

The Weekly News

Keeping you up-to-date with what's happening at Giant Steps Tasmania 27th October 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Uniforms

Giant Steps is awash in a sea of green! The uniforms look terrific. Thank you for embracing the new uniform so enthusiastically! We now have a list of names for a second order!



Many students have popped into my office to show me their new uniforms. I sense they feel comfortable and a little bit proud to be the first students at Giant Steps to wear the uniform. As you will see on the attached page Thomas, Jenna, Ryan, Dale and Jayden are modelling the new uniform for us.

Pip has ordered a few extra polo tops in a range of sizes if anyone missed out and would like to purchase one.

Thank you

Steven and Sue Ferris have very kindly donated three large umbrellas to go with three newly constructed outdoor tables which have been built for us by Michael Jetson and Ian Faulkner who head up the Chosse Employment Program. Two of the new tables will be placed in the back yard of the adult house so students can enjoy morning tea and lunch in the sun during the summer months.

The other table will become known as "Mel's table" and will be dedicated to a special friend of all the students and staff at Giant Steps, Melanie Erb, who passed away earlier this year. Mel's table will be placed in the playground and will have a plaque attached in remembrance. Some of the children would like to plant some pretty flowers around the table for Mel. What a terrific suggestion.

So thank you again Sue and Steven for making "Mel's Table" and the tables at the back of the adult house a shady place to sit on a hot summer's day.

Craft Fair

This year the Rotary Club have given Giant Steps the task of helping with the car parking. The times are Saturday morning from 8.30 to 12.30 and Saturday afternoon from 12.30 to 4.30. The four hourly shifts are exactly the same for Sunday.

To date the only volunteers I have are Tim Chugg who has volunteered to undertake a shift on Sunday and Craig Duncan who I think will be rostered on for Saturday. As you would be aware the Rotary Club of Deloraine provide tremendous support to students at Giant Steps. If you are able to assist could you please contact Pip in the office.

Farewell Shiela

Shiela, a highly regarded member of staff is leaving us at the end of this week and will be on maternity leave until March next year. We are fortunate that she will be returning to us in 2012. We wish you well Shiela.

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COLES AND WOOLWORTH DOCKETS

NEED 152 MORE COLES VOUCHERS PLEASE CHECK AT HOME

A huge thank you to all those parents and friends who collected docket. We have **8368** Coles Vouchers and need only **152** more to get a table tennis table so if you have any lying around please forward to Pip as soon as possible we have until Monday to send them in.

We have **8144** points at Woolworths. We have ordered an Acqua play set, numerous musical instruments and some OT resources from the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

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.

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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