Where has the year gone? I can’t believe we are heading into our fourth term for the 2014 year already. Another group of Year 12 students has said their goodbyes and now prepare for their HSC exams and a life beyond Lindisfarne. Year 4’s will look forward to the move up to the Mahers Lane Campus in the New Year and preschoolers will be making the exciting step into Kindergarten in no time at all.

When my eldest child graduated in 2013 it made me realise just how many friendships I have made through the Lindisfarne community. I urge you, if you haven’t already, to get involved in your school community. The rewards are many. Apart from making wonderful lifetime friends you have the opportunity to contribute to making a difference in your child’s school.

There are many ways you can contribute; it may be baking a cake for an event, helping at a disco, cooking some sausages or maybe being committee member. We appreciate any help you may offer. So next time you see us cooking sausages or convening an event, come say hello. If you can lend a hand for even 5/10 minutes we really do appreciate it.

Mother’s Day Stall
We had a new group of volunteers helping with the Mother’s Day Stall this year and what a sensational job they did. Most of the gifts were handmade by our talented volunteers and children from preschool through to Year 6 all had the chance to shop at our stalls for the perfect gift for mum.

The girls, hard at work making the gifts for Mother’s Day.

Bec Hogan

Stage 3 Disco
Bec Hassell and her band of merry helpers led by Robyn, Debbie and Vanessa rocked on at the Onesie Tribute Disco. The students went crazy on the dance floor before refuelling with pizza, ice blocks and fruit (most probably in that order of choice.)
Big Boys Brekkie
Wow, those big boys do love their brekkie. Thirty kg’s of bacon, 28 dozen eggs and 300 sausages cooked on the day. We can certainly say that nobody went hungry. Thank you, thank you, thank you, to our fantastic team who turn up every year at 6:00am to work on the morning. It's a big job but we always have lots of fun. To all the dads, uncles, grandads and special friends, I am so glad you came along to enjoy the morning and our hospitality. Thanks to the Junior School teaching staff for their unwavering support of not only this event but every other time they step up for us at our events, you guys rock. Special mention also to our two head chefs Graham Jones and Father Glenn.

Grandparents Day
How can this day get any better, but each year it does……. At both campuses, students performed for an audience brimming with love and pride. Coffee, tea and a lovely selection of home baked goods were on offer for our grandparents. Thank you to the LOVELY ladies who gave up their time to bake and serve on the day. Our wonderful Lindisfarne community spirit is very much alive.

Thanks to all who supported the Entertainment Book again this year. This is a great fundraiser for our school giving you the opportunity to make some great savings over the next 12 months. Below is a photo of the big cheque presented to Maria Smart who coordinated the sales this year. Thanks Maria… you are a legend.

Tanya Boyle, President