Dear Parents & Carers

It was fantastic to return from a week’s leave to find that everyone was working hard and had settled back into the school routines with ease.

As we all know Term 4 is always busy with lots of learning to be done as well as many special events.

This week there is a student free day. Teachers and TA’s will be having a professional learning day with the following learning intentions:

- To make connections with our community to enhance historical knowledge and understanding.
- To make connections with our community and to shape understanding of and opportunities for health and physical activity locally.

We will visit the Chigwell Child and Family Centre, Poimena Reserve and Graham Morris, a community member and friend of AFPS will guide us on an historical walk around the foreshore.

We would like to thank M’Lynda Stubbs and Graeme Morris for their time and support for this day.

In the afternoon teachers will be planning, using the History and Health and Well Being documents in the Australian Curriculum, units of work that help our students connect with community.

Enjoy the holiday on Thursday!

Anne Douglas
Principal
NOTE FROM SCHOOL BANKING
Due to safety issues the following rewards have been withdrawn:
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch
- Lunar Light Band
- Rewards no longer available:
- Planet Handball
- Glow-in-the-dark Solar System
REWARDS AVAILABLE:
- ET DVD
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING
The next meeting of the School Association will be on Tuesday 27th October in the Conference Room, School Admin block, commencing at 1.30pm.

FUNDRAISING GROUP
We are in urgent need of a new FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE
Members are wanted for a fresh new look group. There will be a head of fundraising with others as members. The head will just communicate with the chair person of the school association to have their ideas passed by the school association at their meeting.

The group will be involved in:
- Coming up with ideas for fundraising
- Running the activity they come up with eg: Bunnings bbq’s, Raffles

If you are able to contribute some time to any fundraising events, could you please contact the office.

MADDIE DAY
The amount raised for the Maddie Riewoldt Foundation was $700
Thank you to all who participated

Scholastic Books
The final Scholastic Book order for this year has been sent home today. This is a good chance to purchase books etc for your children for Christmas.

We are able to hold orders in the office for parents to collect if they do not wish their child to see them.

Orders will need to be in to the office by Tuesday 3rd November.

STUDENT FREE DRESS DAY
There will be Student Free Dress on Thursday 3rd December. Students are able to wear anything that is Christmassy.

GOLD COIN DONATION
Money raised will go towards purchase of food articles for the Christmas Raffle.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES
We are running a Christmas Raffle. Any donations will be received gladly.

Raffle tickets will be sent out shortly. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Assembly on 10th December.

Banking is on every Thursday.
Parents and Carers are advised that there is approximately a three week wait between handing in the 10 tokens and receiving the reward.

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Sustainable Living Festival
Oct 31st and Nov 1st 10am – 4pm
Princes Wharf 1, Hobart

Celebrating Sustainability – Delicious cooking demonstrations, thought-provoking discussions, music, upcycling workshops and kids activities are just some of the things that will see the waterfront come alive at the 2015 Sustainable Living Festival. 10am – 4pm Sat 31st Oct & Sun 1st Nov. For full program visit: slt.org.au/festival

Hi my name is Jenna Pelikan.
I am a mum of two children Tiarne 4 and Caleb 21 months.
I am very excited to have a Aboriginal Education worker role at Austins Ferry Primary School.
I am looking forward to supporting students, staff and parents in my role as AEW and building relationships in the school community.

Walk Together Hobart 2015 – A Welcome to Australia Celebration
Saturday 31 October 2015, 11:00am at Princes Park to Franklin Square.

Walk Together 2015 will take place all around Australia on the same day as an expression of the welcoming, fair and compassionate society we’re committed to building.
Come and walk together to Franklin Square and listen to some inspirational speakers from our diverse culture here in Tasmania.
For more Info: visit http://www.welcometoaustralia.org.au
Or find us on facebook – Walk Together Hobart 2015

RECREATION AFTERNOON
On Wednesday 2nd December from 1.30 to 2.30pm we will hold a recreation afternoon for the whole school. Children will participate in a variety of activities for example, making cupcakes, playing dodgeball or learning to French knit.
If you are able to volunteer to assist teachers with a activity, could you please let me know as soon as possible.
Thank you. Chris Raspin

BANDANNA DAY—30 OCTOBER
The SRC will be selling bandannas from 27th October to support CanTeen.
Bandannas are $4 each
Swimming Carnival Program

| Swimming Events: Times are approx, events will be called over the PA system |
|---|---|---|
| 10.10: | 25M Freestyle | 11.10: 25M Aquatic Underarm | 12.10: 25M Freestyle |
| Grade 6 Boys | Grade 6 Boys | Grade 5 Boys | Grade 6 Boys |
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HOUSE CAPTAINS

- **Sapphire**
  - Dieter Gebel
  - Emma Berry
  - Lachlan Woods
  - Barbara Abkulla

- **Emerald**
  - Aiden Midson
  - Brianna Glover
  - Luke Bosworth
  - Alyssa Dixon

- **Ruby**
  - Zac Smith
  - Nerissa Triffitt
  - Christopher Moore
  - Felicity Suggett

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Batter Up T-Ball League

- **11 & Under**
- **8 & Under**
- **Base Invaders**

Get into the SWING of T-Ball kids, get your friends together.
Come along, give it a go! T-Ball equipment is provided.

**CLUBS WILL BE BASED IN FOUR REGIONS BUT PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE THEIR CLUB**

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chloringangels@outlook.com |
| City Region (to  | Hobart Giants | 0407 726564  
ronbonni21@gmail.com |
| Mt Stuart area)    |             |                          |
| Newtown to         | Demont Dolphins | 0408 546093  
demontdolphins@yahoo.com.au |
| Goodwood           |             |                          |
| Glenorchy to       | Northern Stars | 0499 548208  
steakle@yahoo.com.au |
| Klempton           |             |                          |

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**Next Come Try & Registration Day for all clubs**

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**ROSTER COMMENCES 24TH OCTOBER SO CONTACT A CLUB NOW**

**REGISTRATION JUST $50**

Clubs will provide participants with their own uniform (top and cap)

All games played SATURDAY MORNINGS at Corrie Jones Softball Park, Prince of Wales Bay Reserve

- Facebook.com/batteruptball
- batteruptball@gmail.com

This is a joint venture between Southern Tas Softball Assoc & Baseball Tasmania.
Information for Parents of Year 6 Students

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There is no app involved with this service.

Kiss and Drop

Parents are reminded that the Kiss and Drop area is for dropping off children only. Cars are not to be left unattended or with the driver of the vehicle missing.

It is very difficult for parents to drop off students when that area is parked out.

If you need to walk your child to class the best option is to park your vehicle in the top car park. Disabled parking is provided in the school car park.

Parents are also asked to follow the turn left sign when exiting school grounds.

Lolly Run by Claremont Firies

Just before Christmas the Claremont Firies do a lolly run around the streets of Chigwell, Claremont and Austins Ferry.

To help with this event we are having a collection box at the office for lollies to help with the cost.

FOR SALE BY OFFER

Ride-on mower Hustler Fastrak approx. 12 years old, has done 8452 hours of work, 52” deck cut, can be inspected on appointment only by ringing the school on 6275 7222.

There is no warranty and the sale is based on a ‘where is as is condition’ and is to be picked up by the successful bidder no longer than one week after notification.

All offers to be forwarded to the Principal in a sealed envelope containing your name, contact number and your offer.

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Don’t forget Swimming Carnival tomorrow—Yrs 3 to 6
DOGS

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school property.

KINDERTGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Enrolment forms for Kinder students need to be handed into the school now. This allows staff time to allocate students to classes.

If you know of anyone who has either a kinder age child or are moving into the area and are thinking of enrolling their child/ren at Austins Ferry for next year, could you please advise them to contact the school now.

ASSEMBLY DAYS AND EARLY COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

If your child is in one of the classes that is listed for Assembly, they will need to be picked up before 1.45pm.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to locate students on these days. Please check either the newsletter, web page or Skoolbag app to check for classes involved.

UNIFORM SHOP

Closing date for the Uniform Shop will be Friday 27th November. This will allow time for stocktaking so that we are able to order stock for 2016.

Late Arrivals

There have been several instances of students who are arriving late not being signed in at the office. This generally means you will be receiving a call advising that your child has an unexplained absence. This can sometimes make a parent feel very anxious. Children often forget to come to the office to tell us that they have arrived so it is preferable for parents to come and sign their child in.

School commences at 8.50am.

Nut Aware School

Just a reminder that Austins Ferry Primary is a Nut Aware School. A number of our students have a severe allergy to nuts and products containing nuts. Please do not send nuts or nut related products to school in your child’s lunch box.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop is now open for business at the following times. If the shop is unable to open on a certain day a notice will be placed on the shop door.

- Monday: 8.30am to 9.00am
- Tuesday: 8.30am to 9.00am
- Wednesday: 2.30pm to 3.00pm
- Thursday: 2.30pm to 3.00pm
- Friday: 8.30am to 9.00am

We have just received a shipment of girls dresses sizes 8 to 12. These dresses will be available for purchase for $52 (sizes 8 and 10) and $57 for size 12 and larger.

Nut Well Eat Well

Less screen time = more time for play!

Screen time is:
- watching TV and DVDs
- playing computer games
- playing electronic and hand held games

Too much screen time can mean less time to be active and play with friends and family.

Turn off the screen and switch to play!

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit: www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click “Get” then “install”.
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click “Open”
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then ”Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for “Skoolbag” in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
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Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au   Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!
All Assemblies commence at 1.45pm

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Smoking in the school grounds is strictly prohibited.

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