17th September 2015

Our students have been training very hard for the upcoming athletics carnival next Tuesday. Mr King and the secondary students have been coaching our primary students in the finer skills of many of the different athletic activities that will be conducted on the day. The athletics day student march and Flinders and Bass chant will start the day off at 9am sharp and this will be followed by the 200 and 400 metre races. The day will be action packed and full of exciting events, if you have an opportunity please drop in and cheer our young athletes on.

Our end of term assembly will be held on Thursday at 2.00 pm and you are very welcome to attend. The assembly will showcase some of the fantastic learning activities our students have been developing with their teachers throughout the term.

I would like to thank all the people who responded to the school survey. From my understanding the process from here is the surveys are collated centrally and then the results are distributed back to schools during term 4. The survey results will be used to inform our 2016 school operational plan. This operational plan will be developed throughout term 4 in consultation with all our school staff and our school association.

Our school homework policy is currently being developed by our dedicated educators here at school and a draft document will be ready for school community input during term 4.

I would like to thank the school association and those parents and community members who came into school last Friday afternoon to have a chat. I have really enjoyed meeting people over these past few months and discussing the many valuable educational aspects of our school.

If you have any questions about any of the above information do not hesitate to give me a call or come in and see me at school.

Stuart Dwyer
Principal
Key Dates for 2015

22nd September  Athletics Carnival
24th September  End of Term Assembly 2.00pm
24th - 25th September  Country Gold Carnival
24th September  Footy Colours Day
25th September  End of Term

4th October  Daylight Saving Time Starts
12th October  Term 4 Commences
16th October  Flinders Island Show
23rd October  Student Free Day

2nd November  Long Weekend
5th November  MSP Photography – School Photos
6th November  Chalk & Parent Direct orders due
19th November  Inter High Athletics
23rd November  Secondary off-island trip

11th December  Year 10 Leavers’ Dinner
15th December  School Picnic
16th December  EOY Assembly
17th December  End of Term 4 for students

2016 Class Structures and staffing
Class structures for 2016 will be finalised in Term 4. Could parents who intend to make other schooling arrangement for their children next year please let the office know.

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From the Student Leaders
On Thursday, 24th of September the Student Leaders will holding another event to raise money for cancer. Footy colours day will include an amount of football activities throughout daily P.E. Students are welcome to wear footy scarves, guernseys, anything in your team’s colours and bring along a gold coin donation, this will help towards the cure of cancer. Hope to see some football atmosphere there!

Chalk & Parent Direct Orders
Chalk & Parent Direct orders are more than welcome to be handed in to the school office anytime from now until the 6th of November.

School Magazine
The 2014 school magazine has finally arrived and it looks great! Copies are available from the school office $22.00 each.

Below is a sneak peek..
Athletics Carnival

The Athletics carnival will be held on the school oval on Tuesday the 22nd of September from 9.00 am with students from the Cape Barren Island School visiting us for the day. Please ensure that children are dressed in their house colours and have adequate food and drink for the day’s activities. A time table of events will be sent home to parents on Monday the 21st September. We would like to invite our parents and community members to come along and support our children in their events.

Hats

Our Sun Safe Policy will once again come into effect from the 12th of October, all students and staff will be required to wear hats whilst outside. Students are required to wear sun-safe hats that protect the face, neck and ears when outside. Recommended sun-safe hats include legionnaire, broad-brimmed and bucket hats. Baseball caps do not offer enough protection and are not sun safe.

We have a good supply in our uniform cupboard should you need to purchase one for $14.00 each.

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