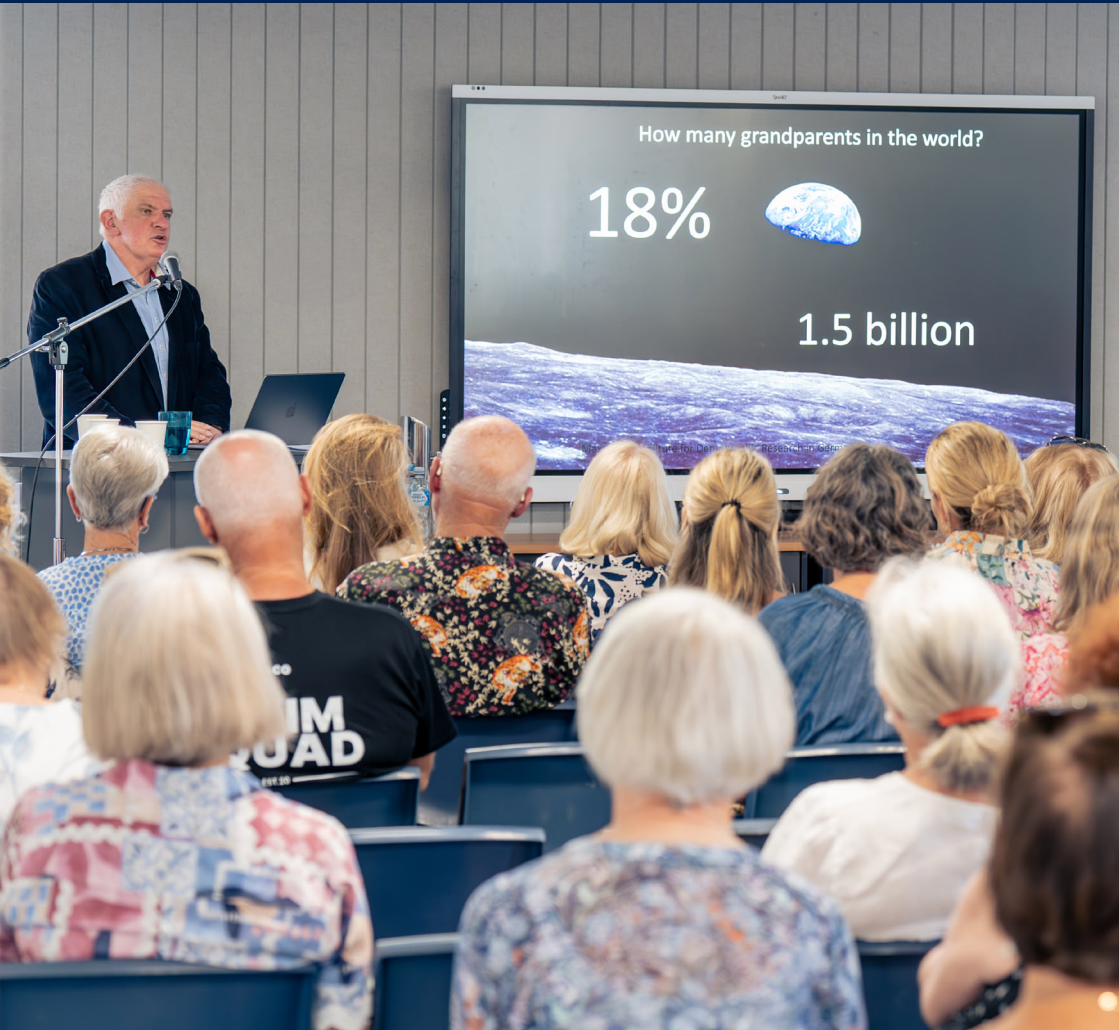




LINDISFARNE

Anglican Grammar School

ParentEd 2026



Principal's Message

At Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, we deeply value the partnership between home and school, recognising it as the bedrock of each student's wellbeing and success. Our guiding belief that every child matters, every day, remains at the heart of our nurturing approach, shaping our commitment to holistic development and united support.

At Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, we place great importance on the partnership between home and school. When families and educators work together with shared understanding, students are better supported to learn well, grow well, and feel secure in who they are. Our belief that every child matters, every day, remains central to the way we care for young people; academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Our culture is built on strong relationships and a deep sense of belonging. We are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and connected environment for every student, and we know that the most enduring support for young people comes when the adults in their lives are aligned at home and at school around common language, expectations and care.

The ParentEd Program is one practical way we strengthen this partnership. Now in its third year, ParentEd brings together a wide range of opportunities across the year; information evenings, workshops, forums, and community conversations, designed to support families at different stages of childhood and adolescence. Some sessions are led by our own staff who know our



students and context deeply; others draw on external expertise and evidence-based approaches to help us keep learning together as a community.

I encourage you to engage with the ParentEd Program in 2026 in whatever way is most helpful for your family. Your involvement matters. Together, we reaffirm our shared commitment to ensuring every child at Lindisfarne feels known, supported and valued, every child, every day.

Stuart Marquardt
Principal

POSITIVE EDUCATION AT LINDISFARNE

Wellbeing at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School is shaped through clear structures, shared practice and consistent care across each stage of a student's journey. Our approach supports students' cognitive, emotional, social, physical and spiritual development, recognising that these areas are closely connected and influence how young people learn, relate and grow.

Guided by the Round Square IDEALS, our wellbeing framework is expressed through daily school life. Values such as international understanding, democratic engagement, environmental stewardship, adventurous learning, leadership and service inform programs, relationships and expectations across the school, helping to build a culture that supports students to act with integrity and responsibility.

The Deans of Students in each subschool play a key role in leading this work. They provide oversight of student wellbeing, support positive culture, and ensure consistent approaches to care and guidance, particularly during periods of transition or increased challenge. Their leadership helps translate the school's values into practical support for students.

The ParentEd Program sits within this framework as a structured program of learning and information for families. Now in its third year, ParentEd offers sessions across the year that reflect current student needs, school priorities and evidence-informed practice. Through this program, families are supported with clear information and shared language that aligns with the wellbeing structures already in place across the School.



OUR VALUES



Compassion



Wisdom



Respect

Internationalism	Democracy	Enviromentalism
<p><i>Our students discover and embrace similarities and differences between countries and cultures, promoting lasting transnational understanding and respect.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect Diversity Cooperation Diplomacy Multiculturalism Empathy Identity Unity Belonging Inclusivity 	<p><i>Our students develop a personal compass for equality, fairness, justice, self-discipline, responsibility and a desire to do what is right for the greater good.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voice Participation Empowerment Choice Responsibility Consensus-building Transparency Communication Accountability Positive relationships 	<p><i>Our students broaden their horizons to understand mankind's place in the universe, the forces that shape our surroundings, and the impact we have on democracy.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Inquisitiveness Conservation Stewardship Nourishment Restoration Mindfulness Interconnectedness



Leadership



Standards



Collaboration

Adventure	Leadership	Service
<p><i>Our students push themselves beyond perceived limits, cross boundaries and discover that they are capable of more than they thought possible.</i></p> <p>Exploration Risk-taking Resilience Endurance Discovery Courage Self-Awareness Journey Independence Curiosity</p>	<p><i>Our students recognise that successful leaders are driven by a desire to serve others and nurture, guide, develop and help them improve and succeed.</i></p> <p>Integrity Influence Vision Collaboration Wisdom Persistence Strategic Thinking Humility Servant Leadership Growth Mindset Forgiveness</p>	<p><i>Our students are ready and willing to volunteer and be involved where they are needed, applying and developing their skills and understanding in support of individuals and communities both close to home and further afield.</i></p> <p>Gift-sharing Patience Compassion Commitment Mission Gratitude Resourcefulness Generosity Balance Kindness</p>

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WEEK 2

Preschool and Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Interviews

The Preschool and Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Interviews provide an opportunity for parents to share valuable insights about their children, helping them make the best start to their formal schooling journey. These optional sessions can be scheduled with the classroom teacher at the beginning of the year.

Date: 2 - 13 February, 3.30pm-5.00pm

Venue: Junior School Classrooms

Senior School Meet the Tutor Evening

The Senior School Meet the Tutor Evening is an important event and one we recommend all Senior School parents attend. It is a great opportunity to meet the staff who will be closely involved in your child's learning journey at Lindisfarne, as well as take the time to get to know your child's Tutor on a personal level.

Date: Monday, 2 February, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane, Senior Centre

The Rite Journey Parent Information Session

Following the Meet the Tutor event, parents of Year 9 students at Lindisfarne will be briefed about The Rite Journey program, a crucial aspect of their child's Year 9 experience. This program aims to foster growth and prepare students for adulthood. Additionally, a Camp Kokoda representative will attend to discuss the camp details and address parent queries. Attendance for all Year 9 parents is expected.

Date: Wednesday, 4 February, 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane Senior Centre

Year 7 and 8 Information Technology Session for Parents

Ahead of the Meet the Homeroom night join us for a hands-on Parent Information Session where you'll learn how to access and navigate key digital platforms your child uses at school. We'll guide you through Google Classroom, Google Suite, and SEQTA to stay connected with your child's learning, view

assignments, progressive reports, and more. This session is designed to help parents feel confident in supporting their child's educational journey with these essential tools.

Date: Wednesday, 4 February, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane Senior Centre

Year 7 and 8 Meet the Middle School Homeroom Teachers

The Middle School Meet the Homeroom Teacher Evening is an important event and one we recommend all Middle School parents of Year 7 and 8 students attend. As well as meeting key staff, parents will also get an overview of the Middle School structure for Year 7 and 8 students. Year Level Coordinators will also speak in detail about the Heroic Habits program, an important part of the Stage 4 Pastoral Care experience at Lindisfarne. It is also a great opportunity for parents to meet with other families in the same Homeroom group.

Date: Wednesday, 4 February, 6.00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane, Chapel

Junior School Meet the Teacher afternoon (Year 1 to Year 4)

You are invited to attend the Junior School Meet the Teacher evening. This event provides a chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss strategies for academic, social, and emotional support during the school year. Attendance is recommended for parents of students in Years 1-4.

Please note that Kindergarten families will have 11 Parent-Teacher Interviews during the first two weeks of Term 1 in place of this event.

Date: Friday, 6 February
Year 1 and Year 2 sessions at 5:30pm - 6:00 pm
Year 3 and 4 sessions at 6:00pm - 6:30 pm

Venue: Junior School Classrooms

Year 5 and 6 Information Technology Session for Parents

Ahead of the Meet the Homeroom night join us for a hands-on Parent Information

Session where you'll gain an overview of the ConnectEd program and learn how to access and navigate key digital platforms your child uses at school. Bring your device, and we'll guide you through Google Classroom, Google Suite, and SEQTA to stay connected with your child's learning, view progressive reports, and more. This session is designed to help parents feel confident supporting their child's educational journey with these essential tools.

Date: Monday, 9 February, 6.00-7.00pm
Venue: Mahers Lane Senior Centre.

Year 5 & 6 Meet the Homeroom Teacher

The Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher Evening is an important event and one we recommend all Stage 3 parents attend. It is a great opportunity to meet the classroom teacher who will be closely involved in your child's learning journey at Lindisfarne. Parents will be able to learn more about their child's classroom teacher and get a better understanding of how they can work together throughout the school year. This is an important event as it helps to facilitate successful collaboration between teachers, students, and families. It is also a great opportunity for parents to meet with other families in the same Homeroom group.

Date: Monday, 9 February, 6.00pm
Venue: Mahers Lane, Senior Centre.

WEEK 3

Junior School - Coffee with the Psychologist

Junior School families are invited to grab a coffee and stay a while after drop-off to chat with the psychologist about how to support their child across some of the common areas of challenge for young learners. Term 1 focus will be on separation anxiety.

Date: Friday, 13 February 8.40am - 9.0am
Venue: Godly Play Deck

WEEK 4

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshops

Open to all parents of children in Preschool to Year 6; these workshops take place over a period of three weeks. 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a course for parents to learn how to engage in positive interactions with their children, encouraging them to express their feelings healthily. Parents will learn how to identify and respond effectively to early signs of emotional distress or behavioural difficulties. By using 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching, parents can be better prepared to help their children manage their emotions and behaviour in a positive way.

Dates: Monday, 16 February, 8:45am - 10:30am, Monday 24 February and Monday, 10 March
Venue: Lindisfarne Junior School Performing Arts Centre

URStrong Language of Friendship Parent-Child Workshop

Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn language & strategies to support their child to create healthy, feel-good friendships. This session will review concepts taught at URSTRONG Schools through our Friendology 101 curriculum to reinforce a common "language of friendship".

Date: Tuesday, 24 February, 6:30pm - 7:45pm
Venue: Online

Bringing Out the Best in Your Child (for parents of children aged 8 and under)

This is a not-to-be-missed event presented by trusted Child Psychiatrist and parenting specialist Dr Kaylene Henderson. In this engaging webinar, you'll learn how to find that ideal balance between encouraging your child's independence while maintaining a close relationship with them. You'll also hear research-based, practical tips for calming your child when they're upset, fostering greater problem-solving skills and encouraging more cooperative behaviour. There will even be time set aside for Dr Kaylene to answer your pre-submitted

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questions - you won't want to miss this. Dr Kaylene Henderson is one of Australia's leading parenting experts, a highly trained medical specialist and a grateful mother of three. In her warm and relatable style, Dr Kaylene translates the research into helpful, everyday tips so that together, we can bring out the best in the children for whom we all care.

Date: Thursday, 26 February, 7.00pm
Venue: Junior School Performing Arts Centre

WEEK 5

Duke of Edinburgh Parent Information Evening (All Levels)

In 2025, the internationally renowned Duke of Edinburgh Award framework will be offered at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels for students in Year 9-12. Parents are invited to log in to Google Meet to learn more about the requirements of the Award at each level. This includes selecting activities, locating suitable assessors, using the Online Record Book and understanding the requirements of the Adventurous Journey. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and consider how to best tailor the framework to meet the needs of each young person.

Date: Monday, 9 February (Bronze & Gold), 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Monday 16 February (Silver), 5.00pm-6.00pm
Venue: Online

Year 4 Camp – Parent Information Session

In preparation for the upcoming Year 4 camp, the Year 4 teaching team will host a parent information session to share important details and requirements ahead of the three-day camp at Camp Goodenough. This camp offers students a valuable opportunity to challenge themselves, build confidence, and develop cooperation and teamwork skills in a supportive environment beyond the classroom. During the session, teachers will outline key information, including camp expectations, safety procedures, packing

requirements, and an overview of the activities students will participate in while at camp. All Year 4 parents and carers are strongly encouraged to attend this information session.

Date: Thursday, 5 March, 3:30pm - 4:00pm
Venue: Lindisfarne Junior School Assembly Area

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshops

Open to all parents of children in Preschool to Year 6; these workshops take place over a period of three weeks. 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a course for parents to learn how to engage in positive interactions with their children, encouraging them to express their feelings healthily. Parents will learn how to identify and respond effectively to early signs of emotional distress or behavioural difficulties. By using 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching, parents can be better prepared to help their children manage their emotions and behaviour in a positive way.

Date: Monday, 24 February, 8.45am - 10:30am
Venue: Lindisfarne Junior School Performing Arts Centre

WEEK 7

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshops

This is the final session of the 3 part series, open to all parents of children in Preschool to Year 6; these workshops take place over a period of three weeks. 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a course for parents to learn how to engage in positive interactions with their children, encouraging them to express their feelings healthily. Parents will learn how to identify and respond effectively to early signs of emotional distress or behavioural difficulties. By using 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching, parents can be better prepared to help their children manage their emotions and behaviour in a positive way.

Date: Monday, 10 March, 8.45am
Venue: Junior School Performing Arts Centre

WEEK 2

Year 7 Camp Information Evening for Parents

The Year 7 Camp Maranatha at Yandina presents an exhilarating chance for students to not only challenge themselves but also hone their cooperative and teamwork abilities beyond the classroom walls. As we gear up for this adventure, our Year 7 teachers will provide all relevant details and necessary preparations for this 4-day, 3-night camping excursion. We invite all Year 7 parents to attend.

Date: Tuesday, 28 April, 7:00pm

Venue: Online event

Year 8 Camp Information Evening for Parents

The Year 8 Camp Maranatha in Tuchekoi is a fantastic opportunity for students to embrace new challenges and foster teamwork and unity beyond the typical classroom setting. To ensure the students are well prepared for this 4-day, 3-night journey, our Year 8 educators will provide all the essential information and preparations needed for camp. We warmly invite all Year 8 parents to be a part of this briefing.

Date: Tuesday, 28 April, 6:00pm

Venue: Online event

Daniel Principe - Championing Young People in a Digital World

Join us for an engaging session with Youth Advocate & Educator Daniel Principe as he shares vital insights to help young people unpack topics affecting them. Young people today are navigating a distracted, digital world. From hyper-sexualised content to toxic influencers, these online forces permeate into the surrounding popular culture, sometimes causing young people to act out in harmful ways towards themselves and others. During his parent and community presentations, Daniel gently confronts the elephants in the room to get to the heart of what really matters to young people. These sessions intentionally bring caregivers and community leaders together.

With care and clarity, he provides reflective tools we can use to help young people analyse and challenge the culture around them. He unpacks what the latest academic research reveals about how the current social and cultural forces are affecting young people's wellbeing and their relationships.

Date: Thursday, 30 April, 6:00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane Chapel

Spiritual Care and Conversations Session

Etty Hillesum wisely said, "the body and soul are one" and "the inner world is as real as the outer one, and both need care..." During Spiritual Care and Conversations Sessions, we make time for silence, solitude and prayer in order to nourish our souls and find inner peace. Parents will also learn how to attend to and deepen their spiritual life to enable holistic health and wellbeing, as well as how to nurture the innate, everyday and messy spiritual lives of their children and the young people in their care. Come along and be filled with God's peace, love and joy.

Date: Wednesday, 7 May, 6:30pm

Venue: Lindisfarne Mahers Lane Chapel

Year 9 Camp Information Evening for Parents

Our upcoming Year 9 Emu Gully Camp offers four days of personal development and outdoor adventure in Helidon. Students will participate in activities that promote resilience, leadership, teamwork and self-belief. The camp is a unique opportunity for students to grow together, support one another, and build skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

Date: Monday, 4 May, 6:00pm

Venue: Online

Year 10 Camp Information Evening for Parents

Year 10 students are embarking on an unforgettable four-day camp to Tangalooma on Moreton Island. Set against crystal-clear water and sandy shores, the camp offers students a unique mix of adventure, connection and discovery. Highlights include exploring the island's natural beauty, engaging in marine-based activities, building teamwork skills, and taking part in cultural and environmental experiences. It's a chance to strengthen friendships, grow independence, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Date: Wednesday, 6 May, 6:00pm

Venue: Online

Year 11 Camp Information Evening for Parents

The Year 11 Leadership Camp at Maroochy Waterfront Camp & Conference Centre in Diddillibah, Queensland, offers a four-day experience focusing on teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills. We invite parents to attend a session to learn about this transformative camp designed to prepare students for Year 12, featuring cabin accommodations and inclusive leadership activities.

Date: Thursday, 7 May, 6:00pm

Venue: Online

WEEK 4

Junior School - Coffee with the Psychologist

Junior School families are invited to grab a coffee and stay a while after drop-off to chat with the psychologist about how to support their child across some of the common areas of challenge for young learners. Term 2 focus will be on maintaining healthy routines and balancing home learning with other activities.

Date: Friday, 15 May 8:40am - 9:30am

Venue: Godly Play Deck

WEEK 5

Growth During Pubertal Development

Stage 3 parents are invited to deepen their understanding of discussing puberty through expert insights. We are pleased to welcome Ms Judith Krause to our School, a seasoned educator specialising in behavioural science, clinical social work, sexual health, and adolescent health and well-being. Judith's session, tailored for parents, promises to be illuminating.

Date: Monday, 18 May, 6:00pm

Venue: Chapel, Mahers Lane Campus

WEEK 6

Anxiety During Adolescence – Strengthening Teens Against Anxiety

All Lindsfarne parents are invited to this presentation by Karen Young. Anxiety can be tough for anyone, but add in the whirlwind of changes that come with adolescence, and anxiety can intrude on young lives more than it deserves to. If left unmanaged, anxiety can limit their reach into the world and their discovery of their very important place in it. It can also leave the adults in their lives who care about them feeling helpless – but it doesn't have to be this way. Anxiety is manageable, and our teens have a profound capacity to shift anxiety out of their way and move forward with strength. In this presentation, we will focus on anxiety during adolescence. We will discuss how the changes in the adolescent brain can make teens more vulnerable to anxiety, and powerful ways to engage and strengthen all young people against anxiety through adolescence and beyond.

Date: Thursday, 28 May, 6:30pm

Venue: Chapel, Mahers Lane Campus

WEEK 7

Year 9 2027 Subject Selection Evening for Parents and Students

We understand that choosing a range of suitable and appropriate subjects is an important step in your child's educational journey, and we want to help make this decision as easy as possible. After this presentation from the Dean of Studies and Faculty Heads, you will be able to speak directly with members of staff from different departments who can provide further information on individual subjects as required.

Date: Monday, 1 June, 6:00pm

Venue: Ngahriyah

Dr Justin Coulson-Parental Guidance

Dr Justin Coulson is an Australian parenting and wellbeing expert known for helping families and schools build stronger relationships through empathy-based communication and positive discipline.

Date: Tuesday, 2 June 2026,
6:30pm -7:30pm

Venue: Senior Centre, Mahers Lane

WEEK 9

Year 11 2027 Subject Selection and Camp Information Evening for Parents and Students

We invite parents of current Year 10 students to attend a special information session on the subject offerings available to their children when they enter Year 11 in 2027. The event will provide an overview of the range of academic and vocational options currently offered by our school, including details about which qualifications are available for each course. It will also cover advice on how best to support your child in making their subject selections for the coming year.

The Year 10 camp at Moreton Island offers students a four-day adventure of nature-based activities and community service. We invite parents to a special session to learn about the camp's activities, including snorkelling, sand-tobogganing, night kayaking, and our community service project.

Date: Thursday, 16 June, 6:30pm

Venue: Mahers Lane Campus, Ngahriyah



ParentEd - Term 3 Events

WEEK 1

Year 6 Camp Information Evening for Parents

The Year 6 Camp to Canberra is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and experience the nation's capital. In preparation for this exciting trip, the Year 6 Coordinator will share all the details of the itinerary and other requirements needed before departure. All information will be explained in detail at this meeting so that families know what will be expected from them before the camp. All Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend.

Date: Tuesday, 21 July, 6.00pm

Venue: Online

WEEK 2

Online Guardians

This seminar provides an overview of the usage, trends and cultures associated with student online platforms and gaming. It includes data about students who are bullied or contacted by strangers online and how safe students feel in this space. In this seminar, Nathan Verinder discusses the most common requests for assistance from parents and carers. His real-world experiences and scenarios enable the audience to comprehend the current predicament. He physically demonstrates digital parental controls and options whilst providing take-home tools, including Family Technology Agreements and Screen time recommendations. **All parents with children in Years 5-12 are encouraged to attend.**

Date: Monday, 27 July, 6.00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane, Chapel

WEEK 3

Visual Arts: Bloom Painting Experience with Kate Quinn and Emily Day for Parents and Community Members

Lindisfarne Creativity Community is excited to host Bloom Art Experiences for our community run by renowned Brisbane artists Kate Quinn and Emily Day. The Bloom concept is simple - they offer bespoke art experiences, in unique and beautiful locations around Australia. During a Bloom workshop, you will be guided

by Kate and Emily to paint a simple floral still life over one fantastic day, in a relaxed and encouraging environment where group numbers are kept small. Kate and Emily will teach in their preferred mediums of acrylics and oils, and will provide creative guidance in a kind and supportive way. So if you are nervous about your artistic skills, there is no need to be worried about this class! The ladies are both very passionate about exploring the process of painting and the joy it sparks and we want you to experience this too. Bloom workshops are suitable for beginners, as well as those with some hobby painting experience.

We are so fortunate to collaborate with fantastic hosts for each of our workshops, so at lunchtime we all put the brushes down to enjoy a delicious catered lunch, in a beautiful setting. You will head home with new friends, new talents, a gorgeous goodie bag, and a beautiful still life, painted by you, to hang in your home.

Find out more about Bloom Painting Experiences: <https://www.bloomartexperiences.com/>
All materials, and catering provided.

Date: Saturday, 25 July, 9.00am -5.00pm

Venue: TBC

Cost: TBC



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshops

Open to all parents of children in Preschool to Year 6; these workshops take place over a period of three weeks. 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a course for parents to learn how to engage in positive interactions with their children, encouraging them to express their feelings healthily. Parents will learn how to identify and respond effectively to early signs of emotional distress or behavioural difficulties. By using 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching, parents can be better prepared to help their children manage their emotions and behaviour in a positive way.

Dates: Tuesday, 4 August, 6:30pm
Venue: Junior School classrooms

WEEK 4

Year 5 Camp Parent Information Session

At this parent information session, we will discuss the itinerary for our upcoming Year 5 Camp to Lake Ainsworth in Week 5. We have planned an exciting array of activities, including marine studies, kayaking, sailing, cookouts, bike riding, beach games, and flying fox. In this session, we will also explain the Parent Information Pack and provide resources to help parents and students prepare for camp. This will also be an opportunity for the Year 5 team to answer any questions you may have regarding your children's health and wellbeing whilst away from home.

Date: Wednesday, 13 August, 6.00pm
Venue: Mahers Lane, Chapel

Year 3 Camp Parent Information Session

The Year 3 camping trip to Camp Goodenough is an exciting opportunity for students to challenge themselves and develop cooperation and group skills outside the classroom setting. In preparation for their camp, the Year 3 teachers will share all the details and other requirements needed before they go on their 2 day and overnight camping trip to Camp Goodenough. All Year 3 parents are encouraged to attend.

Date: Thursday, 20 August, 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Venue: Junior School Undercover Area

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshops

This is the second of the 3 part series, open to all parents of children in Preschool to Year 6; these workshops take place over a period of three weeks. 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a course for parents to learn how to engage in positive interactions with their children, encouraging them to express their feelings healthily. Parents will learn how to identify and respond effectively to early signs of emotional distress or behavioural difficulties. By using 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching, parents can be better prepared to help their children manage their emotions and behaviour in a positive way.

Dates: Tuesday 11 August, 6.30pm - 8:00pm
Venue: Lindisfarne Junior School classrooms

ParentEd - Term 3 Events

WEEK 5

Secondary School Science Fair

We invite students and their parents to join us for an exciting afternoon celebrating our Science students' work across the secondary school. The event, which is part of National Science Week, will feature a showcase of science projects, including the Science Extension major works and the Year 10 Student Research Projects, from which we will award prizes and shortlist for entry into the Gold Coast Science Competition. There will be fun activities for families to enjoy as well as a display of the Science Photography Competition finalists. Students from the Senior School are especially encouraged to attend as this is a great opportunity to learn more about the range of career possibilities that a background in science and STEM can offer.

Date: Monday 17 August, 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Venue: Senior Centre, Mahers Lane

Year 12 Post-School Pathways Parent and Student Information Evening

This session will detail University Application dates and requirements, the ATAR and its calculation, early entry due dates and applications as well as the differences in application processes for each state and how to read University admission requirements. This is designed for both students and parents and provides a comprehensive overview of this often daunting process.

Date: Monday, 17 August, 6.00pm

Venue: Mahers Lane, Senior Centre

Junior School - Coffee with the Psychologist

Junior School families are invited to grab a coffee and stay a while after drop-off to chat with the psychologist about how to support their child across some of the common areas of challenge for young learners. Term 3 focus will be on supporting friendships using our URStrong Language of Friendship tools.

Date: Friday, 21 August 8.40am - 9.30am

Venue: Godly Play Deck

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Workshops

This is the final session of the 3-part series, open to all parents of children in Pre-School to Year 6; these workshops take place over a period of three weeks. 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching is a course for parents to learn how to engage in positive interactions with their children, encouraging them to express their feelings healthily. Parents will learn how to identify and respond effectively to early signs of emotional distress or behavioural difficulties. By using 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching, parents can be better prepared to help their children manage their emotions and behaviour in a positive way.

Dates: Tuesday, 25 August, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Venue: Junior School Classrooms

WEEK 8

Lindisfarne Wellbeing Festival Week

The Wellbeing Festival Week is a unique event that celebrates and promotes the wellbeing of our community. We have planned an exciting selection of activities to suit everyone – from yoga classes and meditation sessions, art therapy, food, and music to seminars on mental health awareness. There will also be opportunities for parents to learn about how they can support their children in developing healthy habits and positive self-image. We are confident there is something for everyone, and we look forward to bringing this event to our school community. The full schedule of activities will be made available closer to the time.

Date: Commences Monday, 7 September

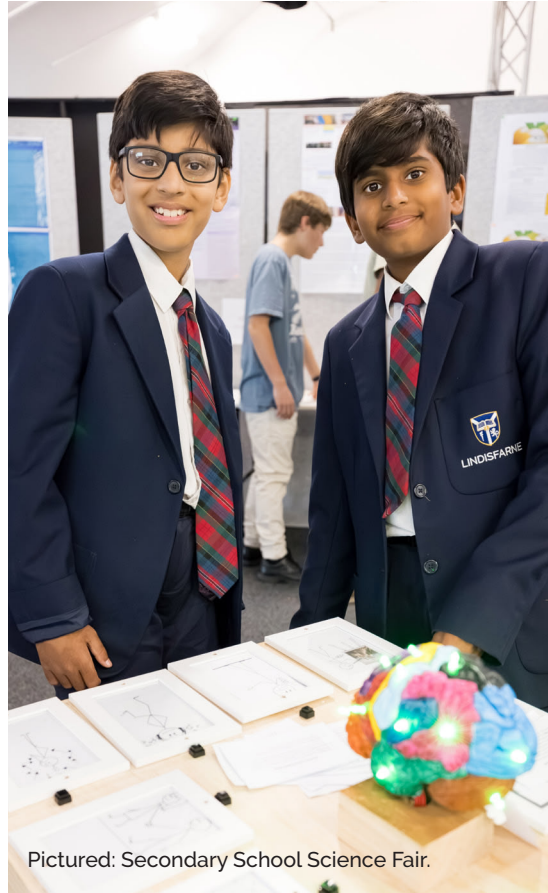
WEEK 9

Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening for Parents and Students

This session will cover the reasons for work experience, what is required, how to approach employers and outline some of the beneficial experiences and opportunities work experience can provide for students. There will also be a demonstration of how to fill in the required paperwork and feedback from employers.

Date: Monday, 14 September, 6.00pm

Venue: Online Delivery



Pictured: Secondary School Science Fair.



ParentEd - Term 4 Events

WEEK 1

Ad Astra Parent Information Session

This session is aimed at parents of students in Years 6-8 in 2025 who are interested in the Ad Astra Advanced Academics Program. In this session, the Directors of Learning Enrichment will discuss the purpose of this program, the application process, and the review and monitoring phase to ensure the ongoing suitability of student placements. This program is for high-performing students. Our aim is to cater to each student's learning at an appropriate level of complexity, taking into account their developmental stage. The program offers opportunities for collaboration, allowing students to develop a sense of belonging.

Date: Wednesday, 14 October, 6.00pm
Venue: Online Delivery

Lindisfarne Middle School and Dr Carr-Gregg: Preparing for Year 7 2027

In a highly informative discussion on preparing for Year 7, Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg will leverage his expertise in adolescent psychology and education to provide valuable insights for parents. Through data-backed strategies and practical advice, he will address the challenges and transitions that come with this pivotal year of schooling. Dr. Carr-Gregg will also offer a comprehensive guide to help students and their families navigate the academic, social, and emotional aspects of Year 7, setting the stage for a successful transition into secondary education. At this session, you will also have the opportunity to meet the Year 7 Pastoral Team, who will explain the roles and responsibilities of each team member. You will also be informed about our expectations for year sevens and how we support them in their learning journey. In addition to these topics, there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have about the pastoral care your child receives.

Date: Wednesday, 21 October, 6.30pm
Venue: Mahers Lane, Chapel

WEEK 3

Duke of Edinburgh Parent Information Evening

At our Parent Information Evening, you'll have the chance to learn more about the Duke of Edinburgh International Award and all it has to offer. This program is designed for young people aged 14-24 and provides them with valuable opportunities to develop their skills, gain confidence and make a positive difference in their community. We will be discussing the details of this program - including the awards available, expected time commitments, and an overview of the Adventurous Journey in Term 4. We will also detail how participants can get started in the award via the Online Record Book and answer any questions you might have.

Date: Monday, 26 October, 6.00pm
Venue: Mahers Lane, Chapel

Practical Parenting Tips to Build Confidence and Resilience (Years P-4)

This Practical Parenting Tips webinar will be filled with...you guessed it...practical tips, which will help you to feel more confident in raising your children to be as resilient as possible. Presented by Dr Kaylene Henderson, a trusted child psychiatrist and one of Australia's leading parenting experts, you'll discover the kinds of responses, interactions and experiences children need to help them navigate life's trickier moments. This session will be helpful for all parents, but if your child is challenged by transitions or struggles with anxiety, you won't want to miss this engaging session and Q&A opportunity.

Date: Thursday, 29 October, 9.00am
Venue: Junior School Performing Arts Centre

Spiritual Care and Conversations Session

Etty Hillesum wisely said, "the body and soul are one" and "the inner world is as real as the outer one, and both need care..." During Spiritual Care and Conversations Session, we make time for silence, solitude and prayer in order to nourish our souls and find inner peace. Parents will also learn how to attend

to and deepen their spiritual life, as well as how to nurture the 'innate, everyday and messy' spiritual lives of their children and the young people in their care. Come along and be filled with God's peace, love and joy.

Date: Thursday, 29 October, 6.00pm
Venue: Mahers Lane, Chapel

WEEK 4

2026 Kindergarten Transition Parent Information Session

This Kindergarten Transition Parent Information Session, held during the student transition session, is an important opportunity for parents of children entering Kindergarten in 2027 to prepare for their child's first year of school. While students participate in transition activities, the session will be led by our Junior School Leadership Team, who will provide an overview of what to expect during the transition period, along with general information about our curriculum and teaching approaches. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification. We strongly encourage all parents to attend to support a smooth and positive transition into Kindergarten.

Date: Wednesday 4 November at 9.00am
Venue: Junior School Performing Arts Centre

Junior School - Coffee with the Psychologist

Junior School families are invited to grab a coffee and stay a while after drop-off to chat with the psychologist about how to support their child across some of the common areas of challenge for young learners. Term 4 focus will be on supporting transitions.

Date: Friday, 6 November 8.40am - 9.30am
Venue: Godly Play Deck

WEEK 5

Preschool Playdate and Parent Information Session

At the Preschool Playdate & Parent Information Session, parents and children can look forward to a morning of fun and friendship. The playdate will start at 11 am and is a great opportunity for new families to get to know one another before their first day of school. During the session, Director of Early Learning Jo Hetherington will be present to provide important information regarding starting preschool at Lindisfarne. This is a great chance for parents and children to familiarise themselves with the school and its staff members before enrolment begins. Furthermore, this playdate allows families to ask any questions they may have about the school and its policies. The preschool teachers will also be present to introduce themselves and answer any queries that families might have.

Date: Friday, 20 November, 11.00am
Venue: Early Learning Centre - Preschool





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