Our 2016 School Improvement Agenda is;
- Quality Teaching Framework (Quality instruction, Quality differentiation, Quality intervention)
- Reflection and re-development of our Vision & Values in preparation for our 2017 Strategic Plan
- Refreshing our Learning Environments

This School Improvement Agenda is included in our very comprehensive 2016 Operational Plan. This Plan covers all subject areas and year levels and will guide our school development for 2016. If anyone would like a copy please contact the school.

We look forward to seeing you at school throughout the year.

Regards
Stuart Dwyer: Principal

Launceston Cup

Please remember that this Wednesday is Launceston Cup Day which is full day public holiday for all northern region rural schools.
Mailman Sam

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mailman Sam, with his off-sider, provides a free mail delivery service to local Whitemark businesses. A big shout out of appreciation to the Post Office, Walkers Supermarket, Flinders Interstate Hotel, Bowmans, Flinders Island Meat, Freckles, Flinders Island Bakery, Killiecrankie Enterprises, and Roberts who have partnered with the school in providing this transition to work program for Sam.
The next meeting of the School Association will be on the 1st March and will be held in the school media room at 5.30pm. Things on the agenda for this meeting are:

- Agricultural Week
- Parking
- School Uniform Pricing
- Lots of other interesting things

All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

As we have now entered a new school year could parents with any outstanding invoices for 2015 please make arrangements to pay.

Anyone who would like to organise a payment plan for their 2016 involves please contact Megan at the school office on 6359 2021.

Dear parents/grandparents and carers,
You might have noticed the posters around town- Lil is starting up again. This year in a new location the Terrapin room (some of you might have been a kinder child in there yourself!), on a new day- Monday- but at the same time!

We are spending quite some time to get the room ready, but I think it's worth it; I hope you do, too.

Please come along, meet old and new friends and introduce your children to our new environment.

We are lucky to be able to use the Kinder yard-but please come to the Terrapin to begin with. Hope to see you all there, please bring a drink, some sunscreen, a hat and a piece of fruit/veggie to share!
Employment opportunities at the school

How do I go about getting some work at the school as a teacher assistant, a clerk or a cleaning and/or grounds attendant?

DoE guidelines require all potential employees (relief or fixed term) to have a Good Character Check and then to register online showing your capabilities and experience. This application process involves uploading a current resume and for you to address the selection criteria in the Statement of Duties for the position you are applying for. The register is then used to source people when we require staff. If you would like to be considered for a contract or relief please contact the school office for a good character check form and instructions that guide you thru the online register process.

For relief staff already on the register

Please ensure your applications on the employment register are kept up to date and active.

If your good character check expires and you have been checked again, you need to update it on your application otherwise this will make you inactive. You will need to log back in and change the date in the application. If you are not active we cannot consider you for positions when we need to go to the DoE selection process for fixed term and contract work.

You may also want to update recent skills especially if you have done some relief work for us already. The better info you give us the better chance you have of being the successful applicant during the selection process. You never know where we may secure funding to employ so please make sure you keep yourself eligible. You've got to be in it to win it!