Dear Parents and Carers

What a great celebration for book week we have had! Our Book Fair was a success and the Book Parade was approached by staff and students with lots of enthusiasm. I would like to thank members of the School Association for promoting and organising these events.

Architects from Room 11 and representatives from Mona came to our school to show us the plans for our garden. They would like feedback from our school community so look out for the designs and feedback forms that are displayed in the foyer. Our garden specialist job has been advertised and interviews have been held so hopefully we will have a person on board to work with students very soon. The work done by this specialist will be linked to the outcomes in the Australian Curriculum.

Once again I would like to encourage people to attend our School Association. There is a Fundraising Committee attached to the Association, however this is only a part of the business discussed at the meetings. The next meeting is at 2pm on Tuesday the 2nd of September. We alternate times from the afternoon and early evening to cater for all needs.

Anne Douglas
Principal

Don’t forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Father’s Day raffle
$1 each or 3 for $2
Drawn: Thursday 4 September

AUSTINS FERRY PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUGUST 2014
OUR VALUES:
To care, aspire, respect and take pride

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Scholastic Book Club orders are due back on 8 September
Collegiate Pool Learn to Swim/Squad training

Enrolments open Monday 8th September for Term 4/Holiday’s learn to swim and squad training.

Please contact the pool office for a free assessment and spend time with one of our Austswim qualified instructors.

Lessons are planned for all abilities, based on water safety leading into summer, whilst developing efficient technique for all students.

All students enrolled in Term 4 will receive a $15 discount off all speedo bathers sold at Collegiate Pool. Please call 6211 4919 or email: pool@collegiate.tas.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Is your child involved in the school banking program? When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token.

Banking day at Austins Ferry is THURSDAY.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a school banking reward.

Some students have collected 10 tokens but have not redeemed their reward. If you are not sure, bring you bank book on Thursday and the banking ladies will be able to check for you.
Glenorchy Fun Run

On 20 July the 24th edition of the Glenorchy Fun Run was held. The 2km run for primary school children attracted 100 participants which included a number of parents who ran alongside their child.

The boys’ race was won by Northern Suburbs Athletic Clubs Jack.

CAR PARK CHANGES

Thank you for supporting the car park changes.

As a reminder:

The boom gate will be closed from 2.20pm to 3.15pm.

- At the end of the school day students will assemble in front of the groundsman’s shed and can be collected from there. Parents will need to park in the top/parents car park and walk to the collection point. If you are running late the students will need to be picked up from the school Office.
- The boom gate will not be opened for early collection of students with the exception of those students with severe disability. Parents will need to park in the top/parents car park or on the street.
- If you order a taxi to pick up your child the driver will need to park outside the boom gate or in the top/parents car park.
- For assembly days, parents will need to park in the top/parent car park.
- No parking in front of boom gate or across entrance driveway into school.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

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Entertainment Books for 2014/15 are available from the school for $65 with $13 going towards Austins Ferry Primary School.

Receive over $20,000 in valuable offers! Here are just a few of the many popular businesses in this year’s entertainment Book.

Books may be purchased securely online at: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/24283 and collected from the school office. Proof of order/payment will need to be sighted.

Alternatively books may be purchased by cash from the school office.

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Northern Magpies Boys who were involved in the Winter Sports on Tuesday 26 August.

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Early Departures

If parents/carers are wishing to collect their child early, it would be appreciated if a phone call could be made to the office to allow time for the child to come to the office or alternatively sign student out at the office and collect from classroom.

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24 CARROT GARDEN

We now have a site plan of the proposed 24 Carrot Gardens project which can be viewed in the foyer area next to the office.

We ask you to have a look at the plan and provide some feedback by completing the form located below the site plan

Your comments are appreciated.
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The fundraising committee would like to thank everyone that came and bought books from the book fair.

We raised $3373 which means we got $1012 in free books for our school.

We would also like to give special thanks to all students, staff and parents that helped make the book fair such a success.

The Book Week Parade that was held on Thursday was also a great success. It was very pleasing to see such participation from students and parents. What a wonderful selection of costumes.

Congratulations to the winners from each pod.

Hope to see you all next year. Leah McKenzie

Bookclub Co-ordinator

CAR BOOT SALE AND BAR-B-QUE

DATE: 8 NOVEMBER
TIME: FROM 9AM TO 3PM
WHERE: SCHOOL CAR PARK
(BYO tables and chairs)
Site booking $10
Bookings are essential

Please leave details and payment at office

Step-a-thon

Austins Ferry Primary have signed up to be involved in the Step-a-thon for kids which raises money for research into children’s health.

A Step-a-thon has been organised for Thursday 4 September where the students will walk or run around a school track for one hour. The track will have a marked distance so kids can try and set a goal for how far they can travel in an hour.

All fundraising is done outside of school.
IMPORTANT DATES:
Assembly dates for Term 3
Step-a-thon for kids—Thursday 4 September

Wednesday 10 September
Blue Pod – GLA 1 EF/GM, GLA 4 HW, GLA 6 JO
Red Pod – GLA 1 EL, GLA2 DM, GLA 4 LM
Green Pod – GLA 1 Casey/Fay, GLA 4 AP, GLA 5 BF

Footy Colours Day—Kinder students—25 September
Footy Colours Day—Prep to Grade 6—26 September
Term 3 ends—Friday 26 September
Term 4 commences—Monday 13 October
ECE Swimming Program: 3 to 7 November

LEVIES
Levies are an important source of revenue to Austins Ferry Primary, they fund your child's annual stationery kit, library resources, classroom disposable items, excursions, printing costs and IT items.

With the exception of STAS approved students, parents and guardians are expected to meet their levy liability.

Many families have entered into an arrangement to make regular payments either through paying in person to the school office, B Pay or Service Tasmania and progressively reduce their debt to the school.

If you have not made arrangements to pay your levies, please contact the general office on (6275 7222).

Should your child be approved for student assistance and you are still receiving a statement for outstanding levies, please contact the office.

WANTED !!!
If you have any uniforms that your child/children have grown out of, the school would love them to use for emergency situations such as wet days and little accidents.

All sizes would be greatly appreciated but we do use more of smaller sizes.

Any articles of clothing received will not be resold.

HOT SHOTS
GLENORCHY TENNIS CLUB

5-12 year old children
Mondays 4.00—5.00pm
Phone Paul Hart 6228 5612 or 0429 409 870
Or Michael Foster 0418 468 256
Cost $5 per child

Contact details
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Kerrie Riewoldt
ADVANCED SKILLS TEACHER: Aaron Guilliamse
ADVANCED SKILLS TEACHER: Carolyn Murray

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The Education Department has made changes to permissions. These updates relate to the parent permissions CONSENT TO PUBLICATIONS where permissions for photographs have been combined and include social media. Similarly student work has been combined and includes social media as well. These changes reflect the changes in place across many of our schools.

Could you please complete the form below and return to the office. This form replaces any other permission forms that have been signed previously. Forms will need to be signed and dated. Extra forms available at the office if required.

Thank you for your assistance

School Administration