Mini-Beasts

School Holiday Activities
FREE @ Launceston & Ravenswood Libraries
Launceston LINC : Mon 31 May – Fri 11 June 2010

“Come into my parlour,” said the spider to the fly.
Create a decorative hanging spider’s web.
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World of the Honey Bee
Fun and educational special visit by the Bee Keeper’s Association, with some of their busy little friends!
Launceston : Mon 7 June 11.00am - 12.00noon
Ravenswood : Thu 3 June 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Don’t bug me!
Keep out those unwanted guests – dearr them with a decorative door-hanger!
Launceston : Wed 9 June 10.30am - 11.30am
Ravenswood : Fri 4 June 10.30am - 11.30am

Where:
Launceston Library, Civic Square, Launceston
(6336 2625 launceston.library@education.tas.gov.au)
Ravenswood Library, Eastside Village Shopping Centre, Ravenswood
(6339 2656 ravenswood.library@education.tas.gov.au)

If you have not already registered for the program, you will need to do that before attending a session.
All activities start at the stated time. Numbers limited so arrive early to avoid disappointment.

There were some of our students who attended the ‘Longest Lunch’ at the Rocherlea Peace Gardens last week to celebrate Neighbourhood House Week.

From the Principal’s desk.....

This week we are celebrating National Families Week.
This is a time when we can reflect on the absolute importance of family.

For children, family, no matter what shape or form it takes, is of vital importance to growth, development and well-being; both physical and emotional.

Being part of a family bestows us with enormous pleasure and satisfaction, but also bestows us with great responsibility.

All members of a family have the responsibility to work hard at maintaining positive relationships, providing support and care and fostering a respect for each other. We need to work hard at maintaining a strong, supportive and positive family unit; the benefits far outweigh the effort that needs to be expended!

Come along with your children and join us to help celebrate the greatness that is family, this afternoon from 2.00 – 4.00 here at school for our Family Expo Day. Fun things to do and a sausage sizzle for afternoon tea.

Regards

Vicki Mackrill, Principal
**Dollarmite School Banking**  
This week’s Banking Winner is Melissa McQueen.

**GRADE 5/6 SPORT, FRIDAY**  
No Friday Sport this week

**Sportsmanship Certificates for last week:**  
Dylon Cirkel for Football  
Ebony Moss for Netball  
Amber Lefevre for Soccer

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**Caught Being Good**  
Our winners of last week’s draw in assembly for those ‘caught’ following the school rules were Jakob Turner and Domenic Quinn. Congratulations!

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**10 tips for a happy, healthy childhood**

1. Give kids lots of hugs and smiles
2. Take the time to play and have fun with your kids
3. Encourage them to explore their feelings through play
4. Read them a bedtime story
5. Celebrate achievements in their lives, large and small
6. Regularly share a healthy family meal
7. Get involved with local playgroups or parents’ groups
8. It’s OK to ask for help if you need it
9. Get other family members involved in kids’ lives
10. Reduce your stress—remember you need time out too!

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**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**  
Presented to Kaycee Higgs. Well done Kaycee.

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Northern Suburbs Community Centre is celebrating National Families Week with a jam-packed day of FREE family activities including mini-gym, drumming & dance, games & activities, lucky door prizes, soup and sandwich lunch, take a garden home in a box along with vegetable & fruit crowns! We warmly invite you and your children/grandchildren to join us at NSCC, Dover Street Mowbray on Friday 21st May 2010 from 11am to 2pm.

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We have been learning about changes during Autumn time. We have collected leaves for leaf printing and leaf rubbings. We have read the Very Hungry Caterpillar and learnt that caterpillars change into a butterfly. We made our own caterpillars.