Dear Parents and Carers

Third term is well underway! Parent teacher interviews have been a great success with most parents catching up with teachers and having discussions about their child’s report and general progress. Even though parents are welcome to make appointments to see teachers and senior staff at any time a discussion at this time of the year is extremely valuable. Parent support is crucial to the progress of any child and we appreciate the opportunity to share information with parents so we can work together.

We had a wonderful assembly this week and it was fantastic to see so many parents/carers and friends of our students who attended. Please check the newsletter for school association times. All people welcome even if you cannot make all meetings! Our India Day and our Book Fair and Parade are all on this term. Keep your eye on the dates for these events as all will be welcome to be a part of these special occasions.

Our school has joined the Stephanie Alexander program which will assist us in accessing resources for our 24 Carrot Garden program. We have advertised for a garden specialist and this position should be in place asap. Our garden will provide a richness and a practical aspect to many learning areas in the Australian Curriculum.

We would like to welcome Mr Milbourne to our school. He is replacing Mrs Fenton while she is on maternity leave. Also Elena Udovicic has joined our TA team. Congratulations also to Mrs Fiona Webb who gave birth to a baby boy last night (Thomas Maxwell).

Anne Douglas
Principal
Change of addresses or phone numbers

It was come to our attention that parents/carers may have changed address or changed/added phone numbers for work etc.

Attached to this newsletter is a Change of Details Form. By completing this form we are able to make the changes in a more orderly manner than by accepting information by phone calls. Phone numbers are especially needed to be up to date in case of sickness or emergency. Your help in this matter would be appreciated.

Also we are still waiting for the return of some validation forms. By completing these forms we also have formal records in a students file that we can refer to. Permission information that is recorded on validation forms only relates to the current year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
SAMPLING INDIAN DISHES WITH MR COOK

Students in Mr Cook’s class had a great time cooking Mango Lassi on final week of last term.

Whoops! Mr Cook left the potatoes at the shop.

Scholastic Book Fair—Red Pod Discovery Room
11—15 August
Opening times Monday to Friday 2.30pm to 3.30pm with the exception of Thursday where it will be 2.30pm to 5.30pm.
On 25 June several of our students participated in the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country Championship which was held at Symmons Plains Raceway.

Congratulations to all students who participated and especially to Jack Willmott who received a State Bronze Medal for the 12 year old boys 3km race and qualified to represent the state at the Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships in Albany West Australia in August.

Jack will be flying out of Hobart on Wednesday 20 August and returning on Tuesday 26 August. This is Jack’s second year of representing the state at the Australian All Schools Cross Country Championships, last year coming in 19th nationally in the individual race and bringing home a National Bronze Medal in the boys U/11 Relay.

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Results for Austins Ferry students:

Donations

Fathers Day Raffle

The fundraising committee would love donations of articles for the fathers day raffle. Items like tools, fishing gear, car items, gardening equipment etc would be greatly appreciated.

TERM DATES 2014

Term 3
Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September
(Monday 21 July Student Free Day)

Term 4
Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December
Thursday 23 October (Show Day)
Friday 24 October (Student Free Day)
Last day for students — Thursday 18 December
IMPORTANT DATES:
Parent/Teacher Interviews— 28 July to 1 August
School Association meeting— Tuesday 5 August @ 6.30pm
Book Fair—11—15 August
Book Week—18—22 August
Book Parade—21 August
Assembly dates for Term 3
Wednesday 13 August and 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
Wednesday 27 August
Blue Pod – GLA 2 JC, GLA 3 RS, GLA 5 RQ
Red Pod – GLA 3 VNB, GLA 5 KB, GLA 6 PK
Green Pod – GLA 2 RH, GLA 3 GCG, GLA 6 DW
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

Money raised for the School Association on Free Dress Day was $466

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.

Contact details
Principal: Anne Douglas
Assistant Principal: Kerrie Riewoldt
Advanced Skills Teacher: Aaron Guilliamse
Advanced Skills Teacher: Carolyn Murray

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Change of Details Form

SURNAME: ____________________________

NAMES OF CHILDREN AT THIS SCHOOL

1 ____________________________
2 ____________________________
3 ____________________________
4 ____________________________

Mother’s Name: ____________________________ Phone: ________________
Address: ____________________________ Phone: ________________
Mother’s Mobile: ________________ Mother’s Work No: ________________

Father’s Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ Phone: ________________
Father’s Mobile: ________________ Father’s Work No: ________________

Parents to receive school reports: Mother [ ] Father [ ]

Emergency Contacts:

Name: ____________________________ Phone No: ________________
Address: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________ Phone No: ________________
Address: ____________________________

Signature: ________________________ Date: ___________