From the Principal

Welcome to parents and students to the start of the 2016 school year. I trust you have all enjoyed a relaxing break over the holiday period and that you are well prepared for the coming school year. I particularly welcome our new students and families and trust that you have a very positive experience at Lindisfarne whether your child is in pre-school or in the senior school.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the School has been advised that there will be no power available in the area surrounding the Mahers Lane Campus on Wednesday 3 February 2016. In the interests of student and staff safety, we are left with no alternative than to close the Mahers Lane Campus on Wednesday 3 February. All students in Years 5-12 are affected and are not required at school. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Students who attend the Sunshine Avenue Campus (Pre-school-Year 4) are unaffected. Students who catch the bus at the Mahers Lane Campus for transfer to the Sunshine Avenue Campus will still do so as normal.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Graham Jones, Business Manager on (07) 5590 5099.

Over the holidays there has been considerable work undertaken at both campuses. At the senior campus, a gymnasium and change rooms have been built underneath the Trades Skills Centre and the former Food Technology classrooms have been refurbished to provide 3 classrooms, a staff area and meeting room for the Heads of House and additional room for Careers. At the Sunshine Avenue campus we are currently constructing a large timber deck leading from the rear of all three Kindergarten classrooms. Sliding glass doors are being installed in each of the classrooms for use as an outdoor learning area. Ongoing maintenance has also taken place so that the school was well prepared for the students to return.

The teaching staff and many administration staff started back last Monday and some even earlier than that. It has been an opportunity for the staff to undertake professional development in a variety of areas such as the Disability Standards, detailed analysis of the HSC results as well as updating their First Aid and CPR qualifications. In addition, staff have been able to work with each other in Year, House and Faculty groups to be fully prepared for students.

Lindisfarne welcomed a number of new staff, both teaching and administration staff, and we look forward to them making a great contribution.

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New staff include:

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There are also staff returning from leave whom we welcome back to Lindisfarne:

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We were also delighted to welcome the new Principal of Lindisfarne from the beginning of Term 2, Mr Stuart Marquardt, who visited the school for a few days last week. He was warmly welcomed by the staff and met with a number of them over those days. He was also involved in some of the PD activities.

Mr Marquardt and his family are really looking forward to joining the Lindisfarne community in Term 2.

I wish you all a very successful year and invite you to be active and involved members of the Lindisfarne community.

I also encourage you to maintain regular open and respectful communication with us. We will work hard to keep you fully informed as to the progress of your child/children and we ask you to keep in touch with us about anything that is happening that may have an impact on your child/children’s learning. We also ask that you avoid as much as possible taking your child/children out of school at any time throughout the year. If you do, you are required to complete an Application for Extended Student Absence form that is available on the website and return the completed form to the School before you go away.

Kitty Guerin, Acting Principal

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Welcome to new staff, students and parents

A special welcome is extended to all new students and their parents at the Mahers Lane Campus.

Welcome to Miss Sarah Rolfe who joins us from Sunshine Avenue as a Year 5 teacher and the Stage 3 Coordinator.

Welcome back to Mr Bryson Coverdale and Mr Robert Seguin who are returning from Long Service Leave.

Student Drop Off/Pick Up Area at Mahers Lane

There are two car park levels and a student car park at the Mahers Lane campus. For the safety of your children and others please follow these guidelines.

Before and after school the lower car park level is used for buses only. Parents, please do not park in or drive through this level before or after school – use the top level car park. With approximately 12 buses driving through this area of a morning and an afternoon, this should decrease the congestion.

The top car park level (where the shelter with seating is located) is designed as the student drop off and pick up area. To avoid congestion in this area we ask the following:

- Parents to move as far down the driveway as possible
- Do not stop on the crossing or in the middle of the driveway – move to one side
- Do not stop or park in the allocated disabled car park.

The car park on the adjoining block is for senior students’ parking. In the afternoon parents are often parking in this area to pick up their children at the same time as our senior students are trying to leave. We are concerned with the number of younger students running behind vehicles that are reversing in this area. The correct pick up area is in the top driveway of the main school block.

Another area of concern is Mahers Lane itself. Please do not double park to collect students or do a U-turn across the double lines. For the safety of all please collect students from the top driveway.
House Tutor Groups for 2016

Andrew
Head of House is Mr Simon Leach
AN1 Mrs Marg Gula
AN2 Mr Bill Kitchen
AN3 Miss Belinda Hope
AN4 Mrs Jan Makepeace
AN5 Mr Eddie Miller
AN6 Mr Joe Wilson/Mr Bryson Coverdale

Barnabas
Head of House is Mr Matt Fydler
BA1 Mr Joel Gennari
BA2 Mrs Melinda Rowe
BA3 Mrs Ursula Nash
BA4 Mr Matt Bedford
BA5 Mr Tony Wright
BA6 Mrs Allison Sands

Cuthbert
Head of House is Dr Natalie Marriott
CU1 Mr Andrew Smith
CU2 Mr Tony Mountford
CU3 Ms Jacinta Hyman
CU4 Mr Nick Westhoff
CU5 Mr Richard Marriott
CU6 Miss Amber Blair

Stephen
Head of House is Mrs Cathy Myers
ST1 Mr John Cadman
ST2 Mr Gavin Kester
ST3 Mrs Suellen Walker
ST4 Mr Hamish Inksetter
ST5 Miss Kylie Steffen
ST6 Mr Robert Seguin

The first point of contact with any concerns should be your child’s House Tutor Teacher, Head of House or Subject Teacher. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have a concern.

Meet the Tutor Teacher Meetings

These evenings will commence at 6:30pm at the Trade Skills Centre. Ideal opportunity for you to meet your son/daughter’s tutor teacher.

Monday 8 February – St Stephen House
Wednesday 10 February – St Cuthbert House
Monday 15 February – St Barnabas House
Wednesday 17 February – St Andrew House

Explanation of Key Staff Roles

Please contact the following staff if you have concerns in the mentioned areas:

Mrs Noelene Wright
Head of Secondary
For day to day management and organisation

Mrs Meg Ayers
Head of Pastoral Care
For pastoral, welfare and discipline issues

Ms Caroline Jeffries
Dean of Studies
For subject, examinations, timetable and curriculum issues

Ms Judy McCue
Year 12 Coordinator

Mr Barry Woods
Director of Careers/VET/Partnerships

Mrs Gay Maynard
Director of Sport and PDHPE

Mr Frank Malone
Director of Mathematics

Mr Neville Erskine
Director of English

Mr Daniel Robins
Director of Science

Mr Bryan Malone
Director of HSIE

Mrs Charlotte Lush
Director of Creative & Performing Arts

Mr Reg Schmarr
Director of TAS
Year 10 English
On Friday 8 April, Year 10 students will be attending the Murwillumbah Theatre Company to experience “Such Sweet Sorrow”, a deconstruction of Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet”. Conducted by the renowned Sydney based Bell Shakespeare company, if last year’s workshop on Macbeth is any indication, students should find this year’s activity both entertaining and very informative.

Mrs Walker, English Coordinator

Year 8 History
On Wednesday 2 March, Year 8 History students will attend the Queensland Museum exhibition, Medieval Power – Symbols and Splendour. This will be an excellent enhancement to their class work on Medieval Europe.

Year 10 and 11 History Competition
This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.

To acknowledge and honour those who served in the Vietnam War the Australian Government has launched the Honouring Australian Vietnam Veterans competition. This competition is open to all Year 10 and 11 students looking to extend their Australian History studies.

Students are asked to research the role and contribution of any two individuals or groups who served in the Vietnam War and the importance of their service to a memorable war effort. Winning students will participate in a three-day Canberra Commemorative Program in August.

Competition closes Friday 8 April. Details can be found at www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au/competitions

Mrs Makepeace, History Coordinator

Lindisfarne Sports

Welcome back to 2016! We have a fun-filled term of sport awaiting your children.

Dates for the 2016 Diary
TBC
SLS Accreditation for secondary students
Tuesday 2 February
LAS Netball Sign-On (Sunshine Avenue)

Thursday 4 February
Secondary Swimming Carnival – TRAC

Thursday 4 February
LAS Netball Sign-On (Mahers Lane)

Friday 19 February
Primary Swimming Carnival – Club Banora

Tuesday 9 February
LAS Netball Trials (Mahers Lane)

Thursday 11 February
Year 7 – 11 Recreational Sport starts

Tuesday 1 March
NCIS Swimming Carnival – Lismore

Tuesday 8 March - (overnight stay) Wednesday 9 March
NCIS Soccer – Armidale

The NCIS events are for both primary and secondary students.

Please email me for further information if you wish to consider any of the following CIS events this term: Secondary Girls Cricket Trials, Secondary Baseball Trials, Secondary Softball Trials, Primary Basketball Trials, Triathlon Championships, Primary Tennis Trials, Secondary Sailing Regatta, Secondary Tennis Championships, Secondary Girls & Boys Golf, Primary Swimming Championships, Primary Cricket Trials, Primary Girls Soccer Trials, Primary Boys Soccer Trials, Under Girls 16 Hockey Championships, Under 16 NSW Boys Hockey Trials and Primary Girls Softball Trials.

There maybe other sports your child excels in that are also on the CIS Calendar. Please visit the CIS Sport website to find out details. You will not be able to nominate your child yourself, but I will be happy to do this. Please let me know ASAP the sport you are interested in as there will be additional information I will require from you.

A letter detailing the sport choices for Term 1 was emailed in the holidays. If you did not receive a copy, please let me know. All students have been able to collect a hard copy from Student Admin this week, so everyone should be able to log-in and make their selections when they open on Monday 1 February at 5pm.

Please inform me of any sport successes your children have outside of the School system. I enjoy sharing such great news with the Lindisfarne community and publishing articles and photographs in the newsletters. Only School based sports achievements will be celebrated during the Sports Assembly at the end of the year.

Gay Maynard, Director of PDHPE and Sport
Private instrumental/Speech & Drama Tuition P-12

Welcome back to this new academic year; a year which will have a strong focus on speech and drama and instrumental lessons which are always the backbone of any vibrant Performing Arts faculty.

Great performing arts education is a partnership between classroom teachers, specialist teachers, professional performers, parents and of course the students. These specialised lessons are integral to the enrichment and enhancement of the classroom programs. This year again, we have outstanding tutors who, by teaching within the Lindisfarne framework are able to interact with classroom teachers to be able to deliver lessons during the school day; lessons which can be tailored to the needs of each student and to their academic learning in each of the disciplines.

Any student wishing to apply for lessons needs to complete the lesson application form for 2016 that has been emailed to all parents and guardians. This includes students who are continuing which will enable accurate lists to be made. Individual tutors will then be in touch to give further information regarding lesson days.

Studio Recording Project #2

The Studio Recording Project #2 is the second album recorded in the newly established Lindisfarne Recording Studio. This facility is central to the realisation of the contemporary vision in teaching and learning programs and will have major impacts in both curricular and co-curricular activities. Students will apply and be selected by a panel. Successful applicants will work in collaboration with professional music producers and studio engineers to complete an album where all profits will be donated to the selected charity of the studio. What better way to share one’s gift for the benefit of others?

Students wishing to submit an original composition should save their work to a USB and deliver to Mrs Charlotte Lush, Director of Creative and Performing Arts. Entries close 24 February.

Charlotte Lush, Director of Creative and Performing Arts

Primary School News

I extend a warm welcome to all our families, new and returning, for the 2016 school year. It has been a very successful start to Term One with bright, happy and enthusiastic children and teachers in all classrooms this week.

Years 1-6 Parent Information Sessions

The teachers are committed to working collaboratively with families and are looking forward to partnering with parents in order to support the social, emotional and academic growth of all our students. To assist with this partnership, you are invited to attend class Parent Information Sessions early next week.

The meetings will be an opportunity for the teachers to share information regarding classroom routines, Year level goals and expectations. If you wish to communicate with the teacher, information specific to your child, please make an alternative time to do so.

Monday 1 February Stage One (Year 1&2) 6:00pm
Stage Two (Year 3&4) 6:30pm

Each of the Year 1-4 Parent Information Sessions will be held in your child’s classroom. We ask you do not bring your child along to these parent only sessions.

Thursday 4 February Stage Three (Year 5&6) 6:00pm

The Stage 3 Parent Information Sessions will commence in the Lecture Theatre with a presentation regarding the iPads. Parents are asked to bring along their child’s iPad. We ask you do not bring your child along to these parent only sessions.

Early Learning Centre Parent Teacher Chats

For the parents of children in our Pre-school and Kindergarten classes we invite you to an individual meeting with your child’s teacher to share information about your child that will assist the teachers in providing individualised learning experiences.

Please see the Parent Sharing Booking Form in the classroom, and fill in your preferred time. Sessions will be of 10 minutes duration and we ask that parents adhere to this schedule as we would like to accommodate all families on these afternoons.

Stage 3 Coordinator

Welcome to Miss Sarah Rolfe who has now officially commenced her new role as Stage 3 Coordinator. Sarah will also be teaching Year 6RF. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Sarah on srolfe@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au

Michele Chandler, Head of Primary
Community News

Kingscliff Hockey Club - Sign-On Details
WHEN: Saturday 6 February
WHERE: Merv Edwards Oval, Sand St, Kingscliff (across the road from the Cudgen Leagues Club)
TIME: Saturday 11.00am – 2.00pm (DST)
ENQUIRIES: Tim Prichard 0418 490 586
Ross Salmon 07 5524 6204

Casuarina Hockey Club - Sign-On Details
WHEN: Sunday 7 February
WHERE: Barclay Drive @ Hockey Fields
TIME: 2.00 - 4.00pm
ENQUIRIES: Margie Coleman 0413 622 950
www.casuarinahockey.com
casuarinahockey@yahoo.com

Blackspot roundabout construction
A single-lane roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Terranora Road and Fraser Drive in Banora Point, with work beginning this month.

Fourteen crashes have been recorded at the intersection during the past five years, including four injury crashes, and the new roundabout is designed to improve traffic flow and reduce the risk of future accidents.

All traffic lanes will remain open, under the direction of stop / slow flagmen, during the 14-week project, which is jointly funded by Council and the Australian Government Black Spot Program.

The speed limit through the work site will be reduced to 40km/h and motorists should expect minor delays.

Three other projects funded by the Black Spot Program will be completed in the first half of 2016:
- Gollan Drive and Lakes Drive Intersection – roundabout upgrade
- Clothiers Creek Road at Condor Place – curve realignment
- Tweed Coast Road, north of Crescent Street – curve widening

For more information, contact Council on (02) 6670 2400 or visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CommunityProjects
LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE IS FUN

Auslan or Australian Sign Language is the language of the Australian Deaf Community. It’s a unique and rich visual language. Through fluid motions, pictures unfold before your eyes and come to life.

The beginners course is taught by everyday users of Auslan who will share the nuances of this beautiful language in a fun and supportive environment. You will learn to communicate visually using gestures, body language and facial expressions.

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For more information visit deafsocietynsw.org.au or contact us on (02) 8833 3600