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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to Shiela and June on the safe arrival of Josef Santino born on the 1st December.



Yesterday I was invited to attend the Christmas Celebration Luncheon held for parents and students in the adult program.

Staff and a dedicated team of volunteers worked tirelessly to make this a wonderful occasion for everyone who attended. Staff members had undertaken a significant amount of planning for the day and had thoroughly prepared for the event by pre-cooking some aspects of the meal the evening before so that everything could proceed smoothly on the day. Students seemed to sense the importance of the occasion and waited patiently while meals were served.

After the luncheon, a parent commented on how satisfying it was to see students, who just a couple of years ago would have found it very difficult to sit at the table and enjoy a beautifully cooked roast meal. I know this particular parent went from the luncheon feeling she had enjoyed a special moment with her daughter. She also expressed great admiration for the dedication of the staff who work with adult students.

The relationship between students and staff was clearly evident. As staff served each student there was some happy banter which students clearly enjoyed and appreciated. I came away with a sense of awe about the whole event.

A most sincere thank you to adult staff for an inspirational culmination to the students year.

Anne

Demolition of the Early Learning Centre and the Mini-gym



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CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Adult Group have some lovely hand made Christmas Cards for sale. They come in packs of 6 for \$10 now available at Pip's Office.

CALENDARS

We will only be selling calendars to families of students at Giant Steps. If you would like to pre order one please contact Pip at the office. They will sell for \$24.95. Hopefully they will be here by the last day.

SPECIAL THANKS

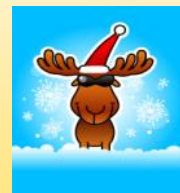
Michelle Titmus would like to thank the following people for their kindness and generosity enabling a visit from a very special person at our end of year BBQ and Breakup Day.

Miss Amy Drinkwater
F.R.M. Toyota—Peter Brown
Mrs Maria Brown
Mr & Mrs M. Kleyngeld—Cadootje
Mrs Tracie Crothers— Florist on David
Mr & Mrs Shearer
Chickenfeed - Legana
Alsion & Paul Lyndon—Newstead Post & Gifts
Chickenfeed— Deloraine

GIANT STEPS TASMANIA



invites you
to their
END OF YEAR BBQ
at
12.30 pm
on
Thursday 15th December 2011



Dates to Remember 2011

- ★ Thursday 15th December - End of Year BBQ & Breakup 12.30pm
- ★ Tuesday 14th February 2012 - FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

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Adult House enjoying a Christmas Lunch