Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank our staff, students and volunteers for the work they did to make our Spring Festival a great success. I would also like to thank families and friends of AFPS for attending the event. We are hoping to make this an annual event. We were very proud of the art exhibition, musical items and other activities at the festival that highlighted the wonderful work of our students at AFPS. Any feedback will be gratefully received so we can improve this event for next year. Thank you to Elena for the lovely photos, we hope you enjoy the ones we have included in our newsletter. The sense of community that this event created was fantastic!

Our garden is growing well due to the hard work of Nysha, Mrs Ormerod and students. We are now cooking using our garden produce which is very exciting. We would like everyone living near our school to keep a close eye on our garden so that any vandalism can be stopped. It is important that the police are informed if any damage is done. Even though we have not had huge amounts of damage it would be great if there was no damage as it is the children that are affected by this.

I would like to wish Mrs Huizing all the best. She is taking maternity leave so very exciting times for Mrs Huizing and her family. We will miss her, however Mrs Jones has been working with Mrs Huizing to make sure the transition for the class is a smooth one.

Next term is a busy one! There will be a whole school focus on sustainability, transition for high school, an early years swimming program, and the end of year celebrations to name a few.

We are taking enrolments for kindergarten at the moment so it is important that children are enrolled asap so we can plan classes and staffing. Our school is growing so planning strategically is vital to ensure all students have the best opportunity to succeed and be happy in our school learning environment.

Happiness is important to us all – this is a quote that I found from a very famous songwriter.

“When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down ‘happy’. They told me I didn’t understand the assignment, and I told them they didn’t understand life.”

― John Lennon

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Due to safety issues the following rewards have been withdrawn: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

Amount raised from Book Fair was $2770
These sales amount to $800 in rewards

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next meeting of the School Association will be on Tuesday 13 October in the Conference Room, School Admin block, commencing at 1.30pm.

MADDIE DAY

On the last day of term we are raising funds for Maddie Riewoldt’s Vision. Funds raised to go towards raising awareness of Bone Marrow Failure Syndrome.

Last day of term is Friday 25th September. Donation is a gold coin. Students will be able to wear a variety of things purple on the day. Permission forms need to be signed for students to have their hair coloured purple. Cost is $1 per student. Students can also wear their football gear.

The amount raised for the school from the Your Inspiration at Home fundraiser was $382.30.

SPRING FESTIVAL NEWS

The total amount raised from the festival was $2,466

BANKING INFORMATION

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.
Spring Festival Photos
Spring Festival Art Display
DOGS

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on school property.

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.

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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.

Glenorchy Community Fund Little Book of Big Bargains School Holiday Special

The 2015 Little Book of Big Bargains is still available and it’s even better than before!

The Little Book of Big Bargains contains vouchers that offer discounts and “deals” at lots of businesses in and around Glenorchy.

The value of the 2015 Little Book of Big Bargains is over $800. The book normally sells for $10.00 a copy but as a school holiday special, the Glenorchy Community Fund is offering 2 books for the price of one. Yes that’s right, $1600 of discounts and deals for only $10.00.

COLES Glenorchy is in the Book again this year and is now joined by COLES New Town. The first voucher in the 2015 Book gets you $10.00 off your bill if you spend $100 or more on groceries in either store.

Get your Little Book of Big Bargains School Holiday Special from the from Adriana Taylor’s office 6/332-334 Main Road Glenorchy. Contact us on (03) 6212 2306 for more information.

All proceeds from the sale of the Little Book of Big Bargains go to the Glenorchy Community Fund to support local community projects.

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

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.

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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.

Metro is planning to make changes to our fare structure from 1 October 2015. Greencards are cheaper, easier, and help us run more efficient services so we are:

- Making standard daily caps even lower
- Discontinuing Day Tripper and Day Rover all-day tickets
- Ceasing 90-minute transfers on cash tickets

Apply for your FREE Greencard online at metrotas.com.au, or in person at a Metro Shop or depot.

For more information on these changes get in touch with our customer service team by emailing correspondence@metrotas.com.au or calling 13 22 01.
Do you want to have fun with your child? If so, the Parents and Kids Together (PAKT) program is for you!

PAKT is a fun craft-based program for children aged 6-12 years and their parents or carers. Parents and carers work one on one with their child to create something special together, mainly from recycled materials! There is no need to have art or craft experience to succeed in this program – you’ll just need a willingness to have a go and maybe get a little bit messy!

The PAKT program is free, and healthy snacks are provided!

In term 4 the PAKT program is being offered to families with children in grades prep-1 at John Paul II Catholic School. The program runs once a week for seven weeks, and is held on the school grounds during school time.

If you would like to participate in this program please contact the school office, or contact Jen or Mark at PAKT directly on 6214 1326. But be quick as there are only 8 places available!

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.

NEW SYSTEM OF UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

At the beginning of next term we will be commencing to use an SMS message system to notify the primary person listed for a student of their unexplained absence from school.

These notifications will be sent out at approximately 11.30am each day so if we haven’t received notification of an absence by that time, you will receive an SMS from us.

There is no app involved with this service.
Austin’s Ferry Primary School had 10 students and 2 teachers chosen to represent their region in the SPSSA Winter Sports Carnival.

Emma Berry, Zackary Alexander and Tayla Pregnell were chosen to play for the Southern Black Netball team.

Caiden Fenton, Zac Edge, Jack West, Jesse Willmott, Aiden Midson, Jarrod Greenwood and Connor Greenwood were chosen to play for the Northern Magpies Football team.

Mr Leigh Nichols was chosen as the coach of the Northern Magpies and Mr Aaron Guilliamse coached the Hobart Red hockey team.

Well done to all those school representatives, we are very proud of all their efforts.

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**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

We are now accepting enrolments for Kinder for 2016.

If you live in the local area and are considering enrolling your child, could you please either give us a call or come into the office and pick up an enrolment form. This will enable us to look at numbers and see what availability we have for out of area enrolments.

If you have received an enrolment form from us and are intending to enrol at Austin’s Ferry, could you please return the completed form as soon as possible.

If you have a Kinder age child with older siblings attending the school could you please notify the office so that we can include their name on our Kinder list.
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.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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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.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

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.

CLAREMONT LITTLE ATHLETICS
COME AND TRY NIGHT
Friday 25th of September  5pm - 6pm
Abbotsfield Park, Claremont.
Season starts Friday 2nd of October at 5:15pm
For more information visit
www.claremontlac.com.au

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