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

**Opening of New Buildings**
The new Early Childhood buildings will be officially opened by Mr Dick Adams MP at our school assembly next Wednesday October 6th at 11.30. This is a significant event in the history of our school, coinciding with our celebration of 125 years of Sheffield School. A selection of photos and other memorabilia will be on display.

All parents are invited to attend the assembly, followed by a tour of the new facilities, historical display and a light lunch.

Kindergarten students are also invited to participate by attending school for an extra on Wednesday, with the option of going home with parents at the end of lunch or remaining for the whole day.

**Parent Session – Internet Safety**
Parents are invited to attend the session on Tuesday October 5th from 7.00-8.00pm in the grade 8 rooms. See page four for details.

**Coles promotion for sports gear**
We have had several parents ask about the Coles promotion. We have decided not to participate as we are very well supported by our local supermarkets, and do not wish to encourage parents to not use their services.

However, for those parents that do shop at Coles, we are willing to collect receipts at the office and forward them to Railton Primary School, who are participating in the promotion.

**Student Free Day – Friday October 15th**
A reminder to parents that Friday October 15th is the last student free day for the year. This is part of our agreed Professional Learning Plan.

Prep to grade 8 teachers plus grade 9 and 10 English teachers will be working at Latrobe Primary School with leading educator David Hornsby, who will be working with teachers on whole school approaches to teaching spelling.

Kinder teachers will be working with colleagues from Railton, Latrobe, Sassafras, Wesley Vale and Moriarty on the Early Childhood Education framework. Grade 9 and 10 specialist teachers will be working with Latrobe high staff on moderation of assessments.

**MALCOLM MOORE**
**PRINCIPAL**
Calendar dates.....

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Sports Tops
As the winter sporting season has drawn to a close, I would ask all parents to ensure their child’s sporting top/s has been returned to school.

Training and Apprenticeship Pathways Program (Year 10 students 2011)
The Training and Apprenticeship Pathways Program (TAPP) involves training at the Polytechnic, work placements and in-school learning. The TAPP program offers training in a variety of trade areas. In 2010 14 of our year 10 students have been successful participants in this program. In 2011 there will again only be limited positions available with interested students being required to submit an expression of interest before undergoing a selection process.

We are conducting a parent/student information evening on Monday 18th October at 6.30pm in the VET room to provide information regarding the program’s outcomes, school timetable and the logistics of the TAPP program, as well as hearing from some of the students involved in the program this year. Interested students and parents are encouraged to attend the information evening.

Under the Lens - Science Exhibition
On Tuesday the 18th August, both early childhood and primary classes had the opportunity to explore a Science Expo in our secondary Science laboratory. Our exhibition was called ‘Under the Lens’. Students were able to use both the computerised and electronic microscopes to look at many objects close up. We had electric motors, as well as a geology station. Students discovered what is under the skin of a human body and developed an awareness of major organs and body parts. This was a worthwhile and interactive display in which all students found valuable.

School Bus
Our school bus is offered for sale by tender. Having a high roof line, it would be ideal for conversion to a motor home. Inspections can be arranged and offers made, through contacting Mrs Butcher at the school office. The vehicle is a 1983 Mitsubishi and is registered until 1st March 2011. It has 170,000 kms on the odometer.

Get Walking Tasmania
The month of October is Get Walking Tasmanian month. To celebrate, Sheffield school students will be walking around the local community during physical education classes in order to improve their health and wellbeing. Get Walking Tasmania month is a state-wide initiative and is co-ordinated by the Heart Foundation. Primary and Early Childhood students will also join Tandara Lodge residents in the Kentish Get Walking Day.
**Week Without Violence – Respectful Relationships**  
From the 17th -23rd of October is ‘Respectful Relationships’ Awareness Week. The ‘Week Without Violence’ initiative is part of the Mersey Respectful Relationships Project funded by the Australian Government of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs under the Gender Equality for Women Program. Applications for small grants to fund an activity during School hours to promote respectful relationships were on offer last term. Our grade 10 SRC students were successful in their application and are holding an Art/Photography competition for our 7-10 students. 7-10 students are encouraged to express their thoughts, feelings and opinions on respectful relationships through photographs and/or art works. All work will be displayed outside our library and will be judged. We have fabulous awards up for grabs! All entries need to be named and handed to a grade 10 SRC student by Wednesday October 13. Thanks and good luck!

**Book Fair**  
Thank you to all families who supported our Book Fair late last term. This turned out to be a wonderful success with over $2800 of books being purchased. 
Due to your support for the Book Fair, the school has received over $500 in commission to be used for purchasing extra resources. This is a fantastic result, not just in a monetary sense, but also for the number of students who are being encouraged to read their new reading materials. All students who have books on back order will receive them shortly.

**Grade 10 Work Experience**  
During the last week of term 2, the grade 10 students participated in the Work Experience program organised by Mrs Haberle and our Pathway Planning Officer, Rachel Matchett. The students enjoyed being in the workforce and it gave them the opportunity to develop skills necessary to succeed in the job of their choosing. Students were required to choose a place of employment, write letters seeking this placement and then complete evaluation forms as a reflection of their work experience. As a result of this program, one boy has gained an apprenticeship and the other students have been able to confirm their educational pathway for the future. Overall it was a very worthwhile experience for our students and their application, work ethic, sense of responsibility and enthusiasm were a credit to themselves and the school.

**2010 School Magazine**  
This year’s school magazine can be ordered through the office for just $20 per copy. A limited number of copies are produced every year, so make sure you secure your copy at your earliest convenience at our office. Magazines include all class photos, all kinder children’s aspirations and all of the school’s news and events, including sports days, agriculture, theatre productions, art work, camps and of course our leavers… etc.

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**“LOVE IS A BOLLYWOOD”**  
Tickets are now on sale through the office and are selling very quickly!!!
**October 11th, Monday 11am,**
**Wednesday 13th October 11am or 7pm,**
**Thursday 14th October 11am or 7pm.**

**TICKET PRICES - $12 Adult and $10 student.**

Love is a Bollywood is a culturally rich Bollywood production; it follows the dream of two high school girl’s dreams to meet their idol, a famous Bollywood actor! Grade 7-10 students at Sheffield School run the tech, perform, sing and dance! Come along and see this wonderful showcase of our brilliantly talented students in action!! A light supper with an Indian feel will be provided by our equally talented catering students! It should be an awesome show! Look forward to entertaining you!
Dear Parent,

**Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online**

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Sheffield School is hosting a Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersafety initiatives.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersafety trainer and is free of charge.

Sheffield School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Grade 3, 7 and 8 students participate in a structured cybersafety learning program that outlines the key messages appropriated to each year level.

Examples of student work will be on display and students will also be in attendance to offer their perspectives on cybersafety at Sheffield School.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on: **Tuesday 5th October from 7-8pm in the Grade 8 classrooms.**

To register your attendance, please fill in the attached rsvp slip below or contact the school office. Although enrolments will also be accepted on the night we would appreciate your rsvp for catering purposes.

Regards

**JAMIE SKIRVING/CARMEN PEARCE**
**ICT TEACHERS**

**MALCOLM MOORE**
**PRINCIPAL**

**Internet safety presentation**

I…………………………………………………………. will be attending the Internet safety presentation on Tuesday 5th October.

Signed       ……………………………………..
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 22nd October. Students will participate in a range of running, field and novelty events. Students in the primary and secondary section will participate in activities all day while early childhood students will commence their activities at 11.20am. This year the secondary running events will be held at the recreation ground.

All students will be dismissed from the recreation ground. Those students catching buses will also be picked up from the recreation ground at the end of the day.

All parents are very welcome to attend this exciting day and enjoy our students’ participation and successes. If you are unsure which house your child is a member of please contact your child’s class teacher.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Athletics Carnival day, Friday 22nd October, the SRC are holding a sausage sizzle. Sausages, hamburgers or vegetarian burgers ($1 each).

Water and juice will also be available to be purchased on the day for $1 each.

Below is an order slip.

Final orders and money MUST be returned to class teachers by Monday 18th October.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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ORDER SLIP

Student’s name: __________________________ Class: ________________

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Solar Challenge
Sustainable energy practices continue to be a topic of hot debate in our modern world. Due to the rising demand for energy, the decrease in fossil fuels and their damaging effects on our environment, we are looking for new ways to produce and feed the world’s hunger for energy. The cost of electricity continues to rise and we are also looking for ways to reduce energy consumption and become more self-sufficient. Our new ECE buildings have solar panels used to heat hot water. We have also applied for a government grant to install solar panels and other energy saving provisions for the existing facilities.

As part of our school science program students will have the opportunity to participate in a Solar Energy Challenge. A local organisation KEENER, ‘Kentish Energy Efficiency Network Embracing Renewables’ have sponsored a competition to encourage students to produce and use their own energy. The challenge is to make a solar water heating system. Students can form a team to design and build their invention or enter as an individual.

Solar Water
The challenge is to design and make a solar water heating system to complete the following challenge requirements;

- Heat one L of ambient temperature water
- Your device must be no bigger than 1m x 1m x 1m
- There will be a one hour time limit
- No greenhouse gas emissions can be produced

The individual or team entry that raises the water temperature the most will be declared the winner of their category!

In addition two KEENER Innovation Awards will be made. These will be awarded to the entries (across all categories and schools) that are the most innovative. These may be awarded to a category winner or otherwise as determined by KEENER.

Competition day
Wednesday 27th of October starting at 12pm
primary basketball court

Categories
Early childhood/Primary
High School

40 Hour Famine
Last term, around 80 of our 3-10 students participated in World Vision’s 40 Hour Famine. Our primary students participated in the 8 Hour Famine and our secondary students took on the brave challenge of ‘going without’ for 40 hours. Students were very creative this year going without not only food but, furniture, technology, talking and sport – certainly not a easy feat! All students were rewarded with a delicious, healthy ‘Sheffway’ lunch on the Friday. Thank you to all of those students who have returned their booklets, we have raised over $1000 already. All booklets and money need to be returned by next Thursday the 7th of October.

Please note: Booklets need to be returned regardless of whether any money has been raised.
Thank-you and well done students, another great 40 Hour Famine!

Any parent wishing to receive the newsletter by email please notify the office staff of your email address or email sheffield@education.tas.gov.au
K-6 PET JUDGING AND GRAND PET PARADE

Once again hundreds of children will gather to either watch or participate in the Annual K-6 Pet Judging and Grand Pet Parade to be held on Friday 5th November 2010. All Pet Judging entries need to be assembled at the School Farm by 11.00 am (Look for the Pet Judging sign).

The Pet Parade is for smaller animals. The exclusion of calves applies to the Pet Parade as well as any goats, deer or alpacas need to be no more than 4 months of age. Any problems that arise for parents and students from this decision is regretted, but it is necessary to respect the advice of the Department of Primary Industry in relation to the overall picture for control of Bovine Johnnes Disease within Tasmania. Place and participation ribbons will be presented in each of the five categories by the judge. We encourage as many children as possible to become involved.

Obviously it will be difficult for us to care for the pet for the whole day so we ask that parents bring their child's pet to the farm by 11.00 am and collect them by 12.30 pm at the latest. All entries must be on the form below.

Greg Hinrichsen and Catrina Davies (Co-ordinators)

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

Entry forms to be handed to Mrs Davies or Mr Hinrichsen by Friday, 22 October 2010
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Rumpus is coming to Sheffield**
Venue: Gateway Church, Nightingale St Sheffield
Date: Friday October 8th for a SCREAM night 7pm to 9pm Games, band and speaker
Rumpus: Transforming the future of a generation grade 7 to grade 10.
For more information phone Kaye 0425 331 309

Children’s festival with jumping castle and face painting at Gateway Church, Sheffield
Sunday 10th October at 10am enquiries to Kaye 0425 331 309

**Tasmanian Regional Arts – Kentish – Phoney Art – Digital Photography Exhibition**
Anti-Poverty Week 2010 at Working Arts Space, Albert Street, Sheffield between 18th and 23rd October.
Entry is open to all community members of the Kentish Community. Entries close 13th October, entry forms may be downloaded from the Kentish Council Website – www.kentish.tas.gov.au or www.kyc.org.au or obtain a hard copy from Kentish Visitor Information Centre, Sheffield, Wilmot & Railton Youth Centres and the Sheffield Working Arts Space

**Railton PCYC needs a new name**

**Learn to Surf Spring Special**
Burnie - October 9th from 2.00-4.00 pm
Ulverstone SLSC - October 2nd and 9th from 10am – 12.00 noon
Devonport – October 3rd and 10th from 10am – 12.00 noon
Cost is $30 or $50 any two sessions, 2 hours tuition, board and wetsuit hire included.
To register please phone 0419 120 704 or 63 725 744

**Devonport Little Athletic Centre**
Starts on 2nd October, 8.30am, venue changed to Maidstone Park, Main Road Spreyton (Spreyton cricket/Football club). Children aged from 5-14 as of 30th September, younger siblings of athletes aged 3-4, participate in tiny tots, commencing @ 8.25am - 11.00ish, Put your name down to try your first 2 FREE competition days before you decide, send info to Paula 0458 577 918 mjplbrown@bigpond.com or Selina 0408 730 117 rushsbck@bigpond.com
Events available over 3 Programs are Javelin(vortex, turbo jav) discus, shot put, triple jump, long jump, high jump, running distances are 70m 100m 150m 200m 400m 800m 1500m and race walking.

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.
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