Upcoming Events

### MARCH

#### WEEK 6B

| Mon 2 | Principal’s Tour - Sunshine Avenue  
Year 4 Little Thinkers’ Group | 8:00am |
| Wed 4 | Year 10 Geography Excursion  
P2 to 4 |  
Year 11 Geography Excursion  
Principal’s Tour - Mahers Lane |
| Thu 5 | Casuarina Cup & Shield Rugby Union Years 3-6 |
| Fri 6 | Classroom Helpers Course  
International Womens Day  
Breakfast/Forum  
Year 11 Business Studies  
Excursion - P2 to 5 |
| Sat 7 | TNA Netball Round 1 |

#### WEEK 7A

| Mon 9 | Year 4 Little Thinkers’ Group  
- 8:00am |
| Tue 10 | Fitness (MFY) - P1,2 (at gym)  
Selected Year 10 History Excursion Canberra  
Year 12 Geography Excursion  
P1,2 |
| Thu 12 | Japanese Visit TBC |
| Fri 13 | Classroom Helpers Course - Sunshine Avenue campus  
Year 2 Camp Out |
| Sat 14 | TNA Netball Round 2  
Year 2 Camp Out |

2016 Enrolment

As part of our first round of enrolment interviews, the Enrolments Department is contacting current families with children registered for enrolment into the School in 2016. Should your child/children not be registered please submit an enrolment application as soon as possible. Enrolment application forms can be downloaded from [http://www.lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/application-form.html](http://www.lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/application-form.html) (please refer to the application checklist located on the back page as full documentation is required at the time of submission).

Term 1 : Week 5A : 27/2/2015

WE WANT YOU!

Opportunities have arisen for executive positions in the Lindisfarne Parents and Friends Association. These can be undertaken either individually or in a shared capacity.

This is not an onerous task. It is, however, a HUGE contribution to the warm and collaborative nature of the Lindisfarne community.

If you are interested in this unique and exciting opportunity to be an active part of the Parents and Friends Association, please contact Tanya Boyle on 0420 907 905 or tanyaboyle3@bigpond.com

From the Principal

The start to this year has been seamless! Students and teachers are so happy with their new classes, some with different classrooms and all is progressing so well! I look forward to a very happy, safe and successful year of learning for all our students!!

Gillian Anstee

Lindisfarne Parents & Friends Association

The Lindisfarne P&F Association will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 31 March at 6:00pm at the Mahers Lane library. Applications to become a committee member and to apply for the vacant executive positions will be available at the office of both campuses and must be submitted two weeks prior to the AGM.

Tanya Boyle, P&F President

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Whole School News

Reminder to Parents – Lindisfarne Buses
The only students eligible to travel on the Lindisfarne School Buses are students who:
• Meet the criteria for inter campus transfer
• Have a Queensland residential address
• Reside in the Ocean Shores/Mullumbimby area
In the case of a one-off situation, eg: staying at a friend’s house, a request to travel on the bus is required twenty four hours in advance, allowing time to notify the driver and provide the necessary emergency contact details.
Please contact Suzanne Halliday by phone (07 5590 5099) or email shalliday@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au

Mahers Lane News

Reminder to Parents
• All visitors (including parents) to the campus are **required** to sign in at the main administration office. This applies to parents escorting students to class or visiting the uniform shop. It is necessary for the school to know who is on site.
• Parents are **required** to notify the school of any absentees and lateness. Please do so by 8:45am. A message may be left on 07 5590 5927.
• If a student needs to leave early, a note is **required**. Students show this note to their class teacher when they leave. They are to wait at the main administration area for collection and sign out by a parent.

Change to Applications for Tax File Numbers (TFN)
The Australian Tax Office no longer allows applications for TFN to be provided by schools. The following information has been provided by the Taxation Office.

**How can students apply for a TFN?**
Applying online and presenting POI documents at a participating Australia Post Office is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Secondary Students
Please make note of the following dates
**Monday 27 April**
3:40pm to 7:30pm – Years 7 to 10
**Wednesday 29 April**
3:40pm to 7:30pm – Years 7 to 10
**Monday 4 May**
3:40pm to 7:30pm – Years 11 and 12

Visitor from Tweed Heads/Coolangatta RSL Club
At this week’s assembly, Mr Les Taylor presented the school with copies of the murals designed by Lindisfarne students that are on display in the RSL Club. The RSL Club has also kindly donated two stands with three flagpoles for each campus.

HSIE Faculty

‘We will remember them’
On 1 November, 1914, thirty thousand Australian and New Zealand troops, thousands of horses and all necessary supplies sailed out of the Western Australian port of Albany and into World War 1. They sailed in a convoy of thirty eight Australian and ten New Zealand troopships protected by the British armoured cruisers HMS Minotaur, the Japanese battle cruiser Ibuki and the Australian light cruisers HMAS Melbourne and HMAS Sydney. The threat of hostile German submarines and sea mines was real. In particular, the
German cruiser Emden had recently sunk or captured twenty one allied vessels. On 9 November, HMAS Sydney engaged and defeated the Emden, leaving it ‘beached and done for’ on North Cocos (Keeling) Island. The convoy continued and arrived in Alexandria, Egypt on 3 December 1914. For many ANZACs, the port of Albany was their last sight of home.

Pictured: ANZAC troopships ready to depart Albany W.A. 30 October 1914.


Bryson Coverdale, Director of Human Society and Its Environment.

English Faculty

The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition 2015

Do you want to be flown to London for a week of cultural and educational visits, culminating in a special award in November 2015? If you do, then you need to enter The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition.

This year’s theme, ‘A Young Commonwealth’, recognises that young people account for the majority of the Commonwealth’s population and play a vital role in shaping the world in which we live, now and in years to come. The Royal Commonwealth Society is inviting young people to share their hopes and concerns for the future, thereby generating an important youth perspective and Commonwealth-wide dialogue as the international community gathers to set development goals for the next fifteen years.

There are two categories: Junior Category (under 14 years) and Senior Category.

The Junior Topics are:

• What are the advantages and disadvantages of being young?
• Imagine what the world will be like when you are an old person.
• I am the future!
• Imagine you are a young person living in a different part of the Commonwealth. What is life like for you?

The Senior Topics are:

• What do you hope to achieve in your lifetime?
• In 2030 you will no longer be young. What changes would you like to see in the world in fifteen years’ time?
• Youth versus experience.
• Fresh perspectives. What can a young Commonwealth offer?

This competition enables participants to be creative and participant responses can be submitted in a number of formats such as: poem, letter, folk tale, scrip or essay. Your entry must be submitted, on-line, by 1 May 2015. Visit www.thercs.org for all the details.

What Matters 2015

What actions do you think should be taken to build a better society? What would you change if you could? What do you want other people to care about?

What Matters 2015 is a writing competition that gives Years 5 - 12 students the opportunity to write on what matters to them in society today. This 400-600 word opinion piece focuses on what matters and why. It must be typed on A4 paper and accompanied by a signed entry form. Entry forms, judging criteria, prizes and further details about this competition can be downloaded at: www.whitlam.org/whatmatters

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the Whitlam Institute receives their application before 6 May 2015.

Suellen Walker, English Coordinator

Primary News

Uniforms

The Primary School students are proudly wearing their uniforms each day. Thank you to the students and their parents for ensuring these guidelines are being followed. A reminder: shoulder length hair for girls is to be tied back and boys’ hair should be clear of the collar. Both boys’ and girls’ hair should not come over the eyes at any time.

Before School Supervision for Students

Mahers Lane Campus from 7:50am
Sunshine Avenue Campus from 8:15am

Note: No child should arrive at school prior to these times. Students arriving before 8:15am at the Sunshine Avenue campus will be directed to Before School Care and usual fees will apply.

Michele Chandler, Assistant Principal - Head of Primary
February – Library Lovers Month.

This month in the Library, students had the opportunity to book a “blind date” with a book. These books are specifically chosen to suit, wrapped with a chocolate attached and delivered, many fall in love with their blind date (book) and thus we have achieved our Library mission. Many students and staff also took the Valentine’s Day Trivia quiz and were rewarded with a chocolate for twenty five correct answers.

Although February is Library Lovers Month the library is usually buzzing with students as indicated by the photos. Gone are the days where the Library was a place for nerds, @our Library is the place to be. Next month is “Mythical March” – stay tuned.

Sports News

Congratulations to:

Kayaking

Morgan Brodhurst-Hill (Year 11) who competed in the Oceania Championships last weekend at SIRC Sydney International Regatta Centre. This was her first international competition ahead of her first national titles, as part of the Queensland team, to be held in two weeks time. Morgan reached the semi finals in all her races, which were K1 200m, 500m and 1000m. Morgan was also the youngest in all her under 18’s events.

Surf Lifesaving

Elizabeth (Year 10) and Samuel Rudland (Year 8) for their success at the Queensland State Surf Rescue Championships. The event is a combination of a theory exam, resuscitation assessments and surf sports events. Elizabeth won gold in the Under 15 Female Champion Lifesaver and Samuel took home the bronze in the Under 14 male class.

Term 1 2015 Cocurricular Activities

Mahers Lane campus

Any questions should be directed to the organising staff

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Soccer

All students who have been training and trialing for the School soccer teams this season. The standard has been sensationally high with significant numbers vying for the squads travelling to Armidale for the NCIS Championships and selections for the Sydney-bound team (Open Primary Boys and Girls and Open Secondary Boys and Girls) as well as the 15 and Under Girls and Boys Bill Turner Cup competitions. The boys have their first match against Wollumbin High in a couple of weeks.

Hockey

Callum Fitzpatrick (Year 10) who has been selected as a shadow in the Queensland Under 18’s squad.

Swimming

William Jordan who represented his swim club at the State Country Championships at SOPAC last weekend. He raced in the 50m and 100m free achieving third and fifth respectively in heats and tenth overall. The events were tightly contested, with place margins of hundredths of a second.

Equestrianism

Annika Leary (Year 10) who competed in the East Coast Arabian Championships held in Sydney, riding Zara Farm Warman (owned by Lindisfarne parent Janine Woodall). In four classes, she claimed three top five results and a Reserve Champion. Annika has now been selected for the 2015/2016 NSW Pony Club Zone 15 (from here to Grafton) exchange program to New Zealand. She is one of six riders who will compete in New Zealand and host a fellow competitor when they travel across the Tasman.

Community Notices

Neptune Productions

Neptune Productions are a local, community based theatre group in Tweed Heads. They are currently working on their May production of Joseph & The Technicolor Dream Coat at the Tweed Civic Centre.

They are looking for children with an interest in music and dancing, aged between 5 and 15 years who may like to join the chorus of this wonderful production.

Any questions can be directed to Wendy Fahy - neptuneprods@bigpond.com

GOOD LUCK TO:

Swimming

All of the Lindisfarne competitors representing the School at the NCIS Swimming Championships in Lismore on Tuesday 3 March.

Soccer

All Lindisfarne soccer players at the NCIS Championships in Armidale.

Tennis

Kate Kafoa and Lewis Smith who compete in the CIS tennis this week.

Kayaking

Morgan Brodhurst-Hill at the National Kayaking Championships in two weeks time.

Sports Notices

Due to the bad weather and the delayed registration of Lindisfarne teams for the Saturday Tweed Netball Competition, the season’s opening game will be on 14 March NOT 7 March. All netballers and anyone else are invited to join me from 3:00pm on 7 March at the Cudgen Rugby League Club for the Relay For Life.

Gay Maynard, Director of PDHPE and Sport

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily Anderson (Year 11) and Tallula Gamma (Year 9) who both danced in last month’s National Dance Competition Showcase: over 4,100 acts competed from all over Australia and NZ. The girls dance at Danceforce in Tweed and won their group dances nationally in hip hop, lyrical and contemporary, then won best dance for their age group of any style with their lyrical dance. For her solo dances Emily also received four firsts and sixth dancer overall. Well done to both students, incredible results.
Recently there have been numerous media reports about the contamination of frozen berry products with the Hepatitis A virus. NSW Health has renewed their warnings to watch for the signs and symptoms of Hepatitis A which could occur between two to seven weeks after exposure to the virus.

Current product recalls include Nanna’s Mixed Berries (frozen), Nanna’s Raspberries (frozen), and Creative Gourmet (mixed berries). Details of affected batches (by ‘best before’ dates) are included in the recall information. It is worth consulting the NSW Food Authority website (http://foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/news/news-frozen-berries-recalls#VOu8NrcRf1M) for information on what to do if you have any recalled product and for the full list of recall products in case other products are added in future.

The NSW Health website (http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/20150217_00.aspx) provides information on the risks of Hepatitis A and links to a fact sheet on Hepatitis A which pre-schools and schools may find of assistance when discussing the issue with parents.

Schools and parents can also contact their local Public Health Unit for more information, and advice on specific cases on 1300 066 055.

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**Community Health Warning**

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**Groms encouraged to Go Pro at Snapper Rocks**

**GoPro hosts a Beach Day at the Quicksilver Pro**

*GoPro, enabler of some of today's most immersive and engaging content, has partnered with Quicksilver Pro to host a Beach Day with GoPro and Willem Ungermann on Saturday, February 28.*

The public event is open to kids, youths and groms alike to join us on the beach for a fun and educational morning with GoPro. The kids are encouraged to get involved and learn awesome tips and tricks from the best in the industry and get trained on how to get the most out of their action camera.

Hosted by Gold Coast local and popular surf photographer, *Willem Ungermann*, the Beach Day is set to be an inspiring day and a chance for kids to use their creativity to win a GoPro prize pack valued at over $1000 (inc. HERO4 Silver camera and various accessories).

**Harley Ingleby**, ASP Long Board World Surf Champion, will be on-hand to offer his expertise, plus Gold Coast local *Quincy Symonds* (6 year old surfer, aka The Flying Squirrel), famed for her passion for the waves and inspiring ability to keep up with the adults on the surf.

Event: Beach Day with GoPro and Willem Ungermann  
Time: 10:15 arrival for a 10:30 start – 12:30pm finish  
Prize announcement: 3:30pm  
Location: Snapper Rocks at Quicksilver Pro

*Loan cameras will be available for those that don’t have a GoPro and wish to get involved for a chance at the prize (pending demand and availability).*

For more information go to:  
facebook.com/GoProAU and twitter/GoProAU #GoProBeachDay