12th June 2015

The weeks are flying by and there are only three weeks left of this term! This time of year is extremely busy for teaching staff as they have been writing mid-year reports for the students. Reports take many hours to write and I would like to acknowledge the efforts teachers have put into these, whilst still going about their planning and teaching. Parents should see reports in the post by Friday, the 19th of June. Parent teacher interviews will be held in the last week of term: Monday, the 29th of June and Tuesday, the 30th of June.

I would like to say how fantastic it is to see all the parent and community help we have had in our school lately. It is fantastic to see parents engaging in their children’s education and seeing first-hand what the teachers are up to in the classrooms. I know that sometimes work commitments make it difficult for parents to come in, but if you are a parent who may have some spare time and think you might like to come in and help, please contact your class teacher.

Next term, Miss Holly Barnewall will step into the Acting Principal role for the first five weeks of term three. Stuart Dwyer will begin at the beginning of the sixth week. I am still in the process of finding a replacement teacher for Miss Barnewall. Thank you to Miss Barnewall for stepping into this position. I will keep parents informed with staffing as it progresses.

Thank you,
Nicole Jones
Acting Principal
Key Dates for 2015

15th June
Mid year report due out this week

16th June
Interhigh Cross Country

22nd June
Yadas visit

23rd – 26th June
Year 10 Transition Trip

29th June to 3rd July
NAIDOC week

Fri 3rd July
Term 2 ends

Monday 20th July
Term 3 Starts

22nd – 28th August
Book Week

Netball Clinic

If any students are interested in attending a netball clinic during lunch time at school please leave your name at the office.

21st Century Inaugural School Fair

The school will be holding a school fair in November. If anyone is interested in being part of the organising committee can you please leave your name with the school office staff.

Cancellation of Student Free Day

Please note that the 20th of July is no longer a student free day due to the extra one that was taken last year when staff went on strike.

Junior Football
July School Holidays
Sat, July 4th – Football On

Sat, July 11th – No Football
Sat, July 18th – No Football

Sat, July 25th – Football On
Grand Final will be held on Saturday, 29th August
Any queries Ring Martin 0427599778

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Dear parents, grandparents and carers,

Our school caters not only for children from Kindergarten to year 10, but we also run a Launching into Learning program every Wednesday from 10-11.30 am. This program is aimed at children 0-4. We have included Kinder children because so many families have children in both age groups. The program aims to cater for all families and offers a large range of activities. We go on excursions, visit our gym regularly and transform the Kinder room into a space more suitable for younger children.

Everyone is most welcome! You may be a grandparent, a carer or a new parent; there is sure to be something interesting and rewarding here for you and your child.

Launching into Learning is funded by the Education Department and we are lucky to have such a program on our island and like all programs it needs community support!

We are always open to suggestions in regards to the program. Please do not hesitate to speak to out LiL coordinator Youdit Deane or Acting Principal Nicole Jones.

Hoping to see you here at Flinders Island District High School next Wednesday!

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**School Holiday Use of Facilities**

Could any community groups or individuals wishing to use the school facilities or borrow school equipment in the school holiday period please contact the office to organise prior as the school will be closed during some of this time.

Please keep children home when they are ill until they are fully recovered.

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**Absences**

All student absences need to be explained as per departmental guidelines. If your child is not at school for any reason please call the school on 63592021 or 63592027.
**Primary Cross Country**

On Tuesday the 2nd of June Sophia, Xzavier, Kate and Jordan represented the school at the Northern Midlands Primary Cross Country Carnival accompanied by Mr. Jordan King. It was a beautiful yet chilly day at Cressy District High. The event hosted hundreds of some of the finest runners to provide competition for our students. While no medals were won, the unofficial loudest cheer squad award was taken home by the smallest but most enthusiastic team. We then retired to the Longford river park with a warm haul of bakery goods to re-fuel and relax before the flight. Be sure to join us in congratulating our running team on their efforts!

Regards
Jordan King

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**Birthday Cakes**

Heidi’s birthday cake followed in the tradition of “fruit cakes” (google cakes made with fruit) as part of our Move Well Eat Well program….and because they are fun and healthy! We have had a beautiful flower cake and a locomotive so far and are all looking forward to the next creation in kinder.

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**Secondary Cross Country**

Congratulations to Angus Ellwood & Zoe Sherriff who will be representing the school at the NMSSA Interhigh cross country on the 16th of June.
Secondary Student Enterprise Cooking
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