

LINDISFARNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning for the future

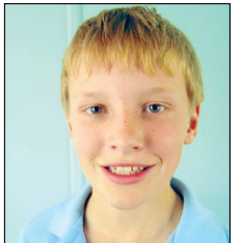
What's the best school excursion you have ever been on?



Amelia Palmer, 12: The end of year picnic at Orana Beach. It was warm and fun and we made an awesome sand couch.



Michael Hughson, 11: When we went ice skating because for no reason I did a 360!



Monty Haydon, 11: When we went up the mountain because we discovered a bush rangers cave.



Anne Rathbone, Grade 5/6 teacher: Rock climbing. By the time we left everyone had the hang of it!



Taylor Mills, 12: Bush walking up Mt Wellington and Rocky Whelan's Cave — an enjoyable day.

A taste of Cambodian life

LIFE will be made a little easier for Cambodian children, thanks to the fundraising efforts of students at Lindisfarne Primary School.

Our principal, Wes Beattie, visited an orphanage in Cambodia last year, called Kais Village.

The orphanage is funded by an organisation called CamKids — the Cambodian Children's Charity.

Mr Beattie came back with lots of stories about the kids he worked with, which inspired our students to take action.

Students decided to hold a "Cam-Kids" day on August 7 to raise some much-needed funds for the orphanage.

CamKids wristbands were available for two weeks leading up to the day and all proceeds raised went directly to CamKids.

The students also donated a gold coin and were able to buy rice cooked by the Grade 5/6 class, for \$2 a bowl at lunchtime.

Rice is the main source of food in Cambodia, so it taught students how lucky they are to have such variety for their lunches.

Also on the day, the senior students from Grades 5/6 made shelters out of rolled-up newspaper and played games from objects they found outside.

The shelter had to fit four people, it had to have walls and a roof and



HARD-KNOCK LIFE: Isabelle Lovell, Kyla Lawler, Bill Whitfield and Jacob Wilson test out their home-made shelter made with newspaper and limited materials.

it also had to be able to stand up by itself.

This taught the students how hard it is to build shelter without all the materials available to us here in Australia.

All proceeds from the day went directly to the children at Kais Village. The day was a complete success, with the money raised totalling \$1,107.

Mr Beattie is planning to visit

Cambodia again soon and we are looking forward to seeing pictures and stories about where our money went.

DANIELLE TRIFFETT
Grade 6

NEW HEALTHY MENU IS A GOLDEN SWITCH

OUR school canteen was previously full of junk food, so Lindisfarne Primary has formed a new committee this year to revise the menu and put some healthier foods in student's stomachs.

We are expecting to qualify for "gold accreditation" for our healthy canteen by the end of this year.

Some of the new foods

that have been included in the menu are low-fat meat pies, yummy potato wedges, homemade lasagne, chicken curry and milkshakes.

Healthier snacks like popcorn and fruit sticks are also available.

Something surprising about the new canteen menu is that we are making more money from our new healthier canteen.

We have also introduced something called a "Meal Deal", which includes a main meal, a healthy snack and a drink. The Meal Deal changes every week.

The canteen food tastes much yummiest and is a lot healthier than ever before.

LIAM JOHNSON
Grade 6

Building bonanza

A FEW months ago, the Federal Government released a stimulus package in an attempt to energise the economy following the world financial crisis.

Lindisfarne Primary received \$2 million to put up new buildings around our school.

This will include a new Kindergarten, an extra classroom and an extension of our library and general purpose room. Building started on August 24.

The old kindergarten will be turned into a music and arts area.

The new classroom will be placed between the swings and the old kindergarten.

I think these improvements will grab parents' attention and more kids will want to come to this fantastic school.

ANDREW BICKERSTAFFE
Grade 5

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TWINKLE TOES

There's always lots of sticky prints around for all to see. On lounge room walls and polished floors, from grubby loveable me. But please just stop and think a while, I'm really growing fast. And those little prints will soon be gone, and forgotten with the past. So here's a small reminder - to keep, not wipe away. Of tiny hands and curled-up feet, and how cute they looked today.

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