Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the swimming carnival yesterday. The event was a great mix of competitive and fun events that catered for every level of confidence. Competition between the houses was very interesting with Natone leading at the end of the primary events. However a determined effort from the Grade 3 and 4 competitors resulted in a historic house win for Gordon. Final points were; Gordon 308, Natone 265 and Sherwood 255. Our team for the Division A Carnival will be posted in the Breezeway as soon as possible. Special thanks go to all our volunteer helpers and to those parents who were there as spectators. Your help and interest in school events is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks go to all our parents who volunteered to support the P&F Fundraising BBQ at AllTools last Saturday. Giving up precious weekend time to support the school is a big ask and our volunteer’s attendance was greatly appreciated. Please keep this spirit of helping up as we move towards our Fair. I know our coordinator, Tanya Millward, would welcome as many volunteers to help on Fair stalls. Please contact her through our school office. Every dollar raised by the Parents and Friends is directed back to your children!

I am constantly receiving feedback about the parking situation at the end of the school day. Of particular concern is the Turning Circle. More and more families are availing themselves of this service creating an increasing problem in Loatta Road and at our main entrance. As you can see from this photo taken on Monday afternoon at 2.55pm we already had cars banking up in Loatta Road and students were not even at the top of the ramp ready to be directed to cars. This doesn’t happen all the time and is no reflection on any cars in the particular photo but it does highlight the problems we face. Last year I communicated our expectations for use of the turning circle to all users by letter. They were very simple and have not changed. The Turning Circle needs to operate safely and efficiently by:

- Only using the Turning Circle when absolutely necessary. It is really only a service for families who have young children who can’t be left unattended in cars while older siblings are picked up.
- Not enter the turning circle before 2.55 pm.
- Not queue down Loatta Road but drive past and come back when a space is free.
- Encourage your children to get in the car and be belted in as quickly as possible.
- Understand that children will not be released into the turning circle for pickup until a staff member is present.

If the problem doesn’t resolve itself we have a number of options. These could include having the main boom gate closed and only opened at the end of the school day or simply keeping it closed and not providing the service any more. Please take a few moments to review if you
even really need to use the service or what you can do personally to make it better.

This week you would notice some building activity at the front of the school. We are having some new fencing and gates installed to make our playground a safer place to be. On one hand they will restrict vehicle access into the internal areas of the school but also provide a barrier for the safety of our children. I appreciate your patience with any inconvenience this work may cause.

Kind Regards

David Newlands, Principal

CLASS PLACEMENT REQUEST FORMS
2013
Class placement Request Forms for 2013 are now available from the school office. Requests should be of a general nature relating to any friendships issues. If you do not have any specific requests, then you do not need to fill a form in. Requests act only as a guide to the staff when we are placing children. The Class Placement process is a long and time consuming process, which we believe ensures the successful grouping of our children for the following year.

Submitting a Class Placement form does not ensure your request will be granted. Please do not make requests for specific teachers. We will use any information that you provide to help place children. However, the ultimate decisions about class placement will depend heavily on teachers’ professional judgement and their knowledge of students.

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

LUNCH ORDER PACKS
We have a couple of families that have been using them and they are working really well. Available in three bright colour combinations @ $5 each.

ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly will be held this Friday 19 October at 2.00pm in the GP Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE
Entry forms and money are to be returned to the office by Wednesday 31 October. Any forms that were supplied without payment, need to be finalised ASAP.

ANGELS FOR SALE
Grade 1 have made some beautiful angel bookmarks and angel earrings. These are for sale now and leading up to the Fair on November 9. Come along to the office and see the lovely display on the counter. The bookmarks are priced at $4 and the earrings are $6. Leanne Kershaw, Grade 1K teacher.

LOST FOOTBALL
Last Tuesday afternoon, October 9, a Collingwood football was left near the basketball courts. If anyone has seen this football, could you please let the office know. We have a very sad early years student who would love to find it.

LOST SWIMMING GEAR
We have a collection of bathers, goggles and towels which have been placed in the lost property boxes at the top of the breezeway. Please check to see if you recognise any of these items.

KRISPY KREME ORDERS DUE BACK
We are in need of someone with a mini van to help us collect our delicious Krispy Kreme orders from the airport. If you are able to help, please leave your details with the office or you can contact me on 0422 328 526 or email tanya.millward2@bigpond.com. Tanya Millward, Fair Co-Ordinator.

SCHOOL BANKING
Due to the Show Day public holiday, school banking for next week ONLY will be on Wednesday. Just a reminder, if you have 10 tokens you can redeem a reward including the newly arrived USB. There is limited stock of some of the rewards from the start of the year. Mandy and Jodi, School Banking co-ordinators.

SUMMER CAMPS
Camps for children, from Grades 3 and upwards, are held each January by the Anglican Church. The camps run from 5 to 7 days. Visit www.anglicancampingtasmania.org for more details.
This year’s Fair is only 3 weeks away. Please take the time to think about how you can participate in this fantastic fundraising day. Below you can find a slip to indicate what area you would like to assist with. It is a great way of experiencing the community spirit of this event.

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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 LEND 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

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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
- 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
- Down Syndrome Tasmania Family Fun Day Sunday 21 October
- 30 Minute Boot Camp

If you would like any more information about these or anything else, please see the noticeboard in the office.

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Krispy Kreme orders due back |
| Mon 22 Oct  | Grade 6 Eastern Band rehearsal at GBHS 3.30pm   |
| Fri 26 Oct  | Student Free Day                                |
| Mon 29 Oct  | Inter-School Swimming Carnival  
Swim Fun Prep to Grade 2 |
| Tues 30 Oct | Grade 5 Eastern Band rehearsal at GBHS 3.30pm  
Swim Fun Prep to Grade 2 (Day 2) |
| Wed 31 Oct  | Swim Fun Prep to Grade 2 (Day 3)  
P&F Meeting 7:00pm |
| Fri 2 Nov   | Assembly in GP Room at 2.00pm                    |
| Mon 5 Nov   | Grade 6 Eastern Band rehearsal at GBHS 3.30pm   |
| Fri 9 Nov   | Fair - 5-8pm                                     |
| Thu 22 Nov  | Triathlon Challenge                              |
| Fri 14 Dec  | Orana whole of school picnic                     |
| Tues 18 Dec | Grade 6 Celebration Assembly  
Grade 6 Celebration Dinner |
| Thurs 20 Dec | Last day of school for students 2012            |
| Thurs 24 Jan | Book /Uniform & Levies Days 2013  
Open 9am-6pm |
| Fri 25 Jan  | Book /Uniform & Levies Days 2013  
Open 9am-3pm |

2013 TERM DATES

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(Easter break: 29 March - 2 April) |
| Term 2 | 6 May - 5 July                             |
| Term 3 | 22 July - 27 September                     |
| Term 4 | 14 October - 19 December                  |

SCHOOL SECURITY HOTLINE: 62 311 003 (Golden Electronics)