all of our LIL families the opportunity to join us on an excursion to Jordan River School Farm A bus will leave from Lindisfarne Primary at 9.30 am and will return at approximately 1.30 pm. There will be No Cost for the bus or the children’s entry fee, but we are asking parents to contribute $5.50 towards their adult entry. Everyone will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch as well as a drink. The kiosk will be open for parents to purchase tea and coffee. If you would like to join us please leave your names with either myself or Libby in the office.
Tania Rafferty - LIL Co-Ordinator

FLIPPA BALL - JUNIOR WATER POLO
A free come and try session is scheduled at 6.10pm-7.00pm, Friday 12 October. Boys and girls aged 8 to 12 are encouraged to come along and try this sport. All equipment supplied on the night. For more information please contact the office.

MARIMBA MANIA
Unfortunately we will not be participating in Marimba Mania this year.

BOOK SWAP
Book swap is still happening. We are just working on the shelving and space at the moment. We will let you know when this is sorted.
Thank you. Linda Flude.
ZOO DOO EXCURSION

1K and Prep C
Japanese News

Last Tuesday, the 2nd of October, the annual Australia-Japan Society Japanese Speech Competition was held at the C3 Church in Anglesea Street, South Hobart. This event is a major one on the Japanese teaching calendar, with hundreds of students from the State, Independent and Catholic Education sectors participating in both Junior and High School divisions. Students spend many hours preparing and practising a speech about themselves in Japanese. On the day, students recite their speech, without the aid of cue cards, in front of a panel of three judges. The judging panel comprises two native speakers, so it can be quite a daunting experience.

Each year I am amazed by the dedication displayed by students. They often give up recess and/or lunch breaks to meet with me, and they rarely complain. Rather, the students bring to the practise sessions an air of excitement, enthusiasm and nervous anticipation, as they prepare to enter the unknown!

I would like to first of all congratulate the following students who were selected to represent Lindisfarne Primary School: Marahn Aitken, Ella Bird, Xandy Hubbard (Grade 4); Bonnie Dillon, Kiara Richards and Monica Brown (Grade 5); Kirrilee MacDonald and Bailey Jackson (Grade 6). All the students represented Lindisfarne Primary School extremely well. Their manners and behaviour on the day were impeccable, and I felt very proud of them all. It was also lovely to have the chance to meet parents of the students at the venue. I would like to thank those of you who provided transport on the day.

Finally, a special mention to Monica and Kirrilee who were awarded “Honorable Mentions” in the Grade 5 and Grade 6 Divisions respectively. Well done!

Footy Colours Day

5/6 1 Royal Hobart Hospital
FAIR - Our Fair is now only 4 weeks away!

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 5-8PM

- We are having a **free dress day on Friday 2 November**. Please bring along a bag of lollies or a grocery item to provide prizes for the school fair.
- Classes are also asking parents if they could provide donations to help them prepare for their fair stalls.
- **We need donations** of cake mixes (boxes of ingredients), items for lucky bags and lucky jars, seed trays for seedlings and seed growing, as well as items for the white elephant and toy stalls. If you can help with any of these then please send the donations along to the school office or your child’s class.
- Helpers are required for all stalls.
- A person to help run our Chocolate Wheel.
- **Is there anyone that lives on a highway or main road that would be willing to have a fair sign please contact the office ASAP.**

If you have any further queries please contact Tanya Millward on 0422 328 526 or email tanya.millward2@bigpond.com

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**FAIR SPONSORS:**

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- Supagas
- TyreRight
- ZooDoo
- TasLaser Skirmish
- Ashmore Foods
- PartyLite - Shelley Harrison, Carolyn Rushworth & Denise Reid
- Bakers Delight
- Beltana Hotel
- Brightons Best Bakehouse
- Brumby’s Home Hardware
- Cabbages Flower Shop
- Clarence City Council
- Falls Real Estate
- DJ Motors
- David O’Bryne MP
- Julie Collins MP
- Gumleaves Bush Holidays
- Hobart Aquatic Centre
- Cascade
- Davies Brothers Ltd
- La Prochetta
- Mark Knight Pottery
- Nick McKim MP
- Millies Playground
- National Australia Bank
- Pats Bookshop
- Hon Lara Giddings MP
- Putt and Play Barilla
- Lindisfarne Church of Christ
- PT on Wheels
- Putters Adventure Golf
- Richmond Maze
- Risdon Vale Pharmacy
- Senator Catryna Bilyk
- Shoreline Hotel
- Tahune Airwalk
- Tas Devil Conservation Park
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- Tassal
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- Tas Devil Conservation Park
- Tyreright
- Zoo Doo
- Tas Laser Skirmish
- Not Just Bras
- Lee-Ann Kershaw Jewellery
- Cutie Clips

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**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS ALREADY OFFERED TO HELP WITH THIS YEAR’S FAIR. THE FOLLOWING STALLS STILL NEED HELP!! SOME HAVE NO-ONE TO HELP SO FAR - PLEASE COME ALONG AND EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPIRIT!**

Please indicate which stall/s you would be willing to led a hand to for an hour or so:

- [ ] PIZZA AND NACHOS
- [ ] GIFTWARE AND JEWELLERY
- [ ] DESSERT/CAKE STALL
- [ ] FACE PAINTING
- [ ] RAFFLE TABLE
- [ ] KRISPY KREME DONUTS
- [ ] PANCAKES
- [ ] SHOWBAGS
- [ ] CHOCOLATE WHEEL

Name………………………………. Phone………………………………. Times…………

If you have any further queries please contact Tanya Millward on 0422 328 526 or email tanya.millward2@bigpond.com
**Make up a team or test out yourself!**
Enter the Community Assist Schools Triathlon Challenge 2012.

In 2011 2861 students from 96 schools participated. This year on Thursday, November 22 (Primary 3-6) participant numbers are expected to be even higher. The **cost** for the event is **$10 per student**, which will cover a student's race entry, a backpack, finishers cap, swim cap, wrist band, race numbers, pins, fruit and water and sunscreen. Students may enter as an individual or (and) as part of a team. All roads will be fully closed for the event and marshalled by over 60 volunteers. Thanks to sponsors there are also many spot prizes including running shoes and bikes. The official website ([www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com)) is the first place for parents and students to read/download all information regarding the event. **Entry Forms** can be downloaded directly from the **website or collected** from the **school office**.

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**Swimming Carnival Helpers Needed**
Next Tuesday will be our school’s Swimming Carnival. Children from grades 3 to 6 will be involved. This carnival is primarily to select our team for the Inter-School Carnival later in the term. This year we will be once again swimming in the Division ‘A’ section. For our carnival to run smoothly and be a success we will need support from our parents. If you are able to lend a hand on Tuesday morning next week it would be much appreciated. Tasks where we need help are scoring/recording and finish judges. If you are able to help then please contact the school office either by phoning on 62439232 or by completing and returning the note below.

Colin Pilkington (organising teacher)

# **Swimming Carnival Volunteer:**
(Name) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. will be at the 2012 Swimming Carnival and is able to help.
I can be contacted on (telephone number) ……………………………

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**P & F ALL TOOLS BBQ FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2012**

Name …………………………………… Contact Ph No. ……………………………………

Time Preference (order from 1 to 3)  □  9am to 11am  □  11am to 1pm  □  1pm to 3pm

If you are unable to commit to one of these times, please indicate how you may be able to assist.

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**STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2012**

Student’s Name/s ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

We will require care during the day  □  8.30 am - 3.00 pm  □  3.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Signed ……………………………………………
NOTICEBOARD
- Marr Design and Drafting
- Smallprint
- Emma Percey Photography
- Sweetness on a Stick
- Kip McGrath
- Merrin’s Home Help
- Health & Leisure Fitness Equipment (mention this advert and receive 15% off)
- Cultural Exchange Students
- Nicole Rosson Dancers
- Bugeido Karate
- Musicmakers
- Hobart College of Music
- Clarence City Band
- Cooper Screen Academy
- Lindisfarne Joey Scouts
- Eastside Activity Centre
- Cute Clips Boutique
- Host an International Exchange Student
- Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd
- Host Families needed in January 2013
- Hobart Youth Futsal Competition Term 3
- Jumping Castles – Hobart
- San Remo net set go! Netball program.
- 3 on 3 Wellington Basketball program starts Tue 16 October
- Fun Family Faith Treasure Hunt
- Ready to Roar Girls Cricket registration forms due back by Thursday 18 October
- Hobart City Council - Celebrate Children’s Week Tuesday 23 October

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2012

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SCHOOL FAIR NEWS
Have you heard the news? We have been able to obtain Krispy Kreme donuts for our School Fair, yep the ones you never leave Melbourne airport without!
We have three delivery dates, one before the fair, the day of the fair, and one after the fair. You can place an order for one delivery date, or two, or if you are a mad fan then you can have 3 different deliveries!

Included with this newsletter is a Krispy Kreme order form, so gather your friends, family, neighbours and everyone you know that LOVES Krispy Kremes and get their orders so they dont miss out.
Order forms and money need to be returned to the school office by Tuesday 23 October.

Tanya Millward, Fair Co-Ordinator.

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SCHOOL SECURITY HOTLINE: 62 311 003 (Golden Electronics)