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Principal’s Desk

Firstly I would like to apologise for not making you all aware of our assembly, last week. Lochie and Freya did an amazing job hosting the event and our class award winners were Deegan Bellinger, Braidey Howe, Bradley Johnston, Georgie Thompson, Sophie McKay, Liam Collins, Lucy Philpott, Jayden Lee, Samantha Youd, Rose Pennell and Tiana Doyle. Future assembly dates for your diary are 26th of April and 24th of May.

The dates for the grade 5/6 Hobart Camp are October the 24th, 25th and 26th. More information regarding this excursion will be announced in due course. In past years the amount that parents have required to pay has been $50. We are anticipating this to be the same again in 2012. On May 16th 17th and 18th is the grade 3/4 camp to Camp Clayton. Information regarding this will be sent home before Easter.

In consultation with the Student Representative Council it has been decided that the two charities that we will support through fundraising efforts in first term will be Camp Quality and Epilepsy Awareness Australia. We are focusing on fundraising that will help children of primary age, with our aim to support two charities per term. More details to come.

As you will be aware in the first week after Easter you will be receiving your child’s Primary Progress Report. On this report your child will not be assessed against the Australian Curriculum, but rather you will be given an indication of how they have started the year. In mid-July you will receive your child’s first report against the Australian Curriculum. On this report you will see either an A, B, C, D or E rating. This rating will indicate the achievement level of your child according to the Australian Curriculum. A ‘C’ rating translates directly to ‘at the standard expected.’ I would like to make it clear to parents that a ‘C’ is a very high standard and is a perfectly acceptable goal for our students. I will be making you further aware of the Australian Curriculum and report throughout the year.

Finally, a reminder that Monday the 16th April is a student free day and no teaching staff will be at school. I hope you all have a happy and safe Easter and don’t eat too much chocolate.

Nathan Rockliff
A/Principal
This week is your last chance to secure your lucky numbers in our AFL: Friday Night Footy Margins Competition. All you need to do is purchase an envelope for $44 to be in the running for the weekly prize. This envelope contains two numbers, one being a number between 1 and 50 and the second being a number between 51 and 100. This gives you two chances to win the weekly prize of $50 for the winning points margin. We will start from round 2 on Friday 6th April and run for 22 weeks. You retain the same two numbers for the entire season.

Envelopes may be purchased at the office and this is a great way to involve your extended families, grandparents, friends, etc. to raise much needed funds for the school. If each family could try to sell at least one lucky envelope it will help us make this a successful fundraising venture.

If you would like any further information please contact Geraldine at the school office or Leah Blair on 63631201.

Thankyou to all parents who have donated goodies for the Easter Raffle and also to those who have sold tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Assembly on Thursday.

We will be conducting a 'Morning Tea' fundraiser commencing after Easter. We will be offering plates for $5 with at least five different finger food items (i.e. piece of cake, sandwiches, slice, savoury toast) to local businesses. Parents are requested to assist by making donations of food items. Please contact Leah, Katy or Anna for further details. If you can assist, please fill out the attached form.
Weather Watching in 1/2

*Anemometer to measure wind speed*

*Weather vane to show wind direction*

*Rain gauge*

*Thermometers at work*

*Thermometers to measure temperature*

*Barometers to measure air pressure*
Mole Creek Karate Club Fundraiser  

**Deloraine Junior Basketball Club Inc**

**Starts:** Friday 15th June 2012  
**Continuing Weekly**

**Time:** 4pm – approx. 1 hour

**Finishes:** Saturday 18th August 2012  
(NDGBC Grand Final Day – Time 2.30pm)

**Where:** Deloraine Community Complex

**Who:** All children aged 6 - 11  
(Must be 6 before 1st Jan ’12)

**Cost:** $50 per player (Includes Aussie Hoops pack)

**Run By:** Launceston Tornadoes Player  
*Olivia Howard*

**Enquiries:** Shaun Donohue 0439114066  
Carolyn Bussey 0418840419

There will be no Auskick this week (Easter Sunday). The next session will be on Sunday 15th April, 10 am at the football ground. Packs will be ready for collection with registration and payment on the day. New participants are most welcome.

For further details please contact Matt on 0408 800823 or 63631291.

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**Deloraine House Term 1 2012 Activities**

**Enrolments essential:** phone 63622678

**Opening Hours:** Mon- Fri. 10am-4pm.

**Term 1 2012 Activities**

**Counselling with Debby Kemsley:** Wed. 10-12 noon and 2-4pm. A fee, depending on income applies e.g. $6 per hour for those on a Health Care card. Ph. Debbie for more information or to make an appointment: 0439695081.

**Visiting Services**

**Launceston Community Legal Centre:** Visiting lawyer **Monday May 21**, 10am-12 noon. Appointments essential Ph. 1800 066 019

**Financial Counselling:** Tired of juggling your debts? Free confidential service which provides information and support for anyone experiencing financial difficulties. **2nd Thursday of each month; next visit: April 12th**.

**Centrelink visit:** Talk to Vicki about any Centrelink issues. **Next visit:** May 2nd.

**Regular activities**

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meetings held at Westbury 7.30 Thursdays. For more information contact Chris 0437355401

**Blokes Group** meets 3rd **Thursday 7pm-9pm of every month.** This is a time and a safe place for blokes to share life experiences, gain friendship and support and decide how their group operates. All men welcome. For more information phone David on 63624543. **Next meeting:** April 19th.

**Broadband for Seniors**

Learn everything you need to know about the basics of computer use. Including how to email & browse the internet. One to one tuition from friendly and helpful volunteers. No cost involved. Phone 63622678 to express interest and organise a time to suit you.

**Deloraine House Playgroup:** Come to our new group using the resources of the House; a large outdoor play area with equipment, a painting area, a cosy room with many resources and the facilities of the House. Tuesdays, 10am-noon. All welcome. Gold coin donation

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