

The Weekly News

Keeping you up-to-date with what's happening at Giant Steps Tasmania 3rd November 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY AS IT IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Craft Fair

Thank you to Nicki Campbell, Mark White, Tim Chugg, Craig and Amanda who have kindly offered to help out over the long weekend on behalf of Giant Steps to assist the Deloraine Rotary Club with the Craft Fair. We will be on gate duty, giving out programs and directing cars to traffic attendants. Perhaps we might see a few familiar faces!

Choose Employment

This morning Ian Faulkner and Michael Jetson, who supervise trainee apprentices for Choose Employment, came to Giant Steps for the last time. We have enjoyed a very positive partnership with both Ian and Michael who directed funds and labour to Giant Steps over the last twelve months. Unfortunately the Commonwealth Funding for that particular scheme has come to an end.

We are maintaining links with both Ian and Michael. Michael has agreed to work for two days a week at Giant Steps until Christmas to undertake some demolition work to prepare for the building construction about to commence next month.

Ian Faulkner will work for the Green Core Organisation. Giant Steps will maintain close links with Ian through a wide range of projects that will evolve over the course of 2012.

Building Project

As you might recall from earlier newsletters this year, Giant Steps is undertaking an extensive building project. The planning for this project started early 2011 and we are almost ready to commence. A new amenities block is being built alongside the swimming pool; the mini gym area will become a completely new building with the capacity to be divided into two new classrooms and there will be a new multi purpose area to be utilized by our Early Intervention Students. It's going to be a busy Christmas Holiday period!

Anne

WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

Lions Club of Launceston - Riverside are again hosting the World Festival of Magic Show at the Princess Theatre on Sunday 4th December at 1.30 pm if you would like a free ticket please contact Pip in the Office.

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.

Dates to Remember 2011

- ★ Sunday 6th November - Special Children's Christmas Party
- ★ Friday 4th-7th November - Tasmanian Craft Fair, Deloraine
- ★ Monday 7th November - Recreation Day Public Holiday
- ★ Sunday 4th December - World Festival of Magic Show
At 1.30 pm Princess Theatre
- ★ Thursday 15th December - End of Year BBQ & Breakup

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Blue Room enjoying Sailing



Art Work from Blue Room

