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Junior School / Early Learning Centre Newsletter

Friday 28 November 2008

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware next Tuesday evening 2 December is ELC/Junior School Presentation Night and it is expected that all boys from Year 1-6 will be in attendance.

Please note that during the day of the performance, boys will be rehearsing at Wrest Point. Boys will need to be dressed in their tracksuit, to have a packed lunch, a drink and anything they might require to keep them occupied during rehearsal waiting time, such as books, pencils, papers etc. ‘Game boys or PSPs’ are allowed but each boy must take responsibility for his own possessions.

For the evening performance it would be appreciated if all parents and friends could be seated by 6.50 pm as we will be commencing promptly at 7.00 pm. Boys need to arrive by 6.40 pm. The evening should conclude at around 8.30 pm.

All boys are to be dressed in formal school uniform (dark grey shorts) with blazer, but not including jumper, and will sit in their designated areas under the supervision of teachers.

We look forward to seeing you at this important event and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for your support this year.

Jenny Manthey
HEAD EARLY LEARNING CENTRE/JUNIOR SCHOOL

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SCHOOL RESUMES
TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2009

Please note that boys may arrive later to school on Wednesday due to Presentation Night on Tuesday, but at 11.00-11.30 it is Step up time when boys find out their classes for next year.

Tickets are not required for ELC/JS Presentation Night

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year
Early Learning Centre

Kindergarten
William and Flynn have made some stockings.

Alan and Cale getting ready for Christmas.

Prep
Here are some fine line drawings of The Nativity by Prep boys Henry Reeve (Prep T) and Saxon Wright (Prep J).

Year One
As part of our unit on people who help us Year 1 boys designed and then built an Emergency Service Vehicle for the future. It was amazing to see how closely their designs resembled the finish product.

Angus Pullin and his Monster 50 Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicle.

Year Two
Hamish, Oliver and Nick at the Year 2 sleepover.

Finn, Patrick and Mitchell - The tent is up.
**Year Three**

In Year 3 we have hatched chickens. Here are some of them with Justyn and James.

Come to our classroom for a look.

Justyn Pasieczyn

**Year Four**

What an exciting year it has been in Year 4 and we still have more fun to come. Next week we have JS Presentation Night on Tuesday. Wednesday it is Step up Day and we are looking forward to finding out which class we will be in for 2009 and in the afternoon we will be going to see a performance of ‘Annie’ at Fahan.

Thursday we are spending one of our lessons at ‘All Aerobics’, then on Friday it is the Junior School picnic at Kingston Beach.

Monday 8 December we will be doing our end of year activity with Year 4 and on Tuesday we will be attending our final Assembly for 2008!

A big thank you to all our parents for their help throughout the year. We hope that it is a wonderful Christmas holiday.

**Year Five**

**5K camp report**

We settled in, chose our cabins, set up the tents and then I got dressed to go to the beach but I did not go in. Will, Liam and I tried fishing but the water was too rough. Eden started a hole so I helped. After a while we went back and some played cricket and others played on the swing. The rope was snapping so Mr Duggan put a new rope up. Thor, Asher and Jock said they saw a *Tassie Devil*. We had a fire and toasted marshmallows and played spotlight and then we had tea.

Harry Kokkoris

On Day 2 we climbed the daunting Hartz Peak. We all made the climb and I think most of us were pretty tired. Mr Irons made the climb with us. We went to the beach again because it was a scorcher of a day.

Jock Calvert

A yummy breakfast of pancakes and maple syrup started Day 3. We then drove off to some weird, hidden place to go gem fossicking but we got eaten alive by mozzies. So we went back again to eat a sausage cooked straight off the BBQ. After that we set off home again. When we got back I was happy to see my mum again.

Alexander McFarland

**Around the School**

Lachlan Brumby Year 5 and David Geary Year 4 have been selected in the swim team for the Pacific School Games.

Congratulations to Harrison Manton Year 5 who was awarded an Honours (A) in his singing exam.

William Millhouse Year 5 will represent Tasmania in the Nationals at Sabot Week in Queensland commencing on Boxing Day.
Year Six
Year Six boys have been busy researching, designing, testing and evaluating bridges. Some of the designs have an original touch – apparently working on the chaos theory – while others have taken a more traditional approach. The breaking point of the bridges that were tested varied greatly.

The more efficient designs were capable of taking the weight of over 7 kilos before they collapsed.

Christmas Bowl Appeal
Appeal envelopes have been handed out to the boys from Year 1 to Year 6. Your donation can be placed in this envelope and bring it to the Junior School Presentation Night on 2 December 2008.

There will be boys collecting the envelopes at the door.

Ray Harrison Tennis Coaching
Coaching forms for the period over the Christmas break have been distributed to classes during the week. Please phone Ray on 0438 236 924 if you have any enquiries.

Holiday Care Program
The Holiday Care Program will be closing promptly at 3.00 pm on Christmas Eve and re-opening at 7.15 am on 5 January 2009.

The Christmas holiday program is now available but places are filling very fast, so please enrol as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

To make a booking please contact Ben Searle on 6221 4212.

Food Appeal
Our annual Christmas Food appeal is ON. We would like boys to bring along items of non-perishable food that will make a difference to many families in Hobart who have fallen on hard times.

The main collection point for this food is the Chapel, but boys will be able to leave it with their tutors and it will be sent up to the Chapel later.

The food will be given to Anglicare for distribution.

Our community is a generous one - please let’s continue to be generous.