Key Dates for 2015
Wed 20th May
2/3 Bike ride

Thu 21st & 22nd May
Speech visit Kylie McKenna

Fri 22nd May
Immunisations

Mon 25th & 26th May
Mary Brake visit

Fri 3 July
Term 2 ends

Tues 21 July
Term 3 ends

Mon 12 Oct
Term 4 starts

15th May 2015

For over a week, the Island has had some wild weather, meaning students and staff have been cooped up all day indoors. Finally on Wednesday, we were able to get outside and enjoy some cold fresh air and some sun shine!

On the 30th of April, we had a visit from our Principal Network Leader, Peter Faulkner. It was great to have him visit the school, see our facilities and meet the staff and students. He also held some professional learning for staff and had many positive things to say about the school.

This week schools around Australia held NAPLAN testing. Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in the testing. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. The results provide schools with important information about progress and level of achievement of each student, and is used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report later in the year indicating their child's level of achievement. Well done to the students for completing the tests and giving their best.

Thankyou
Nicole Jones
Acting Principal
We would like to thank Graeme & Leonie Osborne for volunteering in our kitchen garden for many years. We wish them well in their new endeavours.

Diary Dates
21st May
Cross Country

22nd June
Yadas visit

15th June
Mid year report due out this week

23rd – 26th June
Year 10 Transition Trip

20th July
Professional Learning -Student Free Day

We are on facebook
We have had such a great response to our Facebook page with 230 likes already! Please take a look and like our page if you haven’t already. The page will be used for notices and to celebrate student and staff activities and achievement.

Student Arrival Time
Parents are reminded that students are not to be at school before 8.30 am as teachers are not on duty until then.

School Uniforms
Some students are not wearing full school uniform to school. A school t shirt under a non school jumper or jacket does not comply. We are a uniform school and we would like parents to please consider this and support this initiative.

Tanner Clarkson receiving his NAPLAN certificate in Launceston last week. Well done Tanner.

Cross Country
We are holding our Cross Country at 1.30 PM on Thursday, the 21st May, weather permitting. Incase of poor weather, please consult the facebook page or contact the school.
Launching into Learning

LiL is happening again! We are still running it on Wednesdays from 10 to 11.30 am. We will be in the Kinder room except for special events. Please see below.

For weather-dependant excursions we will relocate to the Kinder room if it is really rainy or windy.

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

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.

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