From the Principal ........................

Dear Parents,

Some important events are happening over the last two weeks of term.

**Book Week Assembly – Tuesday August 24th**
Parents are invited to attend the K-10 assembly at 11.20 am where students and staff celebrate Book Week by dressing as characters from a favourite book.

Other activities planned for Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Classes are advertised over the page.

**Student Free Days – Early Childhood Classes**
The Minister for Education has approved student free days on the last two days of term (Thursday September 2nd and Friday September 3rd) for Early Childhood Classes (Kinder A and B, Prep Hinrichsen/Nowell, Prep-1 Allen, 1-2 Moore, 2 McCarthy and 3 Coates), to facilitate the move into the new classrooms. While we have arranged removalists for these two days, teachers will appreciate any support that parents can offer. Please check with your child’s teacher if you are able to help.

We will arrange supervision at school for children of any parents for whom these arrangements are difficult. Please contact the school office to confirm numbers of children by the end of next week (Friday August 27th) so that arrangements can be made.

**Final ECE Assembly at the Little School**
Students and teachers have planned and prepared a fantastic program and celebration of our last assembly at the Little School on Monday 30th August, 2010 at 11.15 am. All parents are invited to attend the assembly and BBQ lunch to follow. Please RSVP to Mrs May to allow for catering.
**Grade 5 Camp**

Our Grade 5 students are eagerly awaiting their camp on Tuesday to Friday of the last week of term. The camp includes educational activities at Port Arthur and Hobart. This is a highlight of the grade 5 year, with much preparation in class before hand and follow up activities planned for Term 3.

**Grade 10 Work Experience**

As part of our Pathway Planning Program, grade 10 students are spending time in work places during the last week of term to learn more about careers of interest. Thank you to Mrs Haberle and Mrs Matchett for organising this program and to the many businesses in Sheffield and along the coast that support our students so well.

**Secondary Sports Presentation Ceremonies**

The annual Sheffield School Sports Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 26th August commencing at 6.30 pm in the Related Arts Building. All parents/carers of students are welcome to attend as well as coaches of all secondary teams. Please RSVP to the school office on 64911 302 with number of people attending. There will be a cover charge of $3.00 per person to cover food provided.

**National Literacy and Numeracy Week**

National Literacy and Numeracy week will be celebrated from the 23rd-27th August. We have many exciting opportunities for our students.

- **Book Fair**
  To help celebrate this week we will be running a book fair in the primary area. This will include many of the latest popular titles. All monies raised from this fair will assist in the purchase of resources for the school. Parents and students are invited to come along and purchase books. Classes will have the opportunity to view the books for sale during Book Week with final orders due by Friday 27th August. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

- **Primary**
  On Wednesday the 25th August, from 11:30 - 12:50, parents/guardians of primary students are invited to visit their child’s class. This will be a time where students can work with an adult to showcase our comprehensive literacy program. Classes will be focusing on the Writer’s Notebook program and will be working with our interactive whiteboards.

- **Secondary**
  Our high school students will be participating in a poetry exercise where they will create a poetry wall about the theme, ‘Across the Story Bridge’. Parents are encouraged to come along and view the wall once it is constructed. On Wednesday 25th August, the grade 9/10 students will be holding an expo titled ‘Human Rights’. Students will be displaying their project work and selling items and food in relation to the country they have studied. Our SRC have decided to donate all proceeds to the establishment of a well, to provide clean drinking water to a village in Cambodia.

- **Early Childhood**
  Classes at the early childhood campus will be hosting an open classroom session once they have settled into their new rooms

MALCOLM MOORE
PRINCIPAL
3-10 AWARDS
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2010

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Students with Part Time Jobs lodging your 2009/2010 Tax Return

The quickest and easiest way to lodge is online using e-tax – the ATO’s free tax preparation and lodgement service. E-tax is available to download free of charge from the ATO website at www.ato.gov.au.

Tax returns can be lodged with a Tax Pack which can be obtained from newsagencies or by phone by calling 13 28 65. If you are using a tax agent for the first time or using a different one from last year you will need to contact them by 31 October 2010.

If you have questions or need assistance they should visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au or phone the ATO on 13 28 61 between 8.00am and 6.00pm weekdays. For further information please contact the school office.
Move Well Eat Well

As part of our Move Well Eat Well policy, we encourage the following:

Seek adventure

Help children to experience new adventures and challenges:

- Make up games with friends
- Change the speed, height and/or the way your child moves
- Use simple materials such as boxes, tyres, ropes
- Explore playing in natural spaces with trees, bushes, or uneven surfaces
- Make mess, get dirty and create noise

The benefits of play outweigh the risks for children!

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Children’s Dancing Classes
Expressions of interest….
The opportunity has arisen for children’s dancing classes to be offered at the Barrington Hall. Classes will be held on a Wednesday afternoons, after school. The number of classes held for the afternoon will depend on numbers and ages of children. Approximate cost will be $8 per child. Further details to be confirmed when estimated numbers are in. To register your child or for more information, please phone Elisha Dolbey 64273798.

Kentish Community Yoga
Yoga sessions are continuing in the Music Room at Sheffield School every Sunday until 19th September, 2010 from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm. Total cost for six sessions is $20.00. Bookings and enquiries phone 64 91 2740

Tasmanian State Junior Championship 2010
hosted by: Launceston Chess Club on behalf of the T. C. A.

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September 2010
9am start Adult Education Centre, 8 High St. Launceston
U18 / U16 / U14 Rounds 60 min + 10 secs/move rated games over Saturday and Sunday
U12 / U10 7 Rounds 25 min + 10 secs/move over Saturday
Junior Blitz Championship 9 rounds, 5 min/player, Saturday 4:30-6pm

ENTRY FEE: $40 ($20 for Regional winners). Blitz only $10.
BBQ 6pm Saturday $5
ENQUIRIES: Michael Lucht, Phone 6326 3843 (evenings), E-mail: michael_w_lucht@hotmail.com
Entries close on Wednesday 25th August 2010. Late entries accepted until last mail Wednesday 1st September 2010 ($5.00 late entry fee applies). Entries on day 20 minutes before start accepted pending sufficient equipment. Visit http://www.chesstasmania.org.au/ for details or contact Russell Horton hortons@bigpond.com

Kids Can Help Too First Aid Course
For children ages 8 – 12 years on 10th September 2010 from 9.00am -3.00pm at Devonport Training Centre. Cost is $50.00 per child. BYO lunch. Please call to book your place on 6424 4777 or 1300 360 455.

Disclaimer: Parents should note that advertisements for education services, companies, activities or similar events are published as a ‘community service’. Sheffield School is in no way liable for the quality, supervision or integrity of the provider and strongly suggests that parents make their own enquiries before engaging with the advertised event.
Malcolm Moore, Principal