28\textsuperscript{th} May 2015

We have had a busy and exciting couple of weeks at our school with many visitors and events happening. I also have many people to thank.

Last week the grade 2/3 were finally able to depart on their bike ride. From what I heard this was a very successful excursion and the students all had a blast. Great job Miss Thornton in organising this.

On Thursday, the 21\textsuperscript{st} of May, our cross country was held. Well done to the students who participated and gave it their best. Thanks to Mr King for organising the event. Thanks to all the parents who came and supported the students. Thanks to Walkers Supermarket for donating oranges for the students.

On the Thursday we also had speech pathologist Kylie McKenna visit our school to work with staff, students and parents. Staff very much value her work and advice.

On the Friday, the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of May, we held our National Walk Safely to School day. Students were dropped at the bottom of school road and walked to school. Thank you to Mrs Loudon, Miss Knibbe and Miss Thornton who supervised the students. Students then were given a healthy breakfast, kindly sponsored by the Flinders Council. This was greatly appreciated. Thanks to AK for coming in early and preparing the breakfast for everyone!

Last week, I had a few days out of the school with illness. I would like to thank Mr Cole and Mrs Loudon for covering for me.

This week we had Mary Brake, a behaviour consultant, visit the school to work with staff and students. Her advice and support was greatly appreciated.

I have been given notification from the department to announce to the community that Stuart Dwyer has been successfully appointed to the Principal position at the school. Congratulations Stuart, we all look forward to working with you next term!

Thank you,

Nicole Jones

Acting Principal
Key Dates for 2015

2nd June
Inter primary cross country

4th June
Kinder Excursion – Bluff Track Nature Walk

8th June
Public Holiday for the Queens Birthday

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

20th July
Professional Learning -Student Free Day

Fri 3 July
Term 2 ends

Tues 21 July
Term 3 Starts

Secondary Science

The grade 7&8 class have been studying cell biology in science. These are some of the fantastic plasticine models of cells that the students created.

School Photos

Professional school photos have been pencilled in for Thursday, 4th November. Please keep this date free. Also some of the packages they offer will be great Christmas presents for grandma and grandpa.
Grade 2/3 Bike Ride

The Bike Ride
It was the 20th May, 2015. We went on a bike ride for our health unit. It was the 2/3 class and we went with Russell and Mike. We rode from the school to the showgrounds. It was very hard to do. When we got to the showgrounds we were very tired and Miss Thornton gave us some fruit. After that, we rode back to school. When we got back to school we played sleeping lions.
Clay Wheeler

The 2/3 Bike Ride
The 2/3 class went on a bike ride on the 20th of May. We did it because our unit is Health. Russell and Mike gave up their time to help the 2/3s to make sure they would not get hurt. We ate fruit and played hide and go seek. James was in the James Mobile as some people called it but it was actually Mike’s car. James was the first aid officer, even though he did not get to do anything. We rode from the Flinders school to the Flinders showgrounds. A big thank you to the community for going slow on Palana Road.
May Wain

The Day 2/3 Went on a Bike Ride
It was the 20th May on Wednesday when Grade 2/3 went on a bike ride. It was for our health unit to get healthier and get our blood circulating and to get active. Russell and Mike were our awesome helpers. Mike was driving the ute with the first aid kit. Russell helped us with bike safety. He was up in front so no one could get hurt and Miss Thornton was at the back so kids could go slowly and to make sure that no one would get hurt and no one would be behind. We went from school to the showground, then we played hide and seek and had some fruit. Then we went back to school and played sleeping lions to calm us down.
Summer Wheatley

The Awesome Bike Ride
On the 20th May, Grade 2/3 went on a bike ride from the school to the showgrounds and back. When we got to the showgrounds we had a drink and some fruit, we played some games and we played on the snail. We had an awesome time.
Emmy Killengray
Results of the Cross Country
Well done to all the students who participated in the Cross Country. Kinders and Miss Deane did an outstanding job in their race and were all given a sticker and an event ribbon for participation. The results for cross country are as follows:

**Prep Boys**
1st – Harry Blyth
2nd – Mitchell Nicholls

**Prep Girls**
1st - Phillipa Hunt
2nd - Ella Mollineaux

**Grade 1 Boys**
1st - Asher Macqueen
2nd - Ziggy Killengray

**Grade 1 Girls**
1st – Poppy Pitchford

**Grade 2 Boys**
1st – Lincoln Blyth
2nd – Austin Smith

**Grade 2 Girls**
1st – May Wain
2nd - Destiny Hennessey

**Grade 3 Boys**
1st – Harry Pitchford
2nd – Isaac Judges

**Grade 3 Girls**
1st – Summer Wheatley
2nd – Emmerson Killengray

**Grade 4 Boys**
1st – Felix Herron
2nd – Connor Wheatley

**Grade 4 Girls**
1st – Nina Hizzard

**Grade 5 Boys**
1st - Jayden Wheatley
2nd - Xzavier Clifford

**Grade 5 Girls**
1st - Soph Smith
2nd - Emily Wood

**Grade 6 Boys**
1st – Jordan Willis
2nd – Lachlan Judges

**Grade 6 Girls**
1st – Kate Sherriff

**Grade 7 Boys**
1st – Angus Ellwood
2nd – Jye Walker

**Grade 7 Girls**
1st – Lucy Walker
2nd – Zoe Sherriff

**Grade 8 Boys**
1st – Hector Grimshaw
2nd – Tanner Clarkson

**Grade 8 Girls**
1st – Sophie Pickett
2nd – Chantelle Hennessey

**Grade 9 Boys**
1st – Julian Newall
2nd – Clark Stackhouse

**Grade 9 Girls**
1st – Sophie Pickett
2nd – Chantelle Hennessey

Congratulations to Sophia Smith, Kate Sherriff, Xzavier Clifford and Jordan Willis who have been selected to represent our school at the Inter-Primary Cross Country at Cressy on the 2nd of June.
Lintol Activities

Could launching into Learning parents please ensure that they check the school facebook page on Mondays to confirm the planned activities for Wednesdays. Alternatively parents can call the school office on (03) 6359 2021.

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Lost Property

There is an extreme amount of lost property at the school. Could parents please come and check if your child is missing something.

Trial school t-shirt delay

There has been a delay in the trial of the school t-shirts. The company has sent the wrong shade of sky blue. The School and School Association are not happy with the colour so we are working together with the company to find a solution. The difficulty is the amount of t-shirts we would be ordering as many items have a minimum purchase of 250 items which we would never need to do. We hope to have this sorted in the very near future. Apologies for the delay.

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.

Old Uniforms Wanted

The school has been contacted by a historian who is putting together a collection of school uniforms from around the state. He is after one of the original royal blue school jumpers with the large white logo across the front for his collection. If any one has one of these that they would be happy to donate please contact the school office on (03) 6359 2021.
AWARDS for Excellence

Do you know a teacher or volunteer that deserves to be recognised?

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www.education.tas.gov.au/Community-and-Providers/Pages/Awards-Program.aspx

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Tasmanian Government
Duck Pond
6 Davies St., Whitemark

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PLUS our 2HR session is available anytime throughout the day
PLUS School drop offs and picks ups available on request

Pop in or call us for more information

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***Government assistance is currently available to eligible families.***

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